



Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

(Please stand, as you are able)

Confession and Absolution

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence

P Gracious God,

C **Have mercy on us.**

We have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things we have done and have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you as your children
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, is who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen**

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| 1 Come down, O Love divine;
Seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near;
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing. | 2 O let it freely burn,
Till worldly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let Thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path
illuming. |
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3 Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be
And lowliness become mine inner
clothing—
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps
with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human
telling;
No soul can guess His grace
Till it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His
dwelling.

Apostolic Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

First Reading, 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

(Please stand as you are able)

The Holy Gospel, Mark 4:26-34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John

G Glory to You, O Lord

[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

L This is the word of the Lord

G Praise to You, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day: 801, "How Great Thou Art"

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1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

**(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior
God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

2 When through the woods and forest glades I
wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur

And hear the brook and feel the gentle
breeze; **Refrain**

3 But when I think that God, His Son not
sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" **Refrain**

Apostles' Creed

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Sermon

Prayers

Peace of the Lord

(Please greet the people in your family group with God's peace, and extend to those near to you the peace with a wave.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross.

Lord's Prayer

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

C **Our Father, who art in heaven,**

Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Lamb of God by Marty Haugen

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| 1 | Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us, mercy on us. | 2 | Lamb of God
you break the chains of hatred and fear:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us, mercy on us. |
| 3 | Lamb of God
you are the way of justice and peace:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us, mercy on us. | 4 | Lamb of God
you are the way of mercy and love:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us, mercy on us. |
| 5 | Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world:
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace. | | |

Celebration of the Lord's Supper: "By Faith" CCLI Song # 5665521

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Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth (Chorus)

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Verse 1

Healer of my heart
Healer of my stubborn ways,
Healer of all brokenness
Crippled with sin. **(Chorus 1)**

Chorus 1

Come to this place
Drink of God's grace
Rest, fill your soul
And be made whole

Verse 3

Jesus, God of pow'r
Jesus, all authority,
Jesus, man of action, says,
"Your sins are forgiven."**(Chorus 2)**

Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign (Chorus)

Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and
death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Verse 5

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name
(Chorus)

Verse 2

Paralyzed with doubt,
Confusion lingers all about,
Weary, lost, and thirsty,
Bent on my knees. **(Chorus 1)**

Chorus 2

"Come to this place
Drink of God's grace
Go, sin no more
And be made whole."

Verse 4

Healer of my heart Healer of my stubborn
ways,
Place Your seal upon my head,The old has
passed away. **(Chorus 2 x2)**

(Please Stand, as you are able)

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen

Post-Communion Collect

Loving God, in this meal you sustain the weary and heal the broken. May the gift of your word made flesh, the body and blood of Christ, inspire our tongues to praise you and proclaim to the entire world the Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

(Please be seated)

Announcements

(Please stand as you are able.)

Closing Hymn: “Build Your Kingdom Here” CCLI Song # 6186078 Chris Llewellyn | Gareth Gilkeson |

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Chorus

Build Your kingdom here

Let the darkness fear

Show Your mighty hand

Heal our streets and land

Set Your church on fire

Win this nation back

Change the atmosphere

Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign

In our hearts again

Increase in us we pray

Unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope

Like wildfire in our very souls

Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your church

And We need Your pow'r in us (Chorus)

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's
cause
We are Your church
And We pray revive this earth (Chorus)

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of
Christ
We are Your church
And We are the hope on earth (Chorus)

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**