



Welcome  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

## Order of Worship

*Third 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 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"  
Cry out, dominions, pryncedoms, pow'rs,  
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

2 O higher than the cherubim,  
More glorious than the seraphim,  
Lead their praises: "Alleluia!"  
Thou bearer of th'eternal Word,  
Most gracious, magnify the Lord:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!"  
Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
All saints triumphant, raise the song:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

△ 4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
Supernal anthems echoing:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!"  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

## **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.

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, 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 4:13-5:1**

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

<sup>1</sup>For 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.

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## **The Holy Gospel, Mark 3:20-35**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord**

Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. <sup>28</sup>"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."  
<sup>31</sup>And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." <sup>33</sup>And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

### **☞ Praise to You, O Christ!**

## **Hymn of the Day: 819, "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"**

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| <p>1 Sing praise to God, the highest good,<br/> The author of creation,<br/> The God of love who understood<br/> Our need for His salvation.<br/> With healing balm our souls He fills<br/> And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:<br/> To God all praise and glory!</p>   | <p>2 What God's almighty pow'r has made,<br/> In mercy He is keeping.<br/> By morning glow or evening shade<br/> His eye is never sleeping.<br/> Within the kingdom of His might<br/> All things are just and good and right:<br/> To God all praise and glory!</p> |
| <p>3 We sought the Lord in our distress;<br/> O God, in mercy hear us.<br/> Our Savior saw our helplessness<br/> And came with peace to cheer us.<br/> For this we thank and praise the Lord,<br/> Who is by one and all adored:<br/> To God all praise and glory!</p> | <p>4 He never shall forsake His flock,<br/> His chosen generation;<br/> He is their refuge and their rock,<br/> Their peace and their salvation.<br/> As with a mother's tender hand,<br/> He leads His own, His chosen band:<br/> To God all praise and glory!</p> |
- 5 All who confess Christ's holy name, Give God the praise and glory.  
Let all who know His pow'r proclaim Aloud the wondrous story.  
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne, For God is God, and He alone:  
To God all praise and glory!

## **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**

**☩** 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  $\text{†}$  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  $\text{†}$  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 – See back page for music

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

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper: "Beautiful Things"** CCLI Song # 5665521

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### Verse 1

All this pain  
I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
I wonder if my life could really change  
At all

### Verse 2

All this earth  
Could all that is lost ever be found  
Could a garden come up from this ground  
At all

### **(Chorus)**

### **Chorus**

**You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us**

### Verse 3

All around  
Hope is springing up from this old ground  
Out of chaos life is being found  
In You **(Chorus x2)**

### Bridge

You make me new You are making me new You make me new You are making me new **(Final Chorus 2x)**

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### Verse 1

Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is holy  
Be still oh restless soul of mine  
Bow before the Prince of Peace  
Let the noise and clamor cease

### Verse 2

Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is faithful  
Consider all that He has done  
Stand in awe and be amazed  
And know that He will never change  
Be still

### **Chorus**

**Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know that He is God  
Be still be speechless**

### Verse 3

Be still and know that He is God  
Be still and know He is our Father  
Come rest your head upon His breast  
Listen to the rhythm of  
His unfailing heart of love  
Beating for His little ones  
Calling each of us to come  
(Ending)  
Be still be still

*(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: "Come and Fill Me Up"**

Verse

I can feel You flowin' thru me

Holy Spirit come and fill me up

Come and fill me up

Love and mercy fill my senses

I am thirsty for Your presence Lord

Come and fill me up

Chorus

**Lord let Your mercy**

**Wash away all of my sin**

**Fill me completely**

**With Your love once again**

**I need You I want You**

**I love Your presence**

**I need You I want You**

**I love Your presence**

(Repeat All)

(Final Tag)

I need You I want You

I love Your presence

I need You I want You  
I love Your presence

**P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**