



Order of Worship

Ninth 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, 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**

Opening Song: 794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised Text: Public Domain. Used by permission: LSB

Hymn License no. 110001715

1 The Lord, my God, be praised,
My light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me
Has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield
And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield
New blessings on my way.

2 The Lord, my God, be praised,
My trust, my life from heaven,
The Father's own dear Son,
Whose life for me was given,
Who for my sin atoned
With His most precious blood
And gives to me by faith
The highest heav'nly good

3 The Lord, my God, be praised,
My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son
In love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart
And gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort, and support
In sorrow's gloomy hour.

△ 4 The Lord, my God, be praised,
My God, the ever-living,
To whom the heav'nly host
Their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised,
In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son,
And God the Holy Ghost.

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 most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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, Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

(Please stand as you are able)

The Holy Gospel, Mark 6:45-56

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

C **Glory to You, O Lord**

Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to You, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed

C 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.**

(Please be seated)

Hymn of the Day: 752 Be Still, My Soul

Text: Public domain Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001715

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.</p> <p>3 Be still, my soul; though dearest friends
depart
And all is darkened in this vale of tears;
Then you will better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your
fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay
From His own fullness all He takes away.</p> | <p>2 Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.</p> <p>4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are
past,
All safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.</p> |
|---|---|

Sermon

(Please stand)

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.)

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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

1 Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world:
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.

2 Lamb of God
you break the chains of hatred and
fear:
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: "Gather Us In" Composer: Marty Haugen Copyright: © 1982 GIA
Publications, Inc.

1 Here in this place new light is
streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our
dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of
this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our
name

3 Here we will take the wine and
the water Here we will take the
bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and
your daughters Call us anew to be
salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of
compassion Give us to eat the bread
that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to
fashion Lives that are holy and
hearts that are true

2 We are the young, our lives are a
mystery We are the old who yearn
for your face
We have been sung throughout all
of history Called to be light to the
whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the
haughty Gather us in, the proud and
the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so
lowly Give us the courage to enter
the song

4 Not in the dark of buildings
confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light
is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our
bones
Fire of love in our flesh and our
bone.

738 Lord of All Hopefulness

Text: © Oxford University Press. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001715

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares
could destroy: Be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our
hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the
plane and the lathe: Be there at our
labors, and give us, we pray, Your
strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon
of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms
to embrace: Be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray, Your love in our
hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose
presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we
pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at
the end of the day.

(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: "All Things Are Possible" CCLI Song # 2245140 Darlene Zschech © 1997 Wondrous

Worship (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) CCLI License # 2235066

Verse 1

Almighty God my Redeemer
My hiding place my safe refuge
No other name like Jesus
No pow'r can stand against You

Chorus

**Your praise is always on my lips
Your word is living in my heart
And I will praise You with a new song
My soul will bless You Lord
You fill my life with greater joy
Yes I delight myself in You
And I will praise You with a new song
My soul will bless You Lord**

Bridge

When I am weak You make me strong
When I'm poor I know I'm rich
For in the power of Your name
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible
(Chorus)

Verse 2

My feet are planted on this rock
And I will not be shaken
My hope it comes from You alone
My Lord and my salvation
(Chorus)

Verse 3

My feet are planted on this rock
And I will not be shaken
My hope it comes from You alone
My Lord and my salvation
(Chorus)

Final Bridge

When I am weak You make me strong
When I'm poor I know I'm rich
For in the power of Your name
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible
All things are possible

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**