



## Order of Worship

*Thirteenth 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**

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1 O God of light, Your Word, a lamp unfailing,  
Shall pierce the darkness of our earthbound  
way  
And show Your grace, Your plan for us  
unveiling,  
And guide our footsteps to the perfect day.

2 From days of old, through blind and willful  
ages,  
Though we rebelled, You gently sought again  
And spoke through saints, apostles, prophets,  
sages,  
Who wrote with eager or reluctant pen.

3 Undimmed by time, those words are still revealing  
To sinful hearts Your justice and Your grace;  
And questing spirits, longing for Your healing,  
See Your compassion in the Savior's face.

4 To all the world Your summons You are sending,  
Through all the earth, to ev'ry land and race,  
That myriad tongues, in one great anthem  
blending,  
May praise and celebrate Your gift of grace.

## **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 merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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 5:22-33**

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

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

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## The Holy Gospel, Mark 7:1-13

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

### **G** Glory to You, O Lord

When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips,

but their heart is far from me;

<sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me,

teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

<sup>8</sup>You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

<sup>9</sup>And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' <sup>11</sup>But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)—

<sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**G** Praise to You, O Christ!

## Apostles' Creed

**G** 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)*

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| <p>1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand<br/>Even when steeples are falling.<br/>Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;<br/>Bells still are chiming and calling,<br/>Calling the young and old to rest,<br/>But above all the souls distressed,<br/>Longing for rest everlasting.</p> <p>3 We are God's house of living stones,<br/>Built for His own habitation.<br/>He through baptismal grace us owns<br/>Heirs of His wondrous salvation.<br/>Were we but two His name to tell,<br/>Yet He would deign with us to dwell<br/>With all His grace and His favor.</p> <p>5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,<br/>That, when the church bells are ringing,<br/>Many in saving faith may come<br/>Where Christ His message is bringing:<br/>"I know My own; My own know Me.<br/>You, not the world, My face shall see.<br/>My peace I leave with you. Amen."</p> | <p>2 Surely in temples made with hands<br/>God, the Most High, is not dwelling;<br/>High above earth His temple stands,<br/>All earthly temples excelling.<br/>Yet He who dwells in heav'n above<br/>Chooses to live with us in love,<br/>Making our bodies His temple.</p> <p>4 Here stands the font before our eyes,<br/>Telling how God has received us.<br/>The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice<br/>And what His Supper here gives us.<br/>Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim<br/>Christ yesterday, today, the same,<br/>And evermore, our Redeemer.</p> |
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## **Sermon**

*(As you are able, 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  $\text{✠}$  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.

**G** Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

### Lamb of God by Marty Haugen

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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<br>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<br>peace:<br>have mercy on us,<br>mercy on us, mercy on us. | 4 Lamb of God<br>you 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, grant us peace, grant us peace      |                                                                                                                |

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper: Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) CCLI Song #

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#### Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

#### Chorus

**My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace**

#### Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here  
below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

#### Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

#### Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

# Jesus Name Above All Names

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## Verse 1

Jesus name above all names  
Beautiful Savior glorious Lord  
Emmanuel God is with us  
Blessed Redeemer living Word

## Verse 2

Jesus loving Shepherd  
Vine of the branches Son of God  
Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor  
Lord of the universe Light of the world

## Verse 3

Praise him Lord above all lords  
King above all kings God's only Son  
The Prince of Peace who by his Spirit  
Comes to live in us Master and Friend

*(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.)*

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1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways  
To keep His statutes still!

Oh, that my God would grant me grace  
To know and do His will!

3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray,  
A stricter watch to keep;

And should I e'er forget Thy way,  
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

2 Order my footsteps by Thy Word  
And make my heart sincere;

Let sin have no dominion, Lord,  
But keep my conscience clear.

4 Make me to walk in Thy commands—  
'Tis a delightful road—

Nor let my head or heart or hands  
Offend against my God.

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

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