



# Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

## Order of Worship

Eleventh 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: 829 Christ the Eternal Lord

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1 Christ the eternal Lord,  
Whose promise here we claim,  
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured  
On all who name Your name;  
With thankfulness and praise  
We stand before Your throne,  
Intent to serve You all our days  
And make Your glory known.

2 Christ the unchanging Word  
To ev'ry passing age,  
Whose timeless teachings still are heard  
Set forth on Scripture's page;  
Transform our thought and mind,  
Enlighten all who read,  
Within Your Word by faith to find  
The bread of life indeed.

3 Christ the redeeming Son,  
Who shares our human birth,  
And by His death salvation won  
For ev'ry child of earth;  
Inspire our hearts, we pray,  
To tell Your love abroad,  
That all may honor Christ today  
And follow Him as Lord.

4 Christ the unfading Light  
Of everlasting day,  
Our Morning Star in splendor bright,  
The Life, the Truth, the Way;  
That light of truth You give  
To servants as to friends,  
Your way to walk, Your life to live,  
Till earth's brief journey ends.

5 Christ the ascended King Exalted high above,  
Whose praise unending ages sing, Whom yet unseen we love;  
When mortal life is past Your voice from heaven's throne  
Shall call Your children home at last To know as we are known.

### 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.

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

(Please be seated)

### First Reading, Ephesians 4:17 – 5:2

This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.<sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.<sup>19</sup>They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.<sup>20</sup>But that is not the way you learned Christ!—<sup>21</sup>assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,<sup>22</sup>to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,<sup>23</sup>and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,<sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.<sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,<sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil.<sup>28</sup>Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.<sup>29</sup>Let no corrupting talk come out of

your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.<sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.<sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.<sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

**C** Thanks be to God

(Please stand as you are able)

## The Holy Gospel, John 6:35-51

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.<sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.<sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.<sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.<sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.<sup>40</sup> For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

<sup>41</sup>So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."<sup>42</sup> They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"<sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves.<sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.<sup>45</sup> It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me—<sup>46</sup>not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father.<sup>47</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.<sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life.<sup>49</sup> Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.<sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

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

## **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.**

*(Please be seated)*

## **Hymn of the Day: 837 Lift High the Cross**

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**(Refrain) Lift high the cross, the love of  
Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

**Refrain**

4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee.

**Refrain**

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory!

**Refrain**

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain  
trod, Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

**Refrain**

3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.

**Refrain**

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.

**Refrain**

## **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  $\ddagger$  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  $\ddagger$  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.

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: "I am the Bread of Life" Composer: Suzanne Toolan Copyright: ©

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1 I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me shall not hunger;  
he who believes in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw him. **(Chorus)**

2 The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and he who eats of this bread,  
he shall live for ever,  
he shall live for ever. **(Chorus)**

4 I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
He who believes in me  
even if he die,  
he shall live for ever. **(Chorus)**

**Chorus: And I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

3 Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you. **(Chorus)**

5 Yes, Lord, I believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who has come  
into the world. **(Chorus)**

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Jesus, Jesus,  
Holy and anointed one, Jesus.  
Jesus, Jesus,  
Risen and exalted one, Jesus. Your name is  
like honey on my lips,  
Your spirit like water to my soul  
Your word is a lamp unto my feet,  
Jesus I love You, I love You.

Jesus, Jesus,  
Risen and exalted one, Jesus.  
Your name is like honey on my lips,  
Your spirit like water to my soul  
Your word is a lamp unto my feet,  
Jesus I love You, I love You.  
(x2)

(Final Verse) Jesus, Jesus,  
Holy and anointed one, Jesus.  
Jesus, Jesus,

*(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: “Everlasting God” CCLI Song # 4556538 Brenton Brown | Ken Riley © 2005**

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### Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

### Chorus

You are the everlasting God

The everlasting God

You do not faint

You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak

You comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles **(Repeat All)**

### Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever

Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

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

**C Thanks be to God.**