



Order of Worship

Fifteenth 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: 683 "Jesus Thy Boundless Love to Me" Text: Text: Public domain Used by
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1 Jesus, Thy boundless love to me
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
Unite my thankful heart to Thee,
And reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, Thine alone I am;
Be Thou alone my constant flame.

2 O grant that nothing in my soul
May dwell, but Thy pure love alone;
Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,
My joy, my treasure, and my crown!
All coldness from my heart remove;
My ev'ry act, word, thought be love.

3 This love unwearied I pursue
And dauntlessly to Thee aspire.
Oh, may Thy love my hope renew,
Burn in my soul like heav'nly fire!
And day and night, be all my care
To guard this sacred treasure there.

4 In suff'ring be Thy love my peace,
In weakness be Thy love my pow'r;
And when the storms of life shall cease,
O Jesus, in that final hour,
Be Thou my rod and staff and guide,
And draw me safely to Thy side!

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.

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; 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, James 2:1–10, 14–18

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . . .

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

L This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

(Please stand as you are able)

The Holy Gospel, Mark 7:24–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

C **Glory to You, O Lord**

²⁴From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone. ³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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: 791 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” Text: Public domain Used
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1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

3 O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto.
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure.

△ 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.

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 † 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: "Renew Me" Author/Lana Gibbons, Copyright 1999, Marengo Illinois .CCLI License 2235066

**Chorus: Renew me, repair me, refresh me, restore me. Renew a right spirit within me. Redeem me, recharge me, revise me, revive me.
Create in me a clean heart.**

2. For You alone can restore my soul,
Your love repairs me, turns broken to whole.
Almighty God, You remove all my sin.
You give me life in Your Spirit within.
(Chorus)

4. For you alone are a precious gift,
Your love renews me, You give me a lift.
Jesus, Forgiver of all ev'rywhere.
Jesus, Lifegiver, I live in Your care. **(Chorus)**
Final Tag: Create in me a clean heart.

1. For You alone are my strength, my song.
Your love redeems me, makes right of my
wrong. Savior and Shepherd, my Master and
King;
Restore my joy, so my spirit can sing.
(Chorus)

3. For You alone are a precious gift,
Your love renews me, You give me a lift.
Jesus, Forgiver of all everywhere.
Jesus, Lifegiver, I live in Your care. **(Chorus)**

First Time Through All Together/ Second Time Through Men Follow Phil – Ladies Follow Linda

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek.
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All.

Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup;
You are my All in All.

(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 Song: "Step by Step" CCLI Song # 1097451 Matt Redman © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG

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Oh, God, you are my God, and I will ever
praise You.

Oh, God, you are my God, and I will ever
praise You.

I will seek You in the morning, and I will
learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will
follow You all of my days.

Oh, God, you are my God, and I will ever
praise You.

Oh, God, you are my God, and I will ever
praise You.

I will seek You in the daytime, and I will
learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will
follow You all of my days.

Chorus I will follow You all of my days,

Yes, I will follow You all of my ways,

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

Oh, God, you are my God, and I will ever praise You.

Oh, God, you are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the evening, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

Final Chorus 2x- sing last line again on final repeat

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**