



Welcome  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

## Order of Worship

*Twenty-First 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 What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
Oh, what needless pain we bear—  
All because we do not carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

## **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 God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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, Hebrews 4:1-16**

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup>For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

"As I swore in my wrath,

'They shall not enter my rest,'"

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." <sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said,

"They shall not enter my rest."

<sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

"Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts."

<sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

<sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

**C** Thanks be to God

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## **The Holy Gospel, Mark 10:23-31**

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

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

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

**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: 690 “Hope of The World”**

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| 1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great<br>compassion; Speak to our fearful hearts by<br>conflict rent.<br>Save us, Thy people, from consuming<br>passion, Who by our own false hopes and<br>aims are spent. | 2 Hope of the world, God’s gift from highest<br>heaven, Bringing to hungry souls the bread<br>of life,<br>Still let Thy Spirit unto us be given To heal<br>earth’s wounds and end our bitter strife.          |
| 3 Hope of the world, afoot on dusty<br>highways, Showing to wand’ring souls the<br>path of light,<br>Walk Thou beside us lest the tempting<br>byways Lure us away from Thee to endless<br>night.               | 4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst<br>save us From death and dark despair, from<br>sin and guilt,<br>We render back the love Thy mercy gave<br>us; Take Thou our lives and use them as<br>Thou wilt. |
| 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o’er death victorious, Who by this sign didst conquer<br>grief and pain, We would be faithful to Thy Gospel glorious. Thou art our Lord!<br>Thou dost forever reign!            |   |

**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.

**C** **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      |  |

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Make me a servant, humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up, those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.

**Instrumental Interlude**  
**(Repeat all)**

**"Think About These Things" (Phillipians 4: 4-9)** ~Linda Noble Lemond

**Verse:** Whatever is true  
Whatever is right  
Whatever is noble, lovely, and admirable  
Whatever is pure  
Whatever is good  
Whatever is excellent and worthy of praise

Think about these things  
Think about these things  
And the peace of God  
The peace of God  
God's peace that outshines everything  
Will guard your hearts and minds!  
**(repeat verse)**

**Bridge:** Rejoice in the Lord!  
Show your kindness to all.  
Live a life that reflects Jesus Christ.  
Yes, rejoice in the Lord!  
Put your worries aside.  
And give thanks, for the Lord is near to  
you!

*(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: LSB763 “When Peace, like a River”** Text: Public Domain. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001715

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;

When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,

It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain

**(repeat verse)**

**Tag:** And the peace of God

The peace of God

God’s peace that outshines everything

Will guard your hearts and minds.

**(Refrain) It is well (It is well)  
with my soul, (with my soul),  
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

2 Though Satan should buffet, though  
trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
Refrain

3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious  
thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my  
soul! Refrain

4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

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

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