

Blessed we came to this place today, and blessed now, we will go.
In the name of the Father, the Spirit, and the Son.

Go now in peace; go now in peace.

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Benediction

Now, we go forth into the world to love and serve the Lord. And as we go, let this be the prayer of faith that encourages and sustains us:

May we be made strong
with all the strength that comes from His glorious power,
filled with the knowledge of His will
in all spiritual wisdom and understanding;
that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him,
bearing fruit in every good work
and growing in the knowledge of God.

Amen! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

– based on Colossians 1:9-11

A thought about worship from the Ancient Fathers –

“Grace, although it is grace, saves the willing. But it won't save those who don't want it, who turn away from it, fight against it, and oppose it. . . . Be thankful that we are saved by the gift of God, since we can't save ourselves by works. Don't give thanks only with your words also, but through your works and actions. For genuine thanksgiving is shown when we do those things that glorify God and run from those things we have been freed from. If we are honored after insulting the King, instead of being punished, and then go and insult Him again, we deserve the most horrible punishment for our ingratitude. This punishment would be much worse than after the first insult. For our ungratefulness is seen much more when we insult Him after we have been given honor and attention. So then, flee from those things we have been freed from. Don't give thanks only with your mouths, lest it be said of us, ‘This people honoreth Me with their lips, but with their heart is far from Me.’”

– Chrysostom

Lectionary for next week: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15;
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

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Liturgy

July 14, 2019 (Fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

GATHERING

Come and Let Us Sing

Come and let us sing, come and let us sing,
Come and let us sing to the King of Kings.
(repeat)

Enter His gates with thanksgiving; enter His courts with praise.

Chorus:

He's worthy to be praised; exalt His holy name:
Glory and honor, majesty and power.

Come and let us shout, come and let us shout,
Come and let us shout to the Lord, our God. . . .

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Arise, bless the LORD your God forever and ever!

**O may Your glorious name be blessed
and exalted above all blessing and praise.
You alone are the LORD.**

You have made the heavens,
the heaven of heavens with all their host;
The earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them.

You give life to all of them,
and the heavenly host bows down before You.

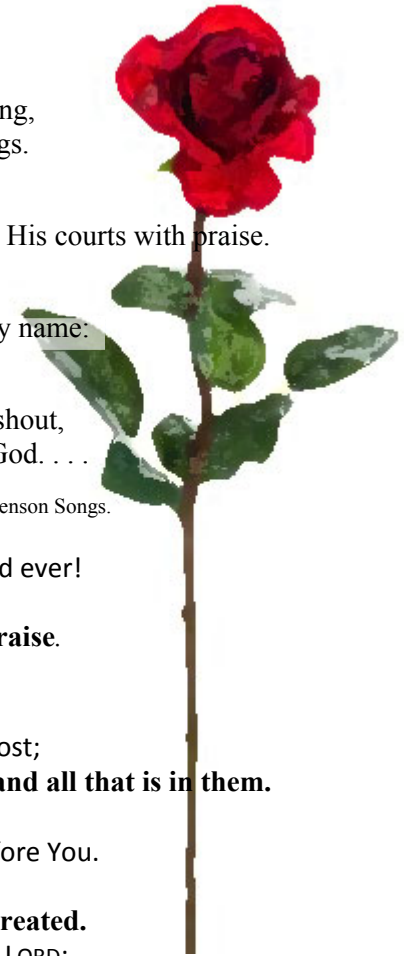
**Let them praise the name of the LORD,
For He commanded and they were created.**

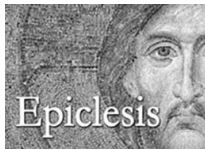
All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD;
and all Your faithful shall bless You.

**They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and tell of Your
power, to make known to the children of men Your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.**

Let us praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.

– Scripture weaving from Nehemiah 9:5b-6; Psalms 145 and 148





May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

Chorus

May the peoples praise You,
Let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise,
May praise the Name of Jesus.

All the earth is Yours and all within,
Each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You,
To make Christ known.

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word.

Chorus

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your Name,
To every nation tribe and tongue Your church proclaim.

Chorus

Bridge:

Holy, holy, is the Lord Almighty.
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy, is the Lord Almighty.
All creation praise Your glorious Name.

Chorus

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Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us:
And we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you:
Eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
Drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

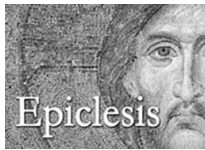
And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond,
And to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

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SENDING FORTH
The Life of the Body

Benediction

May the Lord bless us and keep us.
May the Lord smile on us, shine His light upon us.
May the Lord lift us, turn His face towards us,
Give us His peace, give us His peace.



THE WORD

Amos 7:7-17
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

THE TABLE

Remembering the Body of Christ

Passing of the Peace

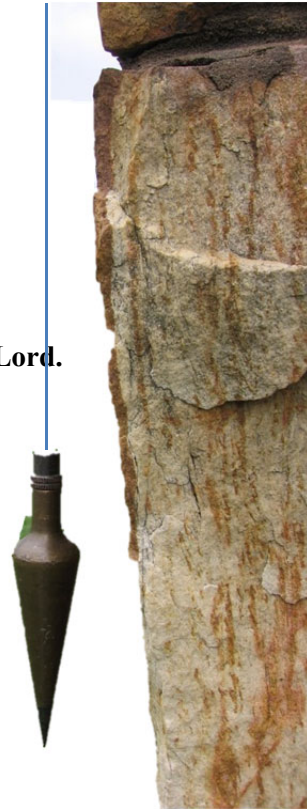
The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your Name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done
On earth as in heav'n.
Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us;
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are Yours.
Now and forever, Amen.

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PRAYERS OF ADORATION, INVOCATION AND THANKS

Calling on our Father God, in the Name of Jesus, inspired by the Spirit

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

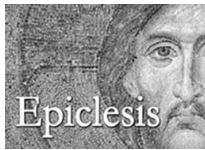
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PROFESSION OF FAITH

We give thanks with joy to the Father,
who has qualified us to share in the inheritance
of the saints in the light.
*For He has rescued us from the domain of darkness,
and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*
He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
*In Him all things in the heavens and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities –
all things were created through Him and for Him.*
He is before all things,
and in Him all things hold together.
*For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through Him God was pleased
to reconcile all things to Himself,
whether things on earth or things in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of His cross.*

**God has made known to us the riches of the glory of this mystery:
Christ in us, the hope of glory.
Thanks be to God!**

– from Colossians 1:12-28



PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Psalm 25

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Refrain (sung):

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in You I put my trust.

(Spoken)

Do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.
*Do not let those who wait for You be put to shame;
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.*

Refrain

Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.
*Lead me in Your truth, and teach me, for You are the God of my
salvation; for You I wait all day long.*

Refrain

Be mindful of Your mercy, O LORD, and of Your steadfast love,
For they have been from of old.
*Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
According to Your steadfast love remember me,
For Your goodness' sake, O LORD.*

[Silent confessions]

**Faithful and merciful God, Your love is everlasting.
Yet we confess that often we have failed to live as Your covenant
people. We have not done Your will. We have not loved You with a
whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are
truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus
Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in
Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name.
Amen.**

Refrain (sung):

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in You I put my trust.



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Brothers and sisters, hear God's steadfast and faithful promises:

Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore He instructs sinners in the way.
*He leads the humble in what is right,
And teaches the humble His way.*

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep His covenant and His decrees. – Psalm 25: 8-10
Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF OFFERING

Words and prayers of thanksgiving and praise

Sweet, Sweet Sound

I am an instrument of the living God,
My life a melody to His name.
More than the songs I sing,
Worship is everything;
I live to glorify my King.

Chorus

Hear the song of my life,
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound, let it be a sweet, sweet sound.
I raise this anthem high:
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound, let it be a sweet, sweet sound.

Through all the mire and clay, You're washing me with grace;
You carry me, O Lord, through it all.
So I will testify, even in the fire; I live to praise my Savior!

Chorus

Bridge

Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
And all creation will sing, "Hallelujah!"

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