

# An Ancient-Future Faith Community

*Liturgy*

August 28, 2022 (Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)

## GATHERING

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**We come before Him with joy and thanksgiving,  
and extol Him with music and song.**

**For His steadfast love endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

those He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy  
and gathered to Himself, from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south!

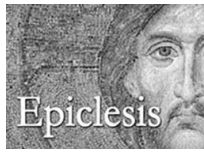
**Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love,  
for His wondrous works to the children of men.**

**For He satisfies the longing soul,  
and fills the hungry soul with goodness.**

O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt His name together!

— from Psalms 95:1-2, 107:1-9, 34:3





*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Come, Christians, join to sing:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend,  
To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end.  
Alleluia! Amen!

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PRAYERS OF ADORATION, INVOCATION AND THANKS

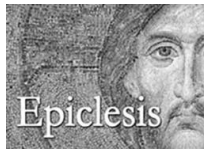
Calling on our Father God, in the Name of Jesus, inspired by the Spirit

*Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, God Almighty. (repeat)  
Who was and is, and is to come. (repeat)

Lift up His name with the sound of singing,  
Lift up His name in all the earth.  
Lift up your voice and give Him glory,  
For He is worthy to be praised.

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH

This is the gospel, which we received,  
by which we were saved,  
and in which we stand:

**Christ died for our sins  
according to the Scriptures;  
He was buried,  
and was raised on the third day  
according to the Scriptures,  
and He appeared to many faithful witnesses.**

In Him, we have redemption through His blood,  
the forgiveness of our sins  
in accordance with the riches of His grace.

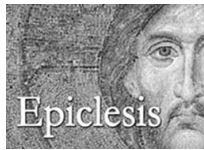
**Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms  
of this world,  
He endured the cross,  
despising the shame,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the throne of God.**

There He reigns far above all rule and authority  
and power and dominion,  
and every name that is named,  
not only in this age, but also in the age to come –  
King of kings, and Lord of lords.

**Your throne, O God,  
will last for ever and ever;  
a scepter of justice  
will be the scepter of Your kingdom.**

Therefore, since we are receiving  
a kingdom that cannot be shaken,  
let us give thanks by which we offer to God  
an acceptable worship with reverence and awe;  
for our God is a consuming fire.

– based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-7; Ephesians 1:7, 20-21, Hebrews 1:8, 12:2, 28-29



## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pastoral call to confession

You are the LORD our God,  
You brought us up out of a living death;  
**and You filled us with Your goodness.**  
But at times we have not heard Your voice;  
**and at times we did not want to hear it.**  
We have been stubborn  
**and You have sometimes justly left us to our own devices.**

[Silent confessions]

But You long for us to listen to You,  
**and to walk in Your ways.**  
You long for us to allow You to stand between us  
and the things that weigh down our lives;  
**to turn Your hand against them.**  
All that are against You would bow before Your power;  
**and their time would be over forever.**  
You would feed us with the best bread;  
**and with purest honey from the rock You would satisfy us.**

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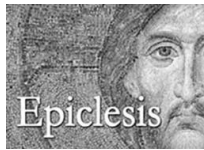
## *Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Grant us peace.

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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, this is the promise of the God of steadfast love:



How blessed are those who fear the LORD,  
who greatly delight in His commandments!  
*Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.*  
Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures forever.  
*They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.*  
The righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.  
**Praise the LORD! Blessed are those who fear the LORD,  
who greatly delight in His commandments.** – from Psalm 112:1-9

#### TIME OF OFFERING

Testimonies and prayers of thanksgiving and praise

#### *Loving Kindness*

I will give thanks unto You, Lord,  
For You are good: Your loving kindness never ends.  
I raise my hands, You heal my soul;  
Here in the presence of the Lord my heart's restored.

And You guide me, the paths of righteousness;  
And You hide me, the shadow of Your hand; I rest in You.

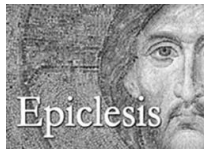
#### *Chorus*

Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
I'm my Father's child forevermore.  
You heard every cry, You broke every chain,  
You alone delivered me.

My Prince of Peace, You lifted me  
Where everything that's named is placed under Your feet.

And may my praises be as incense to You, Lord.  
And may my worship be a sweet fragrance to You alone, my King.

#### *Chorus*



The Son of God, He reigns on the throne.  
King of kings, let all the nations know  
That the Lord is good, and His mercy endures forever.

For the Lord is good and His mercy endures forever and ever.  
Yes, the Lord is good and His mercy endures forever.  
For the Lord is good.

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## THE WORD

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm 112

## 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.

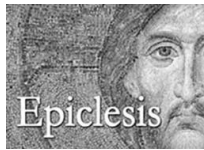
**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**



**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again!**



*The Lord's Prayer* (spoken)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

*Adoration*

Down in adoration falling, this great sacrament we hail;  
Over ancient forms departing, newer rites of grace prevail;  
Faith for all defects supplying where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father, and the Son who reigns on high,  
With the Spirit blest proceeding forth from each eternally,  
Be salvation, honor, blessing, might, and endless majesty.

*Chorus*

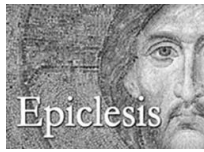
Jesus Lamb of God, saving love for all,  
Lord of heav'n and earth, Father's love for all;  
I bow to You.

Jesus Lamb of God, saving love for all,  
Lord of heav'n and earth, I bow to You,  
Bow to You; I bow to You.

Pour upon us, Lord of Mercy, Spirit of Thy selfless love;  
Make us of one true heart yearning, for the glory of Thy Son;  
Jesus, fire of justice blazing, glad'ning light forevermore.

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SENDING FORTH  
The Life of the Body



*Holy, Holy (reprise)*

Lift up His name with the sound of singing,  
Lift up His name in all the earth.  
Lift up your voice and give Him glory, for He is worthy to be praised.

Benediction:

Beloved, go forth into the world, walking out your baptisms,  
to love and serve the Lord.

**We are sent in the name of the risen Christ!**

Now may the God of peace – who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant – equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

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

– based on Hebrews 13:20-21

*A thought about worship from the Ancient Fathers –*

“Be humble and innocent, and you will be like the children who don't know the wickedness that ruins men's lives. First, then, speak evil of no one, nor listen with pleasure to anyone who speaks evil of another. But if you listen and believe the slander which you hear, you will participate in the sin of him who speaks evil. For believing it, you will also have something to say against your brother. Therefore, you will be guilty of the sin of him who slanders. Slander is evil and an unsteady demon. It never abides in peace, but always remains in conflict. Keep yourself from it, and you will always be at peace with everyone. Put on a holiness that will not offend with wickedness, but whose actions are all steady and joyful. Practice goodness; and from your profit, . . . give to all, for God wants His gifts to be shared among everyone. . . . He, then, who gives is guiltless. For as he received from the Lord, so has he innocently completed his service by not debating to whom he should give and to whom he should not give. This service, then, if completed in humility, is glorious to God.”

– Hermas

*Lectionary for next week:* Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33

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