



Alleluia! CHRIST IS RISEN

Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 10:30 AM
Fifth Sunday in Easter
Holy Baptism and Holy Communion

CELEBRANT: The Reverend Michelle Terwilleger
PREACHER: The Reverend Desiree Stedman
MUSIC: Ray Corrin

Jesus Shall Reign

Verse 1

Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun Doth its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more

Verse 2

To him shall endless prayer be made And praises throng to crown his head
His name like sweet perfume shall rise With every morning sacrifice

Verse 3

People and realms of every tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his Name

Verse 4

Let every creature rise and bring Honour and blessing to our King
Angels descend with songs again And earth repeat the loud Amen

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ACCLAMATION

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures for ever.

There is one Body and one Spirit;

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us

Christ, have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us

Your Grace Is Enough

Verse 1: Great is your faithfulness O God You wrestle with the sinner's heart

You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus: So remember your people Remember your children Remember your promise O God

Chorus: Your grace is enough Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2: Great is your love and justice God You use the weak to lead the strong

You lead us in the song of your salvation And all your people sing along

Pre-Chorus: So remember your people Remember your children Remember your promise O God

Chorus: Your grace is enough Your grace is enough

Your grace is enough for me Your grace is enough

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Ancient of Days

Verse 1: Though the nations rage Kingdoms rise and fall There is still one King Reigning over all

So I will not fear For this truth remains That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus: None above him none before Him All of time in his hands

For his throne it shall remain and ever stand

All the power all the glory I will trust in his name For my God is the Ancient of days

Verse 2: Though the dread of night Overwhelms my soul

He is here with me I am not alone O his love is sure

And he knows my name For my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus: None above him none before him All of time in his hands

For his throne it shall remain and ever stand

All the power all the glory I will trust in his name For my God is the Ancient of days

Verse 3: Though I may not see What the future brings I will watch and wait For the Saviour king

Then my joy complete Standing face to face In the presence of the Ancient of Days

Chorus: None above him none before him All of time in his hands

For his throne it shall remain and ever stand All the power all the glory

I will trust in his name For my God is the Ancient of days For my God is the Ancient of Days

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THE COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON: Philippians 1:21-27 **READ BY:** Karen Bergenstein

²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵ Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶ so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. ²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 33:6-15 READ BY: Karen Bergenstein

⁶ By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

⁷ **He gathers the waters of the sea together, as in a heap, and lays up the deep, as in a treasure house.**

⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord; stand in awe of him, all you that dwell in the world.

⁹ **For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded and it stood fast.**

¹⁰ The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to naught; he makes the devices of the peoples to be of no effect, and casts out the counsels of princes.

¹¹ **The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever, and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.**

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and blessed are the people he has chosen for himself to be his inheritance.

¹³ **The Lord looks down from heaven and beholds all the children of men; from the habitation of his dwelling he considers all those who dwell on the earth.**

¹⁴ He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works.

¹⁵ **There is no king who can be saved by a mighty host; neither is any mighty man delivered by great strength.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6 **READ BY:** Kaleb Earl

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶ Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad; I found in him a resting place, And he has made me glad.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 16:19-31 **READ BY:** The Reverend Michelle Terwilliger

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁹ There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." ²⁵ But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." ²⁷ He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." ²⁹ Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." ³⁰ He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." ³¹ He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.""

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE GRADUAL: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him.

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SERMON: The Reverend Desiree Stedmen

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Joel in his life in Christ?

We will.

Let us join with this candidate to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

I do.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
I do.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LITANY FOR THE CANDIDATE
We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER
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.

THE BAPTISM
Let us welcome the newly baptized.
We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the Faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

THE PEACE
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Precious Love

Verse 1: There is forgiveness flowing down From where the Saviour died
The Son of Man upon the tree Exchanging death for life
See him there in innocence The body and the blood
Behold the King crucified Spotless Lamb of God
Chorus: Oh the precious love of Jesus Oh the fount of grace divine
Flowing as a mighty river Washing sinners in its tide
There will never be another In whose name we are redeemed
Oh the precious love of Jesus Pouring out for you and me
Verse 2: Sin and death crushed underneath The weight of nailed-pierced hands
He plundered hell, and tore the veil As creation held its breath
Then on the morning of the third The Son began to rise
Up from the grave victorious Hallelujah he's alive
Chorus: Oh the precious love of Jesus Oh the fount of grace divine
Flowing as a mighty river Washing sinners in its tide
There will never be another In whose name we are redeemed
Oh the precious love of Jesus Pouring out for you and me

Bridge: He is worthy, he is worthy Worthy is the Lamb
Sing forever, Hallelujah Worthy is the Lamb
He is worthy, he is worthy Worthy is the Lamb
Sing forever, Hallelujah Worthy is the Lamb
Chorus: Oh the precious love of Jesus Oh the fount of grace divine
Flowing as a mighty river Washing sinners in its tide
There will never be another In whose name we are redeemed
Oh the precious love of Jesus Pouring out for you and me (Repeat Chorus)

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THE OFFERTORY

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power, and the glory and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O LORD,
And of your own have we given you.

THE SURSUM CORDA

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.

THE SANCTUS

Holy holy holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full
Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

Holy holy holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full
Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 FRACTION

Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

O Lord Incline Our Hearts

Verse 1

O Lord incline our hearts To let your voice be heard
And by your Spirit make us now Obedient to your word

Verse 2

Your gospel calls us here To listen and to heed
That we in hope may mercy find And grace in time of need

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O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath

Verse 1

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath, Life triumphs over sin and death;
Come to create, renew, inspire; Come, kindle in our hearts your fire.

Verse 2

You are the seeker's sure resource, Of burning love the living source,
Protector in the midst of strife, The giver and the Lord of life.

Verse 3

Dispel our darkness With your light, In mutual love our hearts unite.
Your power the whole creation fills, Confirm our weak, uncertain wills.

Verse 4

From inner strife grant us release; Turn nations to the ways of peace.
To fuller life your people bring That as one body we may sing.

Verse 5

Praise to the Father, Christ, his Word, And to the Spirit: God the Lord,
To whom all honour, glory be Both now and for eternity.

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O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Verse 1

O Love that will not let me go I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer fuller be

Verse 2

O Light that follows all my way I yield my flickering torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter fairer be

Verse 3

O Joy that seekest me through pain I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be

Verse 4

O cross that liftest up my head I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be

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How Marvellous

Verse 1

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus our Lord and King
Who calls us, his holy nation To lift up our hearts and sing

Chorus

How marvellous How wonderful And my song shall ever be
How marvellous How wonderful Is my Saviour's love for me.

Verse 2

He took my sins and my sorrows He made them his very own
He bore the burden to Calvary And suffered and died alone

Chorus

How marvellous How wonderful And my song shall ever be
How marvellous How wonderful Is my Saviour's love for me.

Verse 3

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages To sing of his love for me

Chorus

How marvellous How wonderful And my song shall ever be
How marvellous How wonderful Is my Saviour's love for me.

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God on High, And peace to all on earth
We worship you, we give you thanks, Our heavenly King
We give you praise, Almighty God and Father blessed In glory bright!
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, The Father's only Son, The sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,
Have mercy, Lord, beside the Father's hand enthroned, Now hear our prayer
You only are the Lord, You only are most high You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ
And now You reign, With Father and with Spirit, One in glorious light!

THE BLESSING

What He's Done

Verse 1

See on the hill of Calvary My Saviour bled for me
My Jesus set me free Look at the wounds that give me life
Grace flowing from his side No greater sacrifice

Chorus

What he's done What he's done All the glory and the honour to the Son
My sins are forgiven My future is heaven I praise God for what he's done

Verse 2

Sing for the freedom he has won Even death is dead and done
His life has overcome Speak say the Name above all names
Over every broken place He is risen from the grave

Chorus

What he's done What he's done All the glory and the honour to the Son
My sins are forgiven My future is heaven
I praise God for what he's done

Verse 3

Now on a throne of majesty The Father's will complete
He reigns in victory Sing hallelujah to the King
He is worthy to receive All the worship we can bring
Sing hallelujah to the King He is worthy to receive
All the worship we can bring

Chorus

What he's done What he's done All the glory and the honour to the Son
My sins are forgiven My future is heaven I praise God for what he's done
(Repeat)

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Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!