

# Grace Pasadena Vespers

November 1, 2020

## GOD CALLS US AND OPENING SONG: *Trinity Song (Sandra McCracken)*

Leader Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ!  
**Together And also with you!**  
Leader Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ! Our God has called you, his saints, to this time and place.  
As we experience his hospitality, may we extend it to one another, our city, and world!  
**SONG** Holy Father, Son and Spirit, Holy Communion, Three-in-one.  
Come with your peace, with your invitation, bind us together in Holy love.

## GOD CALLS US & GOD CLEANSSES US

Leader Let us humble ourselves before the One who made us and redeems us:  
**Together Almighty God, our heavenly Father: To you our hearts are open. We have sinned against you and our neighbor, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen. Silence, then:**  
Leader In Jesus Christ, the old has gone and the new has come. Believe and be at peace!  
**Together Thanks be to God!**  
Leader Lord, open our lips,  
**Together and our mouths will proclaim your praise!**

## PSALM OF RESPONSE: *From Psalm 113*

Leader I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
**Together My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**  
Leader Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!  
**Together I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**  
Leader Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.  
**Together We who are poor cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.**  
Leader Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed are those who take refuge in him!  
**Together Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!**

## SONG OF PRAISE & HOPE: *For All The Saints (William How)*

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, allelu...
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia, allelu...
3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, allelu...
4. The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.  
Alleluia, allelu...
5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way,  
Alleluia, allelu...
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, alleluia!

## GOD SPEAKS TO US: *Hebrews 12:1; Revelations 7:9-12*

Heb 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Rev 7:9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne

and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

## GOD FEEDS US: The Lord's Supper

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Minister The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Minister Lift up your hearts!

**All We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image. Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high. Through him you send upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and make us a people for your own possession. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the saints, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Father, as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Holy Spirit and nourish us, by faith, with the body and blood of Christ, that we may grow into his likeness and become a living temple to your glory. Now we gather our prayers for ourselves and the world and we offer them all to you in the prayer our Savior taught us to pray. *(Take a few moments to name your hopes and dreams.)* We are bold to pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.**

*The Words of Institution follow. Then...*

Leader Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

*\*The minister and others will distribute the elements to each pod/household. Please put masks back on as soon as you're finished partaking in the elements. Participation in Communion is not required.*

## COMMUNION AND CLOSING SONG: *Amazing Grace* (John Newton)

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1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see!

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed

3. Through many dangers,  
toils & snares, I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

4. When we've been there  
ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

## GOD SENDS US

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Leader Abide with us, Lord Jesus,  
**Together for the night is at hand and the day is now passing.**

Leader As the night watch looks for the morning,  
**Together so do we look for you, O Christ.**

Leader The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**Together The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. Amen!**

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