

Sunday Liturgy

April 11, 2021 10:30 AM

Online on Zoom

(In our Homes)

Welcome & Prayer

Greeting & Call to Worship — From Psalm 65

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Liturgist: Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

All: You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

Liturgist: When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

All: Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!

Liturgist: We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

All: The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns and evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

Here For You

Let our praise be Your welcome
Let our songs be a sign
We are here for You, we are here for You
Let Your breath come from heaven
Fill our hearts with Your life
We are here for You, we are here for You

To You our hearts are open
Nothing here is hidden
You are our one desire
You alone are holy
Only You are worthy
God, let Your fire fall down

Let our shout be Your anthem
Your renown fill the skies
We are here for You, we are here for You
Let Your Word move in power
Let what's dead come to life
We are here for You, we are here for You

We welcome You with praise
We welcome You with praise
Almighty God of love
Be welcomed in this place
Let every heart adore
Let every soul awake
Almighty God of love
Be welcomed in this place

Passing the Peace

Liturgist: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Call to Confession — From Romans 8:39

Liturgist: We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Confession —

All: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance — From Ephesians 2:4-7, NRSV

Liturgist: Hear the good news. God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

Trisagion

Holy God, Holy and mighty
Holy immortal One, have mercy have mercy on us
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Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Homily and Brief Reflection Time

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. 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.

Offering Prayer —

All: Good Shepherd, you spread a table before us. We offer you our gifts, signs of your gracious love and tokens of our grateful hearts. Nourish us at the feast of the Lamb, that we may proclaim to all the world your triumphant love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this?
He is

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is! He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is! He is!
He is worthy! He is worthy!
He is!

Communion (The Lord's Supper)

Statement of Faith - Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of 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. 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.

§(that is, the true Christian church of all times and places.)

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sanctus

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!

The Bread and Cup: Presentation & Distribution

The Mystery of the Faith

Minister: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Instrumental

Benediction — From Revelation 1:4-6, NRSV

Minister: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain, for me who Him to death pursued

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race

'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me

Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light

My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee

Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?

No condemnation now I dread, Jesus, and all in Him, is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach the eternal throne and claim the crown through Christ my own
I feel the life his wounds impart, I feel the Savior in my heart

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Go in Peace!

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