

Order of Service
Saturday
October 17, 2020



Come as you are
Worship in your car

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: **Glorify Thy Name Songs of Grace 29**

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Verse 1

Father we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Verse 3

Spirit we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Verse 2

Jesus we love You
We worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We gather as friends in Christ for a time of worship in the name of the Triune God:

People: The Father who so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that who ever believes in Him would not perish but have eternal life.

Pastor: The Son who fulfilled the Law for us, who lived among us, who suffered and was crucified for our sins, and has shown by His resurrection that death has lost its sting;

People: The Holy Spirit who leads us to the cross for salvation and brings forth in our lives His blessed fruits of love, joy, peace, and so much more.

All: Bless our worship this day, Lord. Inspire us, enrich us through the Word, encourage us through fellowship, and empower us to be the people You desire us to be. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: As children of God, let us come into the presence of our loving Heavenly Father, confessing our sins and shortcomings and pleading for mercy before His throne of grace.

All: Gracious Heavenly Father, we confess that we are afraid of many things. Our past misdeeds haunt us and we fear Your judgment against them. Fear and doubt often replaces our faith as we hear of the news of the day or encounter new challenges and difficulties in our lives. At times we fear what the future holds for us rather than trusting in Your promises. Father, forgive our sins, calm our fears, and replace them with a firm and abiding trust in You and Your Son, Jesus Christ. In His name, and in faith, we pray. Amen.

Pastor: Listen to God as He speaks to us today from His Word. He says, "Do not be afraid...I am your shield, your great reward." He also speaks to us through His Son, Jesus, who says, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom." And finally, He speaks through me, a called servant of the Word, and proclaims to all of you who have sincerely confessed and repented of your sins, that those sins are now forgiven and remembered no more: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

+++HEARING FROM GOD'S WORD+++

Isaiah 45:1-7

¹ "This is what the LORD says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: ² I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name. ⁴ For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me.

⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, ⁶ so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides me. I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷ I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the LORD, do all these things.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹ Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. ²We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. ³We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel

came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, ²⁰and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?" ²¹"Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

GOSPEL HYMN: “Behold Our God”

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Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any for His Words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

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TODAY'S MESSAGE: Pastor Matthew Woods

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and dead.

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

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

SONG: I Love You Lord Words & Music by: Laura Klein

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I love you Lord
and I lift my voice.
To worship You,
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King,

In what You hear;
May it be a sweet,
Sweet sound in Your ear.
May it be a sweet
Sweet sound in Your ear.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

PREPARATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you as you receive His Holy Supper.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts with joy!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: To do so is both right and proper.

Pastor: We Thank you, Almighty Lord, that You are the God of all people, that you are not ashamed to be called our God, that you know us by name, that you keep the world in Your hands. You have made us and called us to be united to you, to be your people on this earth. We thank you for all you have done in our midst and we join with all your faithful people, departed and present, and with all of heaven as we lift up your name and sing:

SANCTUS--(Taken from LSB # 507 vs. 4)

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!

WORDS OF CONSECRATION

FOR THOSE NOT TAKING COMMUNION: Please feel free to remain and sing with the hymns. If you choose to leave, please exit on the East Side entrance (The same way you drove into the parking lot). For Safety, please wait for parking lot helpers to dismiss your vehicle. Thank you.

THOSE RECEIVING COMMUNION: —LIGHTS ON—

If you are planning on taking communion please turn on your lights and line up on the West side of the building. The pastors will greet you on both sides of your car for distributions and blessings. For Safety, please stay in place until parking lot helpers direct you to go. Thank you.

CRUISING COMMUNION/EXIT HYMNS: The Following Hymns will be sung as cars parade through the communion line on the West Side of the Building.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” LSB 809

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Verse 1:

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not:
Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been,
Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Verse 2:

Summer and winter and springtime
and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

CHORUS

Verse 3:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside! **CHORUS**

Songs of Grace 46 “I Come to the Cross”

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Verse 1 (2x thru)

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace,
I come to the cross where You died in my place.
Out of my weakness and into your strength,
Humbly, I come to the cross.
Your arms are open,
You call me by name.
You welcome this child that was lost.
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame.
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come to the cross.

“Power of the Cross”

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“Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS:

This, the pow’r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev’ry bitter thought,
Ev’ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

CHORUS

Now the daylight flees;
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
”Finished!” the vict’ry cry. **CHORUS**

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death;
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

FINAL CHORUS:

This, the pow’r of the cross:
Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.”

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