

The Second Hymn: “All Things Bright And Beautiful”

**Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.**

**Vs 1: Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. [Refrain]**

**Vs 2: The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. [Refrain]**

**Vs 3: The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them ev’ry one. [Refrain]**

**Vs 4: God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. [Refrain]**

The Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-22

¹⁵The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. ²¹Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²²But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation –

P: This is the Word of the Lord, C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Third Hymn: “There is a Redeemer”

Vs. 1: There is a redeemer. Jesus, God’s own son, Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

**Refrain: Thank you oh my father, For giving us your son And leaving your spirit
‘Til the work on earth is done.**

**Vs 2: Jesus my redeemer, Name above all names. Precious lamb of God, Messiah.
Oh, for sinners slain. [Refrain]**

**Vs 3: When I stand in glory, I will see his face
And there I’ll serve my king forever, In that holy place. [Refrain]**

Vs 4: There is a redeemer. Jesus, God’s own son. Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one

**Final Refrain: Thank you oh my father, For giving us your son And leaving your spirit
‘Til the work on earth is done. ‘Till the work on earth is done.**

The Third Reading: 2nd Corinthians 5:14-20

¹⁴For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. ¹⁶So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord, C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Fourth Hymn: “O Savior, Precious Savior” #820

**O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love; O name of might & favor, all other names above:
we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing; we praise thee & confess thee, our holy Lord & King.**

**O bringer of salvation, who wondrously hast wrought, thyself the revelation of love beyond our thought:
we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing; we praise thee & confess thee, our gracious Lord & King.**

**In thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow’r divine; the glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine.
We worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing; we praise thee & confess thee, our glorious Lord & King.**

**Oh, grant the consummation of this our song above, in endless adoration and everlasting love;
then shall we praise & bless thee where perfect praises ring, & evermore confess thee, our Savior & our King!**

The Fourth Reading: Romans 5:1-8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. ⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

P: This is the Word of the Lord, C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Fifth Hymn & Offering:

Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you’d like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>.

“Jesus Name Above All Names”

**Vs. 1: Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.**

**Vs. 2: Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God.
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.**

**Vs. 3: Jesus, way of salvation King of Kings, Lord of Lords.
The Way, the truth, and the life Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend.**

Statement of Faith: “In Christ Alone” (please stand as you are able)

**Vs 1: In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**Vs 2: In Christ alone who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of Love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
Til on the cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live.**

**Vs 3: No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
‘Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!**

The Prayers: (call and response)

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer. *A brief silence.* God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm’s way, and bring an end to war and conflict. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering especially for Keith Brown, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Shawn Fredrixon, Marc Bode, Julie Marklevits, Harlan Reese, Beth Carlson, Gage Miller, Alex Stehr, Maria Starr Quiggle, Perry Fitzgerald, Tanya Bakken, Lorraine Hinsch, and Alan Mollenhauer, families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace. Join our voices with theirs and all the saints in singing your praises. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace: P: The peace of Christ be with you always

C: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving: P: The Lord be with you **C: And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

The Words of Institution

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.

Meal and Hymn: *"Amazing Grace" (you may be seated)*

Vs 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.

Vs 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!

Vs 3: Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

Vs 4: The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.

Vs 5: 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'd first begun.

Hymn of Thanksgiving for the Holy Supper: *"Lamb Of God" (please stand as you are able)*

Vs 1: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, have mercy on me.

Vs 2: Lamb of God, I'm asking you to take away my sin.
I confess that I've done wrong, I need your help again.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, have mercy on me.

Vs 3: The precious blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from sin.
The precious blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from sin.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.

Blessing: P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
May the Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: *"Go In Peace" 3X*

Go In Peace And serve the Lord your God. Sow the seeds about the man of love.
Go into the world and tell them one by one. Go tell them what Jesus has done.

Dismissal: P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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Prelude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting: *(please stand as you are able)*

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

The First Hymn: *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (you may be seated)*

Vs 1: Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

Vs 2: We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

Vs 3: I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Vs 4: I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

Vs 5: Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

The First Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P: This is the Word of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God.