



October 17th, 2021 - Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

### Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy (x2)  
Thou art worthy O Lord  
To receive glory, glory and honour  
Glory and honour and power.  
For thou hast created, hast all things created.  
For thou hast created all things.  
And for Thy pleasure, they are created  
Thou art worthy, O Lord.

Thou art worthy (x2)  
Thou art worthy, O Lamb  
To receive glory, glory and honour  
Glory and honour and power  
For thou hast redeemed us,  
Hast ransomed and cleansed us  
By thy blood setting us free;  
In white robes arrayed us  
Kings and priests made us  
And we are reigning in thee.

### Welcome

#### Opening Acclamation

**Leader:** Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

**People:** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

#### 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.*

#### Corporate Confession

*Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

#### Absolution

##### Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
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When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look, and see Him there  
who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died

My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me  
Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I am  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ, my Savior and my God  
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**Psalm 108: 1-5** (A Song. A Psalm of David)

*My heart is steadfast, O God!*

*I will sing and make melody with all my being!*

*Awake, O harp and lyre!*

*I will awake the dawn!*

*I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples;*

*I will sing praises to you among the nations.*

*For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;*

*your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.*

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!*

*Let your glory be over all the earth!*

**A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians [14:1-5a,12-15]**

Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy. For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit. On the other hand, the one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation. The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church. Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy.... So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord. **People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Please stand for The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Luke [10:17-22]**

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

**Leader:** The Gospel of the Lord. **People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ!*

**Sermon: Spiritual Songs: Making Melody in Our Hearts!**

**The 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 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.*

## Prayers of the People

**Leader:** Join me in praying the collect of the day.

**Together:** *O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Leader:** Let us pray for the Church and the world. [Add your prayers verbally or silently after each petition.]

Oh Lord, show us your mercy *and grant us your salvation* [personal repentance and faith]

Clothe your ministers with righteousness *and make your chosen people joyful* [church leaders and people]

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world *for only in you can we live in safety* [worldwide justice and peace]

Lord, keep this nation under your care *and guide us in the way of justice and truth* [our nation and national and local leaders]

Let your way be known upon earth, *Your saving health among all nations* [world mission]

Let not the needy, O Lord, Be forgotten *nor the hope of the poor be taken away* [local and global need]

Create in us clean hearts, O God *and sustain us with your Holy Spirit* [spiritual growth]

**Join me in praying this prayer for our pastor search:**

*Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**(Standing) Passing of the Peace**

**(Seated) Announcements**

**(Standing) The Doxology**

**(Standing) THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

**Leader:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them up to the Lord.*

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**Leader:** It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away, you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**People:** *You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.*

**Leader:** In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**People:** *He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.*

**Leader:** On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends, he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**People:** *Father, we do this in remembrance of him; his body is the bread of life.*

**Leader:** At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**People:** *Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.*

**Leader:** As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**People:** *As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.*

**Leader:** With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven: *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 LORD'S PRAYER (together)

*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*

### Agnus Dei

Alleluia (Alleluia) Alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia (Aleluia) Alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia

*Holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb  
Amen*

### This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

All around the neighborhood  
I'm going to let it shine  
All around the neighborhood  
I'm going to let it shine  
All around the neighborhood  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Don't let Satan [blow] it out!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Don't let Satan [blow] it out!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Don't let Satan [blow] it out!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

### The Blessing

All of our problems: *We send to the cross of Christ* All of our difficulties: *We send to the cross of Christ*  
All of the devil's works: *We send to the cross of Christ* And all of our hopes: *We set on the risen Lord!*

**Leader:** May God bless you and keep you, may his face shine upon you, may he be gracious unto you and give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Leader:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*