



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
February 20, 2022 – Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

Praise to the Lord The Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw
near, Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here
daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord Who over all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever
have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who
When darkness of sin is abounding
Who when the godless do triumph
All virtue confounding
Sheddeth His light chaseth the horrors
of night
Saints with His mercy surrounding

Greeting

I will make you a light for the nations, *That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.*

Confession and Absolution

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 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; through Christ our Lord.

Invitation to Worship

O Lord, open our lips; *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

O God, make speed to save us; *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Praise the Lord. *The Lord's Name be praised.*

All The Poor And Powerless

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy

*And all will sing out hallelujah
And we will cry out hallelujah*

All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothing left
Will know that You are holy

(chorus)

Go on and tell it to the masses

That He is God (yeah)

Shout it

(REPEAT)

Go on and scream it from the mountains

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

² that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

⁶ The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷ God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

The Lesson

A Reading from the Gospel According to St. Luke 4:16-30.

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³ And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." ²⁴ And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵ But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶ and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸ When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹ And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰ But passing through their midst, he went away.

The Word of the Lord; *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon: "Jesus' First Sermon: Propelled into Mission" - Pastor Steve Noll

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 (from the Kenyan Prayer Book)

The Lord be with you; *And with your spirit.* Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer (together)

Let us pray to the Lord our God. For the growth of God's Kingdom throughout the world, We pray to you, O God. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the ministry of the Holy Church of God to make disciples of all nations, We pray to you, O God. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all baptized Christians, that they may discern their vocation to spread the Gospel at all times and in all places, We pray to you, O God. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who have not yet heard or believed in the Gospel, and those who may have the opportunity to declare it to them, We pray to you, O God. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all whose ministry it is to respond to human need and suffering and for all who preach the Gospel and teach the truth, We pray to you, O God. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For an increase in evangelism and ministries of mercy in our local community and abroad, that all people may come to know and enjoy your blessings, We pray to you, O God. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For greater awareness and advocacy on behalf of the persecuted churches, We pray to you, O God. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all people driven from their homes by war, violence, and natural disaster and for the nations who receive them that you may provide, protect, and care for them. We pray to you, O God. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the poor, the hungry, and the oppressed people of the world, and all who suffer for the sake of the Gospel, We pray to you, O God. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the sick and infirm and those who minister to them, We pray to you, O God. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who have died in the hope of the Resurrection, and those whose faith is known to you alone, We pray to you, O God. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

Mission Collect

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements, Peace and Doxology

General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages.
Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

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Holy Holy Holy (Jesus Reigns)

Holy holy holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise
to Thee
Holy holy holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy, though the darkness hide
Thee
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory
may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside
Thee
Perfect in power, In love and purity
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah, Jesus
reigns

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
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah, Jesus
reigns

*Let all the earth proclaim, all the people
sing. You are holy, you are holy
Let all the heavens ring, worthy is the King.
You are holy, you are holy.*

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!*

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us peace. And the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. *Amen.*
Let us bless the Lord. *Thanks be to God!*