



May 16th, 2021 - Sunday after Ascension Day

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all

*And we crown you Lord of all
Be exalted in this place*

*We crown you Lord of all
We come to receive your grace*

Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe,
and crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe,
and crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng,
we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of all

Opening Acclamation

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **People:** *The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!*

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.

Summary of the Law

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

Psalm 15:1-5

O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend; in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; who swears to his own hurt and does not change; who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved.

All the Poor and Powerless

All the poor and powerless,
all the lost and lonely

All the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy (repeat line)

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

*And we will cry out hallelujah
And we will sing hallelujah and shout*

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

Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses that He is God
(REPEAT)

And all will sing out hallelujah

Please be Seated A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, chapter 13, verses 8 through 14
Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Leader: This is 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 [10:25-37]

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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

The Great Commandment and the Great Question: "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Prayers of the People

Leader: Join me in praying a prayer for THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION [BCP 2019]

Together: *O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. 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*]

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) The Doxology

Announcements

(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 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:

People: *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

Servant Song

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

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

I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

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.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Like Incense/Sometimes by Step

May my prayer like incense rise before You
The lifting of my hands as sacrifice
Oh Lord Jesus, turn Your eyes upon me
For I know there is mercy in Your sight
Your statutes are my heritage forever
My heart is set on keeping Your decrees
Please still my anxious urge toward rebellion
Let Love keep my will upon its knees

*Oh God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You*

To all creation I can see a limit
But Your commands are boundless and have none
So Your Word is my joy and meditation
From the rising to the setting of the sun
All Your ways are loving and are faithful
The road is narrow but Your burden light
Because You gladly lean to lead the humble
I shall gladly kneel to leave my pride

*I will seek You in the morning
I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days*

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is Thee
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You*

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lighting rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and
glory and power be
To You the only one who's King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power,
breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

The Blessing

All of our problems: *We send to the cross* All of our difficulties: *We send to the cross*
All of the devil's works: *We send to the cross* 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!*