



June 20th, 2021 - Fourth Sunday after Pentacost (Father's Day)

### All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him, alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice

Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him alleluia  
Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in One  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

### 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

#### Psalm 97:1-7

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods!

#### How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light,  
and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice

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*How great is our God  
Sing with me, How great is our God  
And all will see how great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one: Father Spirit and Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

**Please be Seated** A Reading from the book of Genesis, chapter 1, verses 1 through 5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord **People:** *Thanks be to God*

**Leader: A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Ephesians [3:14-21]**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith – that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or imagine, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**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 [11:1-4, 10-13]**

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

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." ... For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

**Basic Believing: God the Father and Creator**

**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:** *Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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]  
**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 and 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:

**Men:** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Women:** *Lord God of power and might.*

**Men:** *Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

**Women:** *Hosanna in the highest.*

**Men:** *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

**Women:** *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*

### O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well

Jesus is calling  
O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior! Isn't he wonderfu?  
Sing alleluia! Christ is risen!  
Bow down before him for he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia! Christ is risen!  
Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

### Good, Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories  
of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
and that I'm never alone

*You're a Good, Good Father  
It's who You are (x3)  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am (x3)*

I've seen many searching for answers  
far and wide

But I know we're all searching for answers  
only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still (x3)  
Into love love love

### This I Believe

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus, our Savior

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

Our Judge and our Defender  
Suffered and crucified

Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

I believe in You, I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord (I believe)

Alternate Chorus:  
*I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe, in the name of Jesus*

### 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!*