



June 27th, 2021 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**I Will Exalt**

Your Presence is all I need  
It's all I want, all I seek  
Without it, without it there's no meaning

Your Presence is the air I breathe  
The song I sing, the love I need  
Without it, without it I'm not living

I will exalt You, Lord, I will exalt You, Lord

There is no one like You God  
I will exalt You, Lord, I will exalt You, Lord  
No other name be lifted high

There will be no one like You  
And no one beside You  
You alone are worthy of all praise

**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 8:1-9**

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

When through the woods  
and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing

He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

### **Please be Seated** for a reading from the book of Hebrews [2:5-18]

Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me." Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

**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. Mark [9:1-10]

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

And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power." And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean.

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

## **Basic Believing: God the Son: True God and True Man**

### **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, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; 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

#### (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 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*

## Remembrance

Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me  
into this mystery  
Say take this bread, take this wine  
Now the simple made divine for any to receive

By Your mercy, we come to Your table  
By Your grace, You are making us faithful

*Lord, we remember You*

*And remembrance leads us to worship*

*And as we worship You our worship leads to communion*

*We respond to Your invitation, we remember You*

See His body, His blood, know that He has overcome  
every trial we will face  
None too lost to be saved  
None too broken or ashamed,  
all are welcome in this place

Dying You destroyed our death

Rising You restored our life

Lord Jesus, come in glory (repeat line)

## Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter

Harm and hatred for His name  
But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore (repeat line 3x)

## This I Believe

Our Father everlasting the all-creating One  
God Almighty  
Through your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

*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 light

Forever seated high

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

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!*