



**July 25th, 2021 - Ninth Sunday After Pentecost  
Evening Prayer and Congregational Assembly**

**How Great Thou Art**

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

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

**Welcome**

**Opening Sentence**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

**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**

**Invitation to Worship**

**Pastor:** O Lord, open our lips; **People:** *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.*

**Only a Holy God**

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son

Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God

### Psalm 114

*When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion. The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back. The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs. What ails you, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back? O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs? Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.*

### **Please be Seated** for a reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians [3:1-7]

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power.

**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 [6:45-52]

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

Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

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

Servant of Grace – Rev. Herb Bailey

### **(Seated) Announcements**

#### **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:** The Lord be with you; **People:** *And with your spirit.*

**Leader:** Let us pray.

*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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Collect for the Day:**

*Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Prayer for our Pastor Search:**

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this congregation that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**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.*

**Free Prayer from the Congregation**

[add your praises and requests silently or aloud]

**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**

*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.*

**Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

Let us love and sing and wonder  
 Let us praise the Savior's name  
 He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
 He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
 He has washed us with His blood (3x)  
 He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us  
 Pitied us when enemies  
 Called us by His grace and taught us  
 Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
 He has washed us with His blood (3x)  
 He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
 Threatens hard to bear us down  
 For the Lord our strong salvation

Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
 He who washed us with His blood (3x)  
 Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice  
 Join and point to mercy's store  
 When through grace in Christ our trust is  
 Justice smiles and asks no more  
 He who washed us with His blood (3x)  
 Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus  
 Of the saints enthroned on high  
 Here they trusted Him before us  
 Now their praises fill the sky  
 Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (3x)  
 Thou art worthy Lamb of God

**Congregational Assembly**  
Report from Vestry – Karen Getz  
Testimonies and Thanksgivings – Redeemer Members  
Discussion with the Rev. Herb Bailey

**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  
(repeat)

*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 (x3)*

**The Blessing and Dismissal**

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!*

**Pastor:** 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.

**Pastor:** Let us bless the Lord. **People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Announcements:**

- Contact Melissa at [redemernorthboroughs@gmail.com](mailto:redemernorthboroughs@gmail.com) with interest in leading or attending home groups or prayer triads.

**Dates to Remember:**

- Sat, Aug 11th @ 8am (to 11am-ish): Cups & Ups: meet for coffee and a hike (info in the email)
- Sat, Aug 21st @ 8am: North Boroughs 5k or 1 mile walk (more info in email)
- Sun, Sept 5th @ 10am: St. Stephen's will host us for a celebration of our partnership. Bishop Minns will be there! :)
- Sun, Sept 19th @ 5pm: Confirmation service with the Bishop