



**GREETING**

P: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

The God who created the world and fills it with life be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

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*Assisting Minister leads; Congregation responds.*



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **Christ, have mer - cy.**

*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

# Glory to God

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Final refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on

earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

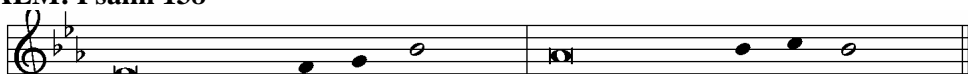
P: O God,

**C: with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

## PSALM: Psalm 138



<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with <sup>1</sup>my whole heart;  
before the gods I will <sup>1</sup>sing your praise.

**<sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your steadfast <sup>1</sup>love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word a- <sup>1</sup>bove all things.**

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you <sup>1</sup>answered me;  
you increased my <sup>1</sup>strength within me.

**<sup>4</sup>All the rulers of the earth will praise <sup>1</sup>you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words <sup>1</sup>of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways <sup>1</sup>of the LORD,  
that great is the glory <sup>1</sup>of the LORD.

**<sup>6</sup>The LORD is high, yet cares <sup>1</sup>for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty <sup>1</sup>from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you <sup>1</sup>keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right <sup>1</sup>hand shall save me.

**<sup>8</sup>You will make good your pur- <sup>1</sup>pose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;  
do not abandon the works <sup>1</sup>of your hands.**

## SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

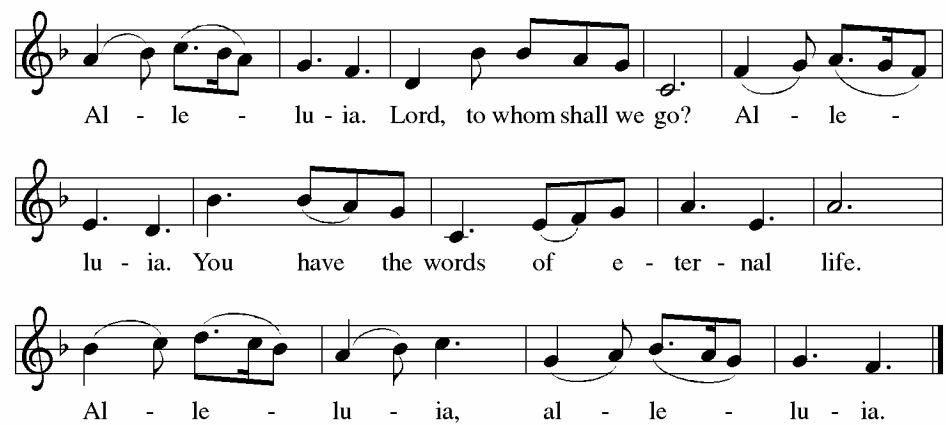
*Paul offers practical advice to the Roman Christians, suggesting new ways of relating to God, to the world, to the self, and to other believers.*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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### Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le -  
lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20**

*At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds by revealing his vision of the church.*

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P. The Gospel of Our Lord

**C. Praise to you, O Christ**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **THE SERMON**

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Built on a Rock"*

**ELW 652**

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

## THE PRAYERS

A: With the whole people of God in Jesus Christ, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence*

A: Redeemer of the world, we pray that Christians everywhere will grow in holy love towards one another. Draw us together through the confession we share and strengthen us to be bold witnesses to your reign. Hear us, O God,

**C: your mercy is great.**

A: God of all, we offer ourselves in service to the world and all our brothers and sisters. Help us to transform creation into your vision of what is good, acceptable, and perfect. Hear us, O God,

**C: your mercy is great.**

A: Lord of heaven and earth, we pray for those who work for justice and peace in our communities, especially police officers, social workers, and court officials. Protect them and give them strength to advocate for those in need, so that all may enjoy the goodness of your creation. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Healing Lord, we ask your comforting presence to embrace the dying, hospitalized, and sick especially Wendell Strom and Rosemary O'Neil. Console the suffering with the knowledge that you are at their side. Hear us, O God,

**C: your mercy is great.**

A: Serving God, we ask you to bless mission congregations and missionaries everywhere. Help this and every congregation to make disciples, having faith that you call all people to yourself. We pray especially for our companion congregations: Abiding Peace in North Kansas City, The Laotian Ministry in Olathe, Joy Community in O'Fallon, and Peace Lutheran Church in New Cambria. Hear us, O God,

**C: your mercy is great.**

*Here other prayers are offered*

A: God of eternal love, give comfort to all who mourn. Give joy to all who sorrow. We give thanks to all who have followed your call and who now rest from their labors. Hear us, O God,

**C: your mercy is great.**

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

P: Share the peace of the risen Christ with those around you as we prepare to gather at our Lord's table

## Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

*Offering Song*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
 brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
 Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
 prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
 and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

### BLESSING OF VOCATION— GOVERNMENT & LAW

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: God of all creation,

C: **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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P:: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you...And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

### Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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P: Remember us in your Kingdom, Lord, and teach us to 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, and the power, and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P All good gifts come from God. Come with gratitude to this table of bounty.

**THE COMMUNION**

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

**ELW 504**

*“We All Believe in One True God”*

**ELW 411**

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in grace.

C: **Amen.**

## Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has



done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A O God, our provider, you nourish us with holy food and drink, and you open our hearts to the needs of others. Refresh us with your Spirit, that our words and deeds may proclaim your creative and life-giving Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

**BENEDICTION**

P God gives rest to all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens  
Almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore.

C **Amen**

**SENDING HYMN**

*“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*

**ELW 597**

**DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Live the gospel.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Wir Glauben all an einen Gott”*  
*(We all believe in one true God)*

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