

## *Preparing for Worship Today*

- Today's service is also being live-streamed for the participation of those who can't join us physically today.
- Congregational responses are printed in ***bold italics***.
- Pray for those who will be leading us in our worship today!



## A SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

**Prelude** L Marchand, *Dialogue*

### *The Gathering of the People of God*

**Processional**

**Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you!  
***And also with you!***

Let Israel be glad in its Maker;  
***let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.***

The LORD takes pleasure in his people;  
***and adorns the humble with victory.*** *cf. Psalm 149.2,4*

**Prayer of invocation**

**Hymn 445** Jesus, where'er your people meet

1. Jesus, where'er your people meet  
there they behold your mercy seat,  
where'er they seek you, you are found  
and every place is hallowed ground.

2. For you, within no walls confined,  
are present in the humble mind;  
such ever bring you where they come,  
and, going, take your to their home.

3. Dear Shepherd of your chosen few,  
your former mercies here renew;  
here to our waiting hearts proclaim  
the sweetness of your saving name.

4. Here may we prove the power of prayer  
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,  
to teach our faint desires to rise,  
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

5. Lord, we are few, but you are near,  
your arm can save, your ear can hear;  
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,  
and make a thousand hearts your own.

*William Cowper, 1731-1800 (alt.)*

Peace be to you all,  
and love with faith,  
from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

***And also with you.***

*cf. Ephesians 6:23*

**With the Children**

### *The Word Spoken: Scripture and Preaching*

**The Testimony of Scripture**

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet  
***and a light to our path.***

Ephesians 1.15-23 *The hope to which God has called you*

Psalm 149 *The LORD adorns the meek with salvation* [PCS 156]

*Organ, then cantor, then all together:*



Al-le - lu - ia! Sing to the Lord a new song.

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Mark 6.1-13 *Where did this man get all this?*

This is the gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

### The Preaching of the Word

**LITBIT:** Preaching is a trinitarian event: enlivened by the Spirit, the words of the preacher draw the hearer into the truth of our need, into the encounter with the Crucified-Risen One and so into faith and hope in God, into the communal life that flows from the presence of the life-giving Trinity. The preacher articulates, in the terms of the texts, what God has done and is doing in the cross and resurrection of Jesus, in Baptism and Eucharist, and in the faith that these things sustain.

GORDON LATHROP

*A 'sermon of stillness' – a moment for quiet reflection – usually follows the preaching*

### Prayer of Confession

LORD HAVE MERCY



Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.



Christ have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy.



Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.

**Lord, have mercy; (3x)**

**Christ, have mercy; (3x)**

**Lord, have mercy. (3x)**

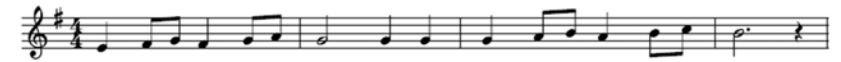
### Declaration of Forgiveness

...hear, then, Christ's word of grace to us:

Your sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

### Doxology



Gl - ory to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



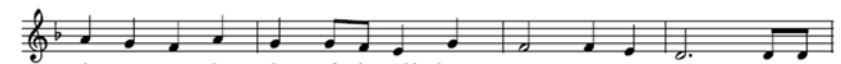
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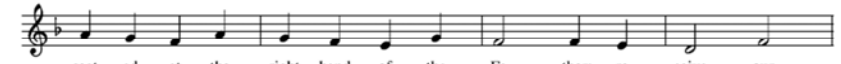
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



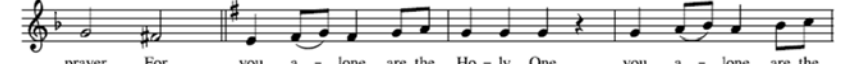
Lord Jes - us Christ on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you



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. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Jes - us Christ with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*And also with you.*

## The 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 Visible Word: Eucharist*

### Hymn 394 Christ is risen!

1. Christ is risen! Shout hosanna!  
Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:  
all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all-surrounding,  
see, a spreading tree has grown:  
healing leaves of grace abounding  
bring a taste of love unknown.


2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits  
from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning.  
See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection,  
not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion.  
Joy and peace shall never end.
3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven  
nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation  
where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:  
'Christ is risen! Get you gone!'  
God the First and Last is with us.  
Sing Hosanna everyone!

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## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
***And also with you.***  
Lift up your hearts.  
***We lift them to the Lord.***  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

SANCTUS




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,




hea-ven and earth are full of your glor-y, ho - san - na in the high-est!

BENEDICTUS




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



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

***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, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!***


CHRIST HAS DIED



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain

***Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.***

BLESSING AND HONOUR



Bless-ing and hon - our, glo-ry and power are yours for e - ver - more

***Blessing and honour, glory and power  
are yours forever more.***


### The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.***


### The Breaking of the Bread

The gifts of God for the people of God....


JESUS, LAMB OF GOD



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus bear - er of our sin have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem-er of the world, grant us peace.

***Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sin, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.***

...Let us receive what we are,  
let us become what we receive  
*The body of Christ*

### The Communion

#### Prayers of the People

LITBIT: ... in a nutshell, [prayer is] letting Jesus pray in you, and beginning that lengthy and often very tough process by which our selfish thoughts and ideals and hopes are gradually aligned with his eternal action; just as, in his own earthly life, *his* human fears and hopes and desires and emotions are put into the context of his love for the Father, woven into his eternal relation with the Father – even in that moment of supreme pain and mental agony that he endures the night before his death.

ROWAN WILLIAMS

#### Offering

*Many members now make their offering by electronic transfer; the plate will be passed for those who prefer to make cash/envelope offerings. The prayer dedicating the offerings 'captures' the full range of gifts.*

#### Notices

### *The Sending Forth of the People of God*

#### Hymn 617 By gracious powers

1. By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered,  
and confidently waiting come what may,  
we know that God is with us night and morning  
and never fails to greet us each new day.
2. Yet is this heart by the old year tormented,  
still evil days bring burdens hard to bear.  
O give our frightened souls the sure salvation  
for which, O Lord, you taught us to prepare.

3. And when this cup you give is filled to brimming  
with bitter suffering, hard to understand,  
we take it thankfully and without trembling  
out of so good, and so beloved, a hand.
4. Yet when again, in this same world, you give us  
the joy we had, the brightness of your sun,  
we shall remember all the days we lived through,  
and our whole life shall then be yours alone.

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#### Word of Mission and Blessing

#### Postlude L Marchand, *Basse de trompette & Fond d'Orgue*

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