



Congregation of Mark the Evangelist  
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Trinity C

### *Preparing for Worship Today*

- Welcome to this service of worship at Mark the Evangelist!
- Today's service is 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:** JK Kerll, *Ricercar*

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

*LITBIT: The Congregation is the embodiment in one place of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, worshipping, witnessing and serving as a fellowship of the Spirit in Christ. Its members meet regularly to hear God's Word, to celebrate the sacraments, to build one another up in love, to share in the wider responsibilities of the Church, and to serve the world.*

THE BASIS OF UNION

### **Processional**

*If you are able, please stand as the Scriptures are brought into the worship space.*

### **Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you!

***And also with you!***

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***You have set you glory above the heavens.***

...What are human beings that you are mindful of them?

***Yet you have crowned them with glory and honour.***

Psalm 8

### **Prayer of invocation**

**Hymn 101**     *Come, you people, come adore him*

## Greeting and Welcome

### 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.**

First Reading      *Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*

Psalm 8      TIS 4

*Organ, then cantor, then all together:*

*Geoffrey Cox*



O Lord, our God, how won - der - ful your name in all the earth.

*The cantor sings the verses, punctuated by the congregational refrain*

Second reading      Romans 5:1-5

Gospel      John 16:12-15

This is the gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***


*The sermon text will normally be available  
after worship and online*

### The Preaching of the Word

*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.  
5 Christ have mer - cy,    Christ have mer - cy,    Christ have mer - cy.  
9 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

*(Please stand if you are able)*

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

Your sins are forgiven.

***Thanks be to God!***

## Doxology



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and  
peace to God's peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly king, al - migh - ty God, and  
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins 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,  
 Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.  
 A - men. A - men. A - men.

### The Peace

...The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*And also with you.*

### The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven,  
 was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary  
 and became truly human.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the Scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory  
 to judge the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father,  
 who with the Father and the Son  
 is worshipped and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.*

*We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### *The Visible Word: Eucharist*

**LITBIT:**...the transformation that is going on in Holy Communion is the work of the Holy Spirit. We call down the Holy Spirit upon ourselves and upon the gifts of bread and wine: we say 'Here we are, in the company of Jesus: Father, send the Holy Spirit that as these people share these things, the life of Jesus may fill them all... It not just that we ask the Holy Spirit to effect a miraculous change in the bread and wine. We ask the Holy Spirit to effect a miraculous change in all of us...

ROWAN WILLIAMS

**Hymn 521** *Lord Christ, at your first eucharist you prayed*

*(If you are able, please remain standing until after the Lord's Prayer)*

### The Invitation

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

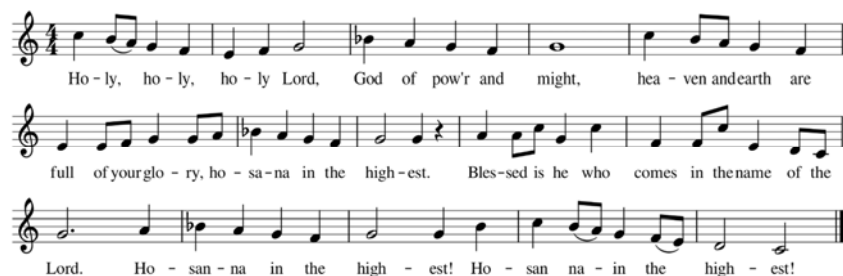
*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*(The prayer continues...)*

And so we praise you  
with the faithful of every time and place,  
joining with choirs of angels and the whole creation  
in the eternal hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, hea - ven and earth are  
full of your glo - ry, ho - sa - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na - in the high - est!

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r 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 in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!***

*(The prayer continues...)*



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

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

*(The prayer continues...)*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

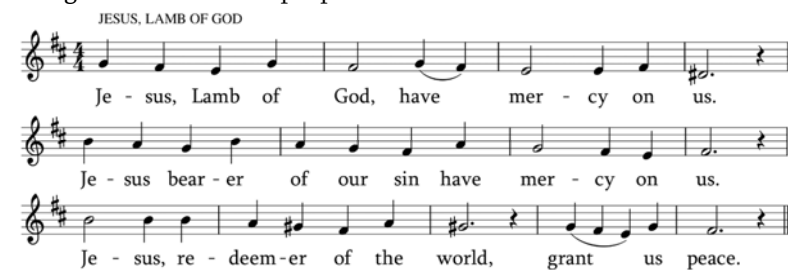
***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.***

***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 people sit)*

### **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**

*The United Church recognises this Table as the Lord's and, so, open to all who would normally commune in their home congregations.*

*After the invitation, and commencing from the front rows, please come forward in single file to the table, where you will be offered the bread at one point and the wine (in communion glasses only) at a second point. The wine has been prepared with as much COVID-19 precaution as practicable, and the celebrant and wine-server have sanitised their hands prior to the distribution. The common cup will only be used by the celebrant*

*If you can't stand or walk to the front but would like to receive communion, please raise your hand if the celebrant has not already noticed you.*

## Prayers of the People

*(Names for inclusion in the prayers may be recorded in the book in the narthex)*

## 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 127            *Holy God, we praise your name*

## Word of Mission and Blessing

Postlude: D Buxtehude, *Canzonetta BuxWV 225*

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