

**You've been faithful through every storm, You'll be faithful forevermore -
You have done great things.
And I know You will do it again for Your promise is "Yes and amen" -
You will do great things, God, You do great things.**

Chorus: **Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave.
You free every captive and break every chain.
Oh God, You have done great things.
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive,
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high,
Oh God, You have done great things.**

**Hallelujah God, above it all; Hallelujah God, unshakable;
Hallelujah, You have done great things. *Repeat, then Chorus***



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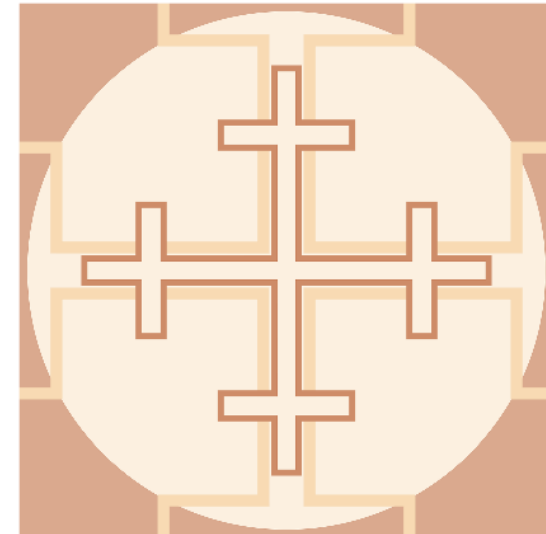
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The Gathering

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WELCOME to those visiting us this Lord’s Day. It is our joy to have you worshipping with us. We invite you to come again and worship the Lord.

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY ~ Everyone, please sign in!

AS WE GATHER ~ In today’s Gospel, our Lord Jesus moved beyond His ministry initially among the Jews now to the Gentile woman of Canaan. The miracle greater than the healing of her daughter was her great faith in Jesus addressing Him, saying, “Lord, help me” (Matthew 15:25). Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord said He would bring “foreigners” to His “house of prayer for all peoples” (Isaiah 56:6–7). Here He gives “many blessings even though we are undeserving” (Prayer of the Day). The early church learned how the Gentiles are grafted into Israel, making the Christian Church the fulfillment of the true Israel, God’s people! The outreach of the Gospel of Christ continues through His church, calling all people “that He may have mercy on all” (Romans 11:32). Because of God’s effective call, you can have steadfast confidence in His loving kindness and mercy.

PRE-SERVICE PRAISE *Build My Life*

**Worthy of every song we could ever sing,
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for You.
Jesus, the name above every other name,
Jesus, the only one who could save,
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, we live for You.**

Chorus: **Holy, there is no one like You, there is none besides You,
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me.**

Repeat verse and Chorus

Bridge: **And I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation,
And I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken.**

Repeat, then Chorus twice

WELCOME/SHARING OF THE PEACE

OPENING SONG *No Longer Slaves*

**You unravel me, with a melody, You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemies, till all my fears have gone.**

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Chorus: **I'm no longer a slave to fear - I am a child of God.
I'm no longer a slave to fear - I am a child of God.**

**From my mothers womb You have chosen me, love has called my name.
I've been born again, into a family, Your blood flows through my veins.** *Chorus twice*
**I am surrounded by the arms of the father. I am surrounded.by songs of deliverance.
We've been liberated from our bondage.
We're the sons and the daughters - let us sing our freedom.
You split the sea so I could walk right through it.
My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me and I stand and sing - I am child of God.** *Repeat then Chorus*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. (Hebrews 10:22)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. (John 20:19-23)

PSALM 67

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
People: that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
People: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

Pastor: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *Holy Forever*

**A thousand generations falling down in worship
 To sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
 And all who've gone before us and all who will believe
 Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.**

Bridge: **Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,
 Your name stands above them all.
 All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
 Your name stands above them all.**

Chorus: **And the angels cry holy, all creation cries holy,
 You are lifted high, holy, holy forever.**

**Since you've been forgiven and since you've been redeemed,
 Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
 Since you walk in freedom and since you bear His name,
 Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll sing the song forever and amen! *Chorus***

**Hear Your people sing holy to the King of kings, holy.
 You will always be holy, holy forever. *Bridge, then Chorus***

**Hear Your people sing holy, to the King of kings, holy,
 You will always be holy, holy forever. You will always be holy, holy forever.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you. (Ruth 2:4)
People: And also with you. (Luke 1:28)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting Father,
 You give Your children many blessings
 even though we are undeserving.
 In every trial and temptation
 grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy;
 through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING**Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (ESV)**

¹Thus says the Lord:
 “Keep justice, and do righteousness,
 for soon my salvation will come,
 and my deliverance be revealed. . . .
⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
 to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
 and to be his servants,
 everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
 and holds fast my covenant—
⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
 and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
 their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
 will be accepted on my altar;
 for my house shall be called a house of prayer
 for all peoples.”
⁸The Lord God,
 who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
 “I will gather yet others to him
 besides those already gathered.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING**Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 (ESV)**

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15:21-28 (ESV)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

SONG OF THE DAY

Love of God

**It's so good I almost can't believe it, far beyond what hearts could ever dream.
The God who set the galaxies in motion would descend to give His life for me.
For what could make perfection bleed for sinners?
What leads a King to pay so great a cost?**

All my life, my heart will sing the answer - only the love of God.

Chorus: Singing oh, how great is the love of God.

He paid our debt on that rugged cross.

For all our days, we will sing our Savior's praise – how great is the love of God.

**It's so kind, it leads us to repentance, and it's so bright, the darkness has to flee.
Hallelujah, it cleared my guilty sentence, for I was bound but now I stand redeemed.
For what could break the chains of any prison?
What force could rob the power from the grave?
What would trade my rags for heaven's riches? Only the love of God. *Chorus***

**Though I try, my mind can't comprehend it, it's so high, too marvelous for words.
I could sing a million songs about it, and barely scratch the surface of Your worth.
This all my life, the banner I'll be waving, my anthem cry no matter what may come,
And when I rise to walk the streets of heaven I'll still be singing this song.
For everything that You've done. How great the love of God. *Chorus twice***

SERMON

Crumbs from the Master's Table

PRAYER OF THE DAY



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.

COMMUNION

As we prepare for the presence of Christ in this sacrament, we rise.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly meet, right and salutary.....evermore praising You and saying:

HOSANNA

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Repeat

Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest. Repeat

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, “Take, eat; this is my † body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new Testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

(John 1:29)

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;

Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

COMMUNION SONG

Because He Lives

I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen One,

I believe I overcome by the power of His blood.

Chorus: **Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives,**

Amen, Amen, let my song join the One that never ends, because He lives.

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame.

I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away.

Amen, Amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives,

Amen, Amen, let my song join the One that never ends,

Bridge: **Because He lives (He lives) I can face tomorrow,**

Because He lives (He lives), every fear is gone.

I know (I know) He holds (He holds)

My life (my life) my future in His hands. Chorus twice

BLESSING

Pastor: And now may this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life everlasting. Peace be with you.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Great Things

Come let us worship our King, come let us bow at His feet - He has done great things.

See what our Savior has done, see how His love overcomes -

He has done great things. He has done great things.

Chorus: **Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave.**

You free every captive and break every chain.

Oh God, You have done great things.

We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive,

Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high,

Oh God, You have done great things.