

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

THE PRESERVICE MUSIC

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETINGS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: Amen.

SONG

"Ancient Of Days"

**Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto the Ancient of Days,
From ev'ry nation, all of creation, bow before the Ancient of Days.**

Chorus:

**Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship.
You will be exalted, O God,
And Your kingdom shall not pass away, O Ancient of Days.**

Repeat from beginning

Bridge:

**Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.
For none can compare to Your matchless worth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.** Chorus.

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PSALM 145:1-14, 19

¹I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

²Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

⁵On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

⁶They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

⁷They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹The LORD is good to all,

and his mercy is over all that he has made.

¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

and all your saints shall bless you!

¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom

and tell of your power,

¹²to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words

and kind in all his works.

¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling

and raises up all who are bowed down. 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.

(Stand)

CONFESSION OF SINS *(Psalm 51:1-12)*

P Have mercy on me, O God,

according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy

blot out my transgressions.

**C Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!**

P For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is ever before me.

**C Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**

P Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

and in sin did my mother conceive me.

**C Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

P Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**C Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

P Hide your face from my sins,

and blot out all my iniquities.

**C Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

P Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

**C Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

ABSOLUTION (*John 20:19-23*)

Pastor: As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I
announce the grace of God unto you and forgive you all your sins
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Sit)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Romans 7:14-25a

We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG

"Great Are You, Lord"

**Holy Lord, most holy Lord,
You alone are worthy of my praise.
O holy Lord, most holy Lord,
With all of my heart I sing.:**

**Great are You, Lord.
Worthy of praise,
Holy and true,
Great are You, Lord,
Most holy Lord.**

Repeat.

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Stand

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at

the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sit

CHILDREN'S TALK

HYMN OF THE DAY, LSB 752 BE STILL, MY SOUL

- 1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- 2 Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.
- 3 Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in this vale of tears;
Then you will better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay
From His own fullness all He takes away.
- 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.

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SERMON: “All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!” Psalm 145:1-14.

OFFERING

SONG

"We Are An Offering"

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You.
We are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
We give to You, we give to You,
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You.
We are an offering, we are an offering.**

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PRAYERS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

(Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).)

LORDS PRAYER

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(Sit)

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Songs

"Feed Us Now"

**Feed us now Bread of Life
In this holy meal
Let us know your love anew
We hunger for you
Feed us now Bread of Life
Come and live within
Let your peace be ours today
Lord Jesus we pray
Piece of bread glass of wine
Lord this food is good
Love and mercy come to us
Your promise we trust
Piece of bread glass of wine
Who can understand**

**How his mercy works in these
Yet Lord we believe**

**God is here O so near
Nearer than our thoughts
Stay with us where'er we go
Lord help us to grow
God is here O so near
In this heaven's meal
May we always feed on you
On the Bread that's true**

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"Mighty To Save"

Verse 1

**Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me, Everyone needs forgiveness.
The kindness of a Saviour, The hope of nations.**

Chorus:

**Saviour, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save,
Forever, Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.**

Verse 2

**So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again, I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in, Now I surrender. *Chorus.***

(BRIDGE)

**Shine your light And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus.
Shine your light And let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King**

Chorus, then ending

Ending:

**Saviour, You can move the mountains.
God, You are mighty to save, You are mighty to save,
Forever, Author of Salvation
You rose and conquered the grave.
Yes, You conquered the grave.
You are mighty to save.**

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"I Stand In Awe"

**You are beautiful beyond description,
Too marvelous for words;
Too wonderful for comprehension,
Like nothing ever seen or heard.
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?
You are beautiful beyond description,
Majesty enthroned above.**

**And I stand, I stand in awe of You,
I stand, I stand in awe of You;
Holy God, to whom all praise is due,
I stand in awe of You.
I stand in awe of You.**

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BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING SONG OF FAITH

"Peace Be Yours"

***Peace be yours. May the Lord be with you
As we gather now and your whole life through,
Blessing and mercy and wholeness too.
May God's peace be yours.***

***Peace be yours as you scatter from here.
Anywhere you go, God is always near,
Loving and calming your deepest fear.
May God's peace be yours.***

**Seek your strength where the Lord does abide
When the greatest evil is at your side.
In Word and Sacrament, Christ resides.
May God's peace be yours.**

**Always know He has conquered the one
Who defies your life in God's only son.
Yours is the struggle that Christ has won.
May God's peace be yours.**

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