



TAKE AND EAT DRINK

Contemporary Communion Worship Service

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 5, 2020 10:45 a.m.

MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH



OPENING WORSHIP

“Marvelous Light”

Into marvelous light
Out of darkness out of shame
By the cross You are the truth
You are the life
You are the way

I once was fatherless
A stranger with no hope
Your kindness wakened me
Wakened me from my sleep now
Your love it beckons deeply
A call to come and die
By grace now I will come
And take this life take Your life.

Sin has lost its power
Death has lost its sting
From the grave
You've risen Victoriously

Into marvelous light I'm running
Out of darkness out of shame
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My dead heart now is beating
My deepest stains now clean
Your breath fills up my lungs
Now I'm free now I'm free

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Lift my hands and spin around
See the light that I have found
Oh the marvelous light
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It's Christ in you
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See the light that I have found
Oh the marvelous light
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WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

"10,000 Reasons"

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

[Chorus x2]

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name
I'll worship Your holy name

CONFESSION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Zechariah 9:9-12

P: The Old Testament Reading for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost is from the ninth chapter of Zechariah.

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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE

Romans 7:14-25a

P: The Epistle Reading is from the seventh chapter of Romans.

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. For 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!

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter.

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."

THE NICENE CREED

A: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"Nobody's Perfect"

OFFERING

As the offering is being received, we ask that each worship household fill out the attendance "Green Card," located in your ministry folder. The ushers will collect these cards during the offering. Thank you.

THE VOLUNTARY

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

A: 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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING

“Sweetly Broken”

Verse 1

To the cross I look
And to the cross I cling
Of its suffering I do drink
Of its work I do sing
On it my Savior
Both bruised and crushed
Showed that God is love
And God is just

Chorus

(And) At the cross You beckon me
(You) draw me gently to my knees
And I am lost for words
So lost in love
I'm sweetly broken
Wholly surrendered

Verse 2

What a priceless gift
Undeserved life

Have I been given
Through Christ crucified
You called me out of death
You called me into life
And I was under Your wrath
Now through the cross
I'm reconciled

Chorus

(And) At the cross You beckon me
(You) draw me gently to my knees
And I am lost for words
So lost in love
I'm sweetly broken
Wholly surrendered

Bridge

In awe of the cross I must confess
How wondrous Your redeeming love
And how great is Your faithfulness

Chorus

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