

GOD SO LOVED, HE GAVE



FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR
TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

Contemporary Communion Worship Service

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 4, 2020 10:45 a.m.

MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH



OPENING WORSHIP

“Praise Adonai”

Verse

Who is like Him
The Lion and the Lamb
Seated on the throne
Mountains bow down
Every ocean roars
To the Lord of Hosts

Chorus

Praise Adonai
From the rising of the sun
’Til the end of every day
Praise Adonai
All the nations of the earth
All the angels and the saints
Sing praise

Verse

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Chorus

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Instrumental Interlude

Chorus

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'Til the end of every day
Praise Adonai
All the nations of the earth
All the angels and the saints
Sing

Chorus

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'Til the end of every day
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WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

“Offering”

Verse

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

Chorus 1

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You

Interlude

I bring an offering to You

Verse

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O Lord I bring an offering to You

Chorus 2

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You

Ending

I bring an offering to You

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CONFESSION

“Mighty to Save”

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness;
The kindness of a Savior; the hope of nations.

Savior, 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!

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures,
And fill my life again. I give my life to follow everything I believe in.
Now I surrender.

Savior, He can move the mountains.
Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave;
Jesus conquered the grave!

Savior, He can move the mountains.
Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave;
Jesus conquered the grave!

Shine your light and let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
Shine your light and let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 45:1-7

P: The Old Testament Reading for the 20th Sunday after Pentecost is from the 45th chapter of Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: "I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am

the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

P: The Epistle Reading is from the first chapter of First Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

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

“Living a Life of Service”

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

“Taste and See”

Chorus 2

Taste and see the Lord is good
Good to those who hunger after Him
Drink and be filled from the Living Well
And never thirst again

Verse 1

Jesus is the Bread of Life
Broken and poured out for us
And because of His great sacrifice
We can know the Father's love

Chorus 1

Taste and see the Lord is good
Good to those who hunger after Him
Drink and be filled from the Living Well
And never thirst again
Taste and see the Lord is good
He's been good to me

Verse 1

Jesus is the Bread of Life
Broken and poured out for us
And because of His great sacrifice
We can know the Father's love

Chorus 1

Taste and see the Lord is good
Good to those who hunger after Him
Drink and be filled from the Living Well
And never thirst again never thirst again
Taste and see the Lord is good
He's been good to me

Chorus 2

Taste and see the Lord is good
Good to those who hunger after Him
Drink and be filled from the Living Well
And never thirst again

Chorus 1

Taste and see the Lord is good
Good to those who hunger after Him
Drink and be filled from the Living Well
And never thirst again never thirst again
Taste and see the Lord is good
He's been good to me

(Ending)

He's been good to me
You've been good to me
You've been good to me
You've been good to me

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COMMUNION BLESSING

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING

“The Same Love”

Verse 1

You choose the humble and raise them high
You choose the weak and make them strong
You heal our brokenness inside
And give us life

Chorus

The same love that set the captives free
The same love that opened eyes to see
Is calling us all by name
You are calling us all by name
The same God that spread the heavens wide
The same God that was crucified
Is calling us all by name
You are calling us all by name

Verse 2

You take the faithless one aside
And speak the words you are Mine
You call the cynic and the proud
Come to Me now

Chorus

The same love that set the captives free
The same love that opened eyes to see
Is calling us all by name
You are calling us all by name
The same God that spread the heavens wide
The same God that was crucified
Is calling us all by name
You are calling us all by name

Interlude

Oh oh
Oh oh
Oh oh
Oh oh

Bridge

You're calling You're calling
You're calling us to the cross
You're calling You're calling
You're calling us to the cross

You're calling You're calling
You're calling us to the cross
You're calling You're calling
You're calling us to the cross

Chorus

The same love that set the captives free
The same love that opened eyes to see
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Interlude

Oh oh

Oh oh

Oh oh

Oh oh

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