



## Call to Worship

### Psalm 149

Sing praise to the LORD; come, sing a new song.  
Amid all his saints his praises prolong.  
Let Israel be glad in their Maker and sing;  
Let all Zion's people rejoice in their King.

With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,  
With dancing and song give praise to his name.  
For God in his people his pleasure will seek,  
With robes of salvation adorning the meek.

In glory exult, you saints of the LORD;  
With songs in the night high praises accord.  
Go forth in his service, be strong in his might  
To conquer all evil and stand for the right.

For this is God's word: his saints shall not fail,  
But over the earth their power shall prevail.  
All kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sword—  
Thus God shows his glory. Sing praise to the LORD!

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## Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. 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. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Amen.**

## Assurance of forgiveness

### Lift up your hearts

Lift up your hearts!  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you, and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

## Hymn

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,  
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;  
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,  
And You reign, You reign over all!*

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,  
I will sing of the blood that never fails,  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour...*

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,  
Where countless worshippers will share one song,  
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

*Beautiful Saviour...*

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## Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 12:29–13:18*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## New Testament Reading

*John 11:1–44*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

### Psalm 57

Be merciful to me, O God,  
bend down and hear my cry.  
Within the shadow of your wings  
I hide while storms pass by.  
You will fulfil your purposes,  
will send your saving power,  
and put to shame my enemies  
in this most trying hour.

My foes are like devouring beasts,  
their teeth like arrows, spears.  
Their sharpened tongues, like slashing swords,  
increase my woes and fears.

O be exalted high above  
the heavens in glorious might,  
and let your glory cover all  
the earth, O LORD of light.

Foes spread a net to catch my feet –  
a pit across my path –  
but they themselves fell in the trap  
intended for my death.

My heart is filled with confidence;  
I break out into song.  
Rise up and play, O harp and lyre;  
let music greet the dawn.

In song I thank you, O my Lord;  
my praises overflow.

I sing of your great love, O Lord,  
that nations all may know.

O be exalted high above  
the heavens in glorious might,  
and let your glory cover all  
the earth, O LORD of light.

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## Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

**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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Lord's Supper

*Please remain seated while the bread and wine are distributed,  
and wait until everyone has been served before eating and  
drinking.*

*Non-alcoholic wine is available in the glasses marked with blue  
spots.*

## Hymn

We have a gospel to proclaim,  
Good news for men in all the earth;  
The gospel of a Saviour's name:  
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,  
Not in a royal house or hall,  
But in a stable dark and dim:  
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of His death at Calvary,  
Hated by those He came to save;  
In lonely suffering on the cross,  
For all He loved, His life He gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:  
Empty the tomb, for He was free.  
He broke the power of death and hell  
That we might share His victory.

Tell of His reign at God's right hand,  
By all creation glorified;  
He sends His Spirit on His Church  
To live for Him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name Him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel message we proclaim:  
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

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## Conclusion

*Matthew 28:18–20*

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to  
Jesus Christ. Go therefore and make disciples of all  
nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of  
the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe  
all that Jesus has commanded you. And behold, he is with  
you always, to the end of the age.

**Amen!**

*Refreshments will be served after the service in the Dining Hall in the  
main school building. Visitors and guests are warmly welcomed!*

*Please ensure that all cars are removed from the car park by 2:00 pm.  
Thanks!*

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