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"Sharing the love of Jesus by glorifying God and extending His kingdom"

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WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Take it To the Lord in Prayer"

arr. Joel Raney

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also, with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

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For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, and defend us, O God. **Amen.**

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

Refrain

Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. *Refrain*
Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain*
For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without you nothing is strong, nothing is
holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with
you as our ruler and guide, we may live
through what is temporary without losing
what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

ANN FRILLMAN

FIRST READING:

Malachi 4:1-2a

PSALM: Psalm 98 (Read Responsively)

¹ Sing a new song to the LORD, who has
done marvelous things, whose right
hand and holy arm have won the
victory.

² **O LORD, you have made known your
victory, you have revealed your
righteousness in the sight of the
nations.**

³ You remember your steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel; all
the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.

⁴ **Shout with joy to the LORD, all you
lands; lift up your voice, rejoice,
and sing.**

⁵ Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶ **With trumpets and the sound of the
horn shout with joy before the king,
the LORD.**

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy
before the LORD, who comes to judge
the earth.

⁹ The LORD will judge the world with
righteousness and the peoples with
equity.

SECOND READING:

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

GOSPEL:

Luke 21:5-19

SERMON

ANTHEM

“That’s Who I Praise”

Words and Music by
Benjamin Hastings, Brandon Lake,
Micah Nichols, Steven Furtick
and Zac Lawson

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is
marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of
God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,
**you have shown us the ways of your
heart, yet we stray from your paths.
We are stuck in sinful systems of
oppression and do not embrace the
freedom of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance,**

**trusting our impulses instead of your
steadfast love. Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts, and bring us to new
life. Amen.**

Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you,

✠ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are
set free.

Amen.

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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.**

PRAYERS

RESPONSE: YOUR MERCY IS GREAT

PEACE

OFFERING

COMMUNION NARRATIVE

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION SONGS

“You Are My All in All” (2x)

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
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Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all *Chorus*

“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”

I don't know about tomorrow
I just live from day to day
I don't borrow from its sunshine
For its skies may turn to gray
I don't worry o'er the future
For I know what Jesus said
And today I'll walk beside Him
For He knows what is ahead

Chorus

Many things about tomorrow
I don't seem to understand
But I know who holds tomorrow
And I know who holds my hand

Ev'ry step is getting brighter
As the golden stairs I climb
Ev'ry burden's getting lighter
Ev'ry cloud is silver-lined
There the sun is always shining
There no tear will dim the eye
At the ending of the rainbow
Where the mountains touch the sky *chorus*

I don't know about tomorrow
It may bring me poverty
But the One who feeds the sparrow
Is the One who stands by me
And the path that is my portion
May be through the flame or flood
But His presence goes before me
And I'm covered with His blood *chorus*

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen
you, God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the
work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✝
and grant you a faithful and courageous
heart now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)
Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)
So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)
I will call upon the Lord

The Lord liveth
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DISMISSAL/ POSTLUDE

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching & Presiding Pastor	Scott Lindner
Assisting Minister	Steve Colson
Readers	Ann Frillman
Praise Band Music Dir.	Brian Lindner
Celebration Choir Dir.	Sally Schaefer
Keyboardist	Ken Hanks
IT/Livestream	Scott Giesking
Worship & Music Dir.	Rebecca Parker