

“GOD’S
UNDESERVED
LOVE HAS
MADE US RICH
IN EVERY WAY!”



The Order of Worship

Pre-service Music Welcome

Opening Hymn

“Every Morning Mercies New”
Christian Worship 580

The Invocation

P: In the name of the Triune God—God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Holy Spirit.

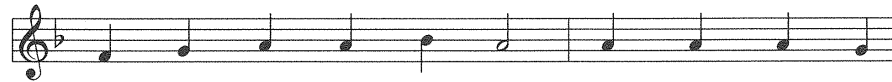


C: A — men!

The Confession of Sins

P: Dearly loved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and
confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature
sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words
and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is
good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in
eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my
Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



C: Lord, have mer—cy on us. Christ, have mer—cy



on us. Lord, have mer—cy on us.

Absolution

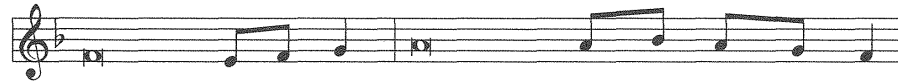
God's Forgiveness Proclaimed

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A — men!

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



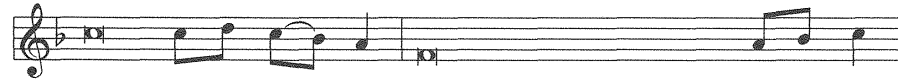
C: **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**



We praise you, we bless you, we wor- ship you, we glorify you,



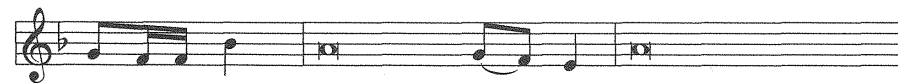
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King,



God the Fa- ther Al- mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je- sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



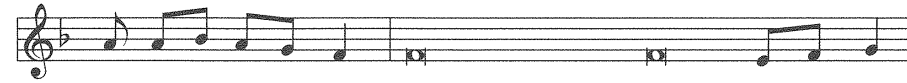
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Prayer for the Day

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al— so with you.

P: O gracious and loving heavenly Father, you open your hands and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Thanks is the only thing we can give for your undeserved love and unsurpassed care. We also ask that you would give us grateful hearts filled with contentment. Although we do not have everything we want, we do have everything we need. Keep us free from discontent, selfishness, and complaining, for without you and the grace you have given us we would have nothing. Daily fill us with joy in knowing we have everything we need for this life, as well as for eternal life. In your presence we will praise you for your goodness and mercy—together with your Son and the Holy Spirit—throughout endless ages.



C: A — men!

The Lessons from God's Word

"God's Undeserved Love and Blessings are New Every Day!"

Old Testament

Exodus 16:1–15

¹On the fifteenth day of the second month after they had left the land of Egypt, the entire Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai. ²The entire Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat around pots of meat and ate as much food as we wanted, but now you have brought us out into this wilderness to have this whole community die of hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "Watch what I will do. I will rain down bread from heaven for you, and the people will go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test whether they will follow my instructions or not. ⁵On the sixth day they will prepare what they bring in, and it will be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "At evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you will see the Glory of the LORD, because he has heard your constant grumbling against the LORD. Who are we that you should grumble against us?"

⁸Moses said, "Now the LORD will give you meat to eat in the evening and as much bread as you want in the morning, because the LORD has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Tell the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling.'"

¹⁰As Aaron spoke to the entire Israelite community, they turned toward the wilderness, and suddenly the Glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses: ¹²“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Say to them, ‘At evening you will eat meat, and in the morning you will eat bread until you are full. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’ ”

¹³So in the evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning a layer of dew surrounded the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew was gone, there were thin flakes on the surface of the wilderness, thin as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” because they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, “This is the bread which the LORD has given to you as food to eat.”

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 145

Refrain



Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Psalm tone



Great is the LORD and most wor- | thy of praise; *
his greatness no one can | fathom.

One generation will commend your works to a- | nother; *
they will tell of your | mighty acts.

The LORD upholds all | those who fall; *
and lifts up all who are | bowed down.

Refrain



The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their
food at the | proper time; *
You open your hand and satisfy the desires of
every | living thing.

The LORD is near to all who | call on him, *
to all who call on | him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who | fear him; *
he hears their cry and | saves them.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son, *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen!



Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 9:8–11

⁸God is able to make all grace overflow to you, so that in all things, at all times, having all that you need, you will overflow in every good work. ⁹As it is written:

He scattered; he gave to the poor.

His righteousness remains forever.

¹⁰And he who provides seed to the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your seed for sowing, and will increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be made rich in every way so that you may be generous in every way, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.

Verse of the Day

P: I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever. With my mouth I will make your faithfulness known throughout all generations. Yes, I have said, “Your mercy is built to last forever. In the heavens you establish your faithfulness.”

The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, and your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the sons of God?

Your arms works for you with power. Your hand is strong. Your right hand is raised high. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. Mercy and truth are right in front of you.

Alleluia!



C: Al - le - lu — ia! Al - le - lu — ia! Al - le - lu — ia!

The Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel is recorded in the sixth chapter of Mark, reading from the thirty-fifth verse.



C: Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

³⁵It was already late in the day when his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place and it is already very late.

³⁶Send them away so they can go into the surrounding country and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”

³⁷But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.”

They asked him, “Should we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them something to eat?”

³⁸He said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go see.”
When they found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.”

³⁹He directed everyone to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰They sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, and blessed the loaves and broke them. Then he kept giving pieces to his disciples to set in front of them. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²They all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³Then they picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴There were five thousand men who ate the loaves.

P: This is the Word of our God!



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Confession of Faith

(we will unite in the words of the Apostles Creed)

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there 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.**

Hymn of the Day

**“All Depends on Our Possessing”
*Christian Worship 421***

Sermon

2 Corinthians 9:11

**“We are Rich in Every Way!”
So we can be generous in every way
So we can give thanks in everything**

“Create in Me”

Psalm 51



C: Cre- ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-



new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-



way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir - it



from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of your sal-va -



tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A-men.

Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks

Prayer for the Day

Special Prayers and Requests

The Lord's Prayer

(spoken by the congregation and pastor)

**C: 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 forever. Amen!**

Hymn

“O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea”
Christian Worship 487 st. 1-4, 6 & 8

Closing Prayer

P: O gracious God—Father, Son, and Spirit, how can we ever find the words to thank you for the great wealth you have given us. Truly we are rich in every way. We are rich because you have provided all we need for body and life. We are rich because you have given us forgiveness and the certainty of heaven through Jesus. We are rich because you have given us every reason to praise you, thank you, and serve you. Continue to work in our hearts and lives. Fill us with godliness and contentment. Lead us to take advantage of every opportunity to serve you with the gifts you have entrusted to our care until we can praise you in heaven. There we will live in your presence and glorify you as the God of every good and perfect gift.



C: A — men!

The Benediction

P: Brothers and sisters, aim for perfection, listen to God's Word, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and compassion will be with you.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;

The Lord look on you with favor, and give you peace.



C: A — men. A — men. A — men.

Closing Hymn

“When All Your Mercies, O My God”

Christian Worship 259

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Today—*Welcome in Name of our ever gracious and ever compassionate God!* May the great wealth given by our generous Lord lead to thanksgiving and praise. May it also be our motivation to serve him with everything he has given us in love.

- If you are visiting this morning, please sign the guest book or a visitor card. Come back and worship with us again, soon.
- Following the worship service there will be time for a cup of coffee, some snacks, and the gift of fellowship in the Lord.
- Christian Education will follow the service and will examine the Old Testament lesson and how God provided for his Old Testament people in a generous and miraculous way. It is a lesson for us as we live in the Lord and with hearts filled with thanksgiving.

- Worship at Wood Glen Hall at 4:00 pm.

Friday—Office Hours from 10:30 am—2:30 pm.

Saturday—Church Cleaning—Brown

- Mowing beginning July 28th—J. Schroeder

Sunday, August 4th—**In person worship and live streaming at**

9:30 am. Even though the disciples witnessed the miracles of the feeding of the 5,000 and Jesus calming the storm, Mark records, “Their hearts were hardened.” Did they reject Jesus? Were they hopelessly lost to unbelief? Or, did they suffer from the same temptation to which we often succumb—we cease to cherish Jesus as our Lord and Savior?

- The Lord’s Supper will be offered during this service. You may register to receive today.
- Christian Education will follow the service.

Thank You!

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