

## Liturgy of the Word

## Prelude

Praise music for summer

## Opening Hymn

*Here I Am to Worship*

Tim Hughes

**Verse 1:** Light of the world You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes let me see beauty that made this heart adore you.

**Chorus:** So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say  
that You're my God. And You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy.  
Altogether wonderful to me.

**Verse 2:** King of all days, oh so highly exalted. Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth, You created all for love's sake became poor.

**Bridge:** And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross  
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## Acclamation

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

## Collect for Purity

## Gloria

Christopher Grundy

***Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

## Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

**The First Reading:** *Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. <sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—<sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

## The Psalm: *Psalm 8*

- <sup>1</sup>**O LORD our Governor, \* how exalted is your Name in all the world!**  
<sup>2</sup>**Out of the mouths of infants and children \* your majesty is praised above the heavens.**  
<sup>3</sup>**You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \***  
**to quell the enemy and the avenger.**  
<sup>4</sup>**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \***  
**the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**  
<sup>5</sup>**What is man that you should be mindful of him? \***  
**the son of man that you should seek him out?**  
<sup>6</sup>**You have made him but little lower than the angels; \***  
**you adorn him with glory and honor;**  
<sup>7</sup>**You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \* you put all things under his feet:**  
<sup>8</sup>**All sheep and oxen, \* even the wild beasts of the field,**  
<sup>9</sup>**The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \* and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**  
<sup>10</sup>**O LORD our Governor, \* how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

## The Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## Sequence Hymn

*Here in this Place*

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## The Gospel – *John 16:12-15*

[Jesus said to his disciples,] <sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

## Gospel Response – *Here in this Place*

### The Sermon

### Nicene Creed

### Prayers of the People

*All remain standing.*

*Presider or deacon*

In peace. . . , We pray to the Lord in your mercy by saying, "We pray to you O Lord."

### Confession of Sin

***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

### The Peace

## HOLY COMMUNION

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### Offertory Music

*The Lord's Prayer*

Phil First

### Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee**

### The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer I from *Enriching Our Worship*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

**Sanctus** *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

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Celebrant Blessed are you . . .

. . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection . . .

. . . Glory and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

***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, for ever and ever. Amen.***

### The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

### Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Communion Music

### *Praise the Father, Praise the Son*

Tomlin

**Verse 1:** O sov'reign God O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing.  
And fall before the throne of grace. To You belongs the highest praise.

**Verse 2:** These sufferings this passing tide, under Your wings I will abide.  
And ev'ry enemy shall flee. You are my hope and victory.

**Chorus:** (Oh) praise the Father, Praise the Son. (And) praise the Spirit Three in One.  
Clothed in power and in grace, The name above all other names.  
(The name above all other names)

**Verse 3:** To the valley for my soul, Thy great descent has made me whole.  
Your word my heart has welcomed home; Now peace like water ever flows. (Chorus, 2X)

**BRIDGE:** Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power, Yours is the glory forever. (REPEAT)

**Chorus**

## Sending Forth

### Postcommunion Prayer

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Easter Blessing

### Closing Music

#### *Lead Me, Lord* (verses 1, 2)

John D. Becker

**Refrain:** Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way.  
Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

**Verse 1:** Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world. (Refrain)

**Verse 2:** Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied. (Refrain)

## Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the spirit.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## Postlude

#### *Lead Me, Lord* (verse 3)

**Verse 3:** Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace;  
all will call them children of the Lord. Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life,  
For in heaven, great is your reward. (Refrain)