

## Liturgy of the Word

## Prelude

## Opening Hymn

*Praise Adonai*

Paul Baloche

**Verse 1**

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 1**

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

## Acclamation

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

## Collect for Purity

## Gloria

Christopher Grundy

***Glory to the Creator, and the Christ and the Spirit so near, as it was from the start so it shall be forever – one God, always here. (repeat) One God, always here, one God, always here.***

## Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

**The First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 30:9-14*

[Moses said to the people of Israel,] <sup>9</sup>“The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.”

**The Psalm:** *Psalms 25:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>*To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.*

<sup>2</sup>*Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.*

<sup>3</sup>*Show me your ways, O LORD, \* and teach me your paths.*

<sup>4</sup>*Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.*

<sup>5</sup>*Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \* for they are from everlasting.*

<sup>6</sup>*Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.*  
<sup>7</sup>*Gracious and upright is the LORD; \* therefore he teaches sinners in his way.*  
<sup>8</sup>*He guides the humble in doing right \* and teaches his way to the lowly.*  
<sup>9</sup>*All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.*

### **The Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### **Sequence Hymn**

*Here in this Place*

Christopher Grundy

### **The Gospel – Luke 10:25-37**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

### **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

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## HOLY COMMUNION

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### Offertory Music

### *If We Are the Body*

**Verse 1:** It's crowded in worship today. As she slips in trying to fade into the faces, the girls teasing laughter is carrying - Farther than they know. Farther than they know.

**Chorus 1:** (But) if we are the body, Why aren't His arms reaching? Why aren't His hands healing? Why aren't His words teaching? And if we are the body, Why aren't His feet going? Why is His love not showing them there is a way? (There is a way)

**Verse 2:** A traveler is far away from home. He sheds his coat and quietly sinks into the back row. The weight of their judgmental glances tells him that his chances are better out on the road.

**Misc 1 - (Bridge)** Jesus paid much too high a price For us to pick and choose who should come. And we are the body of Christ.

**Misc 2 - (Ending)** Jesus is the way.

### 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 love and justice,  
the universe is overflowing with your glory!  
Blessed is the one who comes here in your name!  
Hosanna in the highest, alleluia!*

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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**

### *Compassion Hymn*

**Verse 1:** There is an everlasting kindness You lavished on us  
When the radiance of heaven Came to rescue the lost  
You called the sheep without A shepherd to leave their distress  
For Your streams of forgiveness And the shade of Your rest

**Verse 2:** And with compassion for the hurting You reached out Your hand  
As the lame ran to meet You And the dead breathed again  
You saw behind the eyes of Sorrow and shared in our tears  
Heard the sigh of the weary Let the children draw near

**Chorus:** What boundless love what fathomless grace You have shown us  
O God of compassion. Each day we live an off'ring of praise as we show to the  
world Your compassion.

**Verse 3:** We stood beneath the cross of Calv'ry And gazed on Your face  
At the thorns of oppression And the wounds of disgrace  
For surely You have borne our suff'ring And carried our grief  
As You pardoned the scoffer And showed grace to the thief

**Verse 4:** How beautiful the feet That carry this gospel of peace  
To the fields of injustice And the valleys of need  
To be a voice of hope and healing To answer the cries  
Of the hungry and helpless With the mercy of Christ

Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty | Stuart Townend

## 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.*

## Blessing

## Closing Music

*My Life for You*

Yancy

### Verse 1

When the sun goes down and the stars shine, they fill up the sky with their night light.  
By Your design they all have a place. Their light shines to serve the world You made.  
Just like the moon in the midnight sky, help me, Lord, to shine You bright.

### Chorus

I want to serve, I want to give, I want to live my life for You.  
So here I am; Take all of me. I want to live my life for You.

### Verse 2

When the evening comes at the end of the day, and the lightning bugs come out to play,  
I'm reminded once again, that You have made me and You have a plan.  
All creation sings Your praise. So from the start to the end of the day,  
I want to serve, I want to give, I want to live my life for You.

## Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*My Life for You (Chorus)*



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