

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

I Saw the Light

Hank, Sr. Williams

Verse 1: I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin. I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.
Then Jesus came – Like a stranger in the night. Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Chorus: I saw the light, I saw the light. No more in darkness, no more in night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorry in sight. Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Verse 2: Just like a blind man I wandered along. Worries and fears I claimed for my own.
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight. Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Verse 3: I was a fool to wander and stray. Straight is the gate and narrow the way.
Now I have traded the wrong for the right. Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Opening Hymn

I'm Using My Bible for a Roadmap

Verse 1: I'm using my Bible for a roadmap. The ten commandments tell me what to do.
The twelve apostles are my roadsigns And Jesus Christ is there to see me through.

Chorus: There'll be no detours in heaven, No rough roads along the way.
I'm using my Bible for a roadmap, Last stop is heaven some sweet day.

Verse 2: I'm using my Bible for a roadmap. The children of Israel used it, too.
They crossed the Red Sea of destruction. They knew their Lord would see them through.

Verse 3: I'm using my Bible for a GPS. I need to find directions that will last.
And though it seems a little backwards I find guidance for the future in the past.
Though still there are days when I feel Clueless When up seems down and west just
feels like east. But when we work Christ's Great Commission, It leads us to the
Eucharistic Feast.

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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

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking:
Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not,
and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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: *Genesis 18:1-10a*

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

The Psalm: *Psalms 15*

¹*LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? * who may abide upon your holy hill?*

²*Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, * who speaks the truth from his heart.*

³*There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; * he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.*

⁴*In his sight the wicked is rejected, * but he honors those who fear the LORD.*

⁵*He has sworn to do no wrong * and does not take back his word.*

⁶*He does not give his money in hope of gain, * nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.*

⁷*Whoever does these things * shall never be overthrown.*

The Second Reading: *Colossians 1:15-28*

¹⁵[Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Sequence Hymn

Here in this Place

Christopher Grundy

Holy Gospel: *Luke 10:38-42*

³⁸As [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her,

“Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

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

Offertory Music

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Reverend Cleavant Derricks

I once was lost in sin, but Jesus took me in And let a little light from heaven fills my soul.
He bathed my heart in love, and He wrote my name above And just a little talk with Jesus
makes me whole.

Refrain: (Now let us) have a little talk with Jesus, (Let us) tell Him all about our troubles
(He will) hear our faintest cry (He will) answer by and by
(When you) feel a little prayer wheel turning (And you) will know a little fire is burnin’
(You will) find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

I may have doubts and fears, my eye be filled with tears, But Jesus is a friend who watches
day and night. I go to him in prayer, He knows my every care, And just a little talk with my Jesus
make it right. (Refrain)

And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right...

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!*** Christopher Grundy

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

At the Table

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Wayne Jolley

Verse 1: I will feast at the table of the Lord. I will feast at the table of the Lord. I won't hunger anymore at His table

Chorus: Come all you weary come and find His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore. At the table of the Lord (At the table of the Lord)

Verse 2: There is peace at the table of the Lord. There is peace at the table of the Lord. I won't worry anymore at His table

Verse 3: There is healing at the table of the Lord. There is healing at the table of the Lord. Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Verse 4: I'm invited to the table of the Lord. I'm invited to the table of the Lord. He says come just as you are to His table

Bridge: I know He has a place for me. Oh what joy will fill my heart with the saints around the mercy seat of God.

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

I'll Fly Away (verses 1, 2)

Verse 1: Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away; To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Chorus: I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away; When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

Verse 2: When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away; Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.

Verse 3: Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away; To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

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Dismissal

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

Postlude

I'll Fly Away (verse 3)



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