

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Praise Medley

Opening Hymn

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes / 2000 Thankyou Music

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 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 Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

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

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading: *Isaiah 58:9b-14*

⁹bIf you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The Psalm: Psalm 103:1-8

¹*Bless the LORD, O my soul, * and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.*

²*Bless the LORD, O my soul, * and forget not all his benefits.*

³*He forgives all your sins * and heals all your infirmities;*

⁴*He redeems your life from the grave * and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;*

⁵*He satisfies you with good things, * and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.*

⁶*The LORD executes righteousness * and judgment for all who are oppressed.*

⁷*He made his ways known to Moses * and his works to the children of Israel.*

⁸*The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, * slow to anger and of great kindness.*

The Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.") ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Sequence Hymn

Here in this Place

Christopher Grundy

Holy Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

All the People Said Amen

Maher / Moak / Morgan

Verse 1 - You are not alone if you are lonely. When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy To be forgiven and be free. It's all you got to lean on, But thank God it's all
you need

Chorus 1: And all the people said amen whoa. And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends, And all the people said amen

Verse 2 - If you're rich or poor well it don't matter. Weak or strong you know love is what we're after. We're all
broken but we're all in this together. God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world He sent His son to save us all

(Bridge): Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart. Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start. For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

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

There is a Balm in Gilead

There is a balm in Gilead To make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead To heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again.

There is a balm...

2. If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, And say, "He died for all!"

There is a balm...

3. Don't ever feel discouraged, For Jesus is your friend;
And if you lack for knowledge He'll ne'er refuse to lend.

There is a balm...

Text: Jeremiah 8:22, African-American spiritual

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

Because He Lives
(verse 1, Chorus, verse 2, Chorus)

Verse 1: I believe in the Son. I believe in the Risen One.
I believe I overcome. By the power of His blood.

Chorus 1

Amen amen. I'm alive I'm alive because He lives. Amen amen.
Let my song join the one that never ends. (Because He lives)

Verse 2: I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name. He rolled the stone away.

Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Ed Cash | Gloria Gaither |
Jason Ingram | Matt Maher | William J. Gaither

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Because He Lives



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