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**Liturgy of the Word**

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**Prelude**

Service Music for Fall

**Opening Hymn***Cornerstone*

Verse 1: My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.  
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone, weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

Verse 2: When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil.

Interlude: He is Lord Lord of all.

Verse 3: When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.

**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**

Avery and Marsh

***Glory be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

**Collect of the Day**

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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:** *Amos 6:1a, 4-7*

<sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

<sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; <sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music;

<sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

## **The Psalm: Psalm 146**

**<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! \***

*I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.*

**<sup>2</sup>Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \* for there is no help in them.**

**<sup>3</sup>When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \* and in that day their thoughts perish.**

**<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \* whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

**<sup>5</sup>Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \* who keeps his promise for ever;**

**<sup>6</sup>Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \* and food to those who hunger.**

**<sup>7</sup>The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \***

*the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;*

**<sup>8</sup>The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; \***

*he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.*

**<sup>9</sup>The LORD shall reign for ever, \* your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

## **The Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. <sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. <sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

## **Sequence Hymn**

*Alleluia*

Marty Haugen

## **The Gospel – Luke 16:19-31**

[Jesus said,] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said

to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

## Gospel Response – Alleluia

### The Sermon

### Nicene Creed

### Prayers of the People

*All remain standing.  
Presider or other leader*

Blessed God, whose love calls the whole creation into covenant with you, and who puts in our hand's responsibility for the care of the earth and its creatures: we pray for all to whom you have given life and being, saying, "Lord have mercy."

### 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

### *Give Thanks*

Henry Smith

**Verse 1:** Give thanks With a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

### **Chorus 1**

And now let the weak say "I am strong". Let the poor say "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us; And now let the weak say "I am strong"  
Let the poor say "I am rich" Because of what the Lord has done for us;

**Misc 1:** (ENDING) Give thanks

### Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.  
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

### The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

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* It is right, and a good and joyful thing. . .  
. . . to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus

Jan Martin Vermulst, *People's Mass*

**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.**

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father. . .  
. . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant and People*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption. . .  
. . . Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

### The Lord's Prayer

*People and Celebrant*

**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.*

*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

### *The Cause of Christ*

Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Pat Barrett

Verse 1: The only thing I want in life Is to be known for loving Christ  
To build His church to love His bride And make His name known far and wide

Chorus: For this cause I live For this cause I'd die, I surrender all for the cause of Christ All I once held dear I will leave behind For my joy is this oh the cause of Christ (For my joy is this oh the cause of Christ)

Verse 2: He is all my soul will prize Regardless of the joy or trial  
When agonizing questions rise In Jesus all my hope abides

Bridge: Jesus my Jesus For Your glory for Your name. Jesus my Jesus I will only sing Your praise  
(REPEAT)

Verse 3: It is not fame that I desire Nor stature in my brother's eye  
I pray it's said about my life That I lived more to build Your name than mine

## 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

#### *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Chorus: Lord I lift your name on high. Lord I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you are in my life. I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift your name on high.

Chorus

### Dismissal

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

### Postlude

#### *Jesus is the Rock*

**Refrain:** Jesus is the rock and he rolls my blues away.  
Jesus is the rock and he rolls my blues away. Jesus is the rock and he rolls my blues away-

**Verse 1:** When you're out on the street and you really feel down and low.  
When you're out on the street and there ain't no place to go.  
When you're out on the street well, Jesus gonna save your soul. Refrain

**Verse 2:** When you wake up in the morning, and the sky ain't bright and blue.  
When you wake up in the morning, and the big world's after you.  
When you wake up in the morning, well, Jesus gonna pull you through. Refrain

**Verse 3:** When you look in the mirror, and your face causes it to crack.  
When you're through with your day, and you feel you've been attacked.  
Well, come to St. Thomas and get your life on track. Refrain

**Verse 4:** When you go to school and the kids don't like your clothes.  
When they take your picture, and the photographer makes you pose.  
Take your troubles to the Lord, and HE ALREADY KNOWS. Refrain

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