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**Liturgy of the Word**

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**Prelude***Medley for a Sunday Morning***Opening Hymn***Your Grace is Enough*

Matt Maher

**Verse 1:** Great is Your faithfulness O God. You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy, And nothing can keep us apart

**Misc 1:** (PRE-CHORUS)

So remember Your people, Remember Your children, Remember Your promise O God

**Chorus 1:** Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me

**Verse 2:** Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, And all Your people sing along

**Chorus 2:** Yeah Your grace is enough. Heaven reaches out to us. Your grace is enough for me.  
God I sing Your grace is enough. I'm covered in Your love. Your grace is enough for me for me

**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**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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:** *Genesis 32:22-31*

<sup>22</sup>[Jacob] got up [at night] and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.<sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

## Psalm 121

- <sup>1</sup>*I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?*
- <sup>2</sup>*My help comes from the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.*
- <sup>3</sup>*He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.*
- <sup>4</sup>*Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;*
- <sup>5</sup>*The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,*
- <sup>6</sup>*So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.*
- <sup>7</sup>*The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.*
- <sup>8</sup>*The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.*

## The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4:1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

## Sequence Hymn

*Alleluia*

Marty Haugen

## The Gospel – Luke 18:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Jesus told [the disciples] a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

## 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

*Who Shall Deliver Poor Me?*

Spiritual

Jacob rassled with the angels all night long. *(3 times)* Who shall deliver poor me?

Paul and Silas bound in jail all night long *(3 times)*. Who shall deliver poor me?

Believe in the Lord and you shall be saved all night long. *(3 times)* Who shall deliver poor me?

### 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**

*Thy Word*

**Chorus 1:** Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, And a light unto my path

**Verse 1:** When I feel afraid And I think I've lost my way, Still You're there right beside me,  
Nothing will I fear As long as You are near. Please be near me to the end

**Verse 2:** I will not forget Your love for me and yet My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide And hold me to Your side. I will love You to the end

Amy Grant | Michael W. Smith

### **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

## *Across the Lands* (verses 1, 3)

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

Verse 1: You're the Word of God the Father From before the world began  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet Has been fashioned by Your hand  
All creation holds together By the power of Your voice  
Let the skies declare Your glory, Let the land and seas rejoice

Chorus: You're the author of creation. You're the Lord of ev'ry man.  
And Your cry of love rings out Across the lands

Verse 3: With a shout You rose victorious, Wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven Leading captives in Your wake  
Now You stand before the Father Interceding for Your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home (Chorus)

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

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