

## Liturgy of the Word

## Prelude

*Medley for Sunday Morning*

## Opening Hymn

*Indescribable*

Laura Story

**Chorus 1:** Indescribable uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky.  
And You know them by name. You are amazing God. All powerful untamable.  
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim, You are amazing God.

**Verse 1:** From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, Creation's revealing Your majesty.  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring, Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings. All  
exclaiming.

**Verse 2:** Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go, or seen heavenly storehouses Laden with  
snow. Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light, yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of  
night. None can fathom.

## 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. Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what  
you promise, make us love what you command; 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:** *Sirach 35:12-17*

<sup>12</sup>Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford.

<sup>13</sup>For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. <sup>14</sup>Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not  
accept it; <sup>15</sup>and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality.

<sup>16</sup>He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. <sup>17</sup>He will not  
ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

## Psalm 84:1-6

- <sup>1</sup>*How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.*
- <sup>2</sup>*The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.*
- <sup>3</sup>*Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.*
- <sup>4</sup>*Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.*
- <sup>5</sup>*Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.*
- <sup>6</sup>*They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.*

## The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. <sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Sequence Hymn

*Alleluia*

Marty Haugen

## The Gospel – Luke 18:9-14

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt. <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

## 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

*What Grace is Mine*

Kristyn Getty

Verse 1: What grace is mine That He who dwells in endless light  
Called through the night To find my distant soul  
And from His scars Poured mercy that would plead for me  
That I might live And in His name be known

Chorus: So I will go wherever He is calling me  
I lose my life to find my life in Him  
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies  
I bow my heart take up my cross and follow Him

Verse 2: What grace is mine To know His breath alive in me  
Beneath His wings My wakened soul may soar  
All fear can flee For death's dark night is overcome  
My Saviour lives And reigns forevermore

Ending: I bow my heart take up my cross and follow Him

#### 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**

*By Faith*

Keith Getty|Stuart Townend|Kristyn Getty

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design

In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the power of His promise in their hearts

Of a holy city built by God's own hand A place where peace and justice reign (Refrain)

Refrain:

We will stand as children of the promise We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward

Till the race is finished and the work is done We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear

With the power to break the chains of sin and death And rise triumphant from the grave (Refrain)

By faith the church was called to go In the power of the Spirit to the lost

To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth (Refrain)

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the power of the gospel shall prevail

For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name

### **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

### *Blest Are They*

David Haas, b.1957

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.  
Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!
2. Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill. (Refrain)
3. Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God! (Refrain)
4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs. (Refrain)
5. Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. (Refrain)

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

### *Indescribable*

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