

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

You Raise Me Up

Verse 1: When I am down and oh my soul's so weary. When troubles come and my heart burdened be. Then I am still and wait here in the silence until You come and sit a while with me.

Chorus 1: You raise me up so I can stand on mountains. You raise me up to walk on stormy seas. I am strong when I am on Your shoulders. You raise me up to more than I can be.

Verse 2: There is no life no life without its hunger. Each restless heart beats so imperfectly. But when You come and I am filled with wonder, Sometimes I think I glimpse eternity.

Misc 1 (Ending) I am strong when I am on Your shoulders. You raise me up to more than I can be. You raise me up to more than I can be.

Opening Music

The Cause of Christ

Ben Hastings | Bryan Fowler | Kari Jobe

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

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

Glorify 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 merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promise. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading: Isaiah 1:10-18

¹⁰Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!
¹¹What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. ¹²When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; ¹³bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. ¹⁸Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Psalm 32:1-8

¹*Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, * and whose sin is put away!*
²*Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, * and in whose spirit there is no guile!*
³*While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, * because of my groaning all day long.*
⁴*For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.*
⁵*Then I acknowledged my sin to you, * and did not conceal my guilt.*
⁶*I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.*
⁷*Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.*
⁸*You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.*

The Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. ⁴Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. ¹¹To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, ¹²so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sequence Hymn

Alleluia

Marty Haugen

The Gospel – Luke 19:1-10

¹[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

I Will Rise

Chorus 1: (And) I will rise when He calls my name. No more sorrow no more pain. I will rise on eagle's wings Before my God fall on my knees and rise. I will rise.

Verse 1: There's a peace I've come to know. Though my heart and flesh may fail There's an anchor for my soul. I can say it is well.

Misc 1: (CHANNEL) Jesus has overcome, And the grave is overwhelmed, The victory is won, He is risen from the dead.

Verse 2: There's a day that's drawing near. When this darkness breaks to light And the shadows disappear, And my faith shall be my eyes.

Misc 2: (BRIDGE) And I hear the voice of many angels sing, Worthy is the Lamb. And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, Worthy is the Lamb. (REPEAT) Worthy is the Lamb.

Misc 3: (ENDING) I will rise. I will rise.

Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Louie Giglio | Matt Maher

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

Before the Throne of God Above

When evil tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Charitie Lees Bancroft | Vikki Cook

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

Chorus 1: Open the eyes of my heart Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.

Verse 1: To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy holy holy.

Misc 1: (BRIDGE) Holy holy holy. Holy holy holy. Holy holy holy. I want to see You.

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

Be Thou My Vision

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be; thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
- 3 High King of heaven, when victory is won, may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927;
harm. David Evans (1874-1948)

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude

Zacchaeus

Elswick/Newman

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