

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

*Prelude in C Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Hymn

*Here I Am to Worship*

Tim Hughes

**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 became poor.

**Bridge:** And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

Acclamation

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 Penuel, limping because of his hip.

**The Psalm:** *Psalms 17:1-7, 16*

<sup>1</sup>*Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; \*  
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.*

<sup>2</sup>*Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \*  
let your eyes be fixed on justice.*

<sup>3</sup>*Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \*  
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.*

<sup>4</sup>I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \*  
 I have heeded the words of your lips.  
<sup>5</sup>My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \*  
 in your paths my feet shall not stumble.  
<sup>6</sup>I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \*  
 incline your ear to me and hear my words.  
<sup>7</sup>Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \*  
 O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand  
 from those who rise up against them.  
<sup>16</sup>But at my vindication I shall see your face; \*  
 when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

**The Second Reading:** Romans 9:1-5

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**Alleluia**

Marty Haugen

*Praise the God of all creation, God of all creation, God of mercy and compassion: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of truth and life!*

*Living water, we are thirsting for the life that you have promised: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of truth and life!*

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21

<sup>13</sup>Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**Gospel Response – Alleluia**

*Come, O Spirit, kindle fire in the hearts of all your people: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of truth and life!*

**The Sermon**

**Holy Baptism**

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**The Peace**

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
 People        *And also with you.*

Offertory Music

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hymnal #383

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou God of man the Son;  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

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Offertory

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

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

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 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 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

### *O Come to the Altar*

Chris Brown, Mack Brock  
Wade Joye, Steven Furtick

**Verse 1:** Are you hurting and broken within, Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin, Jesus is calling.  
Have you come to the end of yourself, Do you thirst for a drink from the well, Jesus is calling.

**Chorus:** O come to the altar, The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

**Verse 2:** Leave behind your regrets and mistakes, Come today there's no reason to wait, Jesus is calling.  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy from the ashes a new life is born, Jesus is calling. (Chorus)

**Bridge:** Oh what a Savior, Isn't he wonderful. Sing alleluia Christ is risen, Bow down before him.  
For he is Lord of all, Sing alleluia Christ is risen. (Chorus)

### *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Hymnal #324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood  
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day,  
that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim with sleepless eye  
veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
'Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!'

## 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.*

## Easter Blessing

**Verse 1:** Holy God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow before thee;  
all on earth thy scepter claim, all in heaven above adore thee;  
infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.

**Verse 2:** Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy Lord!

**Verse 3:** Lo, the apostolic train join, thy sacred Name to hallow;  
prophets swell the loud refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;  
and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.

## Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the spirit.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!***

## Postlude

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