LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

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

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	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

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

The Psalm: Psalm 17:1-7, 16

¹Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; * listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips. ²Let my vindication come forth from your presence; * let your eyes be fixed on justice. ³Weigh my heart, summon me by night, * melt me down; you will find no impurity in me. ⁴I give no offense with my mouth as others do; * I have heeded the words of your lips. ⁵My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; * in your paths my feet shall not stumble. ⁶I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; * incline your ear to me and hear my words. ⁷Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, * O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them. ¹⁶But 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

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For 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. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When 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." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then 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. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People - All remain standing.

Presider or deacon Let us by prayer and intercession with thanksgiving make our requests to God . . .

We pray for . . .Lord in your mercy,PeopleHear our prayer.

The Presider will add a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. Leader and People

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.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

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.

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.

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 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

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.

Fraction Anthem

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.CelebrantThe 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

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

Celebrant and People

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 Hymn	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (verses 1-3)	Hymnal #366		
	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 in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy, hol			
	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				
	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>			
Postlude				
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