

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

I Love You Lord and I Lift My Voice
Praise Band

Opening Hymn

This is Amazing Grace

Wickham/Riddle/Farro

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus:

***(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love
That You would take my place, That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me***

Who brings our chaos back into order, Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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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

Christopher Grundy

*Glory to the Creator, and the Christ and the Spirit so near, as it was from the start so it shall be forever – one Gd,
always here. One God, always here, one God, always here.*

Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: *Exodus 17:1-7*

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded.

They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

The Psalm: *Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16*

¹*Hear my teaching, O my people; **

incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

²*I will open my mouth in a parable; **

I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

³*That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, **
we will not hide from their children.

⁴*We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, **
and the wonderful works he has done.

¹²*He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, **
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

¹³*He split open the sea and let them pass through; **
he made the waters stand up like walls.

¹⁴*He led them with a cloud by day, **
and all the night through with a glow of fire.

¹⁵*He split the hard rocks in the wilderness **
and gave them drink as from the great deep.

¹⁶*He brought streams out of the cliff, **
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

The Second Reading: *Philippians 2:1-13*

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Alleluia – *God Will Make a Way* (Refrain, Verse, Refrain)

Refrain: *God will make a way, where there seems to be no way. He works in ways we cannot see. He will make a way for me. He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side, with love and strength for each new day. He will make a way. He will make a way.*

By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me, and rivers in the desert will I see. Heaven and earth will fade, but His Word will still remain, He will do something new today. (Refrain)

Holy Gospel: *Matthew 21:3-32*

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

Gospel Response – *God Will Make A Way* (Refrain only)

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

All remain standing. Presider or deacon

Let us offer our prayers for the healing touch of Christ among all people, saying
Hear our prayer.

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

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Tomlin/Newton/Giglio

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Chorus
***My chains are gone. I've been set free.
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, his mercy rains,
unending love, amazing grace.***

Verse 1, Chorus

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 A from Book of Common Prayer

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, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power God of 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. Hosanna in the highest.***

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father. . .

. . .Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption. . .

. . .Almighty Father, now and for 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

As the Deer

Martin Nystrom

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee. Chorus

Chorus

***You alone are my strength my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee***

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King I love You more than any other
So much more than anything. Chorus

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver and the apple of my eye. Chorus

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 Hymn

Your Grace is Enough

Matt Maher

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

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

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

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and service the Lord.

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

Postlude

Your Grace is Enough (Reprise)

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