

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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**Prelude****Opening Hymn***Raise a Hallelujah!*

Stevens/Helser/Skaggs

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies, I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief. I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody, I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus:

***I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm, Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar. Up from the ashes hope will arise. Death is defeated the King is alive***

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me, I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee. I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery, I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder) Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

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Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies, Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief. Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody, Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me (REPEAT). Sing a little louder. I raise a hallelujah

**Acclamation**

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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**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 33:12-23*

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' <sup>13</sup>Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." <sup>14</sup>He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." <sup>15</sup>And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. <sup>16</sup>For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

<sup>17</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." <sup>18</sup>Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." <sup>19</sup>And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup>But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." <sup>21</sup>And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; <sup>22</sup>and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; <sup>23</sup>then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

### The Psalm: *Psalm 99*

**<sup>1</sup>The LORD is King;**

***let the people tremble. \****

***He is enthroned upon the cherubim;***

***let the earth shake.***

**<sup>2</sup>The LORD is great in Zion; \***

***he is high above all peoples.***

**<sup>3</sup>Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \***

***he is the Holy One.***

**<sup>4</sup>"O mighty King, lover of justice,**

***you have established equity; \****

***you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."***

**<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God**

***and fall down before his footstool; \****

***he is the Holy One.***

**<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron among his priests,**

***and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \****

***they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.***

**<sup>7</sup>He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \***

***they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.***

**<sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \***

***you were a God who forgave them,***

***yet punished them for their evil deeds.***

**<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God**

***and worship him upon his holy hill; \****

***for the LORD our God is the Holy One.***

### The Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

## **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 22:15-22**

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup>They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

## **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.***

## Offertory Music

## Peace

Ed Cash

When my mind is like a battlefield And my heart is overcome by fear  
And hope seems like a ship that's lost at sea

My enemies on every side And I'm tempted to run and hide  
Your gentle whisper reaches out to me

Chorus:

***(You give me) Peace (That) Holds me when I'm broken  
Sweet peace That passes understanding  
When the whole wide world is crashing down  
I fall to my knees And breathe in (Your peace)***

Fiery arrows whistling The terror of the night sets in  
But I can feel Your angels all around

I am resting underneath The shelter of Your mighty wings  
Your promises are where my hope is found

I remember who You are, You're the God who's never far  
So I will not be afraid, God You always keep me safe in Your arms

I remember who You are, You're the God who's never ever far away  
So I will not be afraid, God You always You always keep me safe

I breathe You I breathe You in, Take a deep breath and be still And know that You are God  
alone

## 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**

#### *King of My Heart*

John McMillan, Sarah McMillan

Let the King of my heart Be the mountain where I run, The fountain I drink from  
Oh He is my song, Let the King of my heart Be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life. Oh He is my song

Chorus

***You are good good oh, You are good good oh, You are good good oh,  
You are good good oh***

Let the King of my heart Be the wind inside my sails, The anchor in the waves  
Oh He is my song, Let the King of my heart Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days. Oh He is my song

You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down

When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on

## 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

### *Mighty to Save*

Fielding/Morgan

Ev'ryone needs compassion, Love that's never failing, Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Saviour, The hope of nations

Chorus:

*Saviour He can move the mountains, My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow, Ev'rything I believe in Now I surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing For the glory of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing For the glory of the risen King

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

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