

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

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Opening Hymn

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Chorus:

Open the eyes of my heart Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.***I want to see You. I want to see You.***

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.

Holy holy holy. Holy holy holy. Holy holy holy. I want to see You.

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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading: *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

¹¹Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Psalm: *Psalm 100*

¹***Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; ****

serve the LORD with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

²***Know this: The LORD himself is God; ****

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

³***Enter his gates with thanksgiving;***

go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

⁴***For the LORD is good;***

his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:15-23*

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 25:31-46

[Jesus said,] ³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not

do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

Holy is Your Name

My soul is filled with joy as I sing to God my savior:
you have looked upon your servant, you have visited your people.

Refrain:

***And holy is your name through all generations!
Everlasting is your mercy to the people you have chosen,
and holy is your name.***

I am lowly as a child, but I know from this day forward
that my name will be remembered, for all will call me blessed.

I proclaim the pow'r of God, you do marvels for your servants;
though you scatter the proud hearted and destroy the might of princes.

In your love you now fulfill what you promised to your people.
I will praise you, Lord, my savior, everlasting is your mercy.

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

In This Place

Victoria and Trevor Thomson

We are all hungry people, We need shelter and strength.
We are one in our hurting, We are one in our pain.
In our suff'ring and sadness, We are saved by the grace
Of the power and the Spirit That is here in this place

Chorus:

**We are gathered at table As one in the Lord.
We are gathered as people Who are living the Word
Our hearts and our spirits Are nurtured by grace.
It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place**

All our lives are a myst'ry; We see not where they lead.
We are asked now to trust You And we know we must believe.
As our feet become Christ's feet We go forth with the grace
Of the power and the Spirit That is here in this place

Though the world may tell us To look at ourselves,
We reach out to another Where suffering dwells.
As our hands become Christ's hands, We are healed by the grace
Of the power and the Spirit That is here in this place

In the bread that is broken Is the Christ that restores
As we take, now receive Him, We find love evermore
As the bread becomes body, We are filled with the grace
Of the power and the Spirit That is here in this place

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:

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:

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

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