



Homecoming Worship

Chapel of the Christ
October 9, 2022 – 9:30 am

Pre-Service Music


Processional Hymn

As the hymn is introduced, stand and face the cross at the entrance to the chapel and follow its path to the chancel, where it becomes the focus of Christian worship.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CW 624: 1-2, 4-5

Mass Choirs



All 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
Choir 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
Choir 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
All 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -
a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your
reign - ing and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
fend you; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with
health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear now to his
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen how all that's
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his
tem - ple draw near, join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
might - y can do as with his love he be - friends you. (Choral Interlude)
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

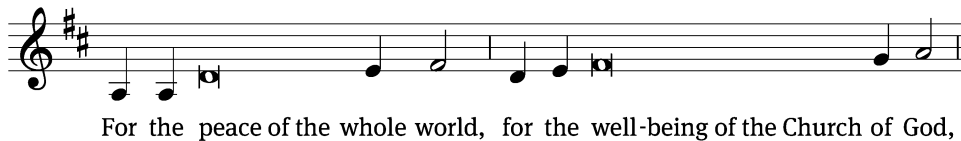
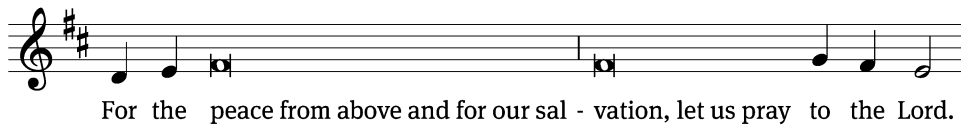
Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 190



For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and
 praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**
 Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.
A - men. A - men.

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Glory to God in the Highest

CW 191

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to
 God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,
 and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to
 God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,



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The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Genesis 8:15–22

¹⁵Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶“Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. ¹⁷Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it.”

¹⁸So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives. ¹⁹All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

²⁰Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. ²¹The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: “Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

²²“As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

I'll Sing College Choir

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day:
The moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.
I'll sing to the Lord while I live.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food,
He formed the creatures with his Word and then pronounced them good.
I'll sing to the Lord while I live.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow, by order from thy throne.
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be, thou God art present there.
I'll sing to the Lord while I live, I'll sing!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 9:10–15

¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹²This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand



Gospel Acclamation

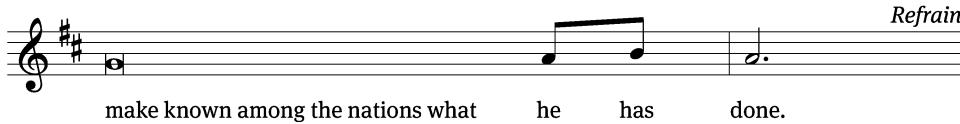
Psalm 105:1



Refrain



Tone



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Gospel

¹¹Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Luke 17:11–19



Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love

CW 577
Mass Choirs

The congregation is invited to join on stanza 3.

- 1 Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love;
too vast and astounding to tell,
forever existing in worlds above,
now offered and given to all.
O fountain of beauty eternal,
the Father, the Spirit, the Son.
Sufficient and endlessly generous:
magnificent, marvelous, matchless love. (v. 2)

- 2 Creation is brimming with thankfulness,
the mountains, exultant they stand;
the seasons rejoice in your faithfulness,
all life is sustained by your hand.
You crown ev'ry meadow with color,
you paint ev'ry shade in the sky;
each day the dawn wakes as an encore of
magnificent, marvelous, matchless love. (Refrain)

Refrain: How great, how sure;
his love endures forevermore.
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

3 What grace, that you en - tered our bro - ken - ness; you
came in the full - ness of time. How far we had fall - en from
right - eous-ness, but not from the mer - cies of Christ.

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second and third staves continue the melody. The lyrics are: '3 What grace, that you en - tered our bro - ken - ness; you came in the full - ness of time. How far we had fall - en from right - eous-ness, but not from the mer - cies of Christ.'



Your cross is our door to re-demp-tion; your death is our full-ness of
Bridge U - nit - ed in your res - ur - rec - tion, you lift us to in - fi - nite



life. That day, how for - give - ness flowed as a flood:
heights. Could an - y - thing sev - er or take us from



mag - ni - fi-cent, mar - vel-ous, match-less love. *Refrain*
mag - ni - fi-cent, mar - vel-ous, match-less love. *Refrain*



Refrain
How great, how sure; his love en - dures for - ev - er - more.
How great, how sure; his love en - dures for - ev - er - more.



Mag - ni - fi-cent, mar - vel-ous, match-less love. *Bridge*
Mag - ni - fi-cent, mar - vel-ous, match-less love. *Refrain*

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Sermon

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

Thank God for his indescribable gift: you are his distribution agents!

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Gracious Father, we praise and thank you for the bountiful gifts that we receive from your hand. Move us to realize that every good and perfect gift comes from you. Curb our selfishness and self-centeredness, and cause us to give you glory with all that we are and have.

Lead us to trust in you for our daily bread.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have given your life as the atoning sacrifice for our sin, and not only for our sin, but for the sin of the whole world. Give us joy and gladness in the matchless gifts of your grace. Open our mouths to confess your saving name, that many more may come to know you before the end.

Keep our eyes fixed on you and give us courage to share our faith.

O Holy Spirit, work powerfully through Word and Sacrament. Keep and strengthen us in your gift of faith. According to your wisdom, grant success to the work of our synod, its schools and missions, together with all its congregations. Especially bless the work of those preparing for public ministry and, according to your grace, send them into the harvest fields of this world.

Bless the efforts of those who preach and teach the Word. Give them courage to carry the cross with patience and joy.

Gracious Lord, bless our homes and families. Help parents and children to live in harmony with one another. Give wisdom to those in authority and help us to treat them with proper respect. Hold in your arms, Lord, those who are sick or suffering. Grant health and healing according to your gracious will. Comfort those who face death or mourn the loss of someone they love.

Help us cast all our anxiety on you because you care for us.

Lord, you promise to hear and answer our prayers. Give us a faith always ready to accept your will. Make us confident that in all things you work for the good of those who love you.

Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Offering

The offering this morning has been designated for Student Financial Assistance. Thank you for your generous support of our students.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Setting by Joel Raney

Hosanna Ringers

Stand

Prayer

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.


Amen.

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us


CW 767
Mass Choirs



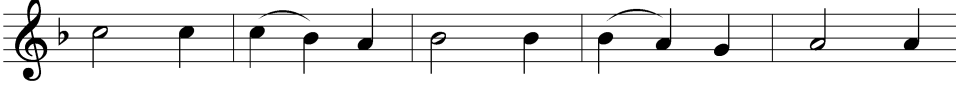
All 1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your
Women 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you glad - ly,
Men 3 Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en to our
All 4 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your




life - blood as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the
 free - ly, of your own. With the sun - shine of your
 hum - blest char - i - ty in your own mys - te - rious
 life - blood as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the




lost ones that tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
 good - ness melt our thank - less hearts of stone
 sen - tence, "You have done it all for me."
 lost ones that tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



and with that have free - ly giv - en bless - ings
 till our cold and self - ish na - tures, warmed by
All Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, that you
 Give us faith to trust you bold - ly, hope, to



count - less as the sand to th'un - thank - ful
 you, at length be - lieve that more hap - py
 need what we can do, say - ing by your
 stay our souls on you; but, oh, best of



and the e - vil with your own un - spar - ing hand.
 and more bless - ed 'tis to give than to re - ceive.
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you?"
 all your grac - es, with your love our love re - new.

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love

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I'll Sing

Isaac Watts and from Psalm 104:33

ELLACOMBE

From Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Wittenberg

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Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

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