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Growing God's Family

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**WE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO THE VISITORS AND GUESTS AMONG US.
WE PRAY THAT TODAY'S SERVICE IS A BLESSING TO YOU. PLEASE COME AGAIN!**

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER: We are celebrating the Sacrament of the Altar today. This is The Lord's Table. As a church and body of Christians we believe this:

We will be receiving the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, in, with and under, the bread and wine.

When we receive Jesus' true body and blood, we receive the forgiveness of sins.

By communing together with our Lord and one another, we express a common belief that Jesus is in truth the Son of God, and our Savior; He is present in this Sacrament in a very real way; that Christ's sacrificial death assures us of complete forgiveness of our sins; and that God is strengthening us in this Sacrament to live a life that honors God.

If you share all these convictions, then you are welcome to come and celebrate the blessings of our Altar today. Please note that cups at the center of each tray are "non-alcoholic" wine for those who prefer such for medicinal and personal reasons. Pastor Erler is available before service if you have any questions.

A **NURSERY** with an attendant is available during worship service. You are welcome to use this service. Ask an usher for directions.

PRAYERS FOR WORSHIP

BEFORE WORSHIP

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

BEFORE COMMUNING

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Lord Have Mercy

Words and Music by
Steve Merkel

♩=63

VERSE 1

Em C G D/F#



1. Je - sus, I've for - got - ten the words _ that You_ have spo - ken;

3 Em C G D/F#



Prom - is - es that burned with - in _ my heart have now grown _ dim; With a

5 Em C G D/F#



doubt - ing heart _ I fol - low the paths of earth - ly _ wis - dom;

7 Em C G D^{sus} D



For - give me for my un - be - lief, re - new _ the fire _ a - gain.

CHORUS

10 Am D/F# G^{sus} G G/B G/C D Em Am D/F# G^{sus} G Cmaj⁷ D^{sus} D



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on me;

14 Am D/F# G^{sus} G G/B G/C D/F# Em Am D/F# G^{sus} G G/C D



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on _

VERSE 2

18 G Em C



me. 2. I have built an al - tar where I've wor -

20 G D/F# Em C
 - shipped things _ of man; _ I have tak - en jour - neys that have drawn .

22 G D/F# Em C G D/F#
 _ me far _ from You; _ Now I am re - turn - ing to Your mer - cies ev - er flow - ing;

25 Em C G D^{sus} D
 Par - don my trans - gres - sions, help me _ love You _ a - gain. _

CHORUS

28 Am D/F# G^{sus} G G/B G/C D Em Am D/F# G^{sus} G
 Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy

31 Cmaj⁷ D^{sus} D Am D/F# G^{sus} G G/B G/C D/F# Em
 on me; Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy;

2nd time to Coda ⊕

INSTRUMENTAL

34 Am D/F# G^{sus} G G/C D G Em C
 Lord, have mer - cy on _ me.

38 G D Em C G
 Musical notation for measures 38-40

41 D^{sus} D
 Musical notation for measures 41-43

VERSE 3

43 Em C G D/F#



3. I have longed to know _ You and all ___ Your ten - der ___ mer - cies, _ like a

45 Em C G D/F#



riv - er of for - give-ness, ev - er flow - ing with-out end; So I

47 Em C G D/F#



bow my heart be - fore _ You in the good - ness of ___ Your _ pres - ence,

49 Em C G D^{SUS} D D.S. al Coda



Your grace for-ev-er shin - ing like a bea - con in _ the ___ night. ___

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Please stand

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Confession of Sins

- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
C **O Lord, who could stand?**
P But with You there is forgiveness;
C **therefore You are feared.**
P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

Absolution

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Resurrection Hymn

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend and Keigh Getty

VERSE

D A/D G D/F# A



1. See, ___ what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the
2. See ___ Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where ___ is He laid?" As in
3. One ___ with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

3 Bm G D/F# G D/A A D A/D



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave clothes,
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb; Hears ___ a voice speak - ing,
Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty, hon - our and bless - ing,

6 G D A/C# Bm G D/F# G D/A A A/G



tomb ___ filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce Christ is ris - en! ___
call - ing her name; Its the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life ___ a - gain! ___
glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with powr and au - thor - i - ty! ___

9 D/F# A/G G D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G



See Gods sal - va - tion ___ plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, ___ paid in
The voice that spans the ___ years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, ___ bring - ing
And we are raised with ___ Him, death is dead, love has won, ___ Christ has

12 D/A A A/G D/F# A/G G D/F# G



sa - cri - fice, ___ ful - filled in Christ, the ___ Man, for He
peace ___ to us, ___ will sound till He ap - pears, for He
con - quered; ___ And we shall reign with ___ Him, for He

15 D/F# G D/A A D A/D

lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead! _____
 lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead! _____
 lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead! _____

17 1, 2. G/D G A 3. D

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First Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
 whose right hand I have grasped,
 to subdue nations before him
 and to loose the belts of kings,
 to open doors before him
 that gates may not be closed:
 "I will go before you
 and level the exalted places,
 I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
 and cut through the bars of iron,
 I will give you the treasures of darkness
 and the hoards in secret places,
 that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
 the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
 For the sake of my servant Jacob,
 and Israel my chosen,
 I call you by your name,
 I name you, though you do not know me.
 I am the LORD, and there is no other,
 besides me there is no God;
 I equip you, though you do not know me,

that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create calamity,
I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

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

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

The Blessing

Words and Music by
Chris Brown, Cody Carnes,
Kari Jobe and Steven Furtick

♩ = 70 VERSE

G C2(no3) G

The Lord bless you _ and keep you, make his face shine _ up - on _

4 D(4) Em7 C2(no3)

_ you and be gra - cious _ to you. The Lord turn his _ face toward you

7 G D(4) G G^{sus} CHORUS Em7 C2(no3)

and give you peace. _ A - men, a -

12 G D(4) Em7 C2(no3) G

-men, a - men. A - men, a - men, a -

17 INSTRUMENTAL Em7

1. D(4) 2. 4. D(4) 3. 5. D(4) (2nd x to Br.)

D.C. D.S.

-men. - men. - men. (May his fa) -

21 C2(no3) G D(4)

May his fa -
(May his pres) -
(In the morn)-

BRIDGE

24 Em7 C2(no3)

- vor be up - on _ you and a thou - sand gen - er - a - tions and your fam -
 - ence go be - fore _ you and be - hind _ you and be - side _ you, all a - round .
 - ing, in the eve - ning, in your com - ing and your go - ing, in your weep -

26 G 1. D(4) (repeat as desired)

- 'ly and your chil - dren and their chil - dren _ and their chil - dren. May his fa -
 - you and with - in _ you. He is with
 - ing and re - joic - ing, He is for

28 2, 3, 5, 6. D(4) 4, 7. D(4)

- dren _ and their chil - dren. May his pres - _ you, _ he is for _ you. He is for _
 - you, _ he is with _ you. In the morn -

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Sermon

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

The Pastor will end each petition with the phrase, "Lord in Your Mercy".
 The congregation will respond "**Hear our Prayer**".

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

G **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 forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Please be seated

Please note:

St. Mark Lutheran Church is a congregation and a body of Christians believing firmly God's Word which says that in Holy Communion we truly and really receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus as we receive the earthly elements of bread and wine.

His body and blood are not symbolically present or spiritually received, but real and tangible in the bread and wine, with the bread and wine, under the bread and wine by the authority of Jesus' words, and given to us as His pledge of love and forgiveness.

Holy Communion is a gift of God intended for those who have been baptized and confirmed in the Christian Faith. Within our Lutheran Church, we ask that a confirmation be done according to our Lutheran understanding. It is imperative, according to 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, for a communicant to spiritually examine himself before coming to the Lord's Table.

A brief examination would include answering "Yes" to the following five questions:

Do you believe that you are a sinner by nature and by choice?

Are you truly sorry for your sins?

Do you believe Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior from sin Who graciously forgives your sins?

Do you intend, by the power of the Holy Spirit to make the needed changes in your sinful life?

Do you believe you receive the true body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine?

Distribution

Please stand

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray...Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the Day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

At Your Name

Words and Music by
Phil Wickham and Tim Hughes

VERSE

G



1. At Your name _____ the moun-tains shake and _ crum-
 (2. At Your name) _____ the morn - ing breaks in _ glo -

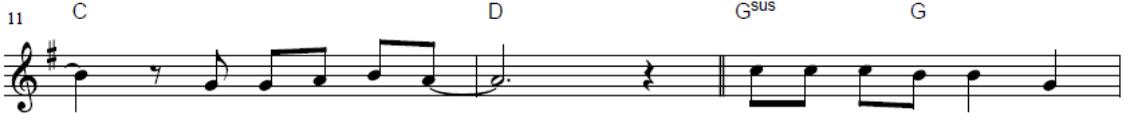


- ble. At Your name _ the o-ceans roar and _ tum-
 - ry. At Your name _ cre - a - tion sings Your _ sto -



- ble. At Your name _ an-gels will bow, _ the earth will re - joice, .
 - ry. At Your name _ an-gels will bow, _ the earth will re - joice, .

CHORUS



_ Your peo - ple cry out. _ Lord of all the earth, we
 _ Your peo - ple cry out. _ (we'll)



shout Your name, shout Your name; Fill - ing up the skies with

Last time to Coda ⊕



end - less praise, end - less praise. Yah - weh, Yah - weh, _ we

18 1.
C G

love to shout Your name, oh — Lord. — 2. At Your name

21 2.
C G

love to shout Your name, oh — Lord. — There is

BRIDGE

24 D Em C D

no one like our God; We will praise You, praise You. There no one like our God; We will

27 1. G 2. C D Em D D.S. al Coda

sing! We will sing! There is sing! —

Coda

30 C G

love to shout Your name, oh — Lord. —

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