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Growing God's Family

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TWENTY-FOURTH 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 by the Rudat family, in celebration of Sheila's birthday on November 13th.

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.

Holy Spirit

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

VERSE

D Dmaj⁷/F# G A G/B A/C# D D/F# A D/F# G A G/B A/C#



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has

4 D G/D A/D D Dmaj⁷/F# G A G/B A/C# D D/F# A D/F#



soul. _____ Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -
do. _____ Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each
made. _____ show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your

7 G A G/B A/C# D G A Bm D/F# G D/F# A



-new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a - live in me;
thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;

11 Bm A/C# D D/F# Em D A Bm Dmaj⁷/F# G A G/B A/C#



Give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to
Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the

14 D D/F# A D/F# G A G/B A/C# D



pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

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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

The Least I Can Do

Words by Lex Loizides
Mark Roach

♩=76

♩

D

A



1. You sent Your Son ___ so ten - der and mild, ___ the King of all kings, .
 (2.) -less as ___ You ___ served, ___ You lav - ish - ly give ___
 (3.) -ture with ___ Your ___ hands, ___ num - bered the stars ___
 (4.) that we ___ might ___ live; ___ As - sur - ance that on -

3

D/F#

A

Bm⁷



___ the face ___ of a child, ___ the Sav - ior who'd typ - i - fy ___ our wild -
 ___ grace un - de - served. ___ You give the hope ___ of life ___ pre - served; .
 ___ the grains ___ of ___ sand. ___ You made the em - 'rald for - ests and ___
 - ly You ___ could ___ give. ___ Your glo - ri - ous death ___ claimed vic - t'ry with ___

6

A

E/G#

G²

A



- est dreams ___ come true. ___ The least I can do ___ is wor - ship You. .
 ___ You make all ___ things new. ___ The least I can do ___ is wor - ship You.
 the o - ceans blue. ___ The least I can do ___ is wor - ship You.
 an emp - ty tomb. ___ The least I can do ___ is wor - ship You.

9

D

2, 3, 4.

D



2. The por - trait of self - ___ For all that You've done, -

13

G²

D/F#

Em⁷



___ for all that You do, ___ for all that is beau - ti - ful, all that is ___

16

D

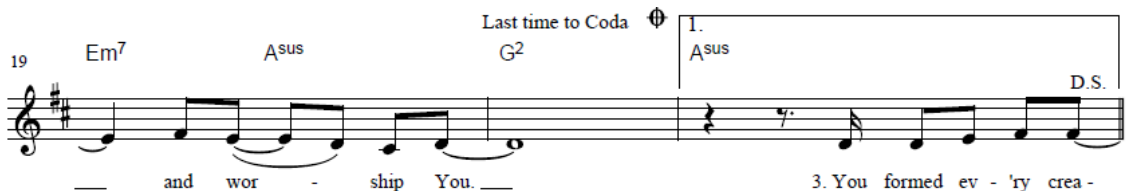
G²

D/F#



___ true, for sav - ing my life, ___ the least I can do ___ is fall on my knees .

19 Em⁷ A^{sus} G² Last time to Coda ☼ 1. A^{sus} D.S.



and wor - ship You. 3. You formed ev - 'ry crea -

22 D/F# G² D/F#



I will wor - ship You, _ Lord, all ____ of my days. _ You are wor -

25 G² D/F# G²



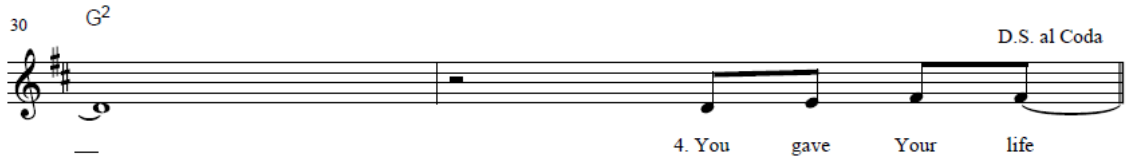
- thy, Lord, _ of in - fi - nite praise. _ Oh, You saved _ me, Lord, _ in spite _

28 D/F# Bm⁷ A^{sus}



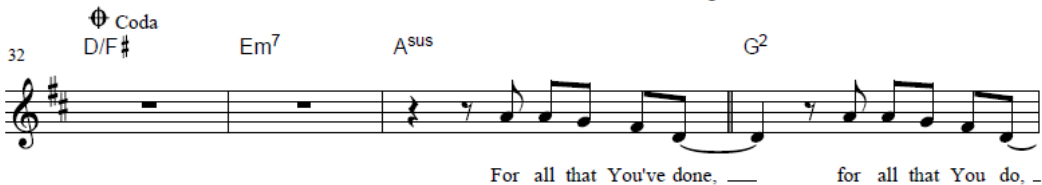
_ of my ways. It's a debt ____ I can nev - er re - pay. _

30 G² D.S. al Coda



4. You gave Your life

☼ Coda
32 D/F# Em⁷ A^{sus} G²




For all that You've done, ____ for all that You do, _

36 D/F# Em⁷ D




_ for all that is beau - ti - ful, all that is ____ true, for sav - ing my life, _

39 G² D/F# Em⁷ A^{sus} G²




— the least I can do — is fall on my knees — and wor - ship You. —

43 D/F# Em⁷ A^{sus} G² D/F#




Oh Lord, I fall on my knees — and wor - ship You. —

47 Em⁷ D G²



For all that You've done, — for all that You do, —

50 D/F# Em⁷ D



— I fall on my knees — and wor - ship You. —

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First Reading

Psalm 107:1-9

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.
Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of men!
For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

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

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Jesus Thank You

Words and Music by
Pat Sczebel

♩ = 130

VERSE 1

1. The mys - try of the cross I can - not com - pre - hend,
4 D^{sus} D C² G/B D^{sus} D
the ag - o - nies of Cal - va - ry.
9 Em⁷ C² G/B D^{sus} D
You, the per - fect Ho - ly One, crushed Your Son, Who
13 Am⁷ G/B D^{sus} D
drank the bit - ter cup re - served for me. Your

CHORUS

17 G D² Em⁷ C²
blood has washed a - way my sin. Je - sus, thank You. The
21 G D² Em⁷ C²
Fa - thers wrath com - plete - ly sat - is - fied, Je - sus, thank You.
25 Em⁷ D/F# G C²
Once Your en - e - my, now seat - ed at Your ta - ble, Je - sus,

INSTRUMENTAL

29 D^{sus} D G/B C D^{sus} D

thank _____ You.

34 G/B C D^{sus} D 2nd time to Coda ☼

VERSE 2

39 Em⁷ C² G/B D^{sus} D

2. By Your per - fect sac - ri - fice _ Ive been _____ brought near. _ Your

43 C² G/B D^{sus} D

en - e - my _ Youve made _ Your friend. _

47 Em⁷ C² G/B D^{sus} D

Pour - ing out _ the rich - es of _ Your glo - rious grace, _ Your

51 Am⁷ G/B D^{sus} D D.S. al Coda

mer - cy and _ Your kind - ness know no _____ end. Your

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Sermon

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

**☩ 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.**

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.

The Blessing

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

$\text{♩} = 70$ **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} Em⁷ C²(no3) **CHORUS**

and give you peace. — A — men, a —

12 G D⁽⁴⁾ Em⁷ C²(no3) G

— men, a — men. A — men, a — men, a —

17 1. D⁽⁴⁾ D.C. 2. 4. D⁽⁴⁾ D.S. 3. 5. D⁽⁴⁾ (2nd x to Br.) Em⁷ **INSTRUMENTAL**

— 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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