



# St. Mark Lutheran

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### Growing God's Family

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**January 10, 2021**  
**10:45 a.m. Service**

## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

**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.

# Living Hope

Words and music by  
Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson

♩=72

## INTRO

A D<sup>2</sup> A D<sup>2</sup>

1. How great the

## VERSE 1

A E<sup>sus</sup> D<sup>2</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup>

cha - sm that lay be - tween - us. How high the moun - tain I could not

E<sup>sus</sup> A E<sup>sus</sup>

climb. In des - per - a - tion I turned to heav - en and spoke Your

D<sup>2</sup> E<sup>sus</sup> A D<sup>2</sup>

name in - to the night. — Then through the dark - ness Your lov - ing -

A F#m<sup>7</sup> E<sup>(4)</sup>

-kind - ness tore through the shad - ows of my soul. The work is

A E<sup>sus</sup> D<sup>2</sup> E<sup>sus</sup> A

fin - ished, the end is writ - ten. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope.

## VERSE 2

D<sup>2</sup> A E<sup>sus</sup>

2. Who could im - ag - ine so great a mer - cy? What heart could

D<sup>2</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup> E<sup>sus</sup> A

fath - om such bound - less grace? The God of ag - es stepped down from

27 **E**sus D<sup>2</sup> **E**sus A  
 glo - ry to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has

30 D<sup>2</sup> A F#m<sup>7</sup> E(4)  
 spo - ken; I am for - giv - en. The King of kings calls me His own. Beau - ti - ful

34 A **E**sus D<sup>2</sup> **E**sus  
 Sav - ior, I'm Yours for - ev - er. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing

**CHORUS**

37 A D<sup>2</sup> A E F#m<sup>7</sup>  
 hope. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise the One who set me free! Hal - le -

40 D<sup>2</sup> A E F#m<sup>7</sup> D<sup>2</sup> A  
 -lu - jah, death has lost its grip on me! You have bro - ken ev - 'ry chain. There's sal -

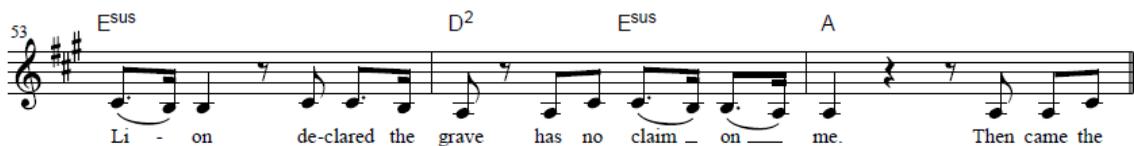
43 E F#m<sup>7</sup> A/E D<sup>2</sup> **E**sus E 1. A 2. A  
 -va - tion in Your name. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope. Hal - le - hope.

**VERSE 3**

47 A **E**sus  
 3. Then came the morn - ing that sealed the prom - ise, Your bur - ied

50 D<sup>2</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup> **E**sus A  
 bod - y be - gan to breathe. Out of the si - lence, the Roar - ing

53 E<sup>sus</sup> D<sup>2</sup> E<sup>sus</sup> A



Li - on de - clared the grave has no claim - on - me. Then came the

56 A E<sup>sus</sup> D<sup>2</sup> F#m<sup>7</sup>



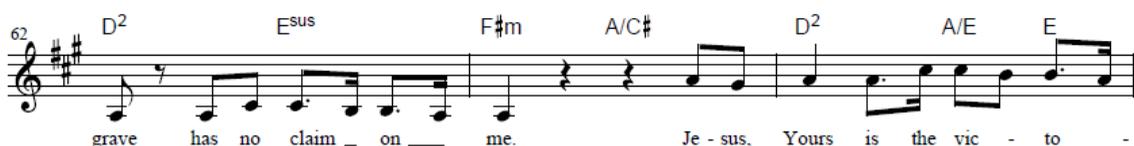
morn - ing that sealed the prom - ise, Your bur - ied bod - y be - gan to

59 E<sup>sus</sup> A E<sup>sus</sup>



breathe. Out of the si - lence, the Roar - ing Li - on de - clared the

62 D<sup>2</sup> E<sup>sus</sup> F#m A/C# D<sup>2</sup> A/E E



grave has no claim - on - me. Je - sus, Yours is the vic - to -

65 A D<sup>2</sup> A

**CHORUS**

(2nd x sing cues)



-ry! Whoa. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise the

68 E F#m<sup>7</sup> D<sup>2</sup> A E F#m<sup>7</sup>



One who set me free! Hal - le - lu - jah, death has lost its grip on me! You have

71 D<sup>2</sup> A E F#m<sup>7</sup> A/E D<sup>2</sup> E<sup>sus</sup> E



bro - ken ev - 'ry chain. There's sal - va - tion in Your name. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing

74 1. A 2. F#m A/C# ENDING D<sup>2</sup> E<sup>SUS</sup> E

hope. Hal - le- hope. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing

77 F#m A/C# A/E D<sup>2</sup> A/E E A

hope. O God, \_ You are my liv - ing \_ hope.

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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** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

# Once Again

Words and Music by  
Matt Redman

♩=71

## VERSE

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

1,2. Je - sus Christ, \_ I think up-on Your sac - ri - fice; You be-came noth - ing,  
3. Now You are \_\_\_ ex - alt - ed to the high-est place, King of the heav - ens, where

4 G A<sup>sus</sup> A D A/D G/D D

poured out to death. \_ Man - y times \_ I've won - dered at Your gift of life, and  
one day I'll bow. \_ But, for now, \_ I mar - vel at this sav - ing grace, and

7 G A<sup>sus</sup> A D G A<sup>sus</sup> A D

I'm in that place \_ once a - gain. \_ I'm in that place \_ once a - gain. \_  
I'm full of praise \_ once a - gain. \_ I'm full of praise \_ once a - gain. \_

## CHORUS

11 D/F# G<sup>2</sup> D/F# A<sup>sus</sup> A D/F# G<sup>2</sup>

Once a - gain I look up - on the cross where You died. \_ I'm hum - bled by Your mer - cy and I'm

14 D/F# A<sup>sus</sup> A Bm<sup>7</sup> G

bro - ken in - side. \_ Once a - gain I thank You,

16 D/F# A G/B A<sup>sus</sup> A D Fine

once a - gain I pour out my life. \_

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## First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

Praise the LORD, all nations!

**Extol him, all peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

**bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

## Epistle

Romans 6:1-11

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>4</sup>John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."  
<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

**Apostles' Creed**

**C** 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.**

# Grace Like Rain

Words and Music by Todd Agnew  
Chris Collins, Edwin Othello Excell and John Newton

$\text{♩} = 100$  VERSE 1 & 2

**Bm** **G**

1. A - maz - ing grace, — how sweet .  
that taught — my heart .

(2. 'Twas grace) — — —

3 **D** **A** **Bm** **G**

— the sound — that saved — a wretch — like me. —  
— to fear, — and grace — my fears — re - lieved .

7 **D** **A** **Bm** **G**

— I once — was lost, — but now —  
How pre - cious did — that grace .

11 **D** **A** **Bm** **G**

— I'm found; — Was blind, — but now — I see —  
— ap - pear, — the hour — I first — be - lieved .

CHORUS

15 **D** **A** **Bm** **G**

— so clear - ly. — Hal - le - jah, — grace like

19 **D** **A** **Bm** **G**

rain falls — down — on me; — Hal - le - lu - jah, — all my — stains .

23 D A **1.** **INSTRUMENTAL** Bm G D

are washed a - way they're washed a - way.

28 A A **2.** **INTERLUDE** Bm G Bm G

2. 'Twas grace they're washed a - way. Yeah.

32 Bm G Bm G Bm A/C# D Em D Em

37 **VERSE 3** Bm7/F# Em G Bm G

3. When we've been there ten thou-

41 D A Bm G

- sand years, bright shin - ing as the sun.

45 D A Bm G

we've no less days to sing.

49 D A Bm G

Your praise, than when we'd first be - gun.

CHORUS

53 A Bm G D  
 Hal - le - lu - jah, \_ grace like rain falls \_ down .

58 A Bm G D  
 \_ on me; \_ Hal - le - lu - jah, \_ all my \_ stains \_ are washed a - way .

ENDING

62 1. A 2. A Bm G  
 \_ they're washed \_ a - way. \_ Hal - le - lu - jah, \_ yeah .

66 D A Bm G  
 \_ Hal - le - lu - jah, \_ yeah .

70 D A Bm G  
 \_ Oh \_ yeah. \_ Hal - le - lu - jah, \_ all my \_ stains .

74 D A N.C.  
 \_ are washed a - way \_ they're washed \_ a - way. \_

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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**".

## Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.**

## 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.



21 F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$

Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain for the world, rule in

25 F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$

pow'r." \_\_\_\_\_ And the earth will re - ply, "You shall

29 F

reign \_\_\_\_\_ as the

31 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D F/C B $\flat$

King of all kings and the Lord of all lords."

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