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Growing God's Family

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**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.

Do It Again

Words and music by
Steven Furtick, Matt Redman,
Chris Brown and Mack Brock

♩ = 86

INTRO

G D/F#

VERSE

5 G D/F#

1. Walk - ing a - round _ these walls, _ I thought by now _
2. I know the night _ won't last. _ Your word will come .

8 G⁶ D

_ they'd fall, _ but you have nev - er failed _ me yet. _
_ to pass. _ My heart will sing _ your praise _ a - gain. _

12 G D/F#

Wait-ing for change _ to come, _ know-ing the bat -
Je - sus, you're still _ e - nough; _ keep me with - in _

16 G⁶ D

- tle's won; _ for you have nev - er failed _ me yet. _
_ your love. _ My heart will sing _ your praise _ a - gain. _

CHORUS

20 G A(4) D

Your prom - ise still stands; great is your faith - ful - ness, _ faith -

24 G A⁽⁴⁾

- ful - ness. _____ I'm still in your hands. This is my con -

27 D

5th time to Coda ⊕ 1. **TURNAROUND**

- fi - dence: _ you've nev - er failed _ me yet. _____

31 D/F# G

2, 4. G D.S. 3. G

- er failed. _____ - er failed _ me yet _

TURNAROUND

35 D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G

INSTRUMENTAL

39 D/F# G A/C# D A/C# D D/F# G

BRIDGE

43 D/F# G² A/C# D A/C# D

I've seen you move. You move the moun - tains, and I be-lieve

46 D/F# G² D/F# G² A/C# D

I'll see you do it a - gain. You made a way where there was no way,

49 INTERLUDE

A/C# D D/F# G² (3X) D/F# G²

and I be-lieve I'll see you do it a - gain. ___

52 A/C# D A/C# D D/F# G²

I'll see you do it a - gain. ___

55 D/F# G² A/C# D A/C# D D.S. al Coda

⊕ Coda ENDING

60 G D/F# G D/F#

- er failed _ me yet. ___ You've nev-

64 G D/F# G D/F#

- er failed _ me yet. ___ I nev - er will _ for - get. ___ You've nev-

68 G D/F#

- er failed _ me yet. ___ I nev -

70 G D/F# G

- er will _ for - get. ___

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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

Hallelujah

Words and Music by
Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

♩=96

VERSE

G/B



1. Your love is ___ a - maz - ing, stead - y and ___ un - chang -
(2. Your love is ___ sur - pris) - ing, I can feel ___ it ris -



- ing. Your love is ___ a moun - tain, firm be - neath ___ my feet. ___ Your love is ___ a mys -
- ing, all the joy that's grow - ing deep in - side ___ of me. ___ Ev - 'ry time ___ I see ___

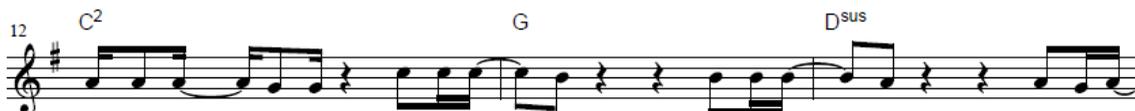


- 'ry, how You gent - ly lift ___ me. When I am ___ sur - round - ed Your love car - ries me.
___ You all Your good - ness shines ___ through. I can feel ___ this God ___ song ris - ing up ___ in me.

CHORUS



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,



Your love makes ___ me sing. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



- jah, Your love makes ___ me sing. 2. Your love is ___ sur - pris -
1. Your love is ___ a - maz -

INTERLUDE



Your love makes ___ me sing. Yes, You make ___ me ___ sing.

21 D/F# C² D

Lord, You make _ me ___ sing, sing, ___ sing. How You make _ me _

24 Em⁷ D/F# G

CHORUS

___ sing. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

27 D^{sus} Em⁷ C²

- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Your love makes _ me sing. Hal - le - lu -

30 G D^{sus} Em⁷

- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

33 1, 2. C² 3. C²

Your love makes _ me sing. Hal - le - lu - Your love makes _ me sing.

ENDING

35 C² G

Lord, You make _ me ___ sing.
How You make _ me ___ sing.

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Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. . . .

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

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

1 Corinthians 7:29-35

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

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

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

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.**

Lord I Need You

Words and Music by Jesse Reeves,
Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher,
Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson

♩ = 74

INTRO

D G²(no3) D G²(no3) D

1. Lord, I

VERSE 1

5 D G²(no3) D A/C# Bm⁷ A^{sus} G²(no3)

come, I con - fess. Bow-ing here, I find my ___ rest. And with-out

9 D G²(no3) D A^{sus} A G²(no3)

You, I fall a - part. You're the one that guides my ___ heart.

CHORUS 1

13 D G D A/C# Bm⁷ G

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

17 D A D/F# G D/A G/B D/A A

need You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need

VERSE 2

21 D G²(no3) D D G²(no3) D A/C#

You. 2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is ___ more. Where grace is

25 Bm⁷ A^{sus} G²(no3) D G²(no3)

found is where You ___ are. And where You are, Lord, I am _

28 D A^{sus} A G²(no3) D G²(no3)
 — free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in — me. Where You are, Lord, I am .

32 D A^{sus} A D
 — free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in — me. ———— Lord, I

CHORUS 1

36 D G D A/C# Bm⁷ G D A G
 need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My

40 D/F# G D/A G/B D/A A D
 one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You. 2nd time to Coda ⊕

BRIDGE

44 G D/F# A^{sus} Bm⁷ D/F#
 So, teach my song to rise to You when temp-ta-tion comes my

48 G²(no3) G D/F# A^{sus} Bm⁷
 way. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on You.

51 G²(no3) A^{sus} D G D/F# A^{sus}
 Je - sus, You're my hope and — stay. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on —

54 Bm⁷ G²(no3) A^{sus} D D.S. al Coda
 — You. Je - sus, You're my hope and — stay. ———— Lord, I

CHORUS 2

58 \oplus Coda

D A/C# Bm7 G

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

62 D A D/F# G D/A G/B D/A A

need You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need

66 D D/F# G

You. My one de - fense, my

68 D/A G/B D/A A D

right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

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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.

God Is Able

Words and Music by
Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

♩ = 79

INTRO

G

D



3 Em

1.

C



VERSE

5

2.

C

G

D



1. God is a - ble, _ He will nev - er _ fail. _
(2. God is) with _ us, _ God is on our _ side. _

8 Em

C

G



He is Al - might - y _ God. _ Great - er than all we _ seek. _ Great - er than
He will _ make _ a way. _ Far _ a - bove all we _ know. _ Far _ a - bove

11

D

Em

C

D



all we _ ask. _ He has done _ great _ things. _ Lift - ed up, _
all we _ hope. _ He has done _ great _ things. _

CHORUS

14

G

D

Em



_____ He de - feat - ed the grave. _ Raised to life, _ our God is a -

17 C G/B

- ble. In His Name, — we o - ver - come, —

19 D Em D

for the Lord — our God is a -

21 C G D

1. **INSTRUMENTAL 1**

36 D Em D C D.S. al Coda

o - pen _ arms. _ He will nev - er fail us. _ He will nev - er fail us. _ Lift - ed up,

39 Coda CHORUS C G D

- ble. ____ Lift - ed up, ____ He de - feat - ed the grave. ____ Raised to life, _

42 Em C G/B

_ our God is a - ble. In His Name, ____ we o - ver - come, _

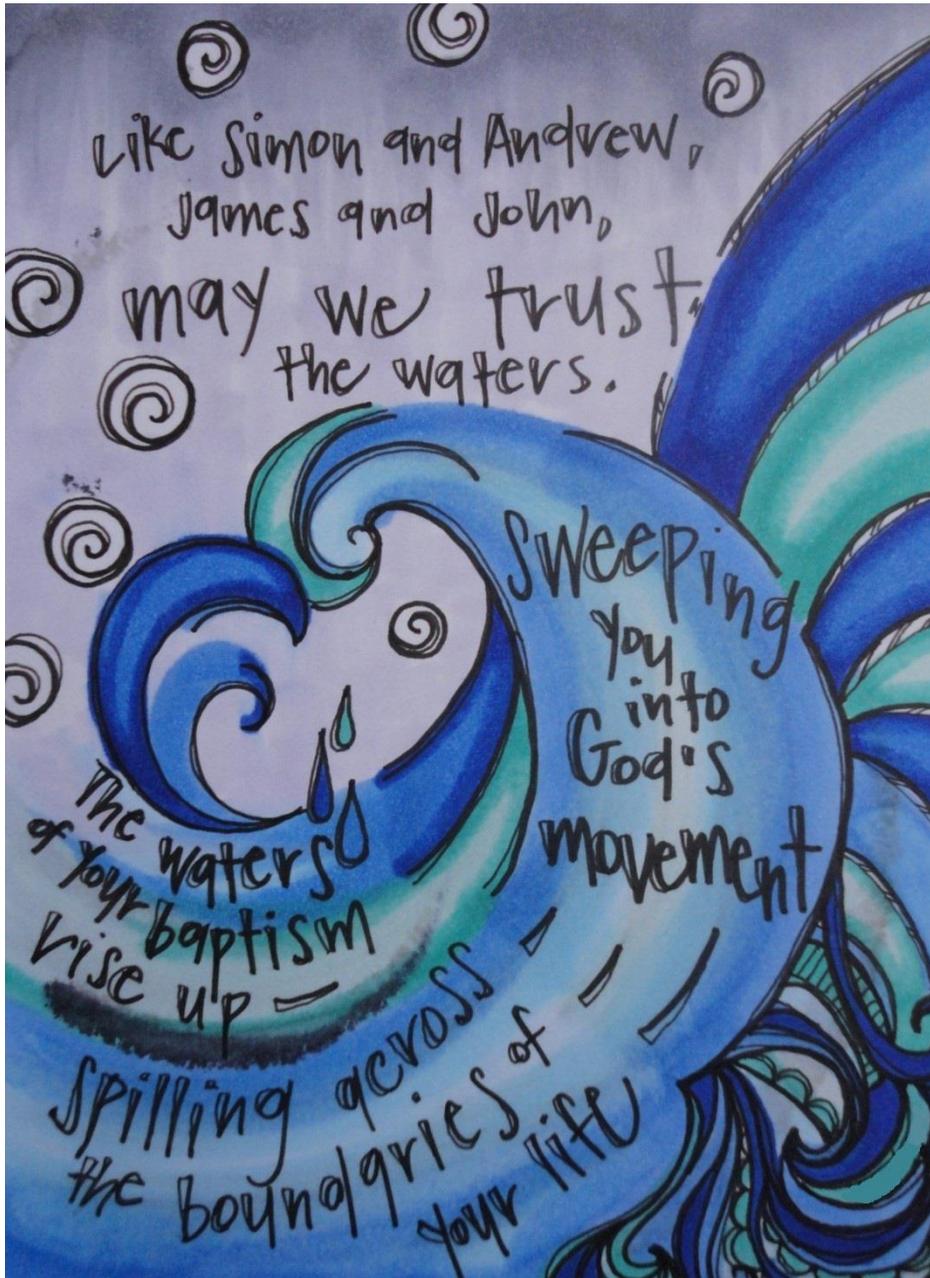
45 D Em D C Em D ENDING

_ for the Lord ____ our God is a - ble. For the Lord ____ our God is a -

49 C Em D C G

- ble. For the Lord ____ our God is a - ble.

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