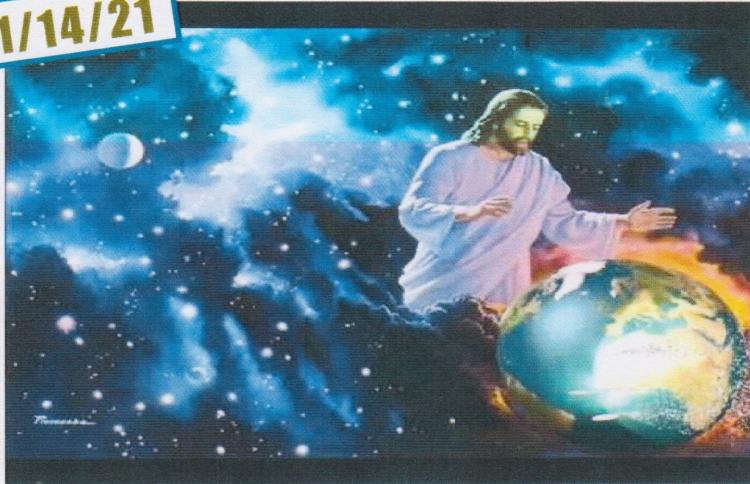


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HE EXISTED before anything else,
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WELCOME

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

Our God Is Greater

Water You turned into wine, Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You, none like You.
Into the darkness, You shine Out of the ashes, we rise.
There's no one like You, none like You.
Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.

Into the darkness, You shine. Out of the ashes, we rise.
There's no one like You, none like You.
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And if our God is for us Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us Then what could stand against?
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And if our God is with us then what could stand against?

What could stand against?

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GREETING

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. *1 Thessalonians 2:8*



SONG OF PRAISE 10,000 Reasons

Refrain: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes. Refrain:

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. Refrain:

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. Refrain:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING (New Living Translation) **Colossians 1:15-17**

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things

we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

PSALM**Let All The Earth****Psalm 66****ALL:**

Melody:

Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord;

Let all the earth cry out in joy to the

Lord! Lord! to the Lord!

Cantor: Cry out in joy to the Lord, all peoples on earth, sing to the praise of God's name, proclaiming forever, "tremendous your deeds for us."

Cantor: Leading your people safe through fire and water, bringing their souls to life, we sing of your glory, your love is eternal.

Cantor: Harken to me as I sing my love of the Lord, who answers the prayer of my heart. God leads me in safety, from death unto life.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

(New Living Translation)

John 1:1-13

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. God sent a man, John the Baptist, to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. John himself was not

the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light. The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

SONG OF THE DAY What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
 One With God the Lord Most High
 Your hidden glory in creation
 Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
 What a beautiful Name it is
 The Name of Jesus Christ my King
 What a beautiful Name it is
 Nothing compares to this
 What a beautiful Name it is
 The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
 So Jesus, You brought heaven down

My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now
What a wonderful Name it is What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus
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Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, Our God reigns
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name, above all names
What a powerful Name it is What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is Nothing can stand against
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WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Rev. Claudia D. Raggie

For your sermon notes

CHORAL RESPONSE Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

Holy Cross Worship Choir

*Time is filled with swift transition;
naught of earth unmoved can stand.
Build your hopes on things eternal;
hold to God's unchanging hand.
Hold to His hand, to God's unchanging hand;
Hold to His hand, to God's unchanging hand;
Build your hopes on things eternal;
hold to God's unchanging hand.*

*Trust in Him who will not leave you.
What so ever years may bring;
if by earthly friends forsaken,
still more closely to Him cling.
Hold to His hand, to God's unchanging hand;
Hold to His hand, to God's unchanging hand;
Build your hopes on things eternal;
hold to God's unchanging hand.*

*When your journey is completed,
if to God you have been true,
fair and bright the home in glory
your enraptured soul will view.
Hold to His hand, to God's unchanging hand;
Hold to His hand, to God's unchanging hand;
Build your hopes on things eternal;
hold to God's unchanging hand.*

*Build your hopes on things eternal;
hold to God's unchanging hand.*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SONG OF PREPARATION Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, halle lu jah!
Halle, halle, halle lu jah!
Halle, halle, halle lu jah!
Hallelujah, halle lu jah!

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONGS Great Are You, Lord

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord
It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord
And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise To You only
It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise
To You only

King Of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side

Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
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No One But You

Who can melt the hardest heart And speak life into my soul
Who can spin the world around And hold me ever close
Who can search the depths of me And love me to the core
Who controls the world I see And walks me through it all
No one but You No one but You

Who has made the righteous bright
Who has paved my way with grace
Loved me through my darkest hours
A thousand different ways
No one but you No one but you

I'll sing of Your love I can't get enough
I just want you The Lord of my soul
King of my heart Jesus it's You

Hear the oceans roar See the skies light up
Every heart now Sing to the Lord
Hear the rocks cry out See the mountains bow
Every heart come Worship the Lord

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No one Lord but You

Glorious Day

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,
one day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
dwelt among men.
My example is He.
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us,
His glory revealed.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming: oh glorious day, Oh glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
The hands that healed nations stretched out on a tree
and took the nails for me.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming: oh glorious day, Oh glorious day.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose; over death He had conquered.
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him,
the grave could not keep Him
from rising again.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming: oh glorious day,
Oh glorious day, glorious day.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glory will shine.
Wonderful day my Beloved One bringing.
My Savior, Jesus is mine.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming: oh glorious day,
Oh glorious day, glorious day, oh glorious day.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CLOSING SONG

One True God

One voice in the dark, A song that lights up the stars;
One breath that gives life. One sovereign in pow'r
who speaks with thunder and fire; One Lord, One King.
There is no other that can compare to You.

You are the one alone in greatness, The one who never changes.
Jesus, You are the One who rose in power,
the One who reigns forever, Jesus the one true God!

One man on a cross, One light of the world,
One Name, One word, One way to be saved,

One Lamb that was slain, One love above all.
There is no other that can compare to You.

You are the one alone in greatness, The one who never changes.
Jesus, You are the One who rose in power,
the One who reigns forever, Jesus the one true God!

We've seen the glory of the one and only Son of God.
Yes, we have seen the glory of the one and only Son of God.
And we have seen the glory of the one and only Son of God.
Yes, we have seen the glory of the one and only Son of God.

You are the One alone in greatness,
The One who never changes.
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Jesus You are the One who rose in power,
the One who reigns forever.
Jesus the one true God!
You're the one true God!
You are the one true God!

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord
R: Thanks be to God.

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