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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

# HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH Lake Ronkonkoma, NY July 25, 2021

WELCOME

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING 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.

*Chorus:* 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. *Chorus:*

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.  
Jesus 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!  
You're the one true God! You are the one true God!

## **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. *I Thessalonians 2:8*

## **SONG OF PRAISE      Worthy Is The Lamb**

Thank you for the cross, Lord  
Thank you for the price You paid  
Bearing all my sin and shame In love You came  
And gave amazing grace

Thank you for this love, Lord  
Thank you for the nail pierced hands  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow Now all I know  
Your forgiveness and embrace

Worthy is the Lamb Seated on the throne  
Crown You now with many crowns You reign victorious  
High and lifted up Jesus Son of God  
The Darling of Heaven crucified  
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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING** (New Living Translation) **Colossians 3:12-16**

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe

yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives.

**PSALM** **Today, Today** **Psalm 118**

**ALL:**

**Refrain**



To - day, to - day, this is the day that  
God has made. To - day, to - day,  
let us re-joice and be glad to - day!

Cantor: O let the house of Israel say: "His mercy holds us forever."  
And let the house of Aaron say: "His mercy holds us forever."  
Let those who fear the Lord say, "His mercy holds us forever."

Cantor: The right hand of God is raised and ready,  
The right hand of God is ready to strike.  
I shall not die, I shall live and declare the works of the Lord,  
and declare the works of the Lord.

Cantor: The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone.  
This is God's work, this is God's work,  
it is beautiful, beautiful to see.

**HOLY GOSPEL** (New Living Translation) **John 8:1-11**

Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd. "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the act of adultery. The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?" They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger.

They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust. When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

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  
Praise forever to the King of Kings  
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*For your sermon notes*

## **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    Anointed And Sealed**

*Chorus:* Anointed and sealed, God, your love is revealed;  
anointed and sealed for the life of the world!  
Anointed and sealed, God all darkness is healed;  
we are sent - called to serve,  
we are sent - called to serve!

Formed by your life giving water;  
touched by the fragrance of grace;  
marked with your spirit, we follow in love,  
renewed by you here, here in this place! *Chorus:*

Formed by your Word, we are list'ning;  
touched by the hope that you bring;  
marked with your spirit, your story we share,  
renewed in our joy, here we will sing! *Chorus:*

Formed by the feast spread before us;  
touched by the food that you bring;  
marked with your spirit, your presence is here,  
renewed from this meal, here we will live! *Chorus:*

Formed by the gift of God's people;  
touched by a vision in sight;  
marked with your spirit, your mission is clear,  
renewed to be children, children of light!

Anointed and sealed, God, your love is revealed;  
anointed and sealed for the life of the world!  
Anointed and sealed, God all darkness is healed;  
we are sent - called to serve,  
we are sent - called to serve!

### **Here I Am, Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Chorus:* Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, If you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? *Chorus:*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? *Chorus:*

### **Let You Glory Fall In This Room**

Father of creation, unfold Your sovereign plan.  
Raise up a chosen generation that will march through the land.  
All of creation is longing for Your unveiling of power.  
Would You release Your anointing?  
Oh, God, let this be the hour.

Let Your glory fall in this room.  
Let it go forth from here to the nations.  
Let Your fragrance rest in this place  
as we gather to seek your face.

Ruler of the nations, the world has yet to see  
the full release of Your promise, the church in victory.  
Turn to us Lord, and touch us. Make us strong in Your might.  
Overcome our weakness that we could stand up and fight.

Let Your glory fall in this room.  
Let it go forth from here to the nations.  
Let Your fragrance rest in this place  
as we gather to seek your face.

Let Your kingdom come. Let Your will be done.  
Let us see on earth the glory of Your Son.

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### **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

#### **BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

#### **CLOSING SONG**

#### **The Blessing**

The Lord bless you, and keep you,  
make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace.

Amen, Amen, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Lord bless you, and keep you,  
make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace.

Amen, Amen, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

*May the Lord*  
**BLESS**  
*and keep you, and make*  
*His face to shine upon you*  
*and give you peace*

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations  
and your family and your children  
and their children and their children

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and a thousand generations  
and your family and your children  
and their children and their children.

May His presence go before you  
and behind you and beside you  
All around you and within you  
He is with you, He is with you.

In the morning, in the evening,  
in your coming and your going  
in your weeping and rejoicing

He is for you, He is for you, He is for you  
He is for you, He is for you, He is for you  
He is for you, He is for you.

Amen, Amen, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

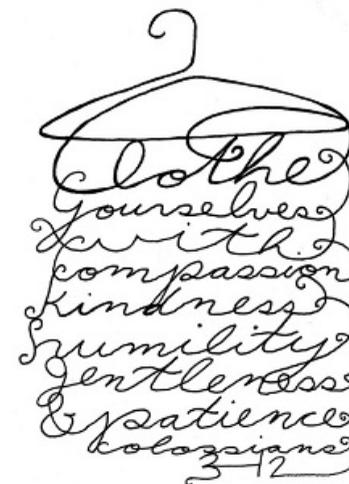
**DISMISSAL**

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



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Flowers: In memory of Herb Schoen for a Happy Heavenly Birthday  
By Liz Schoen



May you be blessed as you depart our Worship Service.  
Please be generous to the ministry.  
The silver can is for you  
to give to the ministry of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Psalm 118 - Today, Today - Rory Cooney  
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