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**PENTECOST**  
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"THERE  
WILL  
BE  
SIGNS..."

LUKE  
21:25

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## **All of My Days**

Stanza 1

*Proclaim Your awesome power  
Tell of mighty deeds  
Declare Your future kingdom  
Of everlasting peace*

Pre Chorus

And my eyes they look unto You always  
And I am captured by Your majesty

Chorus

*All of my days I will sing of Your  
greatness  
All of my days I will speak of Your grace  
All of my days I will tell of Your  
wondrous love  
Your love in my life, Your Love*

Stanza 2

*All Your works will praise You  
Your children bless Your name  
We speak of all Your goodness  
We walk in fields of grace*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## **Invocation**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **Opening Sentences** *Revelation 1*

**P** "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,

**C** "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

**P** Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one.

**C** I died, and behold I am alive forevermore...

**P** Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him,

**C** even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

## **Confession and Absolution**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Kneel/Sit*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### **Confession and Absolution**

- P** We join together in confession in humility of our sins and with confidence that we may approach the throne of our Father for total absolution. We confess...
- C** **Almighty God, who speaks peace to His people, Your salvation is near to all who fear You. We know well that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Grant us Your mercy, and spare us from the just punishment of our sin, which our Lord Jesus Christ has borne for us on the cross. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit that we may walk in the way of peace both now and forever.**
- P** God has promised to grant His forgiveness to all who repent of their sins and turn to Him for mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

### **Service of the Word**

#### **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

Stanza

Lord I lift Your name on high  
 Lord I love to sing Your praises  
 I'm so glad You're in my life  
 I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth, To show the way,  
 From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay,  
 From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky,  
 Lord I lift Your name on high

### **Service of the Word**

#### **Introit: Psalm 98**

- L** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\*
- C** **His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.**
- L** Let the sea roar, and all that | fills it;\*
- C** **the world and those who | dwell in it!**
- P** Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together be- | fore the LORD,\*
- C** **for he comes to | judge the earth.**

- P** He will judge the world with | righteousness,\*  
**C** and the peoples with | equity.

### **Gloria Patri**

**All Glory be to the Father and to the Son\* And to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the be- | ginning, Is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Malachi 4*

“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

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

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

### **Epistle**

*2 Thessalonians 3:6–13*

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might

not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

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

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

### **Alleluia**

*LSB 190*



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 21:5–28*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be

hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

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



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **Nicene Creed**

**G** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**

**and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And**

**He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

**Children Message**

**Hear the Call of the Kingdom**

*Sermon Song*

*Hear the call of the kingdom  
Lift your eyes to the King  
Let His song rise within you  
As a fragrant offering  
Of how God rich in mercy  
Came in Christ to redeem  
All who trust in His unfailing grace*

(Chorus)  
*King of Heaven we will answer the  
call  
We will follow bringing hope to the  
world  
Filled with passion, filled with power  
to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name*

*Hear the call of the Kingdom  
To be children of light  
With the mercy of heaven  
The humility of Christ  
Walking justly before Him  
Loving all that is right  
That the life of Christ may shine through us  
Bringing peace and forgiveness  
And a hope yet to come  
Let the nations put their trust in Him*

*Hear the call of the Kingdom  
To reach out to the lost  
With the Father's compassion  
In the wonder of the cross*

**Sermon**

"Quiet Christianity"

2 Thessalonians 3:11

*Vicar Zachary Staehr, Pastoral Student*

**Offertory**

*LSB 192*

**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



## **Gathering of Tithes and Offerings**

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or mail to 202 E. Fifth St, Royal Oak, MI 48067



## **Prayer of the Church**

### ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

#### **Preface**

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**P** The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts. *Col. 3:1*

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

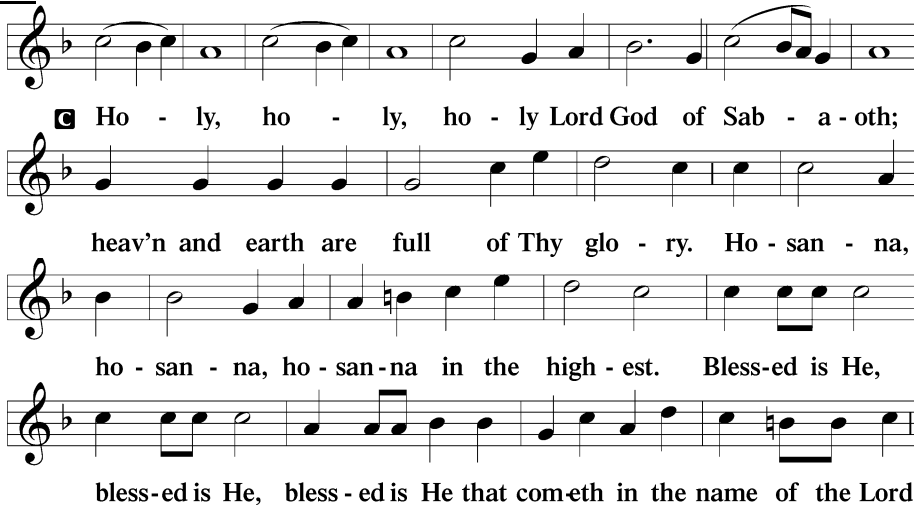
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Ps. 136*

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and ... Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### **Sanctus**

LSB 195







Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

**Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**The Words of Our Lord**

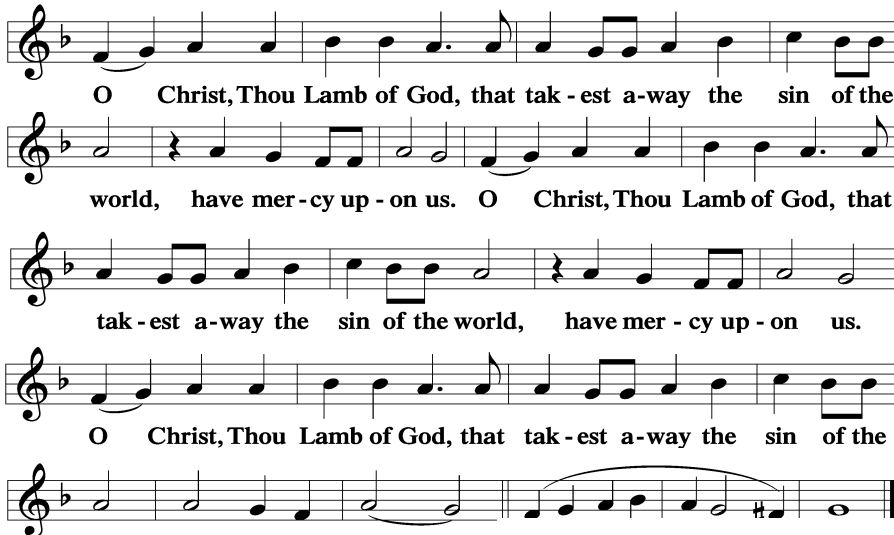
*Mt 26:26-28, Mk 14:22-24, Lk 22:19-20, 1 Co 11:23-25*

**Pax Domini**

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*



**Jesus Soli et Unus**

Stanza 1

world, grant us Thy peace.

Stanza 2

*You took our sin You bore our shame  
You rose to life You defeated the grave  
And a love like this the world has never  
known  
'Cause You took our sin You bore our  
shame  
You rose to life You defeated the grave*

*You came down from Heaven's throne  
This earth You formed was not Your home  
A love like this the world had never known  
A crown of thorns to mock Your name  
Forgiveness fell upon Your face  
A love like this the world had never known*

Chorus

*On the altar of our praise  
Let there be no higher name  
Jesus Son of God  
You laid down Your perfect life  
You are the sacrifice  
Jesus Son of God  
(You are Jesus Son of God)*

### **Grace Like Rain**

Verse 1

*Amazing Grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see so clearly*

Chorus 1

*Hallelujah  
Grace like rain falls down on me  
Hallelujah  
All my stains are washed away  
They're washed away*

Verse 2

*'Twas grace that taught my heart  
to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace  
appear  
The hour I first believed*

Verse 3

*When we've been there  
Ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days  
To sing Your praise  
Than when we'd first begun*

### **Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray...

God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we

may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Salutation**

*LSB 201*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

### **Benedicamus**

*LSB 202*

**A** Bless we the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Benediction**

*LSB 166*

**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**

*The Lord bless you and keep you*

*Amen*

*Make his face shine upon you*

*Amen*

*And be gracious to you*

*Amen*

*The Lord turn his face toward you*

*And give you peace*

### **Serving us in Worship**

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