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**FOR
YOU
ARE
THE
GLORY
OF
THEIR
STRENGTH;**

Psalm 89:17

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Prelude

Opening Hymn

“Earth and All Stars”

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1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets! Sing to the
 2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm! Sing to the
 6 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom! Sing to the
 7 Chil - dren of God, Dy - ing and ris - ing, Sing to the



Lord a new song! Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing
 Lord a new song! Flow - ers and trees! Loud rus - tling
 Lord a new song! Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing
 Lord a new song! Heav - en and earth, Hosts ev - er -



ar - my! Sing to the Lord a new song!
 dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!
 mem - bers! Sing to the Lord a new song!
 last - ing, Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain



He has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too will praise Him with a new song!

Independence Day Pledge of Allegiance

☐ I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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

Psalm 33

L Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,

C **the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!**

L Our soul waits for the Lord;

C **he is our help and our shield.**

L Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

C **even as we hope in you.**

Kneel/Sit

Silence for reflection and God's Word and for self-examination

So any heart that feels its sinfulness and desires consolation has here a sure refuge when he hears God's Word and makes the discovery that God through a human being looses and absolves him from his sins.

Small Catechism: Confession

Confession and Absolution

Nahum 1

L The Lord is a jealous and avenging God; avenging and wrathful.

C **The Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies.**

L Who can stand before his indignation? Who can endure the heat of his anger?

C **His wrath is poured out like fire, and the rocks are broken into pieces by him.**

L Heavenly Father, we dare not pretend our perfection or hide our sins from you. And so we confess...

C **We have sinned in thought, word, and deed: spare us from your wrath. Quench the fire of your anger by the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ which has washed us from all our iniquity.**

L The Lord is slow to anger and great in power. Abounding in steadfast love, he pours upon you his forgiveness. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

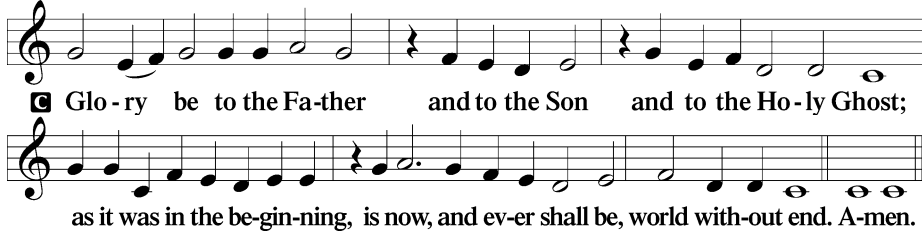
Introit

Psalm 123:1,3-4

- L** To you I lift | up my eyes,*
C **O you who are enthroned in the | heavens!**
L Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy up- | on us,*
C **for we have had more than enough | of contempt.**
L Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who | are at ease,*
C **of the contempt | of the proud.**

Gloria Patri

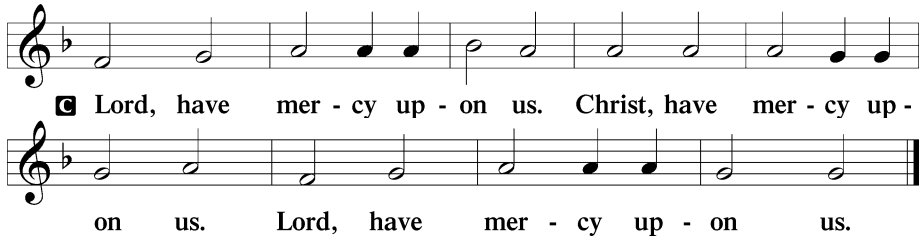
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C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Hymn of Praise

"God Bless Our Native Land"

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1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;
Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with
wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:1–5

He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 12:1–10

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Canticle

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Refrain

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

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

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

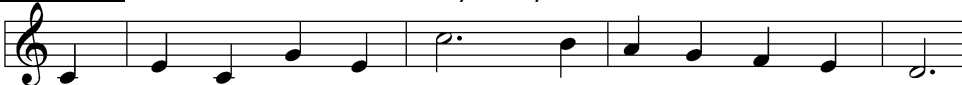
Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,** (*Isaiah 44:6;45:5*)
maker of heaven and earth. (*Genesis 1:1; 1 John 1:1-3; Acts 14:15*)
And in Jesus Christ, (*Luke 2:11; John 20:28*)
His only Son, (*John 3:16; Proverbs 30:4*)
our Lord, (*John 20:28*)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (*Luke 1:35*)
born of the virgin Mary, (*Luke 1:27*)
suffered under Pontius Pilate, (*Luke 23:23-25*)
was crucified, (*John 19:20; Acts 4:10*) **died** (*1 Corinthians 15:3*) **and was buried.** (*1 Corinthians 15:4*)
He descended into hell. (*1 Peter 3:18-19*)
The third day He rose again from the dead. (*1 Corinthians 15:4*)
He ascended into heaven (*Mark 16:19; Luke 24:51; Acts 1:11*)
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. (*Mark 16:19; Hebrews 1:3*)
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. (*2 Timothy 4:1; John 5:22*)
I believe in the Holy Spirit, (*John 15:26; 16:7-8, 13-14; Acts 13:2*)
the holy Christian Church, (*Galatians 3:26-29*)
the communion of saints, (*Revelation 19:14; Hebrews 10:25*)
the forgiveness of sins, (*Luke 7:48*)
the resurrection of the body, (*1 Thessalonians 4:16*)
and the life † everlasting. (*John 6:39*)
Amen. (*1 Chronicles 16:36*)

Sermon Hymn

"Before You, Lord, We Bow"

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1	Be - fore You, Lord, we bow,	Our God who reigns a - bove
2	The na - tion You have blest	May well Your love de - clare,
3	May ev - 'ry moun - tain height,	Each vale and for - est green,
4	Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice;	Your great Re - deem - er own;
5	And when in pow'r He comes,	Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
 From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
 Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
 Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down
 From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
 bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
 'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.
 your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.
 less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

Sermon

"Capable of the Calling"

Ezekiel 2:1-2

Vicar Adam Hiles, Pastoral Student

Offertory

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☐ 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 -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Mt. 6:9-11

☩ 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

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- 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.**

Closing Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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