



AS WE GATHER

We are people of the Word and people of the Spirit. The Word is where the ministry of the Spirit is at work leading and guiding the church and each of us as members of that church by Baptism and faith. The Spirit leads us to Christ so that Christ may present us to the Father, washed in His blood and wearing the white robes of His righteousness. This is not good news for the few but the message God has called us to proclaim to all the peoples. That which is most spiritual is not what is bestowed apart from the concrete or real but what is conveyed through the means of grace. Our life together in the Spirit is manifest in our life together hearing, believing, and rejoicing in His Word and Sacraments.

"GOD SO LOVED"

Come all you weary Come all you thirsty Come to the well that never runs dry Drink of the water Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners Come find His mercy Come to the table, He will satisfy Taste of His goodness Find what you're looking for

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE US HIS ONE AND ONLY SON TO SAVE US WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL LIVE FOREVER

Bring all your failures Bring your addictions Come lay them down At the foot of the cross Jesus is waiting there With open arms See His open arms

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE US HIS ONE AND ONLY SON TO SAVE US WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL LIVE FOREVER THE POWER OF HELL FOREVER DEFEATED NOW IT IS WELL, I'M WALKING IN FREEDOM FOR GOD SO LOVED, GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

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God so loved the world

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THE INVOCATION

- L In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- С Amen.

THE OPENING SENTENCES

- L On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.
- С Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of livina water.'"
- L Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.
- C Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

John 7:37–39

THE CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

- Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- I Almighty God has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

"LIVING HOPE"

How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain I could not climb In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness Tore through the shadows of my soul The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy What heart could fathom such boundless grace The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken; I am forgiven The King of kings calls me His own Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ, my living hope

HALLELUJAH! PRAISE THE ONE WHO SET ME FREE HALLELUJAH! DEATH HAS LOST ITS GRIP ON ME YOU HAVE BROKEN EV'RY CHAIN THERE'S SALVATION IN YOUR NAME JESUS CHRIST, MY LIVING HOPE HALLELUJAH! PRAISE THE ONE WHO SET ME FREE HALLELUJAH! DEATH HAS LOST ITS GRIP ON ME YOU HAVE BROKEN EV'RY CHAIN THERE'S SALVATION IN YOUR NAME JESUS CHRIST, MY LIVING HOPE

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me Jesus, Yours is the victory

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Jesus Christ, my living hope Oh God, You are my living hope

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THE SALUTATION

- **L** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

¹The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord." ⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others

Ezekiel 37:1-14

mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

"COME, HOLY SPIRIT" Adult Choir

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

I The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus said:] "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . . "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' 'But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

- **L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"GO, TELL" WE'RE GONNA GO, GO TELL ABOUT JESUS GO, GO TELL ABOUT JESUS GO, GO TELL ABOUT JESUS EV'RYWHERE WE GO

WE'RE GONNA GO, GO SING ABOUT JESUS GO, GO SING ABOUT JESUS GO, GO SING ABOUT JESUS EV'RYWHERE WE GO

WE'RE GONNA GO, GO SHOUT ABOUT JESUS GO, GO SHOUT ABOUT JESUS GO, GO SHOUT ABOUT JESUS EV'RYWHERE WE GO

WE'RE GONNA SHOW, SHOW HOW WE LOVE JESUS SHOW, SHOW HOW WE LOVE JESUS SHOW, SHOW HOW WE LOVE JESUS EV'RYWHERE WE GO! SHOW, SHOW HOW WE LOVE JESUS EV'RYWHERE WE GO!

THE SERMON Vicar Pete Duncanson

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

THE OFFERING

"I SURRENDER ALL" All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give. I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

I SURRENDER ALL, I SURRENDER ALL! ALL TO THEE, MY BLESSED SAVIOR, I SURRENDER ALL!

All to Jesus I surrender; Humbly at His feet I bow. Worldly pleasures all forsaken; Take me Jesus, take me now.

I SURRENDER ALL, I SURRENDER ALL! ALL TO THEE, MY BLESSED SAVIOR, I SURRENDER ALL!

I surrender all, I surrender all, I surrender all, I surrender all!

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee. Fill me with Thy love and power; Let Thy blessings fall on me.

I SURRENDER ALL, I SURRENDER ALL! ALL TO THEE, MY BLESSED SAVIOR, I SURRENDER ALL!

I SURRENDER ALL, I SURRENDER ALL! ALL TO THEE, MY BLESSED SAVIOR, I SURRENDER ALL!

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THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- **L** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- **G** Lord, have mercy.
- **L** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

- E For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- E For an abundance of the fruits of the earth and for a plentiful harvest, let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **L** For the sick, the suffering, and the dying, [<u>especially...</u>], let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L For an increase of the Spirit and the work of witness, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

E For pastors, teachers, missionaries, church workers, and all who proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

I For unity in the congregations and for the unity of the church, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L For a spirit of repentance and renewal, for the forgiveness of our sins, and for a spirit of reconciliation and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L In thanksgiving for those who have gone before and for our faithfulness unto death that we may receive the crown of everlasting life, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

- L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

THE 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BENEDICTION

- 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.

"BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE" Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again Increase in us we pray Unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope Like wildfire in our very souls Holy Spirit, come invade us now We are Your church We need Your pow'r in us

We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we thirst Refuse to waste our lives For You're our joy and prize To see the captives' hearts released The hurt, the sick, the poor, at peace We lay down our lives for heaven's cause We are Your church We pray revive this earth

BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE LET THE DARKNESS FEAR SHOW YOUR MIGHTY HAND HEAL OUR STREETS AND LAND SET YOUR CHURCH ON FIRE WIN THIS NATION BACK CHANGE THE ATMOSPHERE BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE WE PRAY

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r Reaching the near and far No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us Fill us with the strength and love of Christ We are Your church We are the hope on earth BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE LET THE DARKNESS FEAR SHOW YOUR MIGHTY HAND HEAL OUR STREETS AND LAND SET YOUR CHURCH ON FIRE WIN THIS NATION BACK CHANGE THE ATMOSPHERE BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE...

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