



2. **Early in the morning I will celebrate the light. And as I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night. Refrain**

**Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth; (3 times)**

**Refrain: God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy; the universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy; Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.**

#### INVOCATION

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

**C** **Amen**

#### INTROIT

*Ps. 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12a, 2peter 3:13b*

**P** *In keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,*

**C** **The home of righteousness.**

**P** *O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;*

**C** **Let me know how fleeting I am!**

**P** *Behold, You have made my days a few handbreadths,*

**C** **And my lifetime is as nothing before you.**

**P** *And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?*

**C** **My hope is in you.**

**P** *Deliver me from all my transgressions.*

**C** **Do not make me the scorn of the fool!**

**P** *Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!*

**C** **For I am a sojourner with You, a guest, like all my fathers.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

**P** *In keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,*

**C** **The home of righteousness.**

### AN ACT OF ADORATION

#### WORDS OF ADORATION

**P** *Holy, holy, holy, LORD God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

**C** **Glory be to you, O LORD most high.**

#### SONG TO DEPART

**“Forever”**

Chris Tomlin

1. **Give thanks to the Lord our God and king; His love endures forever. For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.**

2. **With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; His love endures forever. For the life that’s been reborn; His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.**

**Refrain: Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, forever God is with us, forever, forever.**

3. **From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever. And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Refrain**

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**All are invited down to the Small Fellowship Hall after Bible classes for the New Member Reception and Potluck. Please come join us!**



**Come Worship with Us.....  
Thanksgiving Eve  
Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm**

1. **As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.**  
**You alone are my heart’s desire, — and I long to worship Thee. Refrain**

**Refrain:**

You alone are my Strength, my Shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.  
 You alone are my heart’s desire— and I long to worship Thee.

2. **You’re my Friend and You are my Brother even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.**

**Refrain**

3. **I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.**  
**You alone are the real Joy-Giver and the Apple of my eye. Refrain**

*(after the distribution, please stand)*

## BLESSING

**P** *The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true faith to life everlasting. Depart in + peace.*

**C** **Amen**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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**P** *Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the Day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C** **Amen**

## BENEDICTION

**P** *The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.*

**C** **Amen**

**P** *Blessed is He who has come and is to come in the name of the Lord.*

**C** **Hosanna in the highest.**

**P** *To You all Your people, from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, cry aloud with joyful voice and say:*

**C** **Glory be to You, O God, the Savior of all, forever and ever. Amen**

## AN ACT OF CONFESSION

*(silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination)*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**P** *Eternal God, we confess that we have tried to hide from You . . .*

**ALL:** **For we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves. We have refused to bear the troubles of others and have turned from our neighbors. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in Your mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen**

## ABSOLUTION

**P** *Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen**

## PSALM 93

**<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. <sup>2</sup>Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. <sup>3</sup>The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. <sup>4</sup>Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty! <sup>5</sup>Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

*(please be seated)*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:4-6

℣ *The Old Testament Reading for the Last Sunday of the Church Year from the book of Isaiah, chapter 51.*

<sup>4</sup> "Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup> My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup> Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

℣ This is the Word of the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God**

## SONG

"Our God Is An Awesome God"

Singing Saints 4

Stanza 1

When He rolls up His sleeves He ain't just puttin' on the ritz; Our God is an awesome God.

There is thunder in His footsteps and lightening in His fists; Our God is an awesome God.

An' the Lord wasn't jokin' when He kicked 'em out of Eden. It wasn't for no reason that He shed His blood, His return is very close so you'd better believin' that; Our God is an awesome God.

**Refrain:**

**Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love Our God is an awesome God (2X)**

Stanza 2

When the sky was starless in the void of the night; Our God is an awesome God. He spoke into the darkness and created the light; Our God is an awesome God. Judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom, mercy and grace He gave us at the cross. I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten that Our God is an awesome God. **Refrain**

## SONGS FOR DISTRIBUTION

"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"

Rick Founds

**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.  
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. (Sing 2 times)**

"Lord Of The Dance"

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| <p>1. I danced in the morning<br/>when the world was begun,<br/>And I danced in the moon<br/>and the stars and the sun,<br/>I came down from heaven<br/>And I danced on earth,<br/>In Bethlehem<br/>I had My birth. <i>(Refrain)</i></p> <p><i>Refrain:</i> Dance then, wherever you may be.<br/>I AM the LORD of the dance said He,<br/>And I'll lead you all wherever you may be.<br/>And I'll lead you all in the dance said He.</p> | <p>2. I danced for the scribes<br/>and the Pharisees,<br/>But they wouldn't dance<br/>and they wouldn't follow Me.<br/>I danced for the fishermen,<br/>for James and John,<br/>They came with Me and the<br/>dance went on. <i>(Refrain)</i></p> |
| <p>3. I danced on the Sabbath<br/>and I cured the lame,<br/>The holy people said it<br/>Was a shame,<br/>They whipped and they stripped<br/>And they hung Me high,<br/>And they left Me there<br/>on the cross to die. <i>(Refrain)</i></p>   | <p>4. I danced on a Friday<br/>When the sky turned black,<br/>It's hard to dance with<br/>The devil on your back,<br/>They buried My body<br/>And they thought I'd gone,<br/>But I am the dance<br/>and I still go on. <i>(Refrain)</i></p>      |
5. They cut Me down and I leapt up high;  
I AM the Life That will never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you live in Me.  
I AM the LORD of the Dance said He. *(Refrain)*

**C** Order the unruly powers, crush every tyranny, rebuke injustice, feed and satisfy the nations that we, laboring together with You in freedom, may all enjoy the good world which You have made, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen

**P** *Let us pray for the sick and the sorrowing: God of all comfort, we commend to You all who are afflicted in any way, especially.....Grant them the consolations of which they have need.*

**C** and assure them that nothing can separate them from Your love, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen

**P** *Let us pray for family and friends: O God our Father, bless those whom we love, and enable us to love those whom You have blessed,.*

**C** That, drawing close to You, we may be drawn closer to each other, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen

**P** *Almighty God, since You have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to You and have promised that when two or three are gathered in Your name You will grant their requests, fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Your servants, as may be best for them, granting us in this world knowledge of Your truth, and in the world to come, life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

**C** Amen

TITHES & OFFERINGS (please sign & pass pew pads)

VOLUNTARY "Draw Me Close" Kelly Carpenter

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING LSB 161

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

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

**C** Amen

SONG TO THE LAMB "Bread Of Life, Make Me Whole"

**Bread of Life, make me whole. Lamb of God, heal my soul.**

**Living Word alive in me, Shed your blood to set me free.**

**We praise Your name. (4 times) Bread of Life, make me whole.**

EPISTLE READING

Jude 1: 20-25

**L** *The Second Reading is from St. Jude beginning at verse 20*

<sup>20</sup>But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup>keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup>And have mercy on those who doubt; <sup>23</sup>save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. <sup>24</sup> Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup>to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-37

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter 13*

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>"But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. <sup>28</sup>"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. <sup>32</sup>"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup> Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup> It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup> Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

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

**C** Thanks be to God

1. Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer; for all things living, created good. Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard; hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2. Bless, Lord the labor we bring to serve you; that with our neighbor we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with You, harvesting, milling for daily bread.

3. Father, providing food for Your children, by Your wise guiding teach us to share. One with another, so that, rejoicing with us, all others may know Your care.

SERMON

“Passing Away”

Mark 13:24-27

CREEDAL SONG

“Because We Believe”

Harville/Gordon

1. *We believe in God the Father;*      **C** We believe in God the Father;  
*We believe in Christ the Son;*      **C** We believe in Christ the Son,  
*We believe in the Holy Spirit;*      **C** We believe in the Holy Spirit;  
*We are the Church and we stand as one;*      **C** We are the Church and we  
stand as one;

Refrain; Holy, Holy: Holy is our God; worthy, worthy; worthy is our King.  
All glory and honor are His to receive; To Jesus we sing because we believe.

2. *We believe in the Holy Bible;*      **C** We believe in the Holy Bible;  
*We believe in the virgin birth;*      **C** We believe in the virgin birth;  
*We believe in the resurrection;*      **C** We believe in the resurrection;  
*That Christ one day will return to earth;*      **C** That Christ one day will return  
to earth;      Refrain

3. *We believe in the blood of Jesus;*      **C** We believe in the blood of Jesus;  
*We believe in eternal life;*      **C** We believe in eternal life;  
*We believe in His blood that frees us;*      **C** We believe in His blood that frees us;  
*To become the bride of Christ;*      **C** To become the bride of Christ;  
Refrain

## AN ACT OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** *Praise be to You, O God, the Father,*

**C** Who created all things by Your power and wisdom and did so love the world as to give Your Son to be our Savior.

**P** *Praise be to You, O God the Son,*

**C** For You were made man, like us in all things except sinning, and were put to death for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

**P** *Praise be to You, O God the Holy Spirit,*

**C** That You have led us into all truth and do pour into our hearts the love of God.

**P**: *(Special prayers of thanksgiving)... Therefore together we say...*

**ALL:** All praise and glory be to You, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. 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

## AN ACT OF SUPPLICATION

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

**P** *Let us pray for the whole Church: Gracious Father, we beseech You for Your holy Church. Fill it with all truth, and in all truth with all peace.*

**C** Where it is in error, reform it; where it is in need, supply it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; and where it is torn apart, heal its divisions, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen

**P** *Let us pray for the world: Lord of all, Savior of men, we pray for the whole creation,*