

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again,
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Soon my soul will sing your praise unending
10,000 year and then forevermore

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Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

To the tune of "Come Thou Fount"

LORD, you searched me and you know me
When I sit and when I rise
You perceive my distant thoughts,
You see me leave and see me lie
LORD you know my ever way and
Every word my mouth will cry
You have you put your hand upon me,
Hemming me on every side

How can I behold this mystery,
Higher than I can attain
Where can I flee from Your Spirit?
Where can I hide from Your face?
If I go up to the heavens
If I descend to the dead
If I ride the sun to settle
Past the ocean, You are there

Even there Your hand will guide me
Your right hand will hold me fast
Though I say, "The darkness hides me
And the night will be my mask"
In Your eyes the night is light still
Darkness shines just like the day!
Search me, LORD, and know me fully
Lead me in Your holy way

Greeting

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light!
Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.
May the peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.
And also with you.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, amen, amen.**

The Confession of Sins

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Savior Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own. ~*Titus 2.11-14*

Silent confession

[Sing] Merciful God, we confess to You
Before the whole company of heaven, and one another
(x2)
That we have sinned in thought, word, and deed
And in what we have failed to do
Forgive our sin, heal us by Your Spirit
And raise us to new life in Christ, amen!

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. To all who have received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. Your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Receive His pardon and His peace.

~John 1:9, 12

Amen.

Our Declaration of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 3:10-20

¹⁰ And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." ¹¹ Then the Lord said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹² On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever." ¹⁵ Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷ And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the Lord. Let him do what seems good to him." ¹⁹ And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God; alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God; alleluia!

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;"
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry and suffered and died alone.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
Twill be my joy thro' the ages to sing of His love for me.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

Jesus Paid It All

*Jesus paid it all All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow*

Open up my lips, O Lord, and my mouth will sing your praise
Please restore to me, O God the joy of saving grace

I hear the Savior say "Your strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me your all in all"

Lord, now indeed I find Your pow'r and Your alone
Can cleanse the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone

For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb

Sermon - Pastor Dennis Williams

Eucharist

If you are a visitor and you believe in our Lord Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection from the dead for the forgiveness of your sins and you have been baptized, you are welcome to participate in The Eucharist, The Lord's Supper, with us. Unless otherwise instructed, join us at the kneeling bench at the altar. To receive the bread, hold out your hands and an elder or someone appointed to the task will hand you a piece of the bread. In the same manner, a cup will be given to you as well. We serve wine as well as grape juice. If you would like to have the grape juice, simply fold your arms across your chest in an 'X'.

The Sursum Corda:

The Lord is here;
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts;
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Sanctus:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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,
the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.**

Blessing of the bread and cup ...

Highly Exalted

You were despised You were rejected, Lord
Those who passed by even averted their
gaze from the sight; such was the suffering you bore for us

Led like a lamb, a lamb to the slaughter You
spoke not a word, chose to be silent, though
you did no wrong, nor was deceitfulness found in You

Yet by your wounds our salvation has come
Yet by your suffering our freedom is won

*For God has highly exalted Your name
He has enthroned you on high
Jesus, name above all names
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Doxology & Benediction