

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

CHRIST *Community church*



Ordinary Season

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Psalm 130

To the tune of "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

From the depths I cry for mercy!
Listen, Yahweh, to my prayer
If our sins were bared before you
Who of us could ever stand?

*More than watchmen wait for morning
So I wait upon the Lord!*

But with You I find forgiveness
So Your Word becomes my hope
Israel, put your fear in Yahweh!
He Himself redeems His own

Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ!

Blessed be God:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever; Amen!

O Lord, open our lips,

and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

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!

Confession

God, the Father, forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice; and confess our sins to God our redeemer. ~Ephesians 4:30,32

Silence and prayer. . .

Have mercy upon me, O Holy God;
Have mercy upon me, O Holy God;
Have mercy upon me, O Holy God.

God showed His love for us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God; and are in Jesus. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. **Amen.**

Prayers of the Assembly

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Have mercy, Lord." For peace within the world and for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, that we would cling to You and cling to our faith, we pray to the Lord:

Have mercy, Lord.

For the members of this congregation, for our elders, for those that have gone out from among us in the service of Christ – Brian & Cindy Denker, and Stephen & Shelley Kennedy – and for others we support – The Britenmosers, I.O.I. and other missionaries, we pray to the Lord:

Have mercy, Lord.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and the orphans, for the sick and injured, for the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, that among the suffering all might see Your purposes and mercies, we pray to the Lord:

Have mercy, Lord.

For pastors, priests, and other called ministers you have raised up from among us:

Have mercy, Lord.

For the leaders of this nation, for the leadership of our state and city, we pray to the Lord:

Have mercy, Lord.

In the communion of Christ Community Church and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our lives, to Christ our God. Even so, we say, come quickly Lord Jesus.

To You, O Lord our God we pray, have mercy.

Gospel Reading: Mark 5:35-43

³⁵ While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

The Apostle's Creed

(Tune: 'Come Thou Long Expected Jesus')

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began
We believe in Christ the Savior, Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came

Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, He descended to the dead
We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again

We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love
So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end

Hymn #60—Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Sermon

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 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!

...Prayer

**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**

Let us pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us ...
**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.**

The blessing the bread and cup ...

Our Great God

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Eternal God, unchanging
Mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing
In grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

Hallelujah, glory be to our Great God! (2x)

Lord, we are weak and we are frail
We're helpless in the storm
Surround us with your angels
And hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and He will flee
Before our Sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea
And every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field
And valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
n all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His word

Doxology

Benediction

