

# O Praise Ye the Lord

1 O praise ye the Lord! Give praise in the height;  
2 O praise ye the Lord! Give praise up - on earth;  
3 O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;  
4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - joice in God's Word, ye an - gels of light;  
in tune - ful ac - cord, give thanks for new birth;  
each ju - bi - lant chord re - ec - ho a - round;  
be ev - er out - poured all a - ges a - long;

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,  
praise God who hath brought you all grace from a - bove,  
loud or - gans, God's glo - ry pro - claim in deep tone,  
for love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him in bright - ness ar - rayed.  
praise God who hath taught you the path - ways of love.  
and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what God hath done.  
for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

## Won't He Make You Clean Inside

(Won't he make you) clean in - side? Won't he make you clean in - side? Won't he make you clean in - side? Won't he make you clean in - side?

**Officiant:** Alleluia. Christ is risen!

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

## Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace — to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - might - y — God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone — are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most — High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God — the Fa - ther. A - men.

**Officiant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also, with you.

**Officiant:** Let us pray.

**Collect:** Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

## **Children's Sermon: Whit Bodman**

### **The First Lesson**

**Lector:** A reading from Acts

#### **Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So, when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance, I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely, I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

**Lector:** The word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## Sung Psalm

### Psalm 148

#### *Laudate Dominum*

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the LORD from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

## The Epistle

**Lector:** A reading from Revelation

### Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also, he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

**Lector:** The word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

### Sequence: He that Believeth

He that believeth, He that believeth shall have an ev - er -  
last - ing life. He that believeth on the Fath-er and the Son  
shall have an ev - er - last - ing life.

## The Gospel

**Officiant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

### John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**Officiant:** The Gospel of the Lord

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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shall have an ev - er - last - ing life.

Chord markings: A<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>7, E<sup>b</sup>7, E<sup>b</sup>7, A<sup>b</sup>m7/C, B<sup>b</sup>m/D<sup>b</sup>, A<sup>b</sup>m/E<sup>b</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>sus, A<sup>b</sup>.

**Sermon:** Whit Bodman

## **The Nicene Creed**

**Officiant:** Let us stand and reaffirm our faith by reciting the words of the Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

*Invitation to share your intercessions and thanksgivings*

Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us lift our voices and pray,

Risen Lord,

***People:* Hear our Prayer.**

Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings he showers upon us:

For our lives and for those whom we love,

For the beauty of this home God has created for us,

For our families and our friendships,

Let us give thanks to the God of Life.

Risen Lord,

***People:* Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the redemptive works of God:

For our clergy and our bishops,

For the many lay people who serve the church,

And serve the world through the church.

For those gather here in worship and prayer.

Risen Lord,

***People:* Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the newly baptized, that the joy of Easter may ever grow within them, and that the Spirit may guide them in lives of active faith.

Risen Lord,

***People:* Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may decline, and that justice, peace, and prosperity be lifted up.

Risen Lord,

***People: Hear our Prayer.***

Let us pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, those who struggle: and who have died:

That the hope born of Easter give them peace, acceptance and renewal, And that through their struggles they may come into closer communion with the God who redeems and restores.

Risen Lord,

***People: Hear our Prayer.***

*Intercessions and Thanksgivings offered here*

**Officiant:** Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever. ***Amen.***

## **Peace**

**Officiant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People: And also, with you.***

*Please be seated*

## **Announcements**

## **Birthday Prayer**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as s/he begins another year. Grant that s/he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of her/ his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Anniversary Prayer**

O God, be with N. and N., as they celebrate another year together. Deepen their love for each other, grant them joy, and make their life together a blessing to all, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Officiant:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

**Offertory: Choir Anthem: "As Torrents in Summer" by Edward Elgar**

*(Let us stand)*

**Officiant:** As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
    on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
    who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**Officiant:** The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Officiant:** Everyone who is hungry is welcome to this table.

## Sharing Bread and Wine

### Communion Hymn: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

*Refrain*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with Your love, Show us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from

You. 1. Kneels at the feet of His friends, Si - lent - ly wash - es their  
2. Neigh-bors are rich and poor, Var - ied in col - or and  
3. These are the ones we should serve, These are the ones we should

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
race, Neigh-bors are near and far a - way.  
love. All are neigh-bors to us and You.

### Post Communion Prayer

**Officiant:** Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**

**you have graciously accepted us as living members**

**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**

**and you have fed us with spiritual food**

**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace,**

**and grant us strength and courage**

to love and serve you  
 with gladness and singleness of heart;  
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Collect**

**Officiant:** "The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do his will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us, and remain with us always. Amen."

**Closing Hymn: Blessed Assurance**

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-  
 2. Per-fect sub-miss-ion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my  
 3. Per-fect sub-miss-ion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and

vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of the Spir-it, washed in the  
 sight; an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove e-choes of mer-cy, whis-pers of  
 blest, watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with God's good-ness, lost in God's

*Refrain*

blood. This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sa-rior all the day  
 love.  
 love.

long; this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

## **Dismissal**

**Acolyte:** Alleluia! Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!