

## **To God Be the Glory**

To God be the glory, great things he has done;  
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that we may go in.

### *Refrain:*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory; great things he has done.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our gladness, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

## **In the Morning, When I Rise**

### *Refrain:*

*In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Well my soul feel happy, when I rise.*

Yes, I've been tempted, I've been tried,  
Been to the water, and I've been baptized,  
Stepped in the water, water was cold,  
Chilled my body, Lord, but not my soul.

### *Refrain:*

*In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Well my soul feel happy, when I rise.*

Yes, I went in the valley, didn't go to stay,  
Soul got-a happy, and I stayed all day,

### *Refrain:*

*In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Well my soul feel happy, when I rise.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

**Gloria: S280**

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.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## Children's Message

### Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

**Lector:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,

- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

### **1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

**Lector:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

**Officiant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sequence: Halle, Halle, Halle**

hal - le - lu - jah. hal - le -

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le-lu-jah, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le-lu-jah,

hal - le - lu - jah. hal - le -

lu - jah. hal - le - lu -

hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -

lu - jah. hal - le - lu -

jah. hal - le - lu - jah. \_\_\_\_\_

lu-jah. Hal-le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah. le - lu - jah.

jah. hal - le - lu - jah. \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon**

## 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**

*Petitions and thanksgivings solicited*

Let us pray to the Lord,  
who is our refuge and stronghold.

For the health and well-being of our nation,  
that all who are fearful and anxious  
may be at peace and free from worry:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the isolated and housebound,  
that we may be alert to their needs,  
and care for them in their vulnerability:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our homes and families,  
our schools and young people,  
and all in any kind of need or distress:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For a blessing on our local community,  
that our neighborhoods may be places of trust and friendship,  
where all are known and cared for:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For your people, Lord,  
that we may never learn patience with prejudice  
or make peace with oppression,  
but that we may burn with zeal for justice  
and equal protections under law for all people.  
In the Name of him who died condemned.  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God.  
Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Savior Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**



## Peace

### Birthday Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as s/he/they begin 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.

## Announcements

### Offertory: I Heard a Voice a-prayin (Choir)

*Please stand as you are able*

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

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

**Officiant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Officiant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Officiant:** O Eternal Wisdom, we praise you and give you thanks, because death could not contain you. You broke forth from the comfort of the grave; before you the stone was moved, and the tomb of our world was opened wide. For on this day, you were raised in power and revealed yourself to women as a beloved stranger, offering for the rituals of the dead the terror of new life and of desire fulfilled.

Therefore, with the woman who gave you birth, the women who befriended you and fed you, who argued with you and touched you, the woman who anointed you for death, the women who met you, risen from the dead, and with all your lovers throughout the ages we praise you as we sing.

## Sanctus: Puerto Rico

*One:* Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, God of pow - er and might. *All:* Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, God of  
pow - er and might. *One:* Heav-en and earth\_ are full of your glo - ry. *All:* Heav-en and  
earth\_ are full of your glo - ry. *One:* Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the  
*All:* high- est. *One:* Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high- est. Bless-ed is the one who  
*All:* comes in the name of our God. Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of our  
*One:* God. *All:* Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

**Officiant:** Blessed is Jesus, who walks with us the road of our grief, and is known again in the breaking of bread; who, on the night he was handed over, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said;

**People:** **This is my body, which is for you. Do this to remember me.**

**Officiant:** In the same way also the cup, after supper saying:

**People:** **This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood. Do this whenever you drink it, to remember me.**

**Officiant:** Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People:** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**Officiant:** Come now, disturbing spirit of our God, breathe on these bodily things and make us one body in Christ. Open our eyes, and name us here; touch and heal all that has been buried in us, that we need not cling to our pain, but may go forth with power to release resurrection in the world. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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

**Lord's Prayer (Pulkingham)**

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 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. Amen.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Officiant:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

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

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion: There is a Balm in Gilead**

Refrain:

There is a balm in Gilead  
to make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead  
to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Sometimes I feel discouraged,  
And think my work's in vain,  
But then the holy spirit  
Revives my soul again. [Refrain]

2 If you cannot preach like Peter,  
If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus,  
And say He died for all. [Refrain]

3 Don't ever be discouraged  
For Jesus is your friend,  
And if you lack for knowledge,  
He'll ne'er refuse to lend. [Refrain]

## **Post Communion Prayer**

**Officiant:** Let us pray.

**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.**

## **Blessing**

### **Closing Song: I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me**

1 I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
singing glory Hallelujah Jesus lifted me.

2 Satan had me bound Jesus lifted me  
Satan had me bound Jesus lifted me  
Satan hand me bound Jesus lifted me  
singing glory Hallelujah Jesus lifted me

3 When I was in sin Jesus lifted me  
When I was in sin Jesus lifted me  
When I was in sin Jesus lifted me  
singing glory Hallelujah Jesus lifted me.

## **Dismissal**