



SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
love truth will rally to it *Psalm 60:4*



Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM RITE II



THE OPENING HYMN

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Refrain:

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Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to
your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People Amen.

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Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

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In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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and to those who are true of heart.
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Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the LORD pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
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 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
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And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
 for ever and for evermore.

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all these are neighbors to us and you.

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN

Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Peter's Cathedral. Be with us and lead us as we seek the next Dean for our church. Enlighten with your grace the Search Committee. We ask for discernment, wisdom, and guidance. We pray for whom you guide to our parish, that they hear your calling and join our congregation swiftly, with joy in their hearts. We pray for the life of our parish, that we may joyfully continue to be strengthened in our mission to "Love God and Our Neighbor and Make Disciples for Christ." Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

5 Hear Him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones,
your loosened tongues employ;
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6 Glory to God, and praise and love
be ever, ever given,
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

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Together 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, for ever and ever. Amen

THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

People *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

Officiant O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR MISSIONS

Officiant Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your savings embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.

People *Amen.*

THE SERMON Lizzie Carlson -Thompson

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE CLOSING

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

People *Amen.*

THE CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
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my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
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new life the dead receive,
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the humble poor believe.

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your loosened tongues employ;
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
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be ever, ever given,
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
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O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
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I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
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THE ABSOLUTION

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People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

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For the Lord is a great God, *

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In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
- 2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; *
so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, *
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and to those who are true of heart.
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Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the LORD pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
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THE EPISTLE

James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17

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My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak

and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

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Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

A SONG TO THE LAMB *Dignus es*

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were created and have their being;;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
 for ever and for evermore.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

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THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
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THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

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People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

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Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
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and to those who are true of heart.
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THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
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10:00 AM RITE II



THE OPENING HYMN

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Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to
your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People Amen.

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People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

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and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

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Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

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Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the LORD pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
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Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
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From every family, language, people, and nation, *
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 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
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People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN

Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Peter's Cathedral. Be with us and lead us as we seek the next Dean for our church. Enlighten with your grace the Search Committee. We ask for discernment, wisdom, and guidance. We pray for whom you guide to our parish, that they hear your calling and join our congregation swiftly, with joy in their hearts. We pray for the life of our parish, that we may joyfully continue to be strengthened in our mission to "Love God and Our Neighbor and Make Disciples for Christ." Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

5 Hear Him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones,
your loosened tongues employ;
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6 Glory to God, and praise and love
be ever, ever given,
by saints below and saints above,
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

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Together 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, for ever and ever. Amen

THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

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Create in us clean hearts, O God;

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

People *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

Officiant O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR MISSIONS

Officiant Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your savings embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.

People *Amen.*

THE SERMON Lizzie Carlson -Thompson

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE CLOSING

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

People *Amen.*

THE CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.



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But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
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new life the dead receive,
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your loosened tongues employ;
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6 Glory to God, and praise and love
be ever, ever given,
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

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Together 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, for ever and ever. Amen

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

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Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

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Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

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Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

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2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
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People **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.**

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VENITE

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Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

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In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
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- 2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; *
so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, *
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and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the LORD pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God***

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
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You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak

and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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People ***Thanks be to God.***

A SONG TO THE LAMB *Dignus es*

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were created and have their being;;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
 for ever and for evermore.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

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silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

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THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN

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1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
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3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
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new life the dead receive,
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Your saving health among all nations.

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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus
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2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
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O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
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your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
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and to those who are true of heart.
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THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

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for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely it is God who saves me;*
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For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

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THE ABSOLUTION

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People Amen.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

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and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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Those who are generous are blessed,
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Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
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and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely it is God who saves me;*
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For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
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From every family, language, people, and nation, *
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People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN

Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Peter's Cathedral. Be with us and lead us as we seek the next Dean for our church. Enlighten with your grace the Search Committee. We ask for discernment, wisdom, and guidance. We pray for whom you guide to our parish, that they hear your calling and join our congregation swiftly, with joy in their hearts. We pray for the life of our parish, that we may joyfully continue to be strengthened in our mission to "Love God and Our Neighbor and Make Disciples for Christ." Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
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5 Hear Him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones,
your loosened tongues employ;
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6 Glory to God, and praise and love
be ever, ever given,
by saints below and saints above,
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

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Together 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, for ever and ever. Amen

THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

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Create in us clean hearts, O God;

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

People *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

Officiant O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR MISSIONS

Officiant Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your savings embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.

People *Amen.*

THE SERMON Lizzie Carlson -Thompson

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE CLOSING

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

People *Amen.*

THE CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
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wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.



SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
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4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
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be ever, ever given,
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Officiant The Lord be with you.

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THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

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Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

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Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

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Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

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THE CLOSING HYMN

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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
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2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
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chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

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Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus
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2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
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People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

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The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
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for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
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and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
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What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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People *Thanks be to God.*

A SONG TO THE LAMB *Dignus es*

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were created and have their being;;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
 for ever and for evermore.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

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Refrain

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these are the ones we should love;
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THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN

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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

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Assist me to proclaim,
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That bids our sorrows cease;
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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus
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your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

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and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
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and to those who are true of heart.
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THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

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for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely it is God who saves me;*
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For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

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The sea is his, for he made it, *

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Reader The Word of the Lord.

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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

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Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
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THE OFFERTORY HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

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Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
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your loosened tongues employ;
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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People *And also with you.*

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THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

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And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

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People *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

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People *Amen.*

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People *Amen.*

THE SERMON Lizzie Carlson -Thompson

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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People *Thanks be to God.*

THE CLOSING

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

People *Amen.*

THE CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

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wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
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SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
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'tis music in the sinner's ears,
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4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
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be ever, ever given,
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

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THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

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Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

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Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

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Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

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THE CLOSING HYMN

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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
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2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
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People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

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The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
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Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
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for the LORD pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God***

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
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What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

A SONG TO THE LAMB *Dignus es*

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were created and have their being;;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
 for ever and for evermore.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

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Refrain

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these are the ones we should love;
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THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea

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Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN

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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

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Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
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That bids our sorrows cease;
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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus
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your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

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Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
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and to those who are true of heart.
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THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

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for they share their bread with the poor.

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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely it is God who saves me;*
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Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

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Reader The Word of the Lord.

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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

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THE OFFERTORY HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
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your loosened tongues employ;
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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People *And also with you.*

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THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

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Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

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Let your way be known upon earth;

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Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

People *Amen.*

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People *Amen.*

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People *Amen.*

THE SERMON Lizzie Carlson -Thompson

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

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Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE CLOSING

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

People *Amen.*

THE CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

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teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.



SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
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4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
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be ever, ever given,
by saints below and saints above,
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Officiant The Lord be with you.

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Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

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Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

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THE CLOSING HYMN

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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
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stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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THE OPENING HYMN

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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
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People **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

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The sea is his, for he made it, *

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from this time forth for evermore.
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and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God***

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
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What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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People *Thanks be to God.*

A SONG TO THE LAMB *Dignus es*

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were created and have their being;;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
 for ever and for evermore.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

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THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN

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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

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Assist me to proclaim,
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That bids our sorrows cease;
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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus
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your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

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and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
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and to those who are true of heart.
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THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

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for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely it is God who saves me;*
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For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
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Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

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Reader The Word of the Lord.

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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

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THE OFFERTORY HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

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my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

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Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
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your loosened tongues employ;
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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People *And also with you.*

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THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

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Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

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And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

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People *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

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People *Amen.*

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People *Amen.*

THE SERMON Lizzie Carlson -Thompson

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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People *Thanks be to God.*

THE CLOSING

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

People *Amen.*

THE CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

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teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.



SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
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The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
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new life the dead receive,
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Officiant The Lord be with you.

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Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

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Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
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2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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THE OPENING HYMN

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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
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People **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

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The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

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from this time forth for evermore.
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Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

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and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely it is God who saves me;*
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For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
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People ***Thanks be to God.***

A SONG TO THE LAMB *Dignus es*

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were created and have their being;;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
 for ever and for evermore.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

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THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN

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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

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Assist me to proclaim,
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That bids our sorrows cease;
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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus
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your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

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and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
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and to those who are true of heart.
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THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

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for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely it is God who saves me;*
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For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
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Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
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Refrain:

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THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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People **Amen.**

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

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Reader The Word of the Lord.

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THE OFFERTORY HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
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your loosened tongues employ;
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

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Together 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, for ever and ever. Amen

THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

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Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

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And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

People *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

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People *Amen.*

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People *Amen.*

THE SERMON Lizzie Carlson -Thompson

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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People *Thanks be to God.*

THE CLOSING

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

People *Amen.*

THE CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

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hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
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field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
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wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
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SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
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my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
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new life the dead receive,
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Officiant The Lord be with you.

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Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

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Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
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2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
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THE OPENING HYMN

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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

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People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

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In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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from this time forth for evermore.
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and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
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Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
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What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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People ***Thanks be to God.***

A SONG TO THE LAMB *Dignus es*

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were created and have their being;;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
 for ever and for evermore.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

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THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea

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Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN

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1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
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That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus
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your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
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and to those who are true of heart.
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THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

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for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
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Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
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Refrain:

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Reader The Word of the Lord.

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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

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THE OFFERTORY HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
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your loosened tongues employ;
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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People *And also with you.*

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THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

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And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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People *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

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People *Amen.*

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People *Amen.*

THE SERMON Lizzie Carlson -Thompson

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

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THE CLOSING

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People *Amen.*

THE CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

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field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
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wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
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SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
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4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
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Officiant The Lord be with you.

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THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

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Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

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Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

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THE CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
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2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
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People **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.**

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and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

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Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
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Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
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and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
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What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

A SONG TO THE LAMB *Dignus es*

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were created and have their being;;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
 for ever and for evermore.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

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Refrain

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THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea

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Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN

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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
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3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
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'tis music in the sinner's ears,
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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus
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Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to
your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

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and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
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and to those who are true of heart.
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but peace be upon Israel.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

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for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

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The sea is his, for he made it, *

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Reader The Word of the Lord.

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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

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THE OFFERTORY HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

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Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
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your loosened tongues employ;
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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People *And also with you.*

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THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

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Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

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Let your way be known upon earth;

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Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

People *Amen.*

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People *Amen.*

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People *Amen.*

THE SERMON Lizzie Carlson -Thompson

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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People *Thanks be to God.*

THE CLOSING

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

People *Amen.*

THE CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

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wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
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SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
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new life the dead receive,
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Officiant The Lord be with you.

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THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

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Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

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THE CLOSING HYMN

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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
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2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
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People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

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and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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from this time forth for evermore.
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and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God*

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
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What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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People *Thanks be to God.*

A SONG TO THE LAMB *Dignus es*

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were created and have their being;;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
 for ever and for evermore.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

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THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea

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Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN

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1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
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'tis music in the sinner's ears,
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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus
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your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
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and to those who are true of heart.
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but peace be upon Israel.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

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and the rod of anger will fail.

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for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely it is God who saves me;*
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For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
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Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
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Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

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and his hands have molded the dry land.

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Reader The Word of the Lord.

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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

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Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
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THE OFFERTORY HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

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Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
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your loosened tongues employ;
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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People *And also with you.*

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THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

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Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

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Let your way be known upon earth;

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People *Amen.*

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People *Amen.*

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People *Amen.*

THE SERMON Lizzie Carlson -Thompson

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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People *Thanks be to God.*

THE CLOSING

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*

People *Amen.*

THE CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

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wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
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teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.



SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
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The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
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4 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
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by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

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THE SUFFRAGES

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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

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Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

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Together **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen**

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THE CLOSING HYMN

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1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
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2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
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what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
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People Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

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In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

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The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
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Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
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and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God***

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
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What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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People ***Thanks be to God.***

A SONG TO THE LAMB *Dignus es*

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were created and have their being;;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
 for ever and for evermore.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

Jesu, Jesu

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

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Refrain

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THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea

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Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A NEW DEAN

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Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
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Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
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SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



But you have given us a banner to rally to; all who
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Morning Prayer Sunday, September 8, 2024
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THE OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus
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your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

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People **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Alleluia. Amen.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

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In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

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Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

THE PSALM APPOINTED

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
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so does the LORD stand round about his people,
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and to those who are true of heart.
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THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Reader A reading from the Book of Proverbs

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
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The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

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THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH *Ecce, Deus* **Isaiah 12:2-6**

Surely it is God who saves me;*
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
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