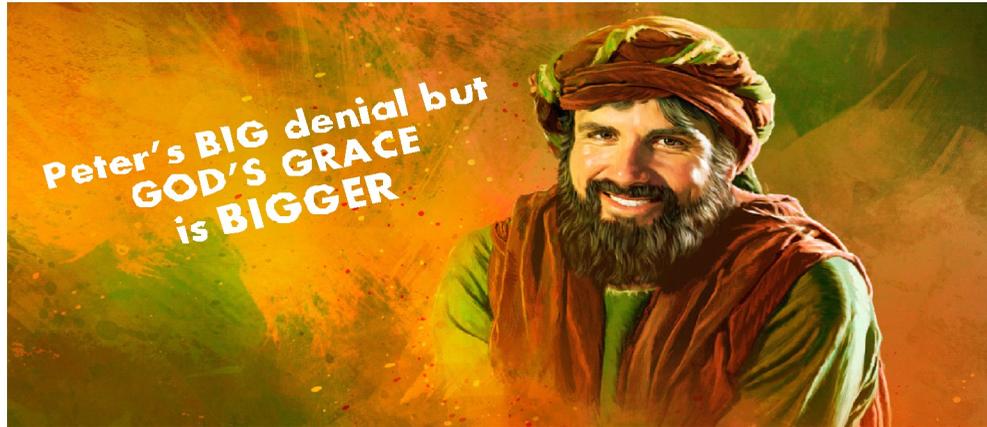


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WELCOME

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG He Lives

I serve a risen Savior
He's in the world today.
I know that He is living,
Whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy;
I hear His voice of cheer;
And just the time I need Him
He's always near.

REFRAIN:

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me
I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary,

I never will despair;
I know that He is leading,
Through all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing
Will come at last. *REFRAIN*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him,
The Help of all who find,
None other is so loving,
So good and kind. *REFRAIN*

GREETING

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. *I Thessalonians 2:8*

SONG OF PRAISE **Agnus Dei**

Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia.
Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING (New Living Translation) **Isaiah 30:1, 18-19 NLT**

“What sorrow awaits my rebellious children,” says the Lord. “You make plans that are contrary to mine. You make alliances not directed by my Spirit, thus piling up your sins. So the Lord must wait for you to come to him so he can show you his love and compassion. For the Lord is a faithful God. Blessed are those who wait for his help. O people of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. He will be gracious if you ask for help. He will surely respond to the sound of your cries.

PSALM

We Are God’s People

Psalm 100

ALL:



We are God's peo - ple, the flock of the Lord.

*Cantor: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all you lands.
Serve the Lord now with gladness,
Come before God singing for joy!*

*Cantor: Know that the Lord is God!
Who made us, to God we belong,
God's people, the sheep of his flock!*

*Cantor: Go, now within the gates giving thanks.
Enter the courts singing praise,
Give thanks and bless God's name!*

*Cantor: Indeed, how good is the Lord,
Whose mercy endures forever.
For the Lord, is faithful, Is faithful from age to age!*

HOLY GOSPEL (New Living Translation) **Matthew 26:30-35, 69-75**

Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives. On the way, Jesus told them, "Tonight all of you will desert me. For the Scriptures say, 'God will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' But after I have been raised from the dead, I will go ahead of you to Galilee and meet you there." Peter declared, "Even if everyone else deserts you, I will never desert you." Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, Peter—this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know me." "No!" Peter insisted. "Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you!" And all the other disciples vowed the same. Meanwhile, Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. A servant girl came over and said to him, "You were one of those with Jesus the Galilean." But Peter denied it in front of everyone. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said. Later, out by the gate, another servant girl noticed him and said to those standing around, "This man was with Jesus of Nazareth." Again Peter denied it, this time with an oath. "I don't even know the man," he said. A little later some of the other bystanders came over to Peter and said, "You must be one of them; we can tell by your Galilean accent." Peter swore, "A curse on me if I'm lying—I don't know the man!" And immediately the rooster crowed. Suddenly, Jesus' words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know me." And he went away, weeping bitterly.

SONG OF THE DAY By His Wounds We Are Healed

He was pierced for our transgressions
He was crushed for our sins
The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him
And by His wounds, by His wounds we are healed

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We are healed by Your sacrifice
And the life that You gave
We are healed for You paid the price
By Your grace we are saved We are saved

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What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Rev. Claudia D. Raggie

FOR YOUR NOTES

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SONG OF PREPARATION

Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, halle lu jah!
Halle, halle, halle lu jah!
Halle, halle, halle lu jah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

Praise God, Praise God . . .

Glorious Day

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,
one day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
dwelt among men. My example is He.
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us,

His glory revealed.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming: oh glorious day,
Oh glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
The hands that healed nations stretched out on a tree
and took the nails for me.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming: oh glorious day,
Oh glorious day.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose; over death He had conquered.
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him,
the grave could not keep Him from rising again.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming: oh glorious day,
Oh glorious day.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glory will shine.
Wonderful day my Beloved One bringing.
My Savior, Jesus is mine.

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming: oh glorious day,
Oh glorious day, glorious day, oh glorious day

Our God Is Greater

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind
there's no one like you, none like You!
Into the darkness you shine out of the ashes we rise
there's no one like you none like You!

Our God is greater, our God is stronger,
God you are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

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Our God is greater, our God is stronger,
God you are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
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O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.

I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

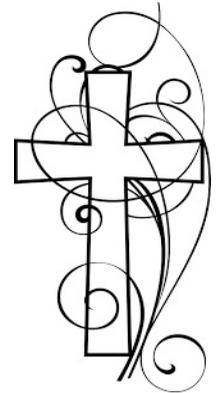
Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.

O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God



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CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CLOSING SONG This We Know

You are who say You are
You'll do what You say You'll do
You'll be who You've always been to us, Jesus

Our hope is in You alone
Our strength in your mighty name
Our peace in the darkest day remains, Jesus

This we know. We will see the enemy run
This we know, We will see the victory come
We hold on to every promise You ever made
Jesus, You are unfailing

Our God through the wilderness
Our joy in the heaviness
Our way when it seems there is no way, Jesus

This we know, We will see the enemy run
This we know, We will see the victory come
We hold on to every promise You ever made
Jesus, You are unfailing

We trust You, We trust You
Your ways are higher than our own
We trust You, We trust You
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We trust You, We trust You
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This we know, We will see the enemy run
This we know, We will see the victory come
We hold on to every promise You ever made
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This we know, We will see the victory come
We hold on to every promise You ever made
Jesus, You are unfailing
Yes, Jesus, You are unfailing

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord

R: **Thanks be to God.**