

July 24, 2022

Earthly Stories with Heavenly Meanings:
Parable of the Soils



WAYSIDE ROCKY THORNY GOOD

What kind of soil are you?

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**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
July 24, 2022**

**WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG Lift High the Cross

Refrain Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world
Adore His sacred name.

Led on their way By this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God In conquering ranks combine. **Refrain**

All newborn soldiers Of the Crucified
Bear on their brows The seal of Him who died. **Refrain**

O Lord, once lifted On the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised Draw us all to Thee. **Refrain**

So shall our song Of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified For victory. **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 Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
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and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
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and a light unto my path.

I will not forget your love for me,
and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING (New Living Translation) **Isaiah 55:10-11 NLT**

The rain and snow come down from the heaven and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry. It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

PSALM Deep Within

ALL:

Deep with - in I will plant my law,
not on stone, but in your heart.
Fol-low me, I will bring you back, you will
be my own, and I will be your God.

Cantor: I will give you a new heart, a new spirit within you,
for I will be your strength. **Refrain**

Cantor: Seek my face, and see your God,
for I will be your hope. **Refrain**

Cantor: Return to me, with all your heart,
And I will bring you back. **Refrain**

Once again Jesus began teaching by the lakeshore. A very large crowd soon gathered around him, so he got into a boat. Then he sat in the boat while all the people remained on the shore. He taught them by telling many stories in the form of parables, such as this one: "Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seed. As he scattered it across his field, some of the seed fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate it. Other seed fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seed sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. But the plant soon wilted under the hot sun, and since it didn't have deep roots, it died. Other seed fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants so they produced no grain. Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they sprouted, grew, and produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted!" Then he said, "Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."

SONG OF THE DAY Jesus O Living Word

Jesus, O living Word of God,
Wash me and cleanse me with Your blood
So You can speak to me.
Just let me hear Your words of grace,
Just let me see Your radiant face,
Beholding constantly.

Jesus, living Word, My heart thirsts for Thee;
Of Thee I'd eat and drink, Enjoy Thee thoroughly.

Jesus, most precious One to me,
I want to seek You constantly
So you can spread through me.

I would just call upon Your name,
Open to you; I have no shame
Loving You, Jesus Lord.

Jesus, precious One, Be so real to me.
You are all I want; I open wide to Thee.

Jesus, Oh living One in me,
Open my eyes that I might see
All that You are to me.
Just let me enter in Your heart,
Never from You would I depart,
Loving You constantly.

Jesus, living One, Flood me thoroughly;
Take my willing heart And overcome in me.

Lord I want You to have Your way,
Save me from being Satan's prey,
I am believing You.
All I can give to You, my Lord,
Is my whole being, love outpoured;
Lord, I belong to You.

Jesus, faithful God, Gain us through and through;
Use us thoroughly To see Your purpose through.



Seeds of God's Word

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!

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONGS

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Changed

Worship Leader Singers/Choir

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

Open The Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
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To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

I Will Celebrate

I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord
Sing to the Lord a new song
I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord
Sing to the Lord a new song
With my heart rejoicing within
With my mind focused on Him
With my hands raised to the heavens
All I am worshiping Him

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Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise
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So we pour out our praise to You only

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And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
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CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CLOSING SONG One True God

One voice in the dark,
A song that lights up the stars
One breath that gives life
One sovereign in power
Who speaks with thunder and fire
One Lord One King
There is no other that can compare to You

You are The one alone in greatness
The one who never changes
Jesus You are!
The One who rose in power
The One who reigns forever
Jesus the one true God!

One man on a cross
And One light of the world
One Name One word
One way to be saved

And one lamb that was slain
One love above all
There is no other that can compare to You!

And we have seen His Glory of
The One and only Son of God
And You are!

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

**God's
word
is life**

GOD BLESS YOU