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Earthly Stories with Heavenly Meanings:
Parable of the Lamp on a Stand



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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG Here in This Place

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in - the lost and forsaken,
gather us in - the blind and the lame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young - our lives are a mystery,
we are the old - who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in - the rich and the haughty,
gather us in - the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth.

Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you.
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place, the new light is shining;
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in - and hold us forever,
gather us in - and make us your own.
Gather us in - all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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 Here I Am to Worship

Light of the World
You stepped down into darkness
Open my eyes, Let me see
Beauty that made, This heart adore You
Hope of a life, Spent with You

REFRAIN Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor **REFRAIN**

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING (New Living Translation) **Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-17 NLT**

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to

God. For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them. It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret. But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them, for the light makes everything visible. This is why it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light." So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

PSALM The Lord is My Light Psalm 27

ALL:

*Cantor: The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom should I shrink?*

*Cantor: There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

*Cantor: I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living;
hope in God, and take heart. Hope in the Lord!*

HOLY GOSPEL (New Living Translation) Matthew 5:14-16 NLT

"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

SONG OF THE DAY Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. **Refrain**

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. **Refrain**

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. **Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. **Refrain**

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

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FOR YOUR NOTES

CHORAL RESPONSE

Blessings

Worship Leader Singers/Choir

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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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION SONGS

My Life Is in You, Lord

My life is in You, Lord
My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord
In You, it's in You

My life is in You, Lord
My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord
In You, it's in You

I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life
With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You

My life is in You, Lord
My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord
In You, it's in You

My life is in You, Lord
My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord
In You, it's in You
In You, it is in You!

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
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
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side

Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings
Praise forever to the King of Kings

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CLOSING SONG Shine, Jesus, Shine

Shine, Jesus, Shine
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on Fire.
Flow, river flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord,
and let there be light.

Lord the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, Shine
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on Fire.
Flow, river flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord,
and let there be light

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,

mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, Shine
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on Fire.
Flow, river flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord,
and let there be light

DISMISSAL

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

GOD BLESS YOU