



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER


THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 21, 2020


Praise the Lord! His Glories Show

H. F. Lyte, 1834

Robert Williams, 1817




1. Praise the Lord! His glo - ries show: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Earth to heav'n and heav'n to earth: Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Praise the Lord, his mer - cies trace: Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts: Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Saints with - in his courts be - low, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Tell his won - ders, sing his worth, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Praise his prov - i - dence and grace, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. In the con - cert, bear your parts, Al - le - lu - ia!



1. An - gels round his throne a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Age to age and shore to shore, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. All that he for us hath done, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. All that breathe, your Lord a - dore, Al - le - lu - ia!



1. All that see and share his love, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Praise him, praise him ev - er - more, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. All he sends us through his Son, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Praise him, praise him ev - er - more, Al - le - lu - ia!

Officiant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession

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.

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

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

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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ACTS 4:13-21

¹³ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. ¹⁵ But when they had commanded them to leave the council, they conferred with one another, ¹⁶ saying, "What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷ But in order that it may spread no further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name." ¹⁸ So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹ But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, ²⁰ for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." ²¹ And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people, for all were praising God for what had happened.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JOHN 14:8-14

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹² "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HOMILY

Rev. Dawn Lundgren

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us our sins just as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours
Forever and ever. Amen. Amen.

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THE COLLECT

*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. Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

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Officiant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

O BREATH OF LIFE

Verse 1

O breath of life come sweeping through us
Revive Thy church with life and power
O breath of life come cleanse renew us
And fit Your church to meet this hour

Verse 2

O wind of God come bend us break us
Till humbly we confess our need
Then in your tenderness remake us
Revive restore for this we plead

Verse 3

O breath of love come breathe within us
Renewing thought and will and heart
Come love of Christ afresh to win us
Revive your church in every part

Chorus

Revive us Lord is zeal abating?
While harvest fields are vast and white
Revive us Lord the world is waiting
Equip your church to spread the light

Words: Elizabeth Ann Porter Head, Public Domain
Music: Andy Piercy, IQ Music, Used With Permission

In flowing style

1 O thou who ca - mest from a - bove The fire ce -
 2 There let it for thy glo - ry burn With ev - er -
 3 Je - sus, con - firm my heart's de - sire To work, and

les - tial to im - part, Kin - dle a flame of
 bright, un - dy - ing blaze, And trem - bling to its
 speak, and think for thee; Still let me guard the

sa - cred love On the mean al - tar of my heart.
 source re - turn In hum - ble prayer and fer - vent praise.
 ho - ly fire And still stir up the gift in me.

4 Still let me prove thy perfect will,
 My acts of faith and love repeat,
 Till death thy endless mercies seal,
 And make the sacrifice complete. Amen.

CHARLES WESLEY, 1762, alt.

A - men.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Priest: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE PEACE

Deacon: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your participation with us. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please enter your information [using this link](#). Thank you!

BETTER TOGETHER

Where groups of ten or fewer are gathered...

Small gatherings have been organized to encourage group participation in outdoor worship via our online service. Please contact [Greta Dvorak](#) or [Molly Riley](#) with questions or to participate.

Today's Preacher - Deacon Dawn Lundgren

Dawn grew up in a pastor's family and received a degree in nursing in 1975. She earned her M. Div. in 2008 and was ordained to the diaconate in 2017. She has served as a missionary in Japan, and as a volunteer for international students, neighborhood schools, and ministries such as Alpha and All Things New prayer ministry. She serves Church of the Redeemer in ministries of prayer, pastoral care, missions and outreach. She and her husband, John, have four adult children and 13 grandchildren and live in Roseville.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Jesus's followers often learned from him while in a crowd and the Holy Spirit fell upon a crowd of 120 gathered in the upper room. Clearly, spending time with Jesus and being filled with the Holy Spirit can take place in the company of others. If anything, it is more likely. Why? What if that company of others included people of color?
- Jesus says He is the way, the truth and the life—very exclusive claims in this syncretistic pluralistic world. How is His claim an anchor for you as you enter into conversations with others and as you seek to be his heart, hand and voice?
- How does knowing the end of the story (someday "every knee will bow and every tongue confess Jesus as Lord") help us to live boldly and justly, now?

READING OF ACTS 3 & 4



This summer we're studying the book of Acts together as a church. For the context around this Sunday's sermon, enjoy this reading of Acts chapters [3](#) & [4](#) by the Hubers family.

HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28



The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

When we are physically separated from fellow believers, reserved sacrament from a prior celebration of Holy Communion is a visible sign of the invisible grace that Christ is with us and that we remain connected with our fellow believers.

Reserved sacrament of bread will be distributed from outside the church on Saturday, June 27, 9:30–10:30 a.m. We will receive together during online worship on Sunday, June 28, 4:30 p.m. Just as you reverently receive the bread into our hands in gathered worship, please keep the reserved sacrament in a special vessel or secure place in your home until we able to "take, and eat" together the following day. Please [contact Fr. Paul](#) with questions.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Join us in worship on Wednesdays and Sundays of each week. You may participate by dial-in or via internet with audio and video. Each time of worship follows a brief order of service lasting approximately 30-40 minutes. Login information and a downloadable orders of service will be available at:

<https://ofthedeemer.org/events>

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.,

[Emphasis: God's Word for us.](#)

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.,

[Emphasis: Prayer.](#)

PASTORAL CARE & BENEVOLENCE

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