

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 27, 2021

## HUMBLY I ADORE THEE



Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.

## THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

# Invocation

In the name of the Father
And the Son
And the Holy Spirit, three in one
May all the glory be,
For all eternity,
Unto the Trinity, the Mystery of One

Ending
In the name of the Father
And the Son
2x And the Spirit, may your Kingdom come.

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## HOLY SPIRIT

### Verse 1

Holy Spirit living Breath of God Breathe new life into my willing soul Let the presence of the risen Lord Come renew my heart and make me whole Cause Your word to come alive in me Give me faith for what I cannot see Give me passion for Your purity Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

### Verse 2

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

#### Verse 3

Holy Spirit from creation's birth Giving life to all that God has made Show Your power once again on earth Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise Lead us on the road of sacrifice That in unity the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend © 2006 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) CCI License No. 11097686 Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Deuteronomy 15:7-11

<sup>7</sup> "If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, <sup>8</sup> but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be. <sup>9</sup> Take care lest there be an unworthy thought in your heart and you say, 'The seventh year, the year of release is near,' and your eye look grudgingly on your poor brother, and you give him nothing, and he cry to the Lord against you, and you be guilty of sin. <sup>10</sup> You shall give to him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. <sup>11</sup> For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'

The Holy Rible FSV

Reader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 112

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord!
- Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments!
- <sup>2</sup> His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- <sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.
- <sup>4</sup> Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.
- <sup>5</sup> It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.
- <sup>6</sup> For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.
- <sup>7</sup> He is not afraid of bad news;

- his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.
- <sup>8</sup> His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.
- <sup>9</sup> He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.
- The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!

The Holy Bible, ESV

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

# JAMES 1:19-27

- <sup>19</sup> Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. <sup>21</sup> Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.
- <sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup> For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup> But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.
- <sup>26</sup> If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Holy Spirit come abide in us. Alleluia! Alleluia! Holy Spirit come and dwell in us.

At the Gospel reading, we stand and the Scripture is read in the midst of the congregation as a way to honor the truth that in Christ God became flesh and dwelt among us.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

### Mark 5:22-43

<sup>22</sup> Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." <sup>24</sup> And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. <sup>25</sup> And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup> and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup> For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup> And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30 And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" 31 And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" 32 And he looked around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup> And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39 And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. 41 Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." <sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup> And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

# SERMON

Andy Bramsen

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# Prayers of the People

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

## 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.

### THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him...

## THE PEACE

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

People: And with your spirit.

As we remember the peace that we have been given with God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has made us at peace with one another. That is why we "exchange the peace." You may say "The peace of the Lord" to those around you, or just say "Hello."

### Announcements

### THE OFFERTORY

In order to support the mission of the church financially, you may deposit your gifts in the collection box at the Welcome Table, send checks to Church of the Redeemer, P.O. Box 130965, St. Paul, MN 55113, or if you wish to give online or set up direct deposit from your bank account, please visit <a href="https://oftheredeemer.org/give/">https://oftheredeemer.org/give/</a>

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

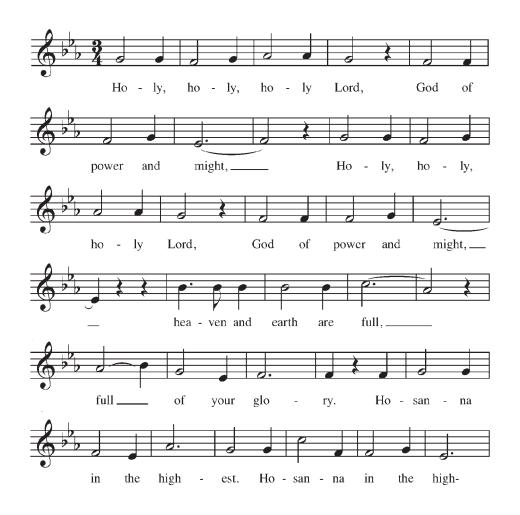
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

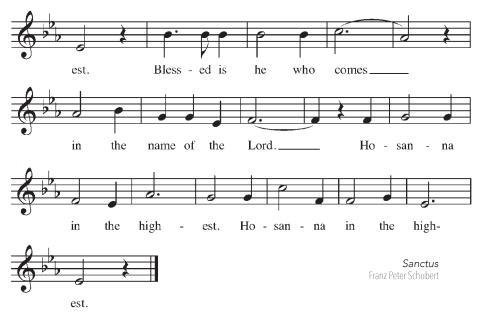
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give

thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:





Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

### Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

### Celebrant and People: AMEN.

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray 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, forever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us, once for all upon the cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

### Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,

but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

#### Directions for Communion

All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion. However, if you are not able to receive you may remain seated or come forward for a prayer of blessing from one of our ministers. Please indicate your desire for a prayer of blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

You will be dismissed to receive by one of our greeters. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please extend your hand to receive the bread and the cup and move toward the basket to consume the elements before returning to your seat. Please place the empty cup in the basket to the right or left of the server before you return to your seat.

If you would like to receive prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, prayer ministers are available at the rear of the sanctuary to pray with you during our communion worship and for a short time after the service. If others are being prayed for, you may wait in a nearby pew. This time of prayer is considered private and confidential, and whatever you share with prayer ministers will not be brought up again by them unless you initiate.

### A Prayer When Unable to Receive Communion

Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood. Amen.

## RECEIVE THE BODY OF CHRIST

Receive the Body of Christ Taste the Fountain of Immortality

Repeat

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Text: Orthodox communion liturgy Tune: K. Wehr, 2011

## THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR (PSALM 34)

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.

### Verse 1 I will bless the

I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, For He hears the cry of the poor.

### Verse 2

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near, For He hears the cry of the poor.

#### Verse 3

Every spirit crushed, He will save; He will give ransom for their lives; He will be safe shelter for their fears, For He hears the cry of the poor.

### Verse 4

We proclaim your greatness, O God. Your praise ever in our mouths; Every face brightened in Your light, For You hear the cry of the poor.

Text: Based on Psalm 34:1-2, 17-19, 22.

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# Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

### Verse 1

Let us love and sing and wonder Let us praise the Savior's name He has hushed the law's loud thunder He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame He has washed us with His blood (x3) He has brought us nigh to God

#### Verse 2

Let us love the Lord who bought us Pitied us when enemies Called us by His grace and taught us Gave us ears and gave us eyes He has washed us with His blood (x3) He presents our souls to God

#### Verse 3

Let us sing though fierce temptation Threatens hard to bear us down For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqueror's crown He, Who washed us with His blood, (x3) Soon will bring us home to God

#### Verse 4

Let us wonder grace and justice Join and point to mercy's store When through grace in Christ our trust is Justice smiles and asks no more He Who washed us with His blood (x3) Has secured our way to God

#### Verse 5

Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky You have washed us with Your blood (x3) You are worthy Lamb of God

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### Celebrant and People:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the

Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Please keep social distance of at least six feet as you exit the sanctuary and depart the church. Out of respect for the space and our host congregation, please take a moment to check for papers, bulletins and other items as you leave the sanctuary today.

### Welcome!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us! We will resume meeting at Calvary Church next Sunday, July 4. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please use this QR code. Thank you!



### Today's Celebrant - Rev. Peter Berg

Peter loves teaching and encouraging Christian maturity, as well as hanging out and having fun, and these traits work perfectly for him as the Pastor of Youth and Adult Ministries at Church of the Cross, Hopkins, MN. He received his B.S. in youth ministry in 2006 and his M.A. in theological studies in 2008. He and his wife, Elizabeth (who also loves serving teens and adults), began attending Church of the Cross in 2009, and ministering there in 2011. Peter was ordained a deacon in April 2016, and was ordained as a priest in September 2017. Aside from being with his wife, two sons, and daughter, Peter enjoys reading, playing video games, and spending time with friends.

### Today's Preacher - Andy Bramsen

Andy grew up in Senegal, West Africa. He teaches political science and humanities at Bethel University and is a student at Bethel Seminary. At Church of the Redeemer, Andy has served as a member of the vestry and in other areas of ministry. He and his wife Sara, are the parents of four children, and live in Blaine.

## PICNIC TODAY

Following today's worship service, we will gather for a picnic dinner on the church lawn and in the adjoining park. If you have extra food, please invite a newcomer or friend to join you!

## YOUTH OF THE REDEEMER

Watch for dates for youth hangouts in July and August as well as another service opportunity. If you are willing to host a hangout in July or August, please contact a member of the Youth Leadership Team (see page 20).

Nursery and Preschool Kidconnect carries on through the summer. Children entering 1st -5th grade will worship with their families through July 4th. Starting July 11th there will be special opportunities for children and youth to know and experience God through creative engagement in prayer. Watch for details coming soon about our summer Adventures in Prayer.

## SUMMER PARK MEET-UPS FOR 2021

Grab your coffee, a snack for the kids, maybe a soccer ball, and head over to local parks this summer every other Wednesday starting at 9:30am for a chance to meet up with others while kids play.

June 30 - Central Park -Lexington

July 14 - Tony Schmidt Park

July 28 - Rosebrook Park

August 11 - Leafblads' Pool (RSVP to liz@oftheredeemer.org)

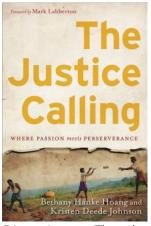
August 25 - Langford Park

## Summer Reading

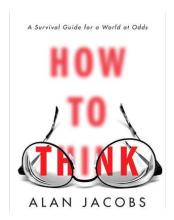
"To think independently of other human beings is impossible, and if it were possible it would be undesirable. Thinking is necessarily, thoroughly, and wonderfully social."

Alan Jacobs, How to Think: A Survival Guide for a World at Odds, 37.

Read (and think) with other members of our church body this summer, with the books:



Discussions on Thursday, July 29 & Saturday, Aug. 28



Discussions on Thursday, July 15 & Saturday, Aug. 14

Discussions will be coordinated by our clergy and lay-leaders later this summer. Use this QR code to sign up:



## Men's Gathering Third Wednesdays - Como Park

All men of the church, 14 years and up, are invited to Men's Fellowship Gatherings at Como Park, Third Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, July 21. These are fun and informal times of fellowship with other men from the church. Beverages will be provided. Please contact Dave Nelson with questions at davidnelsonsr@gmail.com.

# July Service Day

Together For Good - Mom's Luncheon July 15, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Together for Good creates pathways for the church to come alongside vulnerable famillies in Christ-centered ministry.

In July, Church of the Redeemer will host the monthly Mom's Luncheon at Summit Church in St. Paul. The moms enjoy coming for a meal and a bit of encouragement while their children receive care. We will provide a catered lunch but will need people to help with childcare, transportation, and serving/visiting with the moms. Volunteer using this QR code:



Read about one of these events on TFG's blog - Mom's Luncheon: The Power of Being Present

## August Service Day

Every Meal - Food Packing Event August 27, 9-11 a.m.

The organization, Every Meal, fights child hunger through community and school partnerships.

Volunteers from our church will form assembly lines to pack bags of food that contain approximately four meals of non-perishable food.

These are distributed into children's backpacks on Fridays to help their families over the weekends.

Join others from our church to provide hands-on support for the children in our communities. Both children (8-years+) and adults are encouraged to sign up! Sign up using this QR code:



# Notes

General Fund Giving Summary		
As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
June 13, 2021	\$334,990	\$331,889

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