

LET EVERYTHING PRAISE THE LORD!

APRIL 28 - 8AM



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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OPENING HYMN

"Praise the Lord! O Heavens"

ELW 823

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... Almighty God,
**all creation praises you for your Glory. Help us each and every day to be a reflection of your
Glory to all whom we meet. Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

ELW 879

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A READING FROM PSALM 148

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! ²Praise him, all
his angels; praise him, all his host! ³Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining
stars! ⁴Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! ⁵Let them praise

the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. ⁶He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. ⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, ⁸fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! ⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! ¹⁰Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! ¹²Young men and women alike, old and young together! ¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. ¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

THE WORD OF THE LORD. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

REFLECTION

Pastor John Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY *“All Creatures, Worship God Most High!”* vs. 1, 3, 4 & 6 **ELW 835**

OFFERING PRAYER

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, 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,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come 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

Let us pray...

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, you raised us up as a horn of strength, you have given us the opportunity to serve and worship you. As followers of Jesus you have called us! Your grace and mercy have brought us close to your heart. We will sing your praises forever and ever. **Amen!**

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“Shout to the Lord”

ELW 821

SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

We look forward to you and/or your family joining us:

Sunday, May 5

8am & 10am – Worship

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Praise the Lord! O Heavens



- 1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
- 2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail.



sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; praise him, gleam - ing stars and light.
God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.



Praise the Lord, for he has spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;



laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he has made.
heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name!

Text: *Foundling Hospital Collection*, London, 1796

Music: AUSTRIA, Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732–1809

For the Beauty of the Earth



- 1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
- 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
- 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
- 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Folllott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!

vs. 1, 3, 4 & 6



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and
2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor
grain: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear sis-ter wa-ter, use-ful,
throng: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear moth-er earth, so rich in
grieve: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis-ter moon and stars of night:
clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
care, praise God in col-ors bright and rare:
fears; still make your song a-mid the tears:



lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Alleluia.

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia.

Shout to the Lord



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.



All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.



My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise



to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;



for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.



Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

Text: Darlene Zschech, b. 1965

Music: SHOUT TO THE LORD, Darlene Zschech

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray...

Almighty God, the whole creation praises your name. As humans, created in your image, we praise you with our lips and make melody in our hearts. Let the heavenly realm—with all of its majesty of angels and seraphim's, praise the most majestic of them all: You, O God. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Everlasting God, the brilliant and powerful sun, bows before your greatness. The moon, in all of its elegant wander of light at night, reminds us of your great light that shines in the midst of our darkness. Let all of creation praise your glorious name! Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Marvelous Creator, my heart is comforted because I know you are my God. You are in control and work out all things together for good to those who are called according to your will. As you command the angels, the stars, the earth, and humankind to share in your glory, you establish all of us forever and ever. You issued a decree that will never pass away. Your promises are more sure than the rising of the sun. Thanks be to you for all the promises you have made. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Creator of the universe, thanks for granting us the gift of life. Just to breathe and experience creation is more than what we deserve. You are so kind and glorious. Praise be to your great name. **Hear us, O God.** Your mercy is great.

Lord, today we lift up to you all who are hurting in mind, body, or Spirit. We pray especially for *Sandy, Sally, Vanessa, Jeff, Lois, Scott, Jeanne, Glenn, Adele, Heather, Bob, Myrna, Jim, Shirley and Mark*. We also pray for the family of Brad Bartel as they continue to grieve his passing. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord, you raised us up as a horn of strength, you have given us the opportunity to serve and worship you. As followers of Jesus you have called us! Your grace and mercy have brought us close to your heart. We will sing your praises forever and ever. **Amen!**