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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

"For the Beauty of the Earth" **COMMUNION HYMN** 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!**

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"Shout to the Lord"

SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

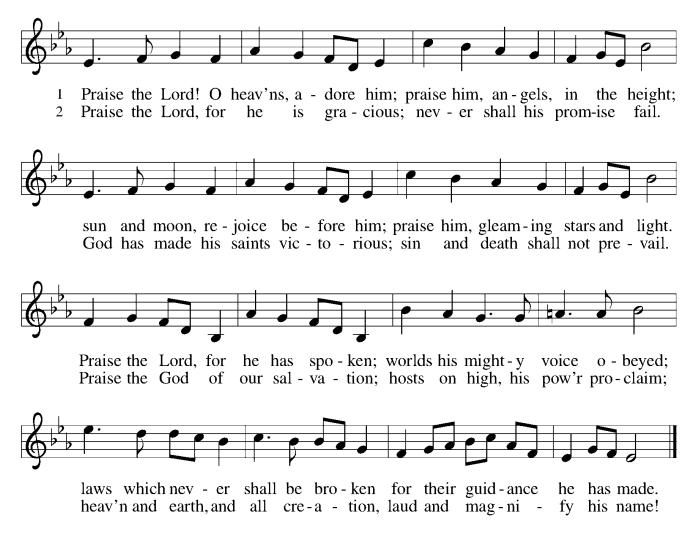
Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

We look forward to you and/or your family joining us: Sunday, May 5 8am & 10am – Worship

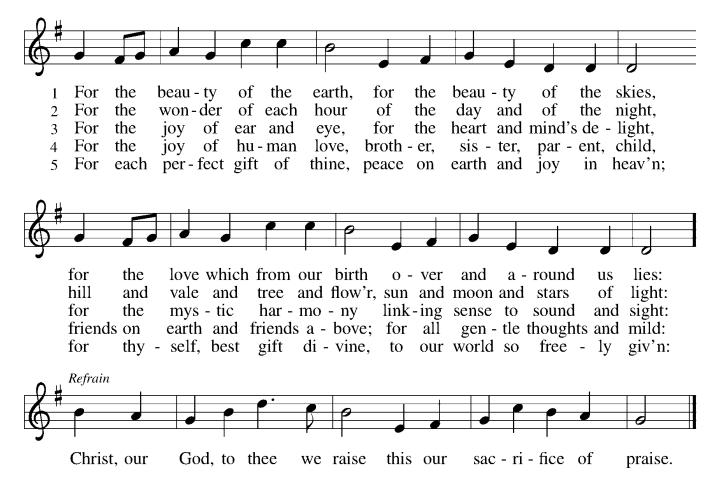
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Praise the Lord! O Heavens



Text: Foundling Hospital Collection, London, 1796 Music: AUSTRIA, Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732–1809

For the Beauty of the Earth



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

All Creatures, Worship God Most High! vs. 1, 3, 4 & 6



Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; tr. composite Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623 Text © 1997 Augsburg Fortress.

Shout to the Lord



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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 it's 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 it's 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!**