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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE

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

OPENING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

ELW 858

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... Lord,

we thank you for caring for all of creation. You are the God who reigns over all the earth, You are the God who created the heavens and the earth, and You are a God who never abandons us. We gather together to praise your Holy name this morning. 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

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

ELW 502

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A READING FROM PSALM 3

¹O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; ²any are saying to me, "There is no help for you in God." Selah ³But you, O LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head. ⁴I cry aloud to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy hill. Selah ⁵I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the LORD sustains me. ⁶I am not afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. ⁷Rise up, O LORD! Deliver me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked. ⁸Deliverance belongs to the LORD; may your blessing be on your people! Selah The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

A READING FROM PSALM 97

¹The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! ²Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. ³Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side. ⁴His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. ⁵The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth. ⁶The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory. ⁶All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him. ⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God. ⁹For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. ¹¹The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked. ¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. ¹²Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.

REFLECTION Pastor John Anderson

SONG OF THE DAY

"He Is Exalted"

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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.

God, we praise you for Psalm 97 and Psalm 3. We praise you for the reality that we can be near to you, and this is good. We praise You that you protect us and lead us as a light in the darkness. Equip us to be that light in the world. We thank you also for Colin and his faithful witness today. We pray you would continue to strengthen him and us in faith! In Jesus Christ's Holy name, we pray, **Amen!**

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

ELW 413

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 26

One Worship Service Sunday – 9:30am

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877 Music: St. Columba, Irish tune

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He Is Exalted

Verse

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

Verse

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Chorus(twice)

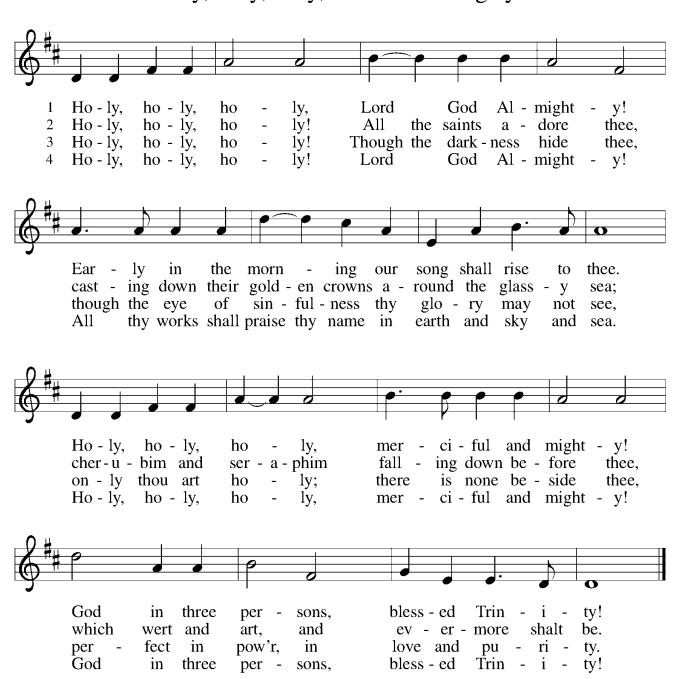
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Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray...

Thank You, Lord, for the open doors of the Church. Thank You for the exuberant little ones, for the faithful retired attendees. Thank You for the piano playing, the guitar tuning up, the voices of all ranges reaching the roofs. Thank You for all who lead us in Worship. Thank You for Your Word remaining the same all over the world. Thank You for the body coming alongside us. Thank You for loving us through the Church. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

O God of my salvation, I want to be holy for You are holy. Search my heart and destroy all evil, rid me of what breaks Your heart. Help me to stand righteous before You. Thank you God, that You have sealed me by the Holy Spirit and will keep me till the day I see You face to face. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Almighty God, may I always remember Your greatness and never ever take You for granted! Help me God, when chaos surrounds me, give to me great portions of Your grace that I may stand steadfast, faithful, and without wavering....no matter the circumstances. 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 *Vanessa, Jeanne, Heather, Betty, Florence, Bob, Myrna, Jim and Mark*. We also continue to hold the families of Terry Matthews and Shirley Alton in prayer as they continue to mourn their passing. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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