

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King”**

*St. Francis of Assisi, V. Williams*

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing  
Oh praise Him, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam  
thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav’n along  
Oh praise Him, alleluia! Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness  
Oh praise Him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
and praise the Spirit, three in One  
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, alleluia! alleluia! alleluia

*Celebrant*    Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

*People*        ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen***

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

*People*        ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant*    The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it:

*People*        ***Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.***

*Celebrant*    Our help is in the name of the Lord:

*People*        ***Who made heaven and earth.***

*Celebrant*    I was glad when they said to me

*People*        ***Let us go to the house of the Lord.***

*Celebrant*    Praise the Lord.

*People*        ***The name of the Lord be praised.***

*All Almighty God, You bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts; cleanse and renew us by Your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.*

*Celebrant* Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first and great commandment is this: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

*People* ***Amen. Lord have mercy and write these laws in our hearts, we pray.***

*Celebrant* Glory to the Father.

*People* ***Glory to the Son.***

*Celebrant* Glory to the Spirit.

*People* ***Forever Three in One.***

*Celebrant* Be glorified at home.

*People* ***Be glorified in church.***

*Celebrant* Be glorified in Texas.

*People* ***Be glorified in the United States.***

*Celebrant* Be glorified on earth.

*People* ***Be glorified in heaven.***

*Celebrant* Glory to the Father.

*People* ***Glory to the Son.***

*Celebrant* Glory to the Spirit.

*People* ***Forever Three in One.***

*Celebrant* Alleluia!

*People* ***Amen.***

## The Collect

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 53** **Beginning to read at verse 4**

<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup> He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. <sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? <sup>9</sup> And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. <sup>10</sup> Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. <sup>11</sup> Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup> Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors. (ESV)

*Reader* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Alleluia! Praise be to God***

### **Psalm 91**

*Let us read this Psalm responsively by half verse.*

- 1     Whoever dwells under the defense of the Most High \*  
          ***shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.***
- 2     I will say unto the LORD, “You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
          ***my God in whom I will trust.***”

3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
*and from the deadly pestilence.*

4 He shall defend you under his wings, and you shall be safe under his feathers; \*  
*his faithfulness and truth shall be your shield and buckler.*

5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
*nor of the arrow that flies by day,*

6 Of the pestilence that walks in darkness, \*  
*nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.*

7 A thousand shall fall beside you, and ten thousand at your right hand, \*  
*but it shall not come near you.*

8 Indeed, with your eyes you shall behold \*  
*and see the reward of the ungodly.*

9 Because you have said, “The LORD is my refuge,” \*  
*and have made the Most High your stronghold,*

10 There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
*neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.*

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
*to keep you in all your ways.*

12 They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
*that you hurt not your foot against a stone.*

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*  
*the young lion and the serpent you shall trample under your feet.*

14 “Because he has set his love upon me, therefore I will deliver him; \*  
*I will lift him up, because he has known my Name.*

15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him; \*  
*indeed, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him and bring him honor.*

16 With long life I will satisfy him, \*  
*and show him my salvation.”*

*Psalmist* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Alleluia! Praise be to God.***

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews, Chapter 4**  
**Beginning to read at verse 12**

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. <sup>14</sup> Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast

our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (ESV)

*Reader* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Alleluia! Praise be to God.***

**Sequence Song, “Ancient Words”**

Lynn De Shazo

***Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart. (2x)***

*Celebrant* We stand to hear the good news of our salvation, as it is written in the Gospel according to St. Mark Chapter 10 beginning to read at verse 35

<sup>35</sup> And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” <sup>39</sup> And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup> And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup> And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (ESV)

*Celebrant* This is the Gospel of Christ.

*People* ***Alleluia! Praise be to Christ our Savior.***

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Sermon

*The Rev. Dr. Chuck Thebeau*

### **The Nicene Creed**

*Celebrant* We stand together with Christians throughout the centuries, and throughout the world today, to affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

*All* ***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 of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died, 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who 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.***

### **Prayer Intercessions**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, Your Son Jesus Christ has promised that You will hear us when we ask in faith: Lord, receive the prayers we offer to You.

*Psalmist* We pray Lord that You guide and govern Your holy church and that You fill it with love and truth; grant it that unity, which is Your will, binding it together with Your Spirit.

*All* ***That we all may be one in Christ.***

*Psalmist* Grant that every member of this parish may truly and humbly serve You; Lord help us to be a home for the lost, a shelter for the homeless, a beacon that shines from the top of this hill. Let that beacon not only shine over New Braunfels but Texas and the world.

*All* ***That Your Name may be glorified by everyone.***

*Psalmist* We pray for those who suffer from hunger, illness, loneliness, imprisonment, loss of loved ones, loss of jobs. We lift up to You those You have placed on our hearts individually

*All* ***Merciful God, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons; especially Foley, our Archbishop; Clark, our Bishop; and Chuck, our rector; fill them with Your Spirit, and may they faithfully preach the Gospel and administer Your holy sacraments.

*All* ***That they may be faithful ministers of Your word and sacraments.***

*Psalmist* We pray for all who govern and exercise authority in the nations of the world.

*All* ***That there may be peace and justice among all.***

*Psalmist* For the nations of the world that they may peacefully co-exist, and that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples. Strengthen and protect those serving and defending our nation at home and abroad.

*All* ***Bind them together, O Lord.***

*Psalmist* We pray for the persecuted church - that the believers will sense God's presence; that they feel connected to the greater Body of Christ. We pray for God's comfort and peace in their troubles.

*All* ***Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.***

*Psalmist* Strengthen your Church for her witness and work in the world. Today we lift up Good Shepherd Anglican Church, Metairie, Louisiana. We pray for all those impacted by Hurricane Ida in Louisiana. We pray for the Diocesan team that is providing help on the ground there. We ask your anointing upon Archbishop Lamido, Kaduna, Nigeria; and the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans around the world. We especially pray that you would empower our sister parish, Christ Church Jerusalem, as an instrument for your peace in Jerusalem, Israel, and the Middle East.

*All* ***Strengthen Your people, O Lord.***

*Psalmist* For the little children and babies: born and unborn, that their tender lives may be protected and their rights guarded.

*All* ***Protect them, O Lord.***

*Psalmist* We praise You and thank You for Your bountiful blessings. We know it is You who continues to provide for the growth of this City on a Hill. We pray for the continual support and commitment of this parish family who call this their church home.

*All* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant* Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. ***Amen.***

### **Prayers of Penitence**

*Celebrant* Hear the words of challenge and comfort our Savior Christ says to all who follow him. If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. (Luke 9:23-24)

Come to me all of you who are tired of carrying your heavy loads, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

So, all of you who repent of your sins, who love your neighbors and intend to lead a new life, following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this holy sacrament to strengthen you. Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God.

*All* ***Almighty God, creator of all, You marvelously made us in Your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged Your likeness by rejecting Your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of Your Son; remake us and lead us by Your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*Celebrant* Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in His kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest. Amen.

*All* ***Thank you Father, for forgiveness; we come to Your table as Your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but Your Word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.***



## The Peace

### Offertory Song “A Mighty Fortress”

*Christy Nockels, Nathan Nockels*

Our God is a consuming fire - A burning flame with glory and freedom  
Our God is the only righteous judge - Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom

Prechorus: And we will keep our eyes on You - We will keep our eyes on You

Chorus: A mighty fortress is our God -A sacred refuge is Your Name  
Your Kingdom is unshakeable - And with You forever we will reign

Our God is jealous for His own - None could comprehend His love and His mercy  
Our God is exalted on His throne  
High above the heavens forever He is worthy (*prech, ch*)

Bridge: We will keep our eyes on You - We will keep our eyes on You  
So we can set our hearts on You -Lord we will set our hearts on You

## Doxology

*All sing 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.*

## Eucharistic Prayer

*Celebrant* Is the Father with us?

*People He is.*

*Celebrant* Is Christ among us?

*People He is.*

*Celebrant* Is the Spirit here?

*People He is.*

*Celebrant* This is our God.

*People Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.*

*Celebrant* We are His people.

*People We are redeemed.*

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them 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 and our delight to give You thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world. Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. From a wandering nomad You created Your family; for a burdened people You raised up a leader; for a confused nation You chose a king; for a rebellious crowd You sent Your prophets. In these last days You have sent us Your Son, Your perfect image, bringing Your kingdom, revealing Your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking Your people for Yourself. Through Him You have poured out Your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim Your great and glorious name, forever praising You and singing,

***“Sanctus” Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. (2x)***

***Men sing: Holy, Holy, Holy...***

***Ladies sing: Hosanna in the highest, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. (2x)***

***All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.***

*People remain standing*

*Celebrant* Almighty God, owner of all things, we thank You for giving up Your Son to die on the cross for us who owe You everything. Pour Your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember Him in the way He commanded, through these gifts of Your creation.

On the same night that He was betrayed He took bread and gave You thanks; He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, take, eat, this is My body which is given for You; Do this in remembrance of Me.

*People      Amen. His body was broken for us.*

*Celebrant* In the same way, after supper He took the cup and gave You thanks; He gave it to them saying: Drink this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

*People      Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

*Celebrant* We are brothers and sisters through His blood.

*People      We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.*

*Celebrant* Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted His offering by raising Him from death, and granting Him great honor at Your right hand on high.

*People      Amen. Jesus is Lord.*

*Celebrant* This is the feast of victory!

*People      The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!*

### **The Communion**

*Celebrant* As our Savior taught us, we are bold to pray:

*All    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* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*People      Though we are many we are one body, for we all share one bread.*

*Celebrant* The cup of blessing which we bless,

*People      is a sharing in the blood of Christ.*

*Celebrant* Draw near with faith and receive.

*People      Christ is the host and we are His guests.*

*Celebrant* Christ is alive for ever.

*People* ***We are because He is.***

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for you, to keep your body and soul in eternal life. Take this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts, by faith, and with thanksgiving.

***“Behold the Lamb”*** *Dottie Rambo*

***Behold the Lamb! Behold the Lamb! Slain from the foundation of the world. For sinners crucified, O Holy Sacrifice, behold the Lamb of God! Behold the Lamb. Crown Him, crown Him, worthy is the Lamb. Praise Him, praise Him. Heaven and earth resound. Back to beginning.***

**Communion Songs “How Great Is Your Love”** *Brett Younker, Kristian Stanfill, Phil Wickham*

From the darkness I called Your name  
Into darkness Your mercy came  
You called me out lifted me up  
How great is Your love

You bore my weakness You took my shame  
Buried my burdens in fields of grace  
You called me out lifted me up  
How great is Your love

Prechorus: From the heights of heaven You stepped down to earth  
Innocent perfection gave Your life for us  
And we are amazed yes we stand in awe  
For we have been changed by the power of the cross

Chorus: How great how great how great is Your love  
How great how great how great is Your love  
How great how great how great is Your love for us

In Your kindness You lead me home  
In Your presence where I belong  
Oh You called me out lifted me up  
How great is Your love (*prech, chorus*)

Bridge: There has never been and there will never be  
A God like You a love so true  
There has never been and there will never be  
A God like You a love so true (*prech, chorus*)

**“Whom Shall I fear (God of angel armies)”**      *Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Scott Cash*

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear

*Chorus:* I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your Name, for You alone can save  
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear *(to chorus)*

*Bridge:* Nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful, You are faithful *(repeat, then to chorus)*

**“In Christ Alone”**      *Stuart Townend, Keith Getty*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

*All Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at Your feet, learned from Your word, and eaten from Your table. We give You thanks and praise for accepting us into Your family. Send us out with Your blessing, to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the First Born from the dead. Amen.*

### **The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"** *Edward Perronet, Oliver Holden*

All hail the power of Jesus Name let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all

*Celebrant* Words of dismissal.

*All Praise be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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