

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

PREPARATION

Revelation Song

- 1) **Worthy is the...Lamb who was slain**
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song
... To Him Who sits on
heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything,
And I will adore You

- 2) **Clothed in rainbows...of living color**
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and
Glory and power be, to You the only wise King

Chorus

Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything,
And I will adore You

- 3) **Filled with wonder**
...awestruck wonder,
at the mention of your name
Jesus your name is power,
breath and living water,
such a marv'lous mystery

Chorus 2x

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is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
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Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Opening Sentences

Psalm 141:1-2

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- P O LORD, I call upon You; hasten to me!
C **Give ear to my voice when I call to You!**
- P Let my prayer be counted as incense before You,
C **and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!**

Confession and Absolution

Philippians 2:1-11

- P Blessed Lord God, King of the universe, You rule and reign over all things.
C **And yet, we arrogantly elevate ourselves above others and above You.**
- P You sent Your Son, Jesus, as a model of humility, as a servant of all.
C **And yet, we neglect the needs of others and prioritize our interests above Yours.**
- P Jesus became human like us in all respects.
C **And yet, we refuse to see others' struggles, withholding our affection and sympathy.**
P Christ offered Himself as our substitute, giving His very life for us.
C **And yet, we stubbornly and selfishly hoard our gifts from others and from You.**
- P Now exalted above all things, it is at the name of Jesus that every knee should bow.
C **And yet, it's our heart's sinful condition to seek its own glory.**

Pause for silent reflection

- P We confess our sins:
C **Forgive our sins, O Lord. Make our ambitions model those of our Savior, Jesus, that our words and deeds might confess that He is Lord, to the glory of Your name. Amen.**
- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, having all authority in heaven and on earth, has given Himself for you. Bearing the marks of His sacrifice in His own body, He has made a place for you in eternal glory, declaring your sins forgiven in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

WORD

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

**How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything
No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom**

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Salutation

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with your spirit.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.
Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse

Romans 6:9; Matthew 28:20b

C **Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:44–53

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴⁴Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Offering

Jesus Messiah

- 1) **He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing**

Chorus

**Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

- 2) **His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing**

Chorus

**Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

BRIDGE

**All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God, the Light of the world**

Chorus

**Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

ENDING

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

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Sermon

Sermon Text:

1 Peter 5

¹So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: ²shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. ⁵Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

¹²By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. ¹³She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. ¹⁴Greet one another with the kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

Creed

Nicene Creed

**C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,**

who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P There is one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ, who ascended to His Father, and who makes intercession for us.

Ascended Christ, we long to be with You. Draw us to Your Word and feed us by Your Sacrament, that You may keep us in faith until the day of Your returning. We pray:

C **hear us, Lord Jesus.**

P Ascended Christ, You have reclaimed Your rightful place as ruler of the nations. Bless our world with peaceable leaders and citizens who pursue the common good. We pray:

C **hear us, Lord Jesus.**

P Ascended Christ, Your heart remains with the humble. Give holy purpose to all who serve, particularly those whose service goes unnoticed. Be their strength and satisfaction. We pray:

C **hear us, Lord Jesus.**

P Ascended Christ, You answer the fears of the lonely with the promise, "I am with you always." Be a comfort to those who feel isolated and alone. Heal those who struggle in body or spirit, [*especially . . .*]. Draw near with Your mercy. We pray:

C **hear us, Lord Jesus.**

P Ascended Christ, just as You brought heaven's goodness to lowly men, so also You make a place for humanity in eternal glory. Bring comfort to those who grieve the death of loved ones, and reassure them that You have opened paradise to all who believe. We pray:

C **hear us, Lord Jesus.**

P There is one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ. Hear us, Lord Jesus, that our Father may answer us according to the riches of Your mercy and grace.

C **Amen.**

SACRAMENT

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

P It is truly worthy, proper, and beneficial to give thanks to You, almighty and eternal Father, for Your glory revealed in the sending of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By His obedience, even to death on a cross, He both glorified You and reconciled the world to Himself. Now He is ascended into the glory that has been His since before the world existed, and we who trust in Him for eternal life raise our praises to You, O Father, to Your ascended Son, and to the Holy Spirit, evermore praising You and singing:

We Fall Down

Chorus

**And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb**

We fall down

We lay our crowns

At the feet of Jesus

The greatness of mercy and love

At the feet of Jesus

Chorus

**And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb**

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The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

C **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.**

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Distribution Hymns

The Lion and the Lamb

Verse 1

**He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty**

Chorus

**Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him**

Verse 2

**So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty**

Chorus

**Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him**

Bridge

**Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)**

Chorus

**Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
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Your Grace Is Enough

- 1) **Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart**

PRE-CHORUS

**So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God**

Chorus

**Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me**

- 2) **Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along**

PRE-CHORUS

**So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God**

Chorus

**Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me**

Chorus

**Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me**

PRE-CHORUS

**So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God**

Chorus 2

**Yeah, Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing, Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me**

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Give Us Clean Hands

**We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spirit, come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our idols.**

**So give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.
O God, let us be a generation that seeks, seeks Your face, O God of Jacob.**

**We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spirit, come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our idols.**

**So give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.
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O God, let us be a generation that seeks, seeks Your face, O God of Jacob.**

O God, let us be a generation that seeks, seeks Your face, O God of Jacob.

**Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.**

**O God, let us be a generation that seeks, seeks Your face, O God of Jacob.
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Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray.

O Father of glory, we praise You for enlightening the eyes of our hearts through the Supper of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us cling to the immeasurable greatness of Your power toward us who believe, that we might attain the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints, with faith for this age, and hope for the age to come; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who rules and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Closing Sentances

Psalm 47:5-6, 8; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

P God has gone up with a shout!

C Christ died, Christ is risen, Christ shall come again.

P Sing praises to our King, sing praises,

C for God sits on His holy throne.

P Now may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

C Amen.

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Benediction (Aaronic)

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
C **Amen.**

Graduate Video

Holy is the Lord

- 1. We stand and lift up our hands.
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great how awesome is He.**

Pre-chorus

**And together we sing.
Everyone sing.**

Chorus

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord god Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory.**

- 2. We stand and lift up our hands.
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great how awesome is He.**

Pre-chorus

**And together we sing.
Everyone sing.**

Chorus

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord god Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory.**

Bridge

**It's rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
It's rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.**

Chorus

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord god Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory.**

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