

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

The Fifth Commandment

L What is The Fifth Commandment

C **You shall not murder.**

L *What does this mean?*

C **We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

P I will go to the altar of God,

C **to God my exceeding joy.**

P Our help is in the name of the LORD,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,

C **that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Beloved, "the love of Christ constrains us," because "He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again." For the sake of the miraculous love of God, let us draw near to Him with a true heart and confess our sins and our need for God's love.

C **Lord God, heavenly Father, we confess to You that we have sinned against You through our fears and failure to live according to Your will and design. Because our love for You has faltered, so also have we not loved those whom You would have us call our neighbor. So certain are we of our sin that we have even wondered at times how You could still love us. Because of Your merciful invitation alone, we come before You, begging Your forgiveness solely and alone for the sake of the sacrifice of Your Son. O Lord, have mercy on us.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Sit

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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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Epistle

Romans 8:26–30

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he

might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46–52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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 T of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Children's Message

Offering

Lead Me to the Cross

1. Savior I come quiet my soul
Remember redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom

PRE-CHORUS

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Chorus

Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees,
Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross

2. You were as I tempted and tried human
The word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now You're risen

PRE-CHORUS

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Chorus

Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees,
Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross

BRIDGE

To Your heart
To Your heart
Lead me to Your heart
Lead me to Your heart

Chorus

Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees,
Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh lead me...

Chorus

**Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees,
Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross**

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Sermon

Stand

The Litany

- L O Lord,
C **have mercy.**
L O Christ,
C **have mercy.**
L O Lord,
C **have mercy.**
L O Christ,
C **hear us.**
L God the Father in heaven,
C **have mercy.**
L God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
C **have mercy.**
L God the Holy Spirit,
C **have mercy.**
L Be gracious to us.
C **Spare us, good Lord.**
L Be gracious to us.
C **Help us, good Lord.**
- L From all sin, from all error, from all evil;
From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;
From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;
From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:
C **Good Lord, deliver us.**
L By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;
By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by
Your precious death and burial;
By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:
C **Help us, good Lord.**
L In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:
C **Help us, good Lord.**
L We poor sinners implore You
C **to hear us, O Lord.**
L To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the
true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;
To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are
deceived;
To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your
Word with Your grace and Spirit:
C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

- L To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed;
- C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**
- L To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;
To direct and defend our [president/queen/king] and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;
To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;
To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings;
to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;
To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:
- C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**
- L To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:
- C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**
- L Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
- C **we implore You to hear us.**
- L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C **have mercy.**
- L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C **have mercy.**
- L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C **grant us Your peace.**
- L O Christ,
- C **hear us.**
- L O Lord,
- C **have mercy.**
- L O Christ,
- C **have mercy.**
- L O Lord,
- C **have mercy. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.**

Service of the 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

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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."

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Sit

Distribution

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
C **Amen.**

The Wonderful Cross

- 1) **When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride**
- 2) **See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown**

Chorus

**O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name**

- 3) **Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all**

Chorus (2x)

**O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name**

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In Christ Alone

- 1 **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**
- 2 **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 the cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**3 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**

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

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Hymn of Heaven

Verse 1

**How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity**

Chorus 1

**There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord**

Verse 2

**And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears**

Chorus 1

**There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord**

Verse 3

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus 1

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Chorus 2

So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord

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Stand

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, both for Your command to believe and for the faith to receive this salutary gift, and we pray that as Christ's redeemed people we show forth the light of Your grace and love to our neighbors; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction

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.**

Our God

- 1. Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You**
- 2. Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You**

Chorus

**Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God, our God**

Bridge

**And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?**

**And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
What could stand against?**

Chorus

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Chorus

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