

Sunday November 24, 2024,
Holy Communion
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

Welcome
Family Life and Work
Family Celebrations
Lighting of the Christ Candle:
Acknowledgement of the Land:

Introit: Ah, Lord God

**Ah Lord God, Thou hast made the
Heavens and the earth by Thy great power.
Ah Lord God, Thou hast made the
Heavens and the earth by Thine outstretched arm.
Nothing is too difficult for Thee,
Nothing is too difficult for Thee.
Great and mighty God,
Great in counsel and mighty in deed.
Nothing, nothing
Absolutely nothing
Nothing is too difficult for Thee.**

Opening Hymn: People Get Ready

**(Chorus)
People get ready
There's a train a-comin'
Don't need no ticket
Just get on board
All you need is faith
To hear the diesels hummin'
Don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord.**

(Chorus)

**Verse 1:
People get ready
For the train to Jordan
Pickin' up passengers
From coast to coast
Faith is the key
Open up the doors and board `em
There's room for all**

**Amongst the loved the most.
(Chorus)**

**Verse 2:
There ain't no room
For the hopeless sinner
Who would hurt all mankind
Just to save his own
Have pity on those
Whose chances are thinner
"Cause there's no hiding place
Against the Kingdom's throne.**

Call to Worship:

The Lord is king, robed in majesty and girded with strength!

God has created everything, and God's power is everlasting!

Even the seas lift their voices and sing their praises to God!

All creation cries out, "God is almighty from ages to ages!"

Prayer of Approach:

Holy and majestic God, through all that you have created, we see your mighty hand. Beauty surrounds us. Your shimmering glory shines in sunrise and sunset. The sound of rain on rooftop, of sun in summer and snow in winter all sing your praise. And we who worship here today, may we glorify your grace and power in our songs, prayers, and ministries. Hear our hearts now as we say the words which Jesus taught us,

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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 for ever and ever. Amen**

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

Children's Time:

Gospel Reading: John 18: 33-37

Gradual Hymn: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship His holy name**

Verse 1:

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the even-ing comes.**

Chorus:

Verse 2:

**You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kings.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

Chorus:

Verse 3:

**And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draw near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
Ten thousand years and then for—evermore!**

Chorus:

(ending)

**I'll worship Your holy name.
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.**

Everyday

**What to say Lord, it's you who gave me life
And I can't explain just how much you mean to me;
Now that you have saved me, Lord, I give all that I am to you;
That every day I can be a light that shines your name.**

**Every day Lord, I'll learn to stand upon your word
And I pray that I, I might come to know you more;
That you would guide me in every single step I take;
That every day I can be your light unto the world.**

**Every day it's you I live for.
Every day I'll follow after you.
Every day I'll walk with you my Lord.**

**It's you I live for every day.
It's you I live for every day.
It's you I live for every day.**

We Listen

Meditation: "What Have You Done?"

We Respond

Offertory: We Are An Offering

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering,

Lord take our voices, Lord take our hands,
Lord take our lives up to you, we are an offering,
We are an offering.

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

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Prayer of Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

We give God our thanks and praise!

Blessed are you, Lord our God, Creator and Sovereign of the universe..... Therefore, with your people in every nation and in all ages, and with the whole company of heaven, we join in the song of unending praise, saying,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Truly holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.... through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, all honour and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever!

Amen!

The Sharing of the Gifts

Closing Hymn: One More Step Along the World I Go

**One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go,
From the old things to the new,
Keep me traveling along with you:**

(Chorus)

**And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you.**

**Round the corner of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn;
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me:**

(Chorus)

**As I travel through the bad and good,
Keep me travelling the way I should;
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know:**

(Chorus)

**Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough,
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you:**

(Chorus)

Benedictions and Commissioning

Choral Benediction: A New Commandment

**A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another, as I have loved you,
That you love one another, as I have loved you.**

**By this, shall all know you are my disciples
If you have love one for another,
By this, shall all know you are my disciples
If you have love one for another.**