

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the
nations:

Lord, have mercy.

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Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

A reading from the book of **Genesis 1 1-5**

1 In the beginning when God created the
heavens and the earth, 2 the earth was a
formless void and darkness covered the face of
the deep, while a wind from God swept over
the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, 'Let
there be light'; and there was light. 4 And God
saw that the light was good; and God separated
the light from the darkness. 5 God called the
light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And
there was evening and there was morning, the
first day.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his
name;**

worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees
writhe and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, 'Glory!'

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;

the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of
peace.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and the
Holy Spirit As it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be forever. Amen**

Hymn

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here;**

Come bow before him now

With reverence and fear

In him no sin is found

We stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

The holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord

Is shining all around;

He burns with holy fire,

With splendour he is crowned:

How awesome is the sight

Our radiant king of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord

Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord

Is moving in this place:

He comes to cleanse and heal,

To minister his grace -

No work too hard for him.

In faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord

Is moving in this place.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark 1 4-11

Glory to you O Lord

4 John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the
forgiveness of sins. 5 And people from the
whole Judean countryside and all the people of
Jerusalem were going out to him, and were
baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing
their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel's
hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and
he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 He proclaimed,
'The one who is more powerful than I is coming
after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and
untie the thong of his sandals. 8 I have baptized
you with water; but he will baptize you with the
Holy Spirit.' 9 In those days Jesus came from
Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in

the Jordan. 10 And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. 11 And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,
beginning with you, and starting from today.
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
my promise is true for I am Christ the Way!**

Prayers of Intercession.

Offertory Hymn

**May the mind of Christ, my Saviour,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling
All I do and say.**

**May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that I may triumph only
in his saving power.**

**May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.**

**May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.**

**May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go.**

The Peace

Christ is our peace.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
The old has passed away: behold, everything
has become new.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

We share the sign of peace for one another

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your great goodness we have this
bread to set before you, which earth has given

and human hands have made. It will become for
us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your great goodness we have this wine
to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of
human hands. It will become for us the cup of
salvation. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

You celebrated your new gift of baptism
in signs and wonders at the Jordan.

Your voice was heard from heaven
to awaken faith in the presence among us
of your Word made flesh.

Your Spirit was seen as a dove,
revealing Jesus as your servant,
and anointing him with the oil of gladness
to preach the good news to the poor.

Therefore, as we celebrate the union of earth
and heaven, we rejoice to echo the song of the
angels in heaven for ever praising you and
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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command, send your Holy
Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear
Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: 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. So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with Andrew and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

We say the 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, the power, and the
glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

*So we take a moment to make our spiritual
communion at home.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself
as Father

in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

final hymn

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

**Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

**Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.**

Refrain

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

**Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.**

Refrain

**Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.**

**Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.**

Refrain

Blessing

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of
water welling up to eternal life,
perfect in you the image of his glory;
and the blessing of Almighty God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and for evermore. **Amen**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ

Amen