

Our Saviour

Lutheran Church



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"Hidden Stories of the Bible" Summer Series

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❧ GATHERING ❧

Gathering Song

Above All

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

Chorus:

Crucified, laid behind the stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone;
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, and thought of me,
Above all.

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the
God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C Amen.

P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our
sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God, our provider,

C help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We
question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world
in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than
trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your
ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with

us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.
Amen.

P Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C Amen.

Sharing the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L Let us pray.

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

❧ WORD ❧

Children's Message

Children come forward as we sing "This Little Light of Mine".

First Reading: Song of Songs 4:9-10; 5:1

L A reading from the Song of Songs

⁹You have ravished my heart, my sister, my bride,
you have ravished my heart with a glance of your eyes,
with one jewel of your necklace.

¹⁰How sweet is your love, my sister, my bride!
how much better is your love than wine,
and the fragrance of your oils than any spice! [...]

I come to my garden, my sister, my bride;
I gather my myrrh with my spice,

I eat my honeycomb with my honey,
I drink my wine with my milk.
Eat, friends, drink, and be drunk with love.

L The word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Revelation 19:5-9

L A reading from the Revelation.

And from the throne came a voice saying,
‘Praise our God, all you his servants,
and all who fear him, small and great.’

⁶Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude,
like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty
thunder-peals, crying out,

‘Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

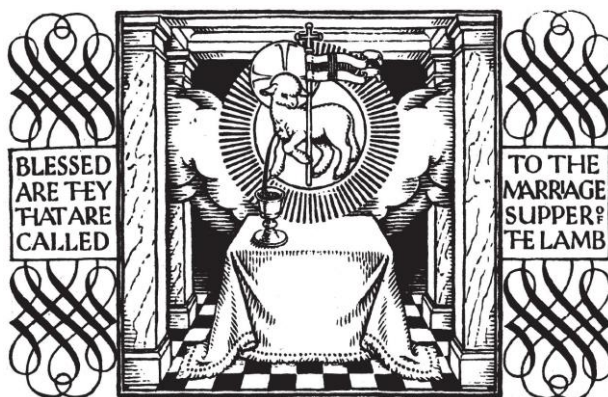
*⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready;*

*⁸ to her it has been granted to be clothed
with fine linen, bright and pure’—*

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹ And the angel said to me, ‘Write this: Blessed are those who are
invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’ And he said to me,
‘These are true words of God.’

L The Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.



Gospel: John 3: 26-29

P The holy gospel according to Saint John.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶[*John the Baptist's disciples said to their teacher:*] ‘Rabbi, the one who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you testified, here he is baptizing, and all are going to him.’

²⁷John answered, ‘No one can receive anything except what has been given from heaven. ²⁸You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, “I am not the Messiah,* but I have been sent ahead of him.” ²⁹He who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom’s voice. For this reason my joy has been fulfilled.’

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of the *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

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Refrain:

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

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all our hearts are filled with gladness.

(Repeat each time)

Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger.

Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
String in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful Gospel.

(Refrain)

Prayers of the People

P Beloved, let us lift prayers to our friend, Jesus, either out loud or in silence. Before and after we pray, we sing together.

Prayer Song

You Are My Hiding Place

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You are my hiding place;
you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance.

Whenever I am afraid I will trust in you,
I will trust in you.

Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."

The prayers conclude with:

P Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

The Prayer Song is repeated at the conclusion of our prayers.

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you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance.

Whenever I am afraid I will trust in you,
I will trust in you.

Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord,
I will trust in you."

❧ MEAL ❧

Sharing Our Gifts

L Let us offer back to God what God has first given us: ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of his gracious love.

Our offerings support the work of the church here and around the world. Please pass the baskets from front to back. You may also make an offering online at www.oslc-warrenton.org by clicking the "DONATE" tab on the homepage. Thank you!

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
 Open to the seed of Your word.
 Lord, let my heart be good soil,
 Where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
 When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
 When my heart is lost, lead me on Your way.
 Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
 Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Offering Prayer

L Let us pray together.

C Jesus, Bread of life,
 you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the
 feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and
 strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here,
 your body for the life of the world.
 Amen.

Dialogue

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 our thanks and praise.



Thanksgiving at the Table

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C Amen

Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray as our Savior taught us.

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.

Sharing Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to share Christ's Body. If you wish to receive Holy Communion, please come forward and stand or kneel around the altar.

Communion Song

The Way

Through every battle, through every heartbreak,
Through every circumstance,
I believe that You are my fortress.
Oh, You are my portion. You are my hiding place.
Oh, I believe You are

Chorus:

The Way, the Truth, the Life.
I believe You are
The Way, the Truth, the Life.
I believe (You are)

Through every blessing, through every promise,
Through every breath I take,
I believe that You are provider.
You are protector. You are the One I love.
I believe You are

(Chorus)

It's a new horizon, and I'm set on You.
And You meet me here today with mercies that are new.
All my fears and doubts, they can all come, too,
Because they can't stay long when I'm here with You.

It's a new horizon, and I'm set on You.
And You meet me here today with mercies that are new.
All my fears and doubts, they can all come, too,
Because they can't stay long when I believe You are
(Chorus)

Prayer After Communion

L Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C Amen.

✻ SENDING ✻

Blessing

L The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

Sending Song

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, shield me with your mighty arm,
shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises, I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

Dismissal

L Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

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