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ANGLICAN

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# *welcome!*

We are a community of believers seeking and sharing life in Christ through ancient-future faith. We consider it a great privilege to worship the Lord with you today. In fact, your presence today is a gift from God. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you feel at home.

## CHILDCARE

If you have infants (age 2 and under), we have a nursery on the main floor, available at any time.

## WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

If you are new to our church or would like to share a prayer request with the church staff, please fill out the connect card inserted in your bulletin and place it in the offering basket or hand it to an usher.

## PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE

## RESOURCES

For more information about Good Shepherd and to hear any of our past sermons, please visit our website:

**[goodshepherdanglican.org](http://goodshepherdanglican.org)**

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WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

*“How Great Is Your Love”*

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**VERSE 1**

From the darkness I called Your name  
Into darkness Your mercy came  
You called me out lifted me up  
How great is Your love

**VERSE 2**

You bore my weakness You took my shame  
Buried my burdens in fields of grace  
You called me out lifted me up  
How great is Your love

**MISC 1**

**(PRE-CHORUS)**

From the heights of heaven You stepped down to earth  
Innocent perfection gave Your life for us  
And we are amazed yes we stand in awe  
For we have been changed by the pow'r of the cross

**CHORUS 1**

(Yeah) How great how great how great is Your love  
How great how great how great is Your love  
How great how great how great is Your love for us

**VERSE 3**

In Your kindness You lead me home  
In Your presence where I belong  
Oh You called me out lifted me up  
How great is Your love

**MISC 2**

**(BRIDGE)**

There has never been and there will never be  
A God like You a love so true  
There has never been and there will never be  
A God like You a love so true (yeah)

*“You Alone Can Rescue”*

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**VERSE 1**

Who, oh Lord, could save themselves,  
Their own sin could heal?  
Our shame was deeper than the sea  
Your love is deeper still

**CHORUS**

You alone can rescue, You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise

**VERSE 2**

You, oh Lord, have made a way  
The great divide You heal  
For when our hearts were far away  
Your love went further still  
Yes, your love goes further still

**CHORUS**

You alone can rescue, You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise  
To You alone belongs the highest praise  
To You alone belongs the highest praise

**TAG**

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes  
You're the Giver of Life  
We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes  
You're the Giver of Life

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**THE LESSON**

Liturgist: *A reading from Romans 8:35-39.*

<sup>35</sup> Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

*“Let Us Adore”*

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### (BRIDGE)

Hallelujah

Hallelujah

You are worthy of all praise

## THE GOSPEL READING

*The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 14:13-21*

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup> When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup> They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” <sup>18</sup> And he said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup> And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## HOMILY

*Please stand.*

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence.*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For our Presiding Bishop and our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation;

*Silence.*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life;

*Silence.*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.



*Please stand.*

#### THE PEACE

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Celebrant: On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

#### THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*We invite you to take advantage of several opportunities:*

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. The clergy will celebrate the Eucharist in both kinds while distributing only the bread to the congregation. Gluten free bread is available also. We ask that households maintain social distance with one another when coming forward to receive the sacrament. While not the norm or the ideal, this practice of the laity receiving only the bread for a season has ample historical precedent and fully confers to its recipients the real presence of Christ.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### *“See How He Loves Us”*

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#### VERSE 1

King of heav'n robed in light  
Sovereign of all angels adore Him  
Came and set His crown aside  
Emptied Himself leaving His glory  
See how He loves us

#### VERSE 2

Son of Man robed in flesh  
Bearing our grief knowing our weakness  
Yet despised in our eyes  
Pitied and poor living among us  
See how He loves us

#### CHORUS 1

(Oh) Jesus only Jesus  
Humble and holy  
Lord we adore You  
Jesus only Jesus  
Oh how marvelous  
Oh how wonderful Your love

#### VERSE 3

Lamb of God crucified  
Suffered alone dying He saved us  
Laid within a sinner's grave  
Ever He lives risen to raise us  
See how He loves us

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work**

**you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

**THE BLESSING**

Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

**THE HYMN IN RECESSION**

*“God With Us”*

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**VERSE 1**

Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love  
To be nearer to us  
You've come to bring life to be Light  
To shine brighter in us  
Oh Emmanuel God with us

**CHORUS 1**

Our Deliverer You are Savior  
In Your presence we find our strength  
Over ev'rything our Redemption  
God with us  
You are God with us

**VERSE 2**

Oh You've come to be Hope to this world  
For Your honor and name  
And You've come to take sin to bear shame  
And to conquer the grave  
Oh Emmanuel God with us

**MISC 1**

**(BRIDGE)**

You are here

You are holy

We are standing in Your glory (Lord)

**(REPEAT)**

**MISC 2**

**(ENDING)**

Oh God with us

You are God with us

**SENDING FORTH**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**