

**With all my mind with all my strength (x2)  
I will love You Lord  
With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength (x3)**

## **“Follow Me”**

We live in a culture of invitation. Television invites us to join complicated story arcs so that we feel connected to the characters. Commercials invite us to see their product as a new movement and invite us to join it. We are invited to join groups on Facebook and invited into chat rooms and blog responses. The number of social networks is exploding as we are invited into ever expanding ways to connect.

Invitation is an essential part of our walk of faith, but here we frequently see ourselves not as the invited but rather the one who is supposed to be doing the inviting. We can misuse invitation, maybe using the phrase “invite Jesus into your heart,” which often results in the misunderstanding that we are carrying a little bit of Jesus wherever we go. But today’s gospel (John 1:43-51) emphasizes not invitation as our call to others to join the walk of faith but rather Jesus’ invitation to us to follow him. Jesus’ invitation is not that we carry him with us but rather that we follow where he would lead. When Christ invites Philip to “follow me,” may we hear that invitation in our own ears.

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## **EPIPHANY 2**

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### **GATHERING**

#### **Gather Us In**

Chorus:

**Gather us in. Gather us in.  
God only knows where we have been.  
Gather us in. Gather us in.**

Verse 1:

**We have come for mercy We have come for peace  
We have come for heavy hearts looking for re-lease**

Verse 2:

**God is God of mercy God is God of peace  
God has felt our heavy hearts God has set them free**

#### **Better Is One Day**

Verse 1

**How lovely is Your dwelling place O Lord almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
For here my heart is satisfied Within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings**

Chorus 1

**Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere  
(Than thousands elsewhere)**

Verse 2

**One thing I ask and I would seek To see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells (REPEAT)**

(Bridge)

**My heart and flesh cry out For You the living God  
Your Spirit's water to my soul I've tasted and I've seen  
Come once again to me I will draw near to You  
I will draw near to You to You**

(Bridge)

**Better is one day better is one day  
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere  
Better is one day better is one day  
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere**

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## How Great

Verse 1

How great is the love the Father  
Has poured out on us  
That we should be called the children of God  
How great is the love the Father  
Has poured out on us  
That we should be called the children of God

**Chorus 1**

How great how great is God's amazing grace  
That we should be called the children of God  
How great how great that we believe by faith  
And we can be called the children of God

**Verse 2**

How great is the love of the Father  
That He sent His only Son

**never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen**

## THE BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**G Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

**P** The living Christ has set you free!

**G Free indeed! Thanks be to God!**

## Love The Lord

Verse 1

**Love the Lord Your God With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength (x2)**

Chorus 1

**With all your heart with all your soul With all your mind with all your  
strength  
Love the Lord your God With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength**

Verse 2

**I will serve the Lord With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength (x2)**

Chorus 2

**With all my heart with all my soul With all my mind with all my strength  
I will serve the Lord With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength**

Bridge

**I will love You (I will love You) I will praise You (I will praise You)  
I will serve You (I will serve You) I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)**

Chorus 3

**With all my heart with all my soul**

## THE DISTRIBUTION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to the Lord's Supper. Please fill out a registration card and hand it to the usher.*

*We will gladly commune anyone in their seat if they are unable to come forward for communion.*

*We will do communion by intinction; please dip the wafer into the wine chalice.*

*Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.*

## Take My Life and Let It Be

Verse 1

**Take my life and let it be, consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my hands and let them move, at the impulse of Thy love  
At the im-pulse of Thy love**

Verse 2

**Take my feet and let them be, swift and beautiful for Thee  
Take my voice and let me sing, always, only, for my King  
Al-ways, on-ly, for my King**

Verse 3

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold,  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise**

Verse 4

**Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne  
It shall be Thy royal throne**

## THE BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** O Morning Star, fair and bright,

**C** You have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure.  
Go with us now– today, tomorrow, every day– bless us to tell the story of your

That we should be called the children of God

We will never perish

If we believe in Him

And we can be called the children of God

**Misc 1**

**(Bridge)**

That is what we are

Sons and daughters of God

Oh by this we know love

That He laid down His life for us

How great is the love the Father

Has poured out on us

That we should be called the children of God

**Misc 2**

**(Ending)**

And we can be called the children of God

## WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son **+** and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Blessed be the Holy One of Israel, the Word made flesh, the Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** Gathered in the name of Jesus, let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P** Gracious God,

**C** in Jesus Christ you come to us like a light shining in darkness. We confess our failure to welcome this light. We confess the sin which divides us and too often rules our lives. Forgive us and renew our hope, so that we may live in the light of your grace, and welcome the truth that Christ is Lord. Amen.

**P** People of God, I bring you good news of great joy: To you is born a Savior, Christ the Lord. Your sins are forgiven in **✠** Jesus' name.

**G** Amen.

## HYMN 574

*“Here I am Lord”*

### THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**G** And also with you.

### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

### THE FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

*At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the Lord comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel's prophetic ministry.*

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” [<sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears

**G** receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### HOLY COMMUNION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**G** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**G** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us all to pray:

**G** Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

was crucified, died, and was buried;  
 he descended to the dead.  
 On the third day he rose again;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE

### THANKOFFERING

*Good stewards know that everything we have is worth sacrificing for the Kingdom of God.  
 Thank you living out your stewardship by giving for the sake of God's Kingdom lived out in  
 and through the ministry and mission of East Side Lutheran.  
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 Side*



### OFFERTORY SONG

#### THE OFFERTORY

#### “Give It All Away”

All of my plans all of my dreams, I lay them down before Your feet  
 All of my time all that was mine, I now submit to Your design **(REPEAT)**  
 'Cause You are the One Who can make my life complete  
 You are the One Who can give light to my feet  
 You are the One and only One Who dared to give it all away for me  
 You dared to give it all away for me

### THE OFFERING PRAYER

☞ Merciful God,

of it tingle. <sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.”

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” <sup>17</sup>Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.” <sup>19</sup>As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.]

☞ This is the Word of the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18

<sup>1</sup>LORD, you have searched me out;

O LORD, you have known me.

<sup>2</sup>**You know my sitting down and my rising up;  
 you discern my thoughts from afar.**

<sup>3</sup>You trace my journeys and my resting-places  
 and are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup>**Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,  
 but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**

<sup>5</sup>You encompass me, behind and before,  
 and lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup>**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
 it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

<sup>13</sup>For you yourself created my inmost parts;  
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup>**I will thank you because I am marvelously made;  
 your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

<sup>15</sup>My body was not hidden from you,  
 while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

<sup>16</sup>**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were  
 written in your book;**

**my days were fashioned before they came to be.**

<sup>17</sup>How deep I find your thoughts, O God!

How great is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup>If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

## THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

*Paul is helping the Corinthians understand that God has claimed the entirety of their lives through the death of Christ. Hence Christian relationships and conduct, including areas of human sexuality, are to reflect the reality that we belong to Christ and that the Holy Spirit lives within us.*

<sup>12</sup>“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup>“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? <sup>20</sup>For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

📖 This is the Word of the Lord.      🙌 Thanks be to God.

## THE HALLELUJAH VERSE

**Halle Halle la la la**  
**Halle Halle la la la**  
**Halle Halle la la lelujah**  
*(Repeat)*

## THE GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

*In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to “Come and see.”*

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in

whom there is no deceit!” <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.      🙌 Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

*Pastor Josh Johnson*

### Your Name

Verse 1

**As morning dawns and evening fades You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart And glorify Your Name**

Chorus

**Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save But Your Name**

Verse 2

**Jesus in Your Name we pray Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord give us strength to live for You And glorify Your Name**

Chorus x3

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## THE APOSTLES' CREED

- 📖 God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ.  
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- 🙌 **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**