

Verse 2

**And when I think That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died To take away my sin**

Chorus x 2

Ending

How great Thou art How great Thou art How great Thou art

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GATHERING

Let The Praises Ring

Verse 1

**O Lord my God in You I put my trust O Lord my God in You I put my hope
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Chorus

**In You in You I find my peace In You in You I find my strength
In You I live and move and breathe Let everything I say and do
Be founded by my faith in You I lift up holy hands and sing
Let the praises ring**

Verse 2

**O Lord my God to You I give my hands
O Lord my God to You I give my feet
O Lord my God to You I give my everything
O Lord my God to You I give my life**

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Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1

**Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see Beauty that made
This heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You** Chorus

Chorus

**So here I am to worship Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

Verse 2

**King of all days Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came
To the earth You created All for love's sake became poor** Chorus

(BRIDGE) x 2

**And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross**

Chorus

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WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EASTER GREETING

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- G** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- P** Just as God's work of creation never ends,
so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day.
Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.
We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life:
for water to bathe in, water to drink,
for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder,
for water that gives life to our planet.
- G** We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.
- P** We give you thanks for your salvation through water:

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P** Life-giving God,
- G** in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we will show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

- P** May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- G** Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- G** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- P** You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.
- G** Thanks be to God.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Verse 1

**O Lord my God When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made**

**I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out The universe displayed**

Chorus

**Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art How great Thou art
Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art How great Thou art How great Thou art**

Just As I Am

Verse 1

**Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come**

Verse 2

**Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God I come I come**

Chorus

**I come broken to be mended
I come wounded to be healed
I come desperate to be rescued
I come empty to be filled
I come guilty to be pardoned
By the blood of Christ the Lamb
And I'm welcomed with open arms praise God
Just as I am**

Verse 3

**Just as I am I would be lost
But mercy and grace my freedom bought
And now to glory in Your cross
O Lamb of God I come I come**

Ending

Praise God just as I am Just as I am

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THE BLESSING

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

G Amen.

for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters,
for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom,
for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought,
for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land,
for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.
We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

P We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized,
and for all who gather here;
for godparents and baptismal sponsors,
for children and grandchildren,
for those newly baptized and for all our brothers and sisters in Christ
G **We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.**

P We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:
for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters,
for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,
for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.
G **We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.**

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 Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Today Is The Day

Verse 1

**I'm casting my cares aside I'm leaving my past behind
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus**

**I'm reaching my hands to Yours Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good It's good**

Chorus 1

**Today is the day You have made I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made I will rejoice and be glad in it
And I won't worry about tomorrow I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day today is the day**

Verse 2

**I'm putting my fears aside I'm leaving my doubts behind
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus
I'm reaching my hands to Yours Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good It's good**

(Chorus 1)

(BRIDGE)

**I will stand upon Your truth (I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You (All my days I'll live for You)
And I will stand upon Your truth (I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You (All my days I'll live)**

Chorus 2

**Today is the day You have made I will rejoice and be glad in it
Today is the day You have made I will rejoice and be glad in it
I won't worry about tomorrow I'm giving You my fears and sorrows
Where You lead me I will follow I'm trusting in what You say
Today is the day (5X)**

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THE FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas' treachery and death.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as

THE OFFERING PRAYER

- P** Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread;
G as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we will indeed be your risen body in the world. 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, out duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we glorify and praise you; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
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**

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



THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE (Lord in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer**)

WE SHARE GOD’S PEACE

THE OFFERING

Easter represents God’s enduring desire to fill us with grace and our willingness to open our lives up to receiving – and eventually sharing – it. May we be awesome stewards of God’s grace in our lives. You may place your offering in a provided envelope in your pew or if you would like to give online you may scan the QR code with your smartphone.

OFFERTORY

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“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
 '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

Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

☒ This is the Word of the Lord! ☑ **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 1: (read responsively)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
 nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,**
and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.
³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with
 leaves that do not wither;
 everything they do shall prosper.
⁴**It is not so with the wicked;**
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
 nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,**
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

THE SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

☒ This is the Word of the Lord! ☑ **Thanks be to God!**

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

Halle Halle la la la
Halle Halle la la la
Halle Halle la la lelujah

(Repeat)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death. This gospel reports the words of Jesus' prayer, a prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P The Gospel of the Lord. **G** Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Pastor Marlin Wangsness

Filled With Your Glory

Chorus

**The whole earth is filled With Your glory Lord
Angels and men adore Creation longs for what's in store
May You be honored and glorified Exalted and lifted high
Here at Your feet I lay my life**

Verse 1

**In my heart in my heart There's a fire burning
A passion deep within my soul**

**Not slowing down not growing cold
An unquenchable flame That keeps burning brighter
A love that's blazing like the sun
For who You are and what You've done
And as the fire is raging on So Your praise becomes my song**

Verse 2

**From the ends of the earth To the heights of heaven
Your glory Lord is far and wide
Through history You reign on high
From the depths of the sea To the mountain's summit
Your power Lord it knows no bounds
A higher love cannot be found So let the universe proclaim
Your great power and Your great name**

Chorus 2

**The whole earth is filled With Your glory Lord
Mountains bow and oceans roar
Creation longs for what's in store
May You be honored and glorified Exalted and lifted high
Here at Your feet I lay my life**

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**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**