

Sunday, September 20 — Online Worship Guide

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC — *Forever*

WORDS OF WELCOME

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM *Congregation responds with words in **bold***

Blessed be God, who gives us life with all of creation, joins us to the saving death of + Christ, and raises us to new life by the Holy Spirit. Blessed be the Holy Trinity.

Blessed be God forever.

When we were joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we were clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Together let us remember our baptism.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and created the world by your Word,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

You led Israel safely through the Red Sea into the land of promise, and in the waters of the Jordan, you proclaimed Jesus your beloved one.

By water and your Word you adopted us as your daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

Through this water remind us of our baptism.

Shower us with your Spirit, that your forgiveness, grace and love may be renewed in our lives.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

OPENING SONG — *I Will Rise*

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say it is well

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

(And) I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

And I hear the voice of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb
(REPEAT)
Worthy is the Lamb

I will rise
I will rise

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE — Robin Patras, Director of Children's Ministry

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PSALM 67 *Congregation responds with words in **bold***

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
²**that your way may be known upon earth,**
your saving power among all nations.
³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,**
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁶**The earth has yielded its increase;**
God, our God, has blessed us.
⁷May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him

SCRIPTURE READING — Revelation 21:1-5, 22-27; 22:1-7

A reading from Revelation

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the

Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its

light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their

glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the

glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its

twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the

nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there

will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true, for the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

⁷See, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL - JOHN 14:23-29

The holy gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave

with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled,

and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you

loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I

have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER — *In Unison*

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 OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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BLESSING

SENDING SONG — *Forever*

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things

**His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise**

**With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise**

**From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise**

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