

An Ancient-Future Faith Community

*Liturgy*

June 10, 2018 (Third Sunday after Pentecost)

## GATHERING

### *Gloria Patri*

Cantor:

Lord, open our lips, and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

All:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever,  
Forever. Amen, amen, amen.

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Give thanks to the LORD with a whole heart;  
tell of all His wonderful works.

**We will be glad and exult in Him;**

**and sing praises to the name of the Most High.**

Bow down toward His holy temple in worship, and give thanks  
to His name for His steadfast love and faithfulness.

**For He has exalted His name and His word above all things.**

**On the day I called, He answered me;**

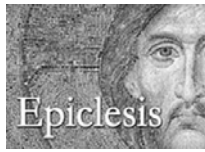
**He increased the strength of my soul.**

The LORD will fulfill His purpose for us;  
His lovingkindness endures forever.

**O give thanks to the LORD and sing of His ways,  
for great is the glory of the LORD!**

— from Psalm 138





*Immortal Invisible (Your Great Name We Praise)*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise;  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.  
Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days;  
Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise!

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light;  
Not wanting or wasting, You rule us in might.  
Your justice, like mountains high soaring above;  
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

*Chorus*

Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days;  
Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise!

All life comes from You, Lord, to both great and small;  
In all life You live, Lord, the true Life of all.  
We blossom and flourish but quickly grow frail;  
We wither and perish, but You never fail.

*Chorus*

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light;  
Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we will render, oh Father of Grace;  
Till one day in splendor we see face to face.

*Chorus*

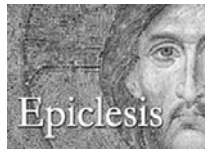
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PRAYERS OF ADORATION, INVOCATION AND THANKS

Calling on our Father God, in the Name of Jesus, inspired by the Spirit

*I Do Worship*

I do worship, I do worship.  
I do worship You.  
(Repeat)



For Your goodness and Your glory,  
For the joy inside Your story.  
I do worship You.  
(Repeat)

O, how excellent is Your presence.  
We will bless Your name.  
(Repeat)

For Your goodness and Your glory;  
For the joy inside Your story.  
For the peace You gave to me,  
For the day You set me, set me free:  
For Your goodness and Your glory  
For the joy inside Your story.

I do worship, I do worship.  
I do worship You.  
(Repeat)

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH

It is written, “I believed, therefore I spoke.”  
**Since we have the same spirit of faith, we also believe,  
therefore we also speak,  
knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus  
will raise us also with Jesus  
and will present us together to Himself.**

Therefore we do not lose heart.

**For we know that we are being renewed inwardly day by day,  
and our momentary light affliction is producing for us  
an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison.**

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen,  
but on what is unseen.

**For the things which are seen are temporal,  
but the things which are not seen are eternal.**

– from 2 Corinthians 4:13-18



## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Out of the depths I have cried to You.

LORD, hear my voice.

Let Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

*If you kept a record of sins, O LORD, who could stand?*

But with You there is forgiveness;

so that we can, with reverence, serve You.

—Psalm 130:1-4

[Silent confessions]

Most holy and merciful God,

**We confess to You and to one another that we have sinned,  
in thought, word and deed. We have offended Your holiness.**

**We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.**

**We have followed the devices of our own hearts,  
and have spurned the promptings of Your Spirit.**

**Forgive us, we pray. In Your grace, raise us from sin that we may  
be Your holy people, walking faithfully in Your ways and  
delighting in Your will, to the glory of Your name. Amen.**

*Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Grant us peace.

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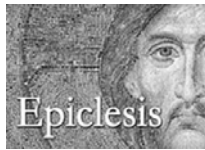
## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The word of the LORD:

Put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love,  
and with Him is abundant redemption.

He redeems His people from all their sins.

— Psalm 130:7-8



*For in Christ Jesus we have redemption through His blood,  
the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches  
of His grace that He lavished on us.*

– Ephesians 1:7

And so, with joy, I declare this great, good news:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,  
who gave Himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age,  
according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory  
forever and ever.

– Galatians 1:3-5

**Amen! Thanks be to God!**

#### TIME OF OFFERING

Words and prayers of thanksgiving and praise

#### *Our Great God*

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;  
Your boundless love, unfailing, grace and mercy shown.  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne;  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

#### *Chorus:*

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!  
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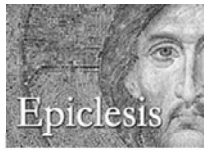
Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.  
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms.  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sov'reign God.

#### *Chorus*

Let ev'ry creature in the sea and ev'ry flying bird,  
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field and valley of the earth;  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word.

#### *Chorus*

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## THE WORD

Genesis 3:8-15



## THE TABLE

Remembering the Body of Christ

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**Christ has died.**

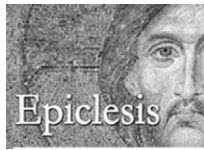
**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again!**

*The Lord's Prayer (sung)*

Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your Name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as in heav'n.  
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.

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### *Flow Like a River*

Flow like a river,  
Fall like the rain;  
Streams of compassion  
Flow from His throne.  
Wide as the ocean,  
Deep as the sea;  
Life-giving fountain,  
Is God's love for me.

Feast at the table of mercy,  
Drink from the cup of His grace.  
Dwell in His infinite goodness,  
Live in His healing embrace.



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### *Grace And Peace*

Grace and peace, grace and peace,  
Grace and peace to you  
From God our Father  
And the Lord Jesus Christ.

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### SENDING FORTH

The Life of the Body

### *Our Great God (chorus)*

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## Benediction:

Hear these words of benediction and blessing from the Apostle Paul:  
God chose you from the beginning for salvation  
and that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
The Lord is faithful, who will establish you  
and guard you from the evil one.

## Thanks be to God!

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father,  
who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope  
by grace, encourage and strengthen your hearts in every good work  
and word, as you go forth into the world to love and serve the Lord.

**Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

— from 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

## *A thought about worship from the Ancient Fathers –*

“The Apostle Paul says: ‘The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the coming glory which shall be revealed in us.’ Who wouldn’t work with all his might to attain to such a glory, to become the friend of God, to rejoice with Christ, and to receive rewards from God after earthly tortures and punishments? It is glorious for soldiers of this world to return home after defeating the enemy. But it is much more glorious to return to Paradise triumphant over the devil. How excellent to bring victorious trophies back to the place whence Adam was driven out as a sinner when you have cast down the one who cast him down. How much better it is to offer to God the most acceptable gift—an uncorrupted faith, an unyielding strength of mind, and an evident devotion; to accompany Him when He takes revenge against His enemies; to stand at His side when He sits to judge; to become coheir of Christ; to be made equal to the angels; and with the patriarchs, apostles, and prophets; to rejoice, having obtained the heavenly kingdom! What persecution can conquer us, what tortures can overcome us with these thoughts in mind? The brave and loyal mind, established on such thoughts, endures. When it is strengthened by the sure and solid faith of things to come, the soul cannot be moved.” – Cyprian

**Lectionary for next week:** 1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15; Psalm 138;  
Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130;  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

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