



The Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies
Healing Eucharist Service
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Prelude

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

arr. John Behnke

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Leader: We will give thanks to You, O LORD, with our whole heart; we will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

All: We will be glad and exult in You; we will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Invocation

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen to your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Songs of Praise

"Indescribable"

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.
All exclaiming

(Chorus 1)

*Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name
You are amazing God;
All powerful, untamable.
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God.*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom. *(Repeat Chorus 1)*

(Chorus 2)

*Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name
You are amazing God;
Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart and You love me same
You are amazing God*

"Mighty to Save"

Ev'ryone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour.
The Hope of nations.

(Chorus)

*Saviour, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender.

(Bridge)

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.
Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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Confession and Absolution *(We pray together)*

Holy and Ever-present Lord,

We confess that we are a people who fall short of Your glory. In shame, we have pushed away from you and from others. We have not taken shelter within your saving embrace and rested upon your goodness. We have forgotten the hope of your promise of full redemption. We have listened to the noise of this world rather than the guiding call of your voice. We have busied ourselves with the things of this earth and forgotten Your desire for us to seek righteousness and peace.

Forgive us, gracious Lord. Restore unto us the joy of our salvation and remind us of Your sweet mercy. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our incarnate and ever-present Lord. Amen.

Leader: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Passing of the Peace

Service of the Word

Lamentations 3:22-33

**All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
 His mercies never come to an end
 They are new every morning, new every morning
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Oh Lord
 Great is Thy faithfulness**

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Psalm 30

Response to the Word

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

(Chorus)

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Chorus)

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Mark 5:21-34

Message - "One Touch"

Sanctus (All sing)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of power and might._____

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry._____ Ho -

san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high -

est!_____ Blest is the one who comes_____ in the name of the

Lord._____ Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -

san - na in the high - est!_____

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Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us. He came with healing in his touch, and was wounded for our sins. He came with mercy in his voice, and was mocked as one despised. He came with peace in his heart, and met with violence and death.

By your power he broke free from the prison of the tomb, and at his command the gates of hell were opened. The one who was dead now lives. The one who humbled himself is raised to rule over all creation, the Lamb upon the throne. The one ascended on high is with us always, as he promised.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this cup from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation *(all sing)*

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain. —
— Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! —

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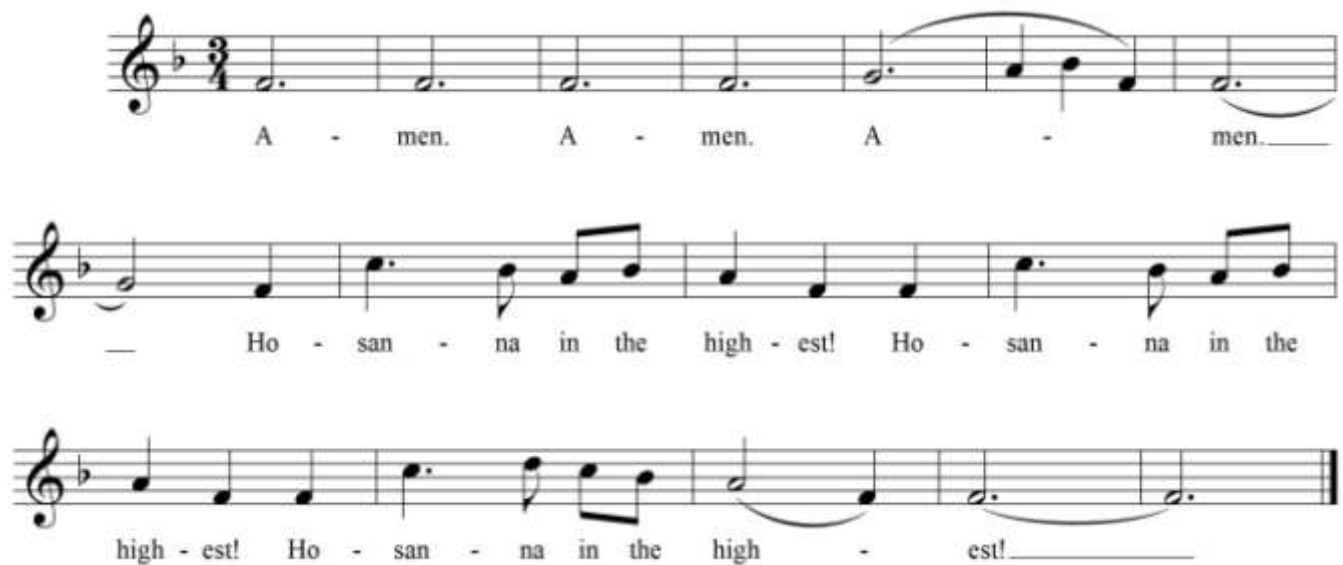
Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and cup, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Nourished at this table, O God, may we know Christ's redemptive love and live a new life in him. Help us who recognize our Lord in the breaking of bread to see and serve him in all whose lives are broken. Give us who are fed at his hand, grace to share our bread with the hungry and with the hungry of heart. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. And now as our Savior, Christ, has taught us, we are bold to say:

The Lord's Prayer *(all pray together)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil;
For Yours is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever,
Amen.**

Amen (all sing)



A - men. A - men. A - men. _____

— Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the

high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! _____

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Distribution/Ministry of Prayer

Songs during Communion

"It is Well"

arr. Don Chapman

"Behold the Lamb (Communion Song)"

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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"Mystery"

Sweet Jesus Christ, my sanity.
Sweet Jesus Christ, my clarity.
Bread of heaven, broken for me;
Cup of salvation, held out to drink.
Jesus, mystery.

(Chorus)

*Christ has died and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.
Christ has died and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.*

Repeat all

(Bridge)

Celebrate His death and rising,
Lift your eyes, proclaim His coming.
Celebrate His death and rising,
Lift your eyes, lift your eyes.
(repeat)

Chorus

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Post communion prayer

Leader: We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

Charge

Benediction

"I Am Free" - full band

Through You the blind will see;
Through You the mute will sing'
Through You the dead will rise;
Through You all hearts will praise;
Through You the darkness flees;
Through You my heart screams I am free.

I am free to run; (I am free to run)
I am free to dance; (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You; (I am free to live for You)
I am free (I am free)

Repeat

Repeat all

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