

Imputes not his iniquities;
He pleads no merit of reward
And not on works but grace relies.

3. From guile his heart and lips are free;
His humble joy, his holy fear,
With deep repentance well agree
And join to prove his faith sincere.

4. How glorious is that righteousness
That hides and cancels all his sins,
While bright the evidence of grace
Thro' all his life appears and shines! Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we
should at all times and in all places give thanks
unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty,
everlasting God:

The Proper Preface (Pastor)

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory;
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that
cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna,
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer (Pastor)

**C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution (Pastor)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: Amen.

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest
away the sin of the world, have mercy upon
us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest
away the sin of the world, have mercy upon
us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest
away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.**

The Distribution

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in
peace according to Thy Word, for mine eyes**

**have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast
prepared before the face of all people; a Light
to lighten the gentiles, and the Glory of Thy
people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to
the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: And his mercy endureth forever.

P: We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that
Thou has refreshed us through this salutary gift;
and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy thou
wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith
toward Thee and in fervent love toward one
another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who
liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy
Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord
make His face shine upon thee and be gracious
unto thee. The Lord + lift up His countenance
upon thee and give thee peace.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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1. "Come unto Me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest."
O blessed voice of Jesus,
Which comes to hearts oppress!
It tells of benediction,
Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending,
Of love which cannot cease.

2. "Come unto Me, ye wanderers;
And I will give you light."
O loving voice of Jesus,
Which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
And we had lost our way;
But Thou hast brought us gladness
And songs at break of day.

3. "Come unto Me, ye fainting,
And I will give you life."
O cheering voice of Jesus,
Which comes to aid our strife!
The Foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But Thou hast made us mighty
And stronger than the strong.

4. And whosoever cometh,
I will not cast him out."
O patient love of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt,
Which, though we be unworthy
Of love so great and free,
Invites us very sinners
To come, dear Lord, to Thee! Amen.

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a
true heart and confess our sins unto God, our
Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto

the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

**C: O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a
poor miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all
my sins and iniquities with which I have ever
offended Thee and justly deserved Thy
temporal and eternal punishment. But I am
heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent
of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless
mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent,
bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved
Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful
to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my
office, as a called and ordained servant of the
Word, announce the grace of God unto all of
you, and in the stead and by the command of my
Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in
the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

Introit (Pastor)

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have
mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Glory be to God on High: and on earth,
peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee,
we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify
Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great
glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the
Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten
Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that
takest away the sin of the world, receive our
prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of
God the Father, have mercy upon us. For
Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art
most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray: Collect is prayed...

C: Amen.

Lesson: Micah 7.18-20

18 Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy. 19 He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea. 20 Thou wilt perform the truth to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham, which thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old.

Epistle: Acts 9.1-18

1 ¶ And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, 2 And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. 3 And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: 4 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? 5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. 6 And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. 7 And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. 8 And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. 9 And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink. 10 ¶ And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. 11 And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, 12 And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight. 13 Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: 14 And here he hath authority from

the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name. 15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: 16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. 17 And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. 18 And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

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Cast thy burden upon the Lord: and He shall sustain thee. I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me: He hath delivered my soul in peace. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I will love Thee, O Lord, my Strength: the Lord is my Rock and my Fortress and my Deliverer. Hallelujah.

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The Gospel is announced...

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel: Luke 15.11-32

11 ¶ And he said, A certain man had two sons: 12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living. 13 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living. 14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want. 15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. 17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, 19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of

thy hired servants. 20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. 21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. 22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: 23 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. 25 Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing. 26 And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant. 27 And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound. 28 And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him. 29 And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends: 30 But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf. 31 And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine. 32 It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

C: I believe in one God, the father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the

right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

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1. Fight the good fight With all thy might; Christ is thy Strength and Christ thy Right. Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally.

2. Run the straight race Thro' God's good grace; Lift up thine eyes and seek His face. Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the Path and Christ the Prize.

3. Cast care aside; Upon thy Guide Lean, and His mercy will provide; Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its Life and Christ its Love.

4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changeth not, and thou art dear. Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is All in all to thee. Amen.

Sermon

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

General Prayer

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1. Blest is the man, forever blest, Whose guilt is pardoned by his God, Whose sins with sorrow are confessed And covered with his Savior's blood.

2. Blest is the man to whom the Lord