



CHURCH @ HOME SERVICE ORDER

Sunday, 10 November 2024
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**Stir up, Lord, the wills of your faithful people.
Help us richly bear the fruit of good works,
and give us your rich reward.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

*Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many,
will appear a second time,
not to deal with sin,
but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.*
(Heb 9:28 NRSV)

INVOCATION

*In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

MADE IN YOUR IMAGE

**These hands these feet These eyes that seek
To find their hope in You Are made in Your image
I'm made in Your image**

**This heart that beats This mouth that speaks
More and more like You Are made in Your image
I'm made in Your image**

'Cause You are the potter and I am the clay You're moulding me shaping me everyday
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I'm trusting in the Lord on the day to day
Picking up strength all along the way
You know what You're doing in me

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CONFESSION OF SINS

*Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins,
and ask Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.*

**Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to You all my sins,
and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased You and deserve Your
punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask You, for the
sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be
gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given His only Son to
die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He
has given the right to become children of God, and has given them His Holy Spirit.
Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all. Amen.*

GOD FORGIVES

..... peace be with you.
Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LORD HAVE MERCY

(spoken)

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

SONG OF ADORATION - WT

**Praise to God who reigns on high; peace on earth to those He loves.
We praise and thank and worship You, Lord our God, our heavenly king,
God the Father, mighty one.**

**Only Son, Lord Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, the Father's Son,
You take away our sin and guilt; You that sit at God's right hand,
hear us and have mercy, Lord.**

**You alone are holy, Christ, only You are Lord of all;
for, with the Spirit, You alone share the Father's glory, Christ.
Praise the Lord most high! Amen.**

*The Lord be with you.
And also with you.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Let us pray for faithfulness until Christ's return
[silence]*

**Awaken us, Lord, so that when your Son comes
we may be ready to receive him with joy
and serve you with clean hearts.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

PSALM 16

*Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.*

*I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing.'*

I say of the holy people who are in the land,

'They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.'

Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.

**I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.**

*Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.*

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

surely I have a delightful inheritance.

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;

even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the Lord.

With him at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

my body also will rest secure,

*because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.*

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

BIBLE READING

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3 The time of the end

‘At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people – everyone whose name is found written in the book – will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise[a] will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

*After the reading
This is the Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God.*

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 Let us confidently draw near to God

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect for ever those who are being made holy. The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: ‘This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.’ Then he adds: ‘Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.’ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary. Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the

full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

After the reading
This is the Word of the LORD.
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GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8 Signs of the end of the age

Before the reading
Glory be to You, O LORD.

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!’ ‘Do you see all these great buildings?’ replied Jesus. ‘Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.’ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?’ Jesus said to them: ‘Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, “I am he,” and will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth-pains.

After the reading
This is the gospel of the LORD.
Praise be to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

At this point you may wish to watch the Sermon.
For Church YouTube Channel ([click here](#))
For LCA Worship Resources ([click here](#))

ONE WAY

I lay my life down at Your feet 'Cause You're the only one I need
I turn to You and You are always there

In troubled times, it's You I seek I put You first, that's all I need
I humble all I am all to You

One way, Jesus, You're the only one that I could live for
One way, Jesus, You're the only one that I could live for

You are always, always there Everyhow and everywhere
Your grace abounds so deeply within me

You will never, ever change Yesterday, today the same
Forever 'til forever meets no end

One way, Jesus, You're the only one that I could live for
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One way, Jesus, You're the only one that I could live for
One way, Jesus, You're the only one that I could live for

You are the way, the truth and the life
I live by faith and not by sight for You We're livin' all for You

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One way, Jesus, You're the only one that I could live for
One way, Jesus, You're the only one that I should live for
One way, Jesus, You're the only one that I could live for
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APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

WE BELIEVE

**In this time of desperation When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation We believe we believe
In this broken generation When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation We believe we believe**

**We believe in God the Father We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection And He's coming back again
(We believe)**

**So let our faith be more than anthems Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations We believe we believe**

**We believe in God the Father We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion We believe that He conquered death
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(We believe)**

**Let the lost be found and the dead be raised In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail We believe we believe**

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**He's coming back again He's coming back again
We believe we believe**

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OFFERING PRAYER

**Thank you, God,
that through Jesus we can come to you.
Remind us that you have saved us
and you care for us,
so that we can generously give to others
as you have given to us.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The Lord our God is merciful and generous. When people lack the necessities of life he hears their prayers, but those who make a show of themselves he despises. So let us pray to the Lord of all and ask his blessing on those in need.

Heavenly Father: thank you for giving us life every day, and for not holding back even your own dear Son, but giving him up for us all. Forgive our sins of greed and idolatry. Build our trust in you so that we may be free from trusting in money.

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Thank you for the faithful service of those from whom we learned the faith. Keep us from acting for outward show, and build up our commitment to give our time, talents and treasures generously to the church.

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Bless the offerings your people make for the work of your kingdom. Build up the church so that its administrators use your resources wisely. To this end guide the work of all who serve in our national and district church offices.

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Send out your saving word, dear Lord, so that all may hear and believe. Build us up as a community of your word, so that your kingdom may come among us here and in the mission fields we support.

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Bless the finances of our nation and world. Turn people from corruption and greed and build up governments and business leaders so that resources are used fairly and for the good of all.

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Support those who struggle financially, and those whose lives are miserable. Build up the compassion of those who have plenty so that those in need receive help and hope.

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Grant good health and healing, according to your good and gracious will, to those who are unwell in our community. And meet the needs of those we know personally to be in want and whom we now name silently in our hearts... *(brief silence)*

*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Bless the families, students, and staff at all our Grace Places. Today we pray specially for GLPS Students Isla in PT, Thomas & Vatori in PW, Kylo in 1O, Xander in 1T, Bossep in 2R, Harvey in 3A, Rosemary in 4W, Alexandra, Julian & Poppy in 5L, Lucia & Jimmy in 5R, Gabriella in 6B and staff member Elizabeth L. Please provide for all their needs and guide them into your truth and love.

*Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.*** |

Merciful God, help us not to use our faith to gain recognition for ourselves, but to trust you with full assurance by placing our whole self before you for your glory and your service. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours

now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

Let you bless the LORD.

God be praised forevermore.

The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favour, and give you peace.

MY LIGHTHOUSE

**In my wrestling and in my doubts In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**In the silence You won't let go In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**My Lighthouse my Lighthouse Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore**

**I won't fear what tomorrow brings With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**My Lighthouse my Lighthouse Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore**

Fire before us You're the brightest You will lead us Through the storms

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HYMNS AND SONGS

First reading (b): Daniel 12:1-3

LHS

144 Lord God, to Thee we give all
praise

145 They come, God's messengers of
love

TIS

315 Mine eyes have seen the coming of
the glory of the Lord

214 Hark, the sound of holy voices

485 The day is surely drawing near

494 Jerusalem the golden

606 Around the throne of God a band

642 This day God gives me

Second reading: Hebrews 10:11-14(15-18)19-25

LHS

67 And can it be, that I should gain

81 O perfect life of love

115 Rejoice, the Lord is King

160 Arise, my soul, arise

173 Before the throne of God above

AT

153 The steadfast love of the Lord

217 Shine, Jesus, shine

324 Saints of all time

282 Draw nigh, and take the body of
the Lord

325 Approach, my soul, the mercy seat

331 My hope is built on nothing less

504 To Thy temple I repair

325 Sing to God

345 Nothing but the blood

373 Bound by love

TIS

92 Sing to God with joy and gladness

154 Great is your faithfulness

209 And can it be, that I should gain

216 Rejoice, the Lord is King

220 This, this is the God we adore

259 Among us and before us, Lord, you
stand

498 Draw near and take the body of
our Lord

520 Lord, enthroned in heavenly
splendour

529 By your priestly power, O risen
Lord

533 I come with joy to meet my Lord

619 Have faith in God, my heart