



HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Faithful Lord, present in worry and fear, present in hope, allow our lament with space to seek you, that we may not forget that your steadfast love never ceases and your Spirit forever flows.

People: **Amen.**



READING

Exodus 3:7-12, 4:10-13

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup>He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." ... <sup>10</sup>But Moses said to the LORD, "O my LORD, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." <sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to him, "Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?" <sup>12</sup>Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak." <sup>13</sup>But he said, "O my LORD, please send someone else." (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

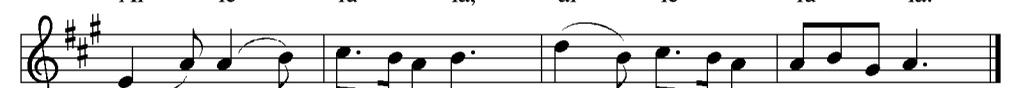
Pastor Kevin

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The holy Gospel according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**THE GOSPEL**

**LUKE 12:4-12**

<sup>4</sup>I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that can do nothing more. <sup>5</sup>But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! <sup>6</sup>Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight. <sup>7</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all counted. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>8</sup>And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God; <sup>9</sup>but whoever denies me before others will be denied before the angels of God. <sup>10</sup>And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. <sup>11</sup>When they bring you before the synagogues, the rulers, and the authorities, do not worry about how you are to defend yourselves or what you are to say; <sup>12</sup>for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that very hour what you ought to say." (NRSV)

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.  
People Praise to you, O Christ.

**MESSAGE**

Fear of Failure

Pastor Kevin

**HYMN**

Have No Fear Little Flock

# 764

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

**PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY**

Each petition ends with *Hear us, O God*, and people respond *your mercy is great*.

**SHARING THE PEACE**

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always

People: And also with you.

**OFFERING**

*Now Thank We, All Our God*

Pachelbel

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*Let the Vineyards*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Leader Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Pastor: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

**# 623**

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

People: Amen.



**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Leader : Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

People: Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

*Please turn and follow the cross as it moves through the Sanctuary.*

**SENDING HYMN**

*Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

**# 618**

**SENDING**

Pastor: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

Piano Side: Live out Servant Love

*Pulpit Side: Show Hospitality*

Piano Side: Extend Generosity

*Pulpit Side: Worship the Risen Lord*

Pastor: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

**All: Thanks be to God**

**POSTLUDE**

*Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

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