

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
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Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Trusting in Jesus Christ, who came to share our humanity and bring light to this broken world, let us come before God without fear to make our confession.

P: Comforting God,

C: we confess before you and in the presence of one another that we are sinners who fail to live as you desire. So often we place our trust in ourselves and not in you. We do not love each other as you have commanded. Because of us, your whole creation suffers. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us. In your boundless patience and mercy, lead us to live by faith in your promise. Amen.

P: God's love for us is greater than all our sins. God promises full pardon and complete forgiveness to all who turn from sin and place their trust in Christ, the light of the world. Hear and believe the good news that all your sins are forgiven. With God nothing is impossible.

C: Amen.

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Chorus

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

Verse

One day every tongue will confess
You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Jesus chose you now

(Repeat All)

(Chorus)

Ending

Come, Come, Come

Rising

Pre-Chorus

From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised
From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised

We've gathered to worship
Becoming a choir to sing Your praise
Lifting our voices
Joining our hearts in this house today
People of God, in the power of God
For the Kingdom of God, we sing

Chorus

From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised
From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised
From the sky, to the depths
From the east, to the west
We give You praise

We're gathered to go out
To cities and towns we'll take Your Name
Into the nations
Shining Your light in the darkest place
People of God, in the power of God
For the Kingdom of God, we live
(Repeat Chorus)

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Chorus

Holy Spirit rain down
Rain down
O Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit rain down
Rain down
Let Your power fall
Let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts

As we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down
(Repeat Chorus)

No eye has seen
No ear has heard
No mind can know
What God has in store
So open up heaven
Open it wide
Over Your church
And over our lives
(Chorus)

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading **Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading **Ephesians 6:10-20**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Praise Him

Intro

Woah-oah-oah-oah-oah
Woah-oah-oah-oah-oah
Woah-oah-oah-oah-oah
Woah-oah-oah-oah-oah
(Repeat)

Verse 1

To the amazing One
To the unchanging One
To Him the anthem raise
Lift up your hymns of praise

Verse 2

For all the things He's done
For all the things to come
To Him the anthem raise
Lift up a shout of

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(Continued)

Chorus 1

Praise Him with all of the music
 Praise Him in all of the nations
 Praise Him with all of creation
 We praise Him
 We praise Him

Verse 3

See now the risen One
 See the exalted Son
 To Him the anthem raise
 Lift up your hymns of praise

Verse 4

For all the things He's done
 For all the things to come
 To Him the anthem raise
 Lift up a shout of

Chorus 2

Praise Him with all of your heart sing
 Praise Him in this generation
 Jesus the light of salvation
 We praise Him
 We praise Him

Interlude

We praise Him
 We praise Him
 We praise Him
 We praise Him

Bridge

Shine Your light forever and ever
 Shine Your light forever and ever
 Shine Your light
 Shine Your light in the world
(Repeat Bridge)
(Chorus 1)

Gospel

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Deacon Todd Portinga

Thank You Lord

I come before You today
 And there's just one thing that I want to say
 Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
 For all You've given to me
 For all the blessings that I cannot see
 Thank You Lord, thank You Lord

Chorus

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise
 With an outstretched arm,
 I will bless Your name
 Thank You, Lord
 I just want to thank You Lord
 Thank You, Lord
 I just want to thank You Lord
 Thank You, Lord

For all You've done in my life
 You took my darkness and
 gave me Your light
 Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
 You took my sin and my shame
 You took my sickness and
 healed all my pain
 Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
(Chorus)
(Instrumental)
(Chorus)

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 the Church

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

“Create In Me A Clean Heart” ELW#185

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free spirit.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Sending

The 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.

Blessing

May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you and be gracious to you. May God look on you with favor and give you peace. **Amen**

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high
(Repeat all)
(Repeat Chorus)

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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