

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
November 23, 2014

Gathering

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)

Open Up The Heavens

Verse 1

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

Pre-Chorus

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Chorus

Open up the heavens, we want to see You
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Verse 2

Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes
(Pre-Chorus)
(Chorus-2x)

Bridge

Show us, show us Your glory
Show us, show us Your power
Show us, show us Your glory Lord
(Repeat Bridge)
(Repeat Chorus-2x)

How Can I Keep From Singing

There is an endless song
Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come
I am holding on
To the Rock I cling

Chorus

How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your Love
How can I keep from shouting Your Name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want to sing

I will lift my eyes
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give
(Chorus)
(Instrumental)
(Chorus)

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading **Ezekiel 34:11-16; 20-24**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading **Ephesians 1:15-23**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
(Pre-Chorus & Chorus)

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name
(Repeat Bridge)
(Repeat Chorus)

Gospel
Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 25:31-46

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

Sermon Pastor Bob Berthold

Before The Throne Of God Above

Verse 1 Bulletin Insert

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb
My perfect spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

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, 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 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 ELW #185
A Clean Heart

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

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, O God of Jacob
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead me by still waters into mercy
Where nothing can keep us apart

Chorus
So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God
For Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of heaven's vict'ry
And all Your people sing along
(*Chorus – 2x*)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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