

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
November 25, 2018

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of light and darkness, of day and of night, we bring before you all that we have thought, said, and done.

C: We confess the times we have tried to hide from you, when we have tried to ignore your call, pretended not to know what was going on around us, and sought to run away from responsibility. Forgive us for discounting the value of the wondrous gifts you have given to us and to others, and free us to live new lives as your children, forgiven and trusted by you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

P: In the heart of God, our sins are forgiven, our errors are forgotten, our faults are erased. Let us embrace the hope that God gives us.

C: We are blessed indeed. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

(Repeat all)

Bridge

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

I want to see You

(Repeat Bridge)

Verse 1

My hope is built, on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust, the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(Repeat Verse 1)

Chorus

Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems, to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high, and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
(Chorus)

Verse 3

When He shall come,
with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne
(Chorus-2x)

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God
(Repeat)
(Instrumental)
(Repeat-2x)

Word

First Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Let the Peace of God Reign

Verse 1

Father of life draw me closer
Lord, my heart is set on You
Let me run the race of time
With Your life enfolding mine
And let the peace of God
Let it reign

Verse 2

Oh Holy Spirit, You're my comfort
Strengthen me, hold my head up high
And I'll stand upon Your truth
Bringing glory unto You
And let the peace of God
Let it reign

Chorus

Oh Lord I hunger, for more of You
Rise up within me
Let me know Your truth
Oh Holy Spirit, saturate my soul
And let the life of God
Fill me now
Let Your healing power
Breathe life and make me whole
And let the peace of God
Let it reign
(Repeat Verse 1)

Gospel
Glory to you, O Lord.

John 18:33-37

HOLY BAPTISM-CC

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

Sermon Deacon Todd Portinga

Borning Cry ELW #732

I was there to hear your borning cry
I'll be there when you are old
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell

Chorus

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold
When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
From dusk till rising sun
(Repeat Chorus)

In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young
I'll be there to guide you through the
night, complete what I've begun
When the evening gently closes in and
You shut your weary eyes
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise
(Repeat 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.

(Cross of Christ) **C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

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

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*)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart" by Paul Baloche © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music
CCLI License No. 3176777 CCLI Song No. 2298355

Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William Batchelder Bradbury © 2011 Hillsong Music
Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights
reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 3176777

"Awesome God" Rich Mullins © 1988 BMG Songs, Inc. (Admin. by BMG Music Publishing) For use solely with the
SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 3176777 CCLI Song # 41099

"Let the Peace of God Reign" CCLI Song # 1839987 Darlene Zschech © 1995 Wondrous Worship (Admin. by Music
Services, Inc.) For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License #
3176777

"Blessed Be Your Name" by Beth Redman & Matt Redman © 2002 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music
Publishing) CCLI Song No. 3798438 CCLI License No. 3176777
