



# 8:00AM DIVINE SERVICE

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10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9 August 2020

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## AS WE GATHER

Almighty Father, heav'n and earth  
With lavish wealth before Thee bow;  
Those treasures owe to Thee their birth,  
Creator, Ruler, Giver, Thou. (*TLH* 438:1)

With those poetic words from years ago, English hymn writer Edward Dayman describes God the Father at work. He not only created us and rules over us, but He is also known to us in His giving—the giving of the daily blessings we receive and, most important, the giving of His Son to be our Savior. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, we bring to God our praises as part of the good service of our lives. The heavenly Father awaits our response to His gracious giving!

**PRELUDE** *“The Call to Morning Prayer”*

Franklin Ritter

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN** *“Earth and All Stars”*

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## ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

**INTROIT**

Psalm 34:4-8; antiphon: v. 1

<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and He answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup>Those who look to Him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blesséd is the man who takes refuge in Him!

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

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**KYRIE** ~ LORD, HAVE MERCY

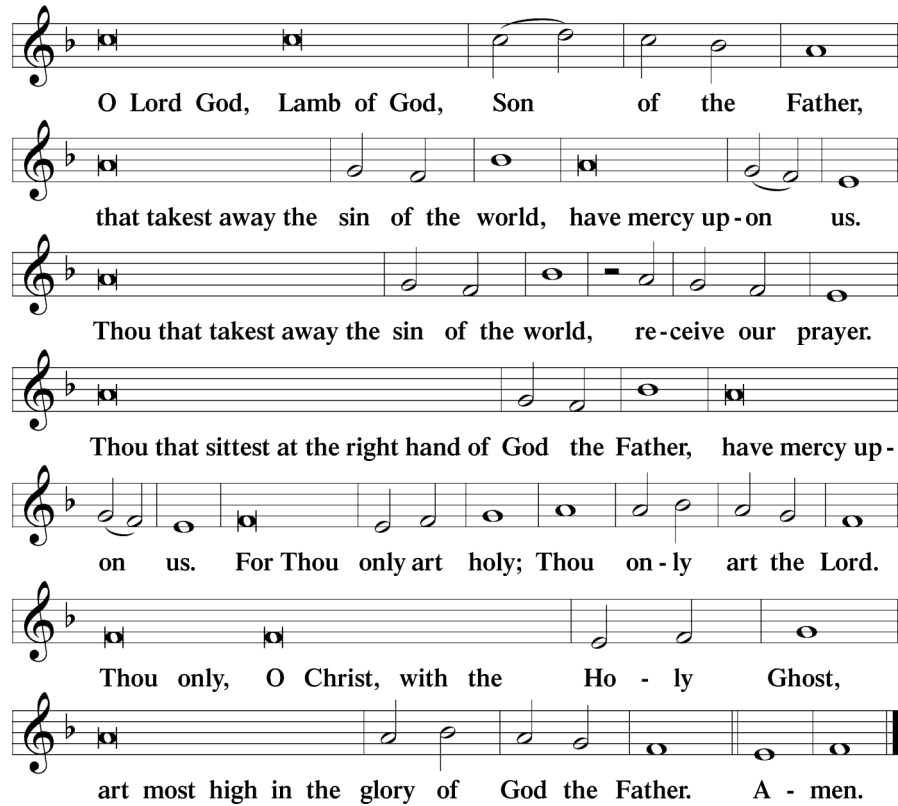
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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** ~ GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

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Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray...Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men. *(Sit)*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Job 38:4-18

*(God tells Job of His lordship over all creation.)*

- <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone,  
<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?  
  
<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb,  
<sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
<sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it  
and set bars and doors,  
<sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?  
  
<sup>12</sup>“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,  
and caused the dawn to know its place,  
<sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,  
and the wicked be shaken out of it?  
<sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal,  
and its features stand out like a garment.  
<sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld,  
and their uplifted arm is broken.  
  
<sup>16</sup>“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,  
or walked in the recesses of the deep?  
  
<sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you,  
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?  
  
<sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?  
Declare, if you know all this.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM**

Psalms 18:1-6

- <sup>1</sup>I love you, O LORD, my strength.  
  
<sup>2</sup>The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,  
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

<sup>3</sup>I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,  
and I am saved from my enemies.

<sup>4</sup>The cords of death encompassed me;  
the torrents of destruction assailed me;  
<sup>5</sup>the cords of Sheol entangled me;  
the snares of death confronted me.

<sup>6</sup>In my distress I called upon the LORD;  
to my God I cried for help.  
From His temple He heard my voice,  
and my cry to Him reached His ears.

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

**EPISTLE**

*(Faith comes from hearing the Gospel.)*

Romans 10:5-17

<sup>5</sup>For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE**

Matthew 14:27

**L** Alleluia.  
But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,  
“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”  
Alleluia.



**BENEDICTION**

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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

upon you and ✠ give you peace.

The Lord  
make His face shine  
upon you and be  
gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift  
up His countenance

**CLOSING HYMN** *“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”*

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**POSTLUDE** – *MELITA*

arr. Noel Rawsthorne

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