



## The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost September 12, 2021

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### All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King. Lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness. O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. All the Redeemed washed by His blood come and rejoice in His great love. O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin. Cast all your burdens now on Him. O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. He shall return in pow'r to reign. Heaven and earth will join to say. O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King. O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray

**All** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Summary of the Law

**Celebrant** Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

### The Kyrie

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People** Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

### 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. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You. I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your pow'r and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. High and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your pow'r and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. We want to see You

### 10,000 Reasons

**C. Bless the Lord oh my soul; oh my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before; oh my soul. I worship Your holy name.**

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me; let me be singing when the evening comes.
2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing; 10,000 reasons for my heart to find.
3. And on that day when my strength is failing; the end draws near and my time has come. Soon my soul will sing your praise unending; 10,000 years and there forever more.

### Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you

**People** And also with you

Celebrant Let us pray.

*(Children are invited to go to Children's Church and Encounter.)*

### Lessons

#### Isaiah 50:4-9

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. <sup>8</sup>He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Reader The Word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God

## Psalm 116:1-9

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord \*

**because he heard the voice of my prayer,**

<sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me; \*

**therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.**

<sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me, and the pains of the grave laid hold of me; \*

**I suffered trouble and sorrow.**

<sup>4</sup> Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: \*

**“O Lord, I beseech you, deliver my soul.”**

<sup>5</sup> Gracious is the Lord and righteous; \*

**indeed, our God is full of compassion.**

<sup>6</sup> The Lord preserves the simple; \*

**I was in misery, and he helped me.**

<sup>7</sup> Turn again to your rest, O my soul, \*

**for the Lord has rewarded you.**

<sup>8</sup> You have delivered my soul from death, \*

**my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.**

<sup>9</sup> I will walk before the Lord \*

**in the land of the living.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## James 2:1-18

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. <sup>2</sup>For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” <sup>4</sup>have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

<sup>8</sup>If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. <sup>11</sup>For he who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. <sup>12</sup>So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law

of liberty. <sup>13</sup>For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? <sup>17</sup>So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

<sup>18</sup>But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

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**People Thanks be to God**

## The Gospel Mark 9:14-29

Priest The Holy Gospel our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark

**People Glory to You Lord Christ**

<sup>14</sup>And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. <sup>15</sup>And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. <sup>16</sup>And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” <sup>17</sup>And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. <sup>18</sup>And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” <sup>19</sup>And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” <sup>20</sup>And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. <sup>21</sup>And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. <sup>22</sup>And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” <sup>23</sup>And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” <sup>24</sup>Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” <sup>25</sup>And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” <sup>26</sup>And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” <sup>27</sup>But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. <sup>28</sup>And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” <sup>29</sup>And he said

to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord

**People Praise to You Lord Christ**

### **The Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people [gathered around every altar of your Church], and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

### **Closing Song**

#### **Christ Be All Around Me**

1. As I rise, strength of God go before, lift me up. As I wake, eyes of God, look upon, be my sight.

2. As I wait, heart of God, satisfy and sustain. As I hear, voice of God, lead me on, be my guide. Be my guide.

**C. Above and below me, before and behind me; in every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me.**

3. As I go, Hand of God, my defense, by my side. And as I rest, breath of God, fall upon, bring me peace. Bring me peace.

B. Your life, Your death, Your blood was shed for every moment, every moment.

### **Dismissal**

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**