

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 23, 2024

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Refrain: So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Lord of my life
On the cross where you suffered
Taking my sin and my shame.
Cleansed by your blood
I'm forgiven and freed to
Live a new life in your name

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us, who darken counsel by words without knowledge, come in humility before the only true and Holy God, the Lord of creation, and confess our need for His mercy.

Silence for personal reflection and confession

Pastor: We humbly confess together today, on this day of salvation:
People: **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Behold, Christ has died for you. Your guilt is taken away and your sin is atoned for. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Amen.**

✂ **WORD** ✂

You Are My All in All

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down
You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.
Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT *Job 38:1-11*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Pastor: Alleluia! "And they were filled with great fear and said to one another,

People: who is this, that even wind and sea obey him?" Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 4:35-41*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the fourth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SERMON

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and
storm
What heights of love what depths of
peace
When fears are stilled when strivings
cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save

Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath

Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand

Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

CREED *Apostles' Creed*

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: **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.**

OFFERTORY "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son. (2x)

And now let the weak say "I am
strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for
us. (2x)

Give thanks, give thanks.

BENEDICTION *Hebrews 13:20–21; Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

People of Hope

We are people of hope; people of faith; people of God
We walk in faith down the path that our Captain trod
With our Savior Jesus leading us our future is secure
We are people of hope; people of faith; people of God.

God in olden days showed Israel a pardon
A time where debts were all forgiven, slaves set free
His desire was for forgiveness and to demonstrate his love
It was called by all the year of jubilee

They were people of hope, people of faith, people of God
They walked in faith down the path that their Captain trod
With their God and Savior leading them their future was secure
They were people of hope, people of faith, people of God.

Now in recent times another way was chosen
To redeem the lost and wipe away their sin
Jesus came to earth was put to death and paid the price
Those who follow him will see new life begin

They'll be people of hope, people of faith, people of God
They will walk in faith down the path that their Captain trod
With their Savior Jesus leading them their future is secure
They'll be people of hope, people of faith, people of God.

Now we walk the path that God has set before us

On our own we falter, stumble and we fall
So we follow in the footsteps of our Lord and God
And we boldly heed and follow Jesus' call.

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