

# *The Worship of God*

In Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

Welcome to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

Let us confess with faith . . .

**The Lord is gracious and merciful,**  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
**The Lord is good to all,**  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.  
**The Lord upholds all who are falling,**  
and raises up all who are bowed down.  
**The eyes of all look to you,**  
and you give them their food in due season.  
**You open your hand,**  
satisfying the desire of every living thing.  
**The Lord is just in all his ways,**  
and kind in all his doings.  
**The Lord is near to all who call on him,**  
to all who call on him in truth.  
**He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;**  
he also hears their cry, and saves them.  
**The Lord watches over all who love him,**  
but all the wicked he will destroy.  
**My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,**  
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

**Source of all being draw me, draw me.**  
**Light of all souls flood me, flood me.**  
**Mind of all truths waken me.**  
**Heart of all hearts hold me, hold me.**

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;  
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you:  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

The Word of the Lord for God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Silent Meditation

*The story of scarcity is a tale of death. And the people of God counter this tale by witnessing to the manna. There is a more excellent bread than crass materialism. It is the bread of life, and you don't have to bake it.*  
Walter Brueggemann

New Testament Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Piano Meditation

Praying with the Prophet (Isaiah 55)

Witness of Faith

*Eternal Anchor*

Sermon

Brett Gibson

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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom  
and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

Benediction

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures, here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Go in peace.

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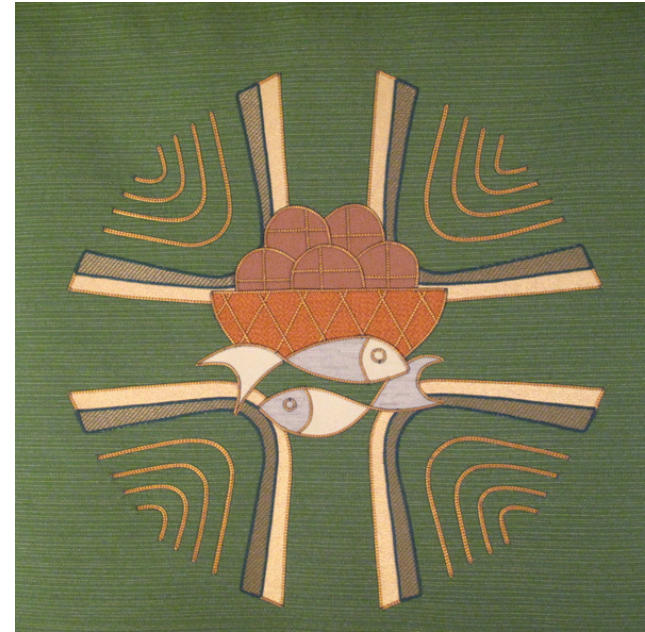
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