



*Year B, Proper 17*

**Clean or Not**

**Sunday Service**

September 01, 2024

# Praise and Worship

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## Nothing Else

### Chorus

I'm caught up in Your presence  
I just want to sit here at Your feet  
I'm caught up in this holy moment  
I never want to leave  
Oh I'm not here for blessings  
Jesus You don't owe me anything  
More than anything that You can do  
I just want You

### Verse 1

I'm sorry when I've just gone through the motions  
I'm sorry when I just sang another song  
Take me back to where we started  
I open up my heart to You

### Chorus

### Verse 2

I'm sorry when I've come with my agenda  
I'm sorry when I forgot that You're enough  
Take me back to where we started  
I open up my heart to You

### Chorus

### Bridge x 5

I just want You  
Nothing else  
Nothing else (Jesus)  
Nothing else will do

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## By The Grace Of God

### Chorus

His love is like the mighty ocean  
His love for me will never stop  
Oh His arms are strong enough to carry me  
Through it all by the grace of God

### Verse 1

I rest my soul on Jesus  
When the mountains shake  
I put my trust in Jesus  
The moment I awake

### Chorus

### Verse 2

And when my soul is lost as  
sea  
He will be my rock  
My vision be in Christ alone  
This grace is all we've got

### Chorus

### Verse 3

So high upon His shoulders  
Safely brought this far  
Helper of my helpless soul  
The King of broken hearts

### Chorus

### Bridge

You are the passion of my life  
Lord Jesus  
You are the song within my  
soul  
My strength my hope my all in  
all is You  
Jesus You

### Verse 4

When breath grows still  
And night draws near  
I will not be afraid  
I know the plans He has for me  
Don't finish at my grave

### Chorus

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## Adoration

### Verse 1

We bow our hearts we lift our hands  
We turn our eyes to You again  
And we surrender to the truth  
That all we need is found in You

### Chorus

Receive our adoration  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Receive our adoration  
How wonderful You are

### Verse 2

We choose to leave it all behind  
And turn our eyes towards the prize  
The upward call of God in Christ  
You have our hearts Lord take our lives

### Chorus

### Bridge

Ev'ry soul You've saved sings out  
Ev'rything You've made resounds  
All creation's standing now  
Lifting up Your name  
We're joining in the angel's song  
We're gathered to Your ancient throne  
Children in our Father's arms  
Shouting out Your praise

### Chorus x 2

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Doodle Space



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## Seasonal Greeting

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

## Processional Hymn/Song

# Take My Life And Let It Be (Nottingham)

### Verse 1

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

### Verse 2

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

### Verse 3

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee

### Verse 4

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

## Verse 5

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne

## Verse 6

Take my love my Lord I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee

## Collect of the Day

O Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading

### Deuteronomy 4:1-9

“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you.

2 You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. 3 Your eyes have seen what the LORD did at Baal-peor, for the LORD your God destroyed from among you all the men who followed the Baal of Peor. 4 But you who held fast to the LORD your God are all alive today. 5 See, I

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have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. 6 Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' 7 For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? 8 And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

9 "Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children—

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

### Psalm 15

1 LORD, who shall dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
Or who shall rest upon your holy hill?

2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life, \*  
and does that which is right, and speaks the truth from his heart.

3 He has not spoken deceitfully with his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbor, \*  
and has not slandered his neighbor.



4 In his eyes the wicked is rejected, \*  
and he makes much of those who fear the LORD.

5 He swears to his neighbor and disappoints him not, \*  
though it were to his own hindrance.

6 He has not given his money for usury, \*  
nor taken a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown.

**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.**

## Second Reading

**Ephesians 6:10-20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.  
11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand  
against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against  
flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities,  
against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the  
spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take  
up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in  
the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and  
having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes  
for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of  
peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with  
which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;

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17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn/Song

# Father Hear the Prayer We offer

### Verse 1

Father hear the prayer we offer  
Not for ease our prayer shall be  
But for strength that we may ever  
Live our lives courageously

### Verse 2

Not for ever in green pastures  
Do we ask our way to be  
But the steep and rugged pathway  
Would we strive to climb to Thee

### Verse 3

Not for ever by still waters  
Would we idly rest and stay  
But would strike the living fountains  
From the rocks along our way

### Verse 4

Be our strength in hours of weakness  
In our wanderings be our guide  
Through endeavour, failure, danger  
Father be there at our side

## Verse 5

Let our path be bright or dreary  
Storm or Sunshine be our share  
May our souls in hope unwearied  
Make Thy work our ceaseless prayer

## The Holy Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Mark.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### Mark 7:1-23

Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, 2 they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. 3 (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, 4 and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) 5 And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" 6 And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;

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7 In vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' 8 You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

9 And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! 10 For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' 11 But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban" (that is, given to God)— 12 then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, 13 thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

14 And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: 15 There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." 17 And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. 18 And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, 19 since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) 20 And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. 21 For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Deacan: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Offertory Hymn/Song

### Amazing Grace

#### Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

#### Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

#### Verse 3

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

#### Verse 4

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

#### Verse 5

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun





Proper Preface

# The Lord's Day

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

## Flowers

Flowers this week are in honor of Pat and Phil's 65th wedding anniversary.



# Thank you.

We are so blessed that you joined us today in celebrating our risen Lord. Please join us again on **Sundays at 12:45 p.m. for praise and worship** followed by our **primary service at 1:00 p.m.** If you are looking for an opportunity to deepen your faith, join us on **Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. for fellowship and "Faith Studies"**.

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