

September 6, 2026

10:00am



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Service of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Processional Hymn

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some lines having multiple verses. The first staff has three verses. The second staff has three verses. The third staff has three verses. The fourth staff has three verses. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady rhythm.

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

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MUSIC: Traditional Spanish melody; arr. Benjamin Carr; harm. David Evans;

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Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; **Let us praise the Name of the Lord.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; **The whole earth is full of His glory.**

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

And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.

Holy is Your Name, God in heaven! **Come let us adore Him!**

Gloria

Mass Of Light

Cantor

Glory to God in the highest, Sing!

Glory to God!

Glory to God in the highest,

And peace to His people on earth!

Chorus

Glory to God in the highest, Sing!

Glory to God!

Glory to God in the highest,

And peace to His people on earth!

Verse 1

Lord, God, heavenly King,

Almighty God and Father,

We worship You, we give You thanks,

We praise You for Your glory. **Chorus**

Verse 2

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:

Receive our prayer. **Chorus**

Verse 3

For You alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

The Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God the Father. **Chorus**

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

O Lord God, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading - 2 Kings 5:1-6

(please be seated)

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the Lord had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. ² Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴ So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." ⁵ And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. ⁶ And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading - Ephesians 3:8-12

⁸ To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

(please stand)

Word Of God, Across The Ages

Verse 1: Word of God, across the ages comes the message to our life;
Source of hope forever present in our toil and fears and strife;
Constant witness to God's mercy, still our grace whate'er befall,
Guide unfailing, strength eternal, offered freely to us all.

Verse 2: Story of the wondrous journey from the shadows of the night;
Garnered truth of sage and prophet, guiding forward into light;
Words and deeds of Christ our Master, pointing to the life and way,
Still appealing, still inspiring, 'mid the struggles of today.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 8:5-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to You, Lord Christ.

⁵ When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, ⁶ “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.” ⁷ And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.” ⁸ But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” ¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹ I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹² while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹³ And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Hymn (cont.)

Verse 3: In the tongues of all the peoples may the message bless and heal,
 As devout and patient scholars more and more its depth reveal;
 Bless, O God, to wise and simple, all the truth of ageless worth,
 Till all lands receive the witness and Your knowledge fills the earth.

Sermon - Matthew 8:5-13

Rev. Michael Mayo, Pastoral Theologian

Encountering Jesus: What Makes Our Maker Marvel

The Apostles' Creed

(please stand)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(please sit or kneel)

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray.

Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You;

That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay leaders in the Church;

That they may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.

We pray for Church of the Good Shepherd in Nags Head, NC; St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Towson, MD; and Gallery Church in Baltimore, MD; **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for our ministry partners: Center for Pregnancy Concerns and Christ Church Jerusalem;

That You would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve Your people, and build Your kingdom.

We pray for our service men and women;

That they may serve You with courage and be brought safely home.

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life, either silently in your heart or aloud for the congregation to hear.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, beginning with silent, personal confession.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Absolution and Peace

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

(please stand)

Announcements and Offertory

Doxology

(please stand)

*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.*

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(please sit or kneel)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life we have through faith in Him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

Nothing But The Blood

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 2

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus **Chorus**

Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus **Chorus**

Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus **Chorus**

We Bow Down

1. You are Lord of cre - a - tion and Lord of my life,
 2. You are King of cre - a - tion and King of my life,

Lord of the land and the sea. You were Lord of the heav -
 King of the land and the sea. You were King of the heav -

- ens be - fore there was time, And Lord of all lords You will be!
 - ens be - fore there was time, And King of all kings You will be!

We bow down, (bow down,) and we wor - ship You,
 We bow down, (bow down,) and we crown You the

Lord. We bow down, (bow down,) and we wor - ship You,
 King. We bow down, (bow down,) and we crown You the

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Lord. Lord of all lords You will be!
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WE BOW DOWN
 Irregular meter

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How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us; How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son; To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss; The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One; Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross; My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice; Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there; Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything; No gifts, no pow'rs, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward; I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom

All My Days (Beautiful Savior)

Verse 1

All my days I will sing this song of gladness
Give my praise to the fountain of delights
For in my helplessness, You heard my cry
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

Verse 2

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer
I will sing of the blood that never fails
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed
Of death defeated and life without end

Chorus

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion
And You reign, You reign over all

Verse 3

I long to be where the praise is never ending
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades
Where countless worshippers will share one song
And cries of "Worthy" will honor the Lamb

Chorus

Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Now go forth into the world in peace. Be on your guard; hold fast to that which is good. Stand firm in the faith; render no one evil for evil. Strengthen the weak, comfort the afflicted. Be courageous; do everything in love. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

TERRA BEATA S.M.D.
Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915
Arr. by Edward Shippen Barnes, 1926

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth, walking in the love of Christ!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Upcoming Events

Res Women Bible Study

Register: 

Gospel of Luke | Starting September 15th

In Person	Virtual
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30am*	Tuesdays 7:30-8:45pm
Thursdays 7:30-8:45pm	Thursdays 6:45-7:45am

**Childcare Available*

ResMen's Bible Study

Gather in the Word, Grow in Knowledge and Love of Jesus

Starting September 14



GOSPEL OF LUKE	REVELATION
Mondays 7:30pm	Thursdays 7:00am
Saturdays 8:00am	

24-Hour Prayer

Fri 9/11 to Sat 9/12
7:00am to 7:00am

Sign up for 1 hr shifts in groups or individually: 



Choir Open House and Rehearsal

Thursday, September 10th
7:00 to 9:00 pm

New and returning members are invited for an evening of light refreshments and singing



SUNDAY WORSHIP

RETURNS TO 9AM & 11AM
STARTING SEPTEMBER 13

Full ResKids Programming
Ages 0 to 5th Grade
Livestream Available at 9am



COMMUNITY GROUPS

2026 Launch

Where faith becomes personal, relationships become meaningful, and discipleship becomes practical

Find a group in your area: resbalt.org/community-groups





Worship & Prayer

Hampden Worship Night
September 24th at 7pm

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COME AND SEE WORSHIP TOGETHER
AS WE SEEK TO KNOW CHRIST
AND MAKE HIM KNOWN IN OUR CITY



Life at Res

Dinner ~ Gospel ~ Conversation

Thursday, October 1
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Sign Up: 

Newcomers to Res are invited to enjoy dinner, meet our team, and hear how you can grow in Christ and connect with others here.

This is a relaxed, family-friendly evening.
Childcare is available.

