



Cannon River and Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
May 24, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE**

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L: The Light shines in the darkness. **C: and the darkness does not overcome it.**

*Come Now is the Time to Worship*

**Chorus**

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come

**Verse**

One day every tongue will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Jesus chose you now (*Chorus*)

**Ending**

Come, Come, Come

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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L: We gather in this unique way, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

L: Let us confess our sin and hear God's promise of forgiveness...

*(Pause for reflection and self-examination)*

L: Most gracious God,

**C: We confess we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are tired of social distancing. We've said unkind things about our leaders. We've said hurtful things to those we love. We've hoarded food and supplies. And we haven't washed our hands enough! Forgive us and teach us how to forgive one other.**

L: As Jesus forgave those who nailed him to the cross, God forgives you. Live into the promise of resurrection and into God's abundant life. Reconcile with one another, forgive others as you have been forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

**GREETING**

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L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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**O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **PSALM**

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### ***Above All***

Above all powers, above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began

Crucified, laid behind the stone  
You lived to die, rejected and alone  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground  
You took the fall, and thought of me  
Above all

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what You're worth

## **GOSPEL**

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**JOHN 17:1-11**

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After Jesus had spoken these words (to his disciples), he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup> "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

*The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.*

## **SERMON**

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**Deacon Todd Portinga**

### ***How Great Is Our God***

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

### **Chorus**

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

*(Continued)*

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one  
Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb  
(Chorus)

**Bridge**  
Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God  
(Repeat Bridge)  
(Chorus)

\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**)

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

### Passing of the Peace

\*LORD'S 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; 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.**

\*BENEDICTION: May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you and be gracious to you. May God look on you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

\*L: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**