



Cannon River and Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches
Transfiguration of Our Lord
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PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters.

C: Amen.

L: As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God who searches us and knows us, you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

L: Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child; your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

C: Amen.

Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1

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

Chorus

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

Verse 2

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
(Chorus)

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(Chorus)

Here I am to worship

Better Is One Day

Verse 1

How lovely is, Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs, and even faints for You
For here my heart, is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath, the shadow of Your wings

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere

Verse 2

One thing I ask, and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in, the place Your glory dwells
One thing I ask, and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in, the place Your glory dwells
(Chorus)

Bridge

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You
(Chorus)

Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built, on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust, the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(Repeat Verse 1)

Chorus

Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems, to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high, and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
(Chorus)

Verse 3

When He shall come, with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne
(Chorus-2x)

Word

First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

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

Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

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

PSALM: *Holy Is The Lord*

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He

Chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory
(Repeat all)

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
(Chorus)

Gospel *(Bulletin Insert)*

Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Deacon Todd Portinga

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end
(Chorus)

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end
(Chorus)

Creed: *I Believe, I Do Believe*

Refrain:

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

Verse 1

I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.
I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.

Verse 2

I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.

Verse 3

And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.
And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.
Refrain

Prayers of the Church

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

“Create In Me A Clean Heart”

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Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence and take
Not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free spirit.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

The 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.

Sending

Blessing

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. **Amen**

How Can I Keep From Singing

There is an endless song
Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come
I am holding on
To the Rock I cling

Chorus

How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your Love
How can I keep from shouting Your Name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want to sing

I will lift my eyes
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give

(Chorus)

(Instrumental)

(Chorus)

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude