

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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P= Pastor **G** = All **L** = Leader

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG: This Is Amazing Grace

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life That I would be set free.
Oh Jesus. I sing for all that You've done for me.

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus

(Yeah) This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life That I would be set free.
Oh Jesus. I sing for all that You've done for me.

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
(Sing these two lines 3 lines)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy, worthy, worthy.

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life That I would be set free.
Oh Jesus. I sing for all that You've done for me,
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen

FIRST LESSON

L Today's Lesson is from Ezekiel, the 47th chapter. —*The Message*

L The man took me back to the riverbank, and when I got there, I saw that there were very many trees on each bank. ⁸He said to me, "This water flows [from the Temple] through the land to the east and down into the Jordan Valley and to the Dead Sea. When it flows into the Dead Sea, it replaces the salt water of that sea with fresh water. ⁹Wherever the stream flows, there will be all kinds of animals and fish. The stream will make the water of the Dead Sea fresh, and wherever it flows, it will bring life ... ►

¹²On each bank of the stream all kinds of trees will grow to provide food. Their leaves will never wither, and they will never stop bearing fruit. They will have fresh fruit every month, because they are watered by the stream that flows from the Temple. The trees will provide food, and their leaves will be used for healing people.”

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

TESTIMONY OF ABUNDANCE

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

--*The Message*

P The Gospel according to Luke, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P Once when he was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret, the crowd was pushing in on him to better hear the Word of God. He noticed two boats tied up. The fishermen had just left them and were out scrubbing their nets. He climbed into the boat that was Simon’s and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Sitting there, using the boat for a pulpit, he taught the crowd.

⁴When he finished teaching, he said to Simon, Jesus: “Push out into deep water and let your nets out for a catch.”

P ⁵⁻⁷Simon said,

Simon: “Master, we’ve been fishing hard all night and haven’t caught even a minnow. But if you say so, I’ll let out the nets.”

P It was no sooner said than done—a huge haul of fish, straining the nets past capacity. They waved to their partners in the other boat to come help them. They filled both boats, nearly swamping them with the catch. ⁸⁻¹⁰Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell to his knees before Jesus.

Simon: “Master, leave. I’m a sinner and can’t handle this holiness. Leave me to myself.”

P When they pulled in that catch of fish, awe overwhelmed Simon and everyone with him. It was the same with James and John, Zebedee’s sons, coworkers with Simon.

¹⁰⁻¹¹Jesus said to Simon,

Jesus: “There is nothing to fear. From now on you’ll be fishing for men and women.”

P They pulled their boats up on the beach, left them, nets and all, and followed him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastors Miriam and Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: King of Kings

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light,
Till from Heaven You came running.
There was mercy in Your eyes.

To fulfil the law and prophets,
To a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory,
To a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus

Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty,
Praise forever to the King of kings.

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross.

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus, for our sake You died.

Chorus

Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty,
Praise forever to the King of kings.

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath,
Till that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.

And the dead rose from their tombs,
And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored.

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born.
Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.

By His blood and in His Name,
In His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ,
Who has resurrected me.

Chorus

Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty,
Praise forever to the King of kings.

Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty,
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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 CHURCH

When the petition concludes "God, in your mercy," please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "**Amen.**"

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PROCESSION OF ABUNDANCE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING COMMUNION

As you see the pastors and worship team commune, please join them and the whole Church by communing each other/yourself with these ancient words of promise:

"The body of Christ for you" and

"The blood of Christ for you."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☞ Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

☞ The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: Who You Say I Am

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me?
I was lost, but He brought me in.
Oh, His love for me.
Oh, His love for me.

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed.
I'm a child of God,
Yes I am.

Verse 2

Free at last, He has ransomed me.
His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me.
Yes, He died for me.

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed.
I'm a child of God,
Yes I am.

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me.
I'm a child of God,
Yes I am.

Bridge

I am chosen, not forsaken.
I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me.
I am who You say I am.
(Repeat this Bridge.)
I am who You say I am.

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed.
I'm a child of God,
Yes I am.

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me.
I'm a child of God,
Yes I am.

In my Father's house
There's a place for me.
I'm a child of God,
Yes I am.

Bridge

I am chosen, not forsaken.
I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me.
I am who You say I am.
(Sing this Bridge 3 times.)
I am who You say I am.
Yes, I am who You say I am.

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh, is free indeed.
I'm a child of God,
Yes I am.

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me.
I'm a child of God,
Yes I am.

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DISMISSAL

☞ Led on by the saints before us,
go in peace to serve the Lord.

Share Jesus' gifts of joy and life with all you meet!

☞ **Thanks be to God.**