

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor

Allessandra Harms, Vocals Dana Bogdanski, Bass

James McDaniel, Drums James Callison, Electric Guitar

Brad Milburn, Vocals Mark Cutler, Acoustic Guitar

Luanne Harms, Contemporary Worship Director

Vocals & Keyboard

P= Pastor **C** = All **L** = Leader

Chorus (2x)

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art

Instrumental/Ending

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PRELUDE: WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME IT IS

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: HOW GREAT THOU ART

Verse 1

O Lord my God

When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds

Thy hands have made

I see the stars

I hear the rolling thunder

Thy pow'r thru'out

The universe displayed

Chorus (2x)

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art

Verse 2

And when I think

That God His Son not sparing

Sent Him to die

I scarce can take it in

That on the cross

My burden gladly bearing

He bled and died

To take away my sin

Chorus (2x)

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

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Interlude



↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers
of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us
the things we ought to do, and give us the grace
and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 58:6-12

L Our lesson today is from Isaiah, the 58th chapter.

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of
injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the
oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and
bring the homeless poor into your house; when
you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide
yourself from your own kin?

⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and
your healing shall spring up quickly; your
vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the
Lord shall be your rear guard.

^{9a}Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you
shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. ^{9b}If
you remove the yoke from among you, the
pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the
needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in
the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy
your needs in parched places, and make your
bones strong; and you shall be like a watered
garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never
fail.



¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

- L** Word of God, Word of Life.
C Thanks be to God.

↑ GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

- P** The Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.
C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

- P** The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

↑ SONG OF THE DAY: I WILL EXALT

Verse (2x)

**Your Presence is all I need
 It's all I want it's all I seek
 Without it without it there's no meaning**

**Your Presence is the air I breathe
 The song I sing and the love I need
 And without it without it I'm not living**

Chorus

**I will exalt You Lord I will exalt You Lord
 There is no one like You God
 I will exalt You Lord I will exalt You Lord
 No other name be lifted high**

Verse

**Your Presence is all I need
 It's all I want it's all I seek
 Without it without it there's no meaning**

**Your Presence is the air I breathe
 The song I sing and the love I need
 And without it without it I'm not living**

Chorus

**I will exalt You Lord I will exalt You Lord
 There is no one like You God
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 No other name be lifted high**



Bridge (5x)

**There will be no one like You
 And no one beside You
 You alone are worthy of all praise**

Chorus

**I will exalt You Lord I will exalt You Lord
 There is no one like You God
 I will exalt You Lord I will exalt You Lord
 No other name be lifted high**

Ending

**Your Presence is all I need
 It's all I want all I seek
 Without it without it there's no meaning**

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

- P** Let us confess our baptismal faith together.

C **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 “Merciful God,” please respond, “**receive our prayer.**”

When the prayers conclude, please respond, “**Amen.**”

OFFERING

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**OFFERING SONG: WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME
 (INSTRUMENTAL)**

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.

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 AT CHURCH

or at home with your household

*Please approach the altar as directed by an usher.
 You will be offered a wafer, and you may dip it into
 the chalice containing wine or white grape juice.
 Or, you may choose a prepackaged kit.
 (including Gluten-free versions)*

COMMUNION SONG: CLEANSED

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BENDICTION

- P** The God who faithfully brings forth justice
 and breaks the oppressor's rod ✚ bless,
 strengthen, and uphold you, today and
 always.
C Amen.

SENDING SONG: MY TESTIMONY

Verse 1

**I saw Satan fall like lightning
 I saw darkness run for cover
 But the miracle that I just can't get over
 My name is registered in heaven**



Verse 2

**I believe in signs and wonders
 I have resurrection power
 Still the miracle that I just can't get over
 My name is registered in heaven
 My praise belongs to You forever**

Chorus

**This is my testimony from death to life
 'Cause grace rewrote my story I'll testify
 By Jesus Christ the Righteous I'm justified
 This is my testimony (oh I'm alive)
 (This is my testimony)**

Verse 3

**Come together sons and daughters
 Bought with blood and washed in water
 Sing the praises of the Spirit Son and Father
 Our God will finish what He started
 Our God will finish what He started**

Chorus

**This is my testimony from death to life
 'Cause grace rewrote my story I'll testify
 By Jesus Christ the Righteous I'm justified
 This is my testimony (oh I'm alive)
 (This is my testimony)**

Bridge (4x)

**If I'm not dead You're not done
 Greater things are still to come
 Oh I believe**

Chorus (2x)

**This is my testimony from death to life
 'Cause grace rewrote my story I'll testify
 By Jesus Christ the Righteous I'm justified
 This is my testimony (oh I'm alive)
 (This is my testimony)**

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DISMISSAL

- L** Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.
 Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus'
 pathway of joy and life.
C Thanks be to God.