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IN THE NAME OF GOD THE FATHER

AS WE GATHER

Almighty Father, heav'n and earth With lavish wealth before Thee bow; Those treasures owe to Thee their birth, Creator, Ruler, Giver, Thou. (*TLH* 438:1)

With those poetic words from years ago, English hymnwriter Edward Dayman describes God the Father at work. He not only created us and rules over us, but He is also known to us in His giving—the giving of the daily blessings we receive and, most important, the giving of His Son to be our Savior. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, we bring to God our praises as part of the good service of our lives. The heavenly Father awaits our response to His gracious giving!

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING SENTENCES

- P We will begun our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the First Person of the Holy Trinity.
- I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
- **P** What does this mean?
- I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

INVOCATION

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

809 GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS 1 Great is Thy faith ful - ness. God Fa - ther: my spring - time 2 Sum - mer and win and and har - vest, ter 3 Par - don for sin that and peace en - dur - eth, a There is no shad ow of turn - ing with Thee. Sun, moon, and in their cours - es bove stars a Thine own dear cheer guide; pres ence to and to Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail Join with all man - i - fold na ture in wit - ness Strength for and bright hope to - day for to - mor - row, As Thou been, Thou for - ev - er be. hast wilt To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand side! be -Refrain Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing morn - ing mer - cies Ι by new see; All Ι ed Thy hand hath have need pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith ful-ness, Lord, me! un to Text: Public domain Tune: Public domain

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.
- We confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of His creation and have not shared His bounty with others at all times. We have been heedless in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have wished for that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.
- The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

+ WORD +

KYRIE. (TO THE TUNE O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST - OF ST. ANNE)

Have mercy on Your people, Lord. Have mercy, Christ, our King. Renew us by Your mercy, Lord; Accept the prayers we bring.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204

- And peace to all the earth;
 Goodwill from God in heaven
 Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
 We praise and bless You, Father;
 Your holy name, we sing—
 Our thanks for Your great glory,
 Lord God, our heav'nly King.
 - 2 To You, O sole-begotten,
 The Father's Son, we pray;
 O Lamb of God, our Savior,
 You take our sins away.
 Have mercy on us, Jesus;
 Receive our heartfelt cry,
 Where You in pow'r are seated
 At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

SALUTATION

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray.
- Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 38:4-18

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

8"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb.

⁹when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

¹²"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place,

¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?

¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment.

¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.

¹⁶"Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep?

¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?

¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this."

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 18:1–6

- P I love You, O Lord, my strength.
- The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
- P I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.
- The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;
- P the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.
- In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help.
- P From His temple He heard my voice, and my cry to Him reached His ears.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

EPISTLE Romans 10:5–17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 14:22–33

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

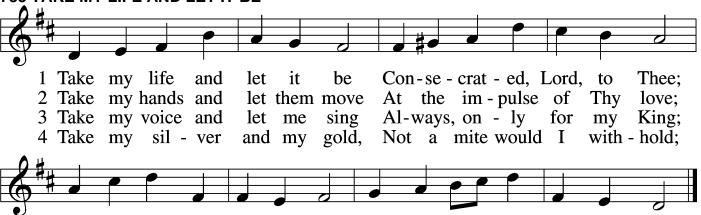
G Glory to You, O Lord.

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

783 TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE



Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee. Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee. Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

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SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life

→ everlasting. Amen.

LITANY

- L O Lord,
- C have mercy.
- L O Christ,
- **C** have mercy.
- L O Lord,
- have mercy.
- L O Christ.
- C hear us.
- **I** God the Father in heaven.
- **C** have mercy.
- **I** God the Son, Redeemer of the world.
- have mercy.
- **L** God the Holy Spirit,
- C have mercy.
- **L** Be gracious to us.
- **©** Spare us, good Lord.
- **L** Be gracious to us.
- Help us, good Lord.
- From all sin, from all error, from all evil;
 From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;
 From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;

From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:

- Good Lord, deliver us.
- By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity; By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial;

By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

- Help us, good Lord.
- In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:
- **G** Help us, good Lord.
- L We poor sinners implore You
- **C** to hear us, O Lord.
- To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;

To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived:

To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

- **W**e implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:
- **@** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;

To direct and defend our President and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;

To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;

To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;

To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

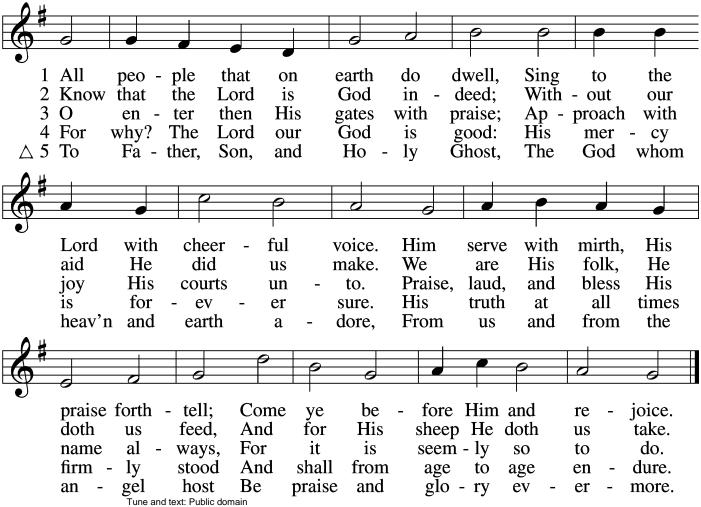
- **W**e implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:
- We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- L Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
- we implore You to hear us.
- L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- **C** have mercy.
- L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C have mercy.
- L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- **G** grant us Your peace.
- L O Christ,
- C hear us.
- L O Lord,
- C have mercy.
- L O Christ,
- C have mercy.
- L O Lord,
- **C** have mercy. Amen.

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.

OFFERING





BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and

→ give you peace.

C Amen.

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Prayers

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayers of thanks for **Eben Eld** who is celebrating his first birthday this week.

Prayers of thanks for **Levi & Elizabeth O'Loughlin** who will be celebrating their wedding anniversary this week

Prayers of thanksgiving for Paul and Rita Summerson's baby girl that is due late August, and for no complications during pregnancy and delivery.

Thanksgiving that Jessica Heiden's biopsy came back benign.

Prayers of Comfort and Healing

For all who suffer from anxiety and depression.

Prayers for comfort and understanding for all those who are battling cancer.

Comfort for the family of Carol Thornton as her sister Barbara has passed away recently.

for Lois, Carol's other sister, as she is in Tyler, TX with broken bones.

Comfort for the family and friends of Bessie Kessler who passed away recently.

Comfort for Rory Mulvaney as he has lupus and is end stage renal failure.

Other Prayers

Safety for **all who are traveling**.

All who serve in our **armed forces** and their **families**.

Can we pray for you? Share your prayer requests by email at office@concordiapullman.org or fill out one of the white cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

Announcements:

Summer of Scripture

This Year's Summer of Scripture reading program will focus on Romans. Reading plans are available in the weekly email newsletter and on Facebook. If you don't already receive the weekly email and would like to be added to the list let Jodie know at jodie.stahlecker@concordiapullman.org