



May 19, 2024 | Pentecost Sunday
At Home Bulletin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

To God Be the Glory

Hymn #55

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. (*refrain*)

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be,
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*refrain*)

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Psalm 134

Psalter p.115

Tune: Indelible Grace – Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire flow river flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

Lord I come to Your awesome presence from the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness. shine on me, shine on me (*chorus*)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness so our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me. (*chorus*)

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you
will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.

Matthew 7:1-2

Christ came to bear our sorrows and griefs, and by his wounds we are healed.

**Yet, we all like sheep have gone astray, turning to our own ways.
We have foolishly closed our eyes
to the only place to find true mercy and healing.**

Christ is the light of the world.

**But we have been willing to place that light under a bushel,
instead of placing it high on a hill for all to see.**

**We have failed to invite others to the experience of God's mercy:
the poor, the dispossessed, the widow, the orphan, the brokenhearted
the adulterer, the fool, the rich, the powerful.**

Lord, to you, we confess our sins and failures.

**We confess that we have denied our own need of mercy,
and have failed to display and offer that mercy to others.
Restore to us the joy of knowing that we find mercy in Christ.
Make us ambassadors of mercy, we pray.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christians, what do you believe?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.
From there 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.**

Apostles Creed

CHILDREN'S SERMON

James 1:27

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: For yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7:36-8:3

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Love Poured Out”

Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.

MERCY OFFERING

HYMN OF SENDING

His Mercy if More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (*chorus*)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (*chorus*)

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Love Poured Out