

St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

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SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

THREAD: *Rejoice with Mary, "The Mighty One has done great things for me."*

OPENING HYMN

Song of Mary | CW Pg. 57



C: My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord; my spir-it re-



joic-es in God my Sav-ior, for he has looked with fa-vor



on his low-ly ser-vant. From this day all gen-er-a-tions



will call me bless-ed. The Al-might-y has done great



things for me, and ho-ly is his name. He has mer-cy on



those who fear him in ev-'ry gen-er-a-tion.



He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scat-tered the




proud in their con-keit. He has cast down the might-y




from their thrones and has lift-ed up the low-ly.




He has filled the hun-gry with good things, and the rich




he has sent a-way emp - ty. He has come to the



help of his ser-vant Is - ra - el, for he has re-mem - bered his



prom - ise of mer - cy, the prom - ise made to our fa - thers,



to A - bra-ham, and to his chil - dren for - ev - er. A - men.

M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called 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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie)

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you chose the blessed virgin Mary to be the mother of your incarnate Son. Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may with Mary and all the saints share in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:7-11 EHV

While we can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, the LORD alone can clothe sinners with his righteousness, transforming them into his children of righteousness. Truly he does great things!

- 7 Instead of your shame
 you will receive a double portion,
 and instead of disgrace
 you will rejoice in your inheritance.
 And so you will inherit a double portion in your land,
 and everlasting joy will be yours.
- 8 "For I, the LORD, love justice;
 I hate robbery and wrongdoing.
 In my faithfulness I will reward my people
 and make an everlasting covenant with them.
- 9 Their descendants will be known among the nations
 and their offspring among the peoples.
 All who see them will acknowledge
 that they are a people the LORD has blessed."
- 10 I delight greatly in the LORD;
 my soul rejoices in my God.
 For he has clothed me with garments of salvation
 and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness,
 as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest,
 and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
- 11 For as the soil makes the sprout come up
 and a garden causes seeds to grow,
 so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness
 and praise spring up before all nations.

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

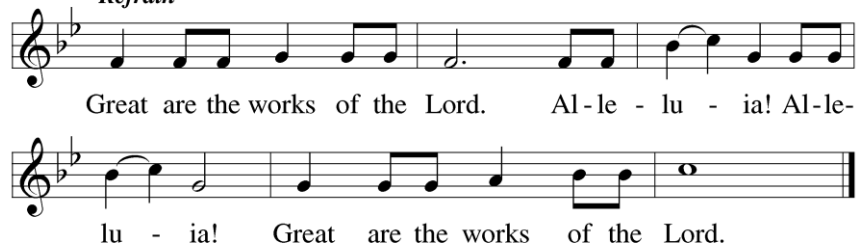
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 45

Join the Psalmist in seeing to it that great things done by Messiah King are proclaimed forever.

Refrain



Psalm tone



My heart is stirred by a noble theme*
as I recite my verses for the King.

You are the most excellent of men,*
and your lips have been anointed with grace.

Gird your sword upon your side, O Mighty One;*
clothe yourself with splendor and majesty.

In your majesty ride forth victoriously;*
let your right hand display awesome deeds.

Refrain

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever;*
a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

You love righteousness and hate wickedness;*
therefore God has anointed you with the oil of joy.

I will perpetuate your memory through all generations;*
therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

**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.**

Refrain

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SECOND LESSON

Galatians 4:4-7 EHV

If God's Son was not born of woman, becoming fully human, we humans could not be redeemed from slavery and made heirs in the Father's household. Truly the Mighty One has done great things for me.

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. ⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Luke 1:49a

M: Alleluia. The Mighty One has done great things for me. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

Luke 1:46-55 EHV

For 2000 years Christians have sung this Song of Mary, for like Mary we are humbled to be his servants – servants who know and insist that all the credit and glory belong to God for the great things he has done.

M: The Gospel, Luke Chapter 1

46 And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord

47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

48 for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me—

holy is his name.

50 His mercy extends to those who fear him,

from generation to generation.

51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;

he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones

but has lifted up the humble.

53 He has filled the hungry with good things

but has sent the rich away empty.

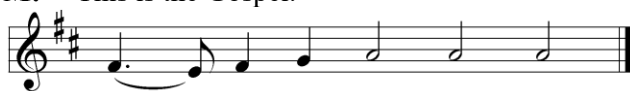
54 He has helped his servant Israel,

remembering to be merciful

55 to Abraham and his descendants forever,

just as he promised our ancestors.”

M: This is the Gospel.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

By All Your Saints Still Striving | 552:1, 16, 3

1 By all your saints still striving, For
 2 We sing with joy of Mar-y, Whose
 3 Then let us praise the Fa-ther And
 all your saints at rest, Your ho-ly name, O
 heart with awe was stirred When, youth-ful and un-
 wor-ship God the Son And sing to God the
 Je-sus, For-ev-er-more be blessed. You
 read-y, She heard the an-gel's word. Yet
 Spir-it, E-ter-nal Three in One, Till
 rose, our King vic-to-ri-ous, That they
 she her voice up-rais-es, God's glo-
 all the ran-somed num-ber Who stand
 might wear the crown And ev-er shine in
 ry to pro-claim, As once for our sal-
 be-fore the throne As-cribe all pow'r and
 splen-dor Re-flect-ed from your throne.
 va-tion Your moth-er she be-came.
 glo-ry And praise to God a-lone.

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SERMON – See the separate sheet for the Sermon Road Map.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
 Light from Light, true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR ST. MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD

- M:** Eternal Father, throughout the centuries you repeated and affirmed your promise to send the offspring of the woman to crush the serpent's head. Through your prophets of old, you continually directed the eyes of your people to the coming of their Savior.
- C:** **We praise you, O Lord, for keeping your promise and sending your Son to destroy the works of the devil.**
- M:** In a most marvelous and miraculous manner you prepared a sacrifice for our sins in the womb of the virgin Mary.
- C:** **Send us your Holy Spirit that we may truly believe and accept this miracle of your redeeming love.**
- M:** As you blessed Mary with her unique service in the body of believers, help each of us discover the blessed service you have prepared for us in your holy Church.
- C:** **Let your peace rule our hearts so that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in love with willing gratitude and joy.**
- M:** Heavenly Father, you caused your own eternal Son to be born in time of a human mother and to be cared for by an earthly father. Bless our homes with your redeeming presence. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to the God-given calling of parenting. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives, sent by you to bless, rescue, grow and protect them.
- C:** **Keep families everywhere faithful to your Word and growing in grace.**
- M:** O almighty God, grant us good leaders in government. Bless our schools, farms, businesses and industries. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn.
- C:** **Help them always to look to you for strength, guidance and peace.**
- Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*
- M:** ... Lord, in your mercy,
- C:** **Hear our prayer.**
- M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.
- Silent prayer.*
- M:** Accept our prayers and intercessions, O Lord, and provide for all our needs.
- C:** **We ask this through Jesus, our flesh and blood Brother, Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his saints and witnesses of the past he encourages us to run with perseverance the race marked out for us and to live in righteousness and peace.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION



1 O Lord, we praise you, bless you, and a - dore you, In thanks-
 2 Your ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en, Life to
 3 May God be - stow on us his grace and fa - vor To please



giv - ing bow be - fore you. Here with your bod - y
 win for us in heav - en. No great - er love than
 him with our be - hav - ior And live to - geth - er



and your blood you nour - ish Our weak souls that they may
 this to you could bind us; May this feast of that re -
 here in love and u - nion, Cher - ish - ing our blest com -



flour - ish. O Lord, have mer - cy! May your bod - y,
 mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy! Lord, your love and
 mu - nion. O Lord, have mer - cy! Let not your good



Lord, born of Mar - y, That our sins and sor - rows
 kind - ness did move you; Let your sup - per move us
 Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that heav'n - ly - mind - ed



did car - ry, And your blood for us plead In all
 to love you. All our debt you have paid; Peace with
 he make us. Give your Church, Lord, to see Days of



tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 God once more is made. O Lord, have mer - cy!
 peace and u - ni - ty. O Lord, have mer - cy!

THANKSGIVING

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

Of the Father's Love Begotten | 35:1, 2, 5

1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed
 5 Christ, to you, with God the Fa - ther,

Ere the worlds be - gan to be, He is
 When the vir - gin, full of grace, By the
 And the Spir - it cease - less - ly Hymn and

Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the source, the
 Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior
 chant and high thanks - giv - ing And un - end - ing

end - ing he, Of the things that are, that
 of our race, And the babe, the world's Re -
 prais - es be, Hon - or, glo - ry, and do -

have been, And that fu - ture years shall
 deem - er, First re - vealed his sa - cred
 min - ion And e - ter - nal vic - to -

see Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 face Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 ry Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

Silent prayer - Announcements

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