



## Third Sunday after Pentecost Worship Gathering

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A Welcoming Community Making Christ Known Through Worship and Service

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

PSALM Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

<sup>1</sup>It is a good thing to give thanks | to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name, | O Most High;

<sup>2</sup>to herald your love | in the morning  
and your faithful- | ness at night;

<sup>3</sup>on the psaltery, and | on the lyre,  
and to the melody | of the harp.

<sup>4</sup>For you have made me glad by your | acts, O LORD;  
and I shout for joy because of the works | of your hands. R

<sup>12</sup>The righteous shall flourish | like a palm tree,  
and shall spread abroad like a ce- | dar of Lebanon.

<sup>13</sup>Those who are planted in the house | of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts | of our God;

<sup>14</sup>they shall still bear fruit | in old age;  
they shall be | green and succulent;

<sup>15</sup>that they may show how up- | right the LORD is,  
my rock, in whom there is | no injustice. R

## Mark 4:26-34

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,<sup>27</sup>and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

<sup>30</sup>He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?

<sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;  
<sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

## SERMON

## For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

*Refrain*

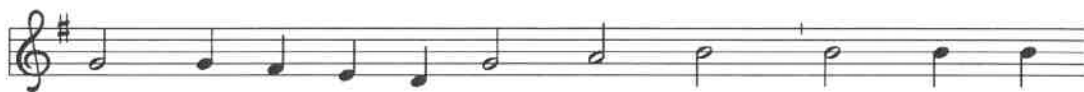


Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

*Offering* – In addition to monetary offerings, please share any offerings of God moving in your life and the world.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all



crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye



heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## HOLY COMMUNION

### 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.

### BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, nourishes us,  
and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever.  
Amen.

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
Thanks be to God.

