



**Psalm 149** *(please read responsively by whole verse)*

1 Hallelujah!  
Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.  
**2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**  
3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.  
**4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people \*  
and adorns the poor with victory.**  
5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*  
let them be joyful on their beds.  
**6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**  
7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
and punishment on the peoples;  
**8 To bind their kings in chains \*  
and their nobles with links of iron;**  
9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*  
this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah

**Glory 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**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.  
I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 293** I Sing A Song of the Saints of God *Grand Isle*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:  
“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.  
“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.  
“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.  
“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you,  
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."  
"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.  
"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.  
"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.  
"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.  
"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.  
*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon** The Reverend Bradford L. Clark

**The Holy Baptism** *see insert* BCP 301  
Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
*Celebrant and People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**  
*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

**Welcome and announcements**

**The Holy Communion**  
*All baptized persons are welcome to receive the sacraments. Others are invited to come forward for a blessing. Gluten free wafers available. Ask the priest.*

**The Offertory** And I Saw a New Heaven *E. Bainton*  
*Adult Choir*

**Presentation**  
**The Doxology** *Old Hundredth*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**The Great Thanksgiving** *Eucharistic Prayer A* BCP 361  
*Celebrant* The Lord be with you  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**  
*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
*(The Celebrant includes a Proper Preface here)*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:  
**Sanctus** S-125  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people kneel as the celebrant continues.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,  
**The Lord’s Prayer** BCP 364  
*People and Celebrant*  
**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**  
*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**  
*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Communion Music**  
  
Give Us the Wings of Faith *J. Whitbourn*  
*Adult Choir*  
**Hymn 296** We Know That Christ is Raised Engelberg  
  
Spirit Song *J. Wimber*  
Verse 1  
Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
Oh let Him have those things that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole