Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2020
10:00am
PRAISE TO THE LORD #390

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
   O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation;
   All that hath life and breath come now with thanksgiving into his holy presence.

2 Praise to the Lord; over all things he glorious reigneth:
   Born as on eagle's wings, safely his children he beareth;
   The Prince of Peace, the power of love, the victory over death and doom,
   Hail,留学生, sing to his power and might, and give him the honor due his name.

3 Praise to the Lord, who dost prosper thy way and defend thee;
   Surety his goodness and mercy shall with thee, all the day long.
   Praise to the Lord, great King of all, the world with his goodness doth confound;
   Praise to our God, until the courts of heaven, his kingdom reign supreme.

4 Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!
   All that hath life and breath come now with thanksgiving into his holy presence.
   Praise to the sacred name of Jesus, who died to save us from our sins and to make us heirs of heaven;
   This is the day which the Lord hath made, we shall rejoice and be glad in it.

Words: Johann Gerhard (1607-1676); tr. Hymnal 1940, alt.
Music: Lob den Herrn, melody from Evangelien Gesangbuch, 1660;
OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” –Psalm 122:1

CONFESSION

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Officiant Lord open our lips.

People And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.
VENITE  | Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
   let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
   and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
   and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
   and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
   and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
   and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
   and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
   Oh, that today you would harken to his voice!

PSALM APPOINTED  | Psalm 114

Hallelujah!
   When Israel came out of Egypt, *
      the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
Judah became God's sanctuary *
      and Israel his dominion.
The sea beheld it and fled; *
      Jordan turned and went back.
The mountains skipped like rams, *
      and the little hills like young sheep.
What ailed you, O Sea, that you fled? *
      O Jordan, that you turned back?
You mountains, that you skipped like rams?
      you little hills like young sheep?
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
      at the presence of the God of Jacob,
Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
      and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
   as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
FIRST READING | Exodus 14: 10-31

Reader  The word of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 8 | The Song of Moses  Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; *
    the horse and his rider has he hurled into the sea.
The Lord is my strength and my refuge; *
    the Lord has become my Savior.
This is my God and I will praise him, *
    this is the God of my people and I will exalt him.
The Lord is a mighty warrior; *
    Yahweh is his Name.
The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; *
    the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.
The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *
    they sank into the depths like a stone.
Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; *
    your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *
    who is like you, glorious in holiness,
    awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?
You stretched forth your right hand; *
    the earth swallowed them up.
With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *
    with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.
You will bring them in and plant them
    on the mount of your possession,
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *
    the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.
The Lord shall reign
    for ever and ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
SECOND READING | Romans 14:1-12

Reader The word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

HYMN

_I Lift My Eyes Up_  
Brian Doerksen

I lift my eyes up to the mountains. Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from You, maker of heaven, creator of the earth.

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Oh, how I need You, Lord. You are my only hope.  
You're my only pray'r. So I will wait for You to come and rescue me.

Come and give me life. Oh, how I need You, Lord.  
So I will wait for You repeat and fade

You are my only hope. You're my only pray'r.  
Come and give me life.
THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
    creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
    and born of the Virgin Mary.
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
    was crucified, died, and was buried.
    He descended to the dead.
    On the third day he rose again.
    He ascended into heaven,
    and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
    He will come again 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.

PEACE

    Officiant       The peace of the Lord be always with you.
    People          And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
DOXOLOGY

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
Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.
Officiant  Let us pray.

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.

SUFFRAGE B (Versicle and Response)

Versicle  Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
Response  Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Versicle  Day by day we bless you;
Response  We praise your name for ever.
Versicle  Lord, keep us from all sin today;
Response  Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
Versicle  Lord, show us your love and mercy;
Response  For we put our trust in you.
Versicle  In you, Lord, is our hope;
Response  And we shall never hope in vain.
Officiant

Oh God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Christ Jesus, you go before and behind us, you are our light and our shield; guide our path, be our clear sight, lift us up in your Gospel joy, and bless the work we do in your name and honor, for you are our beloved, and our life made new. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVING

- For whom shall we pray?
- For what shall we give thanks?

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOStOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.
Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

—Romans 15:13

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