



**May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia and Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 38:4-18 (ESV)**

4 "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

6 On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

7 when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

8 "Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

9 when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

10 and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors,

11 and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

12 "Have you commanded the morning since your days began,

and caused the dawn to know its place,

13 that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,

and the wicked be shaken out of it?

14 It is changed like clay under the seal,

and its features stand out like a garment.

15 From the wicked their light is withheld,

and their uplifted arm is broken.

16 "Have you entered into the springs of the sea,

or walked in the recesses of the deep?

**17 Have the gates of death been revealed to you,**

**or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?**

**18 Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?**

**Declare, if you know all this.**

**PSALM: Psalm 18:1-9 (ESV)** *(Recited whole verse by whole verse – Congregation in **Bold**)*

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

**2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,**

**my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,**

**my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

**3** I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,  
and I am saved from my enemies.

**4 The cords of death encompassed me;  
the torrents of destruction assailed me;**

**5** the cords of Sheol entangled me;  
the snares of death confronted me.

**6 In my distress I called upon the LORD;  
to my God I cried for help.**

**From his temple he heard my voice,  
and my cry to him reached his ears.**

**7** Then the earth reeled and rocked;  
the foundations also of the mountains trembled  
and quaked, because he was angry.

**8 Smoke went up from his nostrils,  
and devouring fire from his mouth;  
glowing coals flamed forth from him.**

**9** He bowed the heavens and came down;  
thick darkness was under his feet.-

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in  
the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen**

**EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 10:5-17 (ESV)**

The Message of Salvation to All

**5** For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. **6** But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) **7** "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). **8** But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); **9** because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

**11** For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." **12** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. **13** For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

**14** How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?[a] And how are they to hear without someone preaching? **15** And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

**16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.**

*Please rise for the Alleluia.*

**Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mathew 14:22-33 (ESV)**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**Glory to You oh Lord!**

Jesus Walks on the Water

**22** Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. **23** And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, **24** but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. **25** And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. **26** But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. **27** But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

**28** And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." **29** He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. **30** But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." **31** Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" **32** And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. **33** And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you oh Christ!**

**SERMON** "Putting My Best Foot Forward!" - **Pastor Steve Dygert + STS**

**SERMON HYMN:** 132 Go Tell It on the Mountain

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Apostles Creed (C)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE:**

P. The Lord Be With You.

**C. And Also With You.**

**P.** Please share the peace of the Lord with those around you.

*Because of the danger of sickness, please use the fist bump manner I will teach you today.*

**THE OFFERING: Offertory - 532 Tell Me the Old, Old Story - Dean Carson**

*As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise**

P: It is indeed good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God for in the mystery of the Word made flesh , You have given us a new revelation of Your glory , that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may be drawn to the love of those things which are not seen . Therefore with angels and arch angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**1 Holy, Holy, Holy vs 1**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God, Almighty  
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE:**

Let us Pray: *(Prayer Response)* Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

**THE 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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and forever. Amen**

**PREPARATION OF THE TABLE, WORDS OF INSTITUTION, THE DISTRIBUTION,  
THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN: 4 Come, Thou Almighty King vs 1,4**

**THE AARONIC BENEDICTION & Let There Be Peace On Earth**

Congregational Song, **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

**Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our father  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony**

**THE DISMISSAL**

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God**

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**Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.**

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