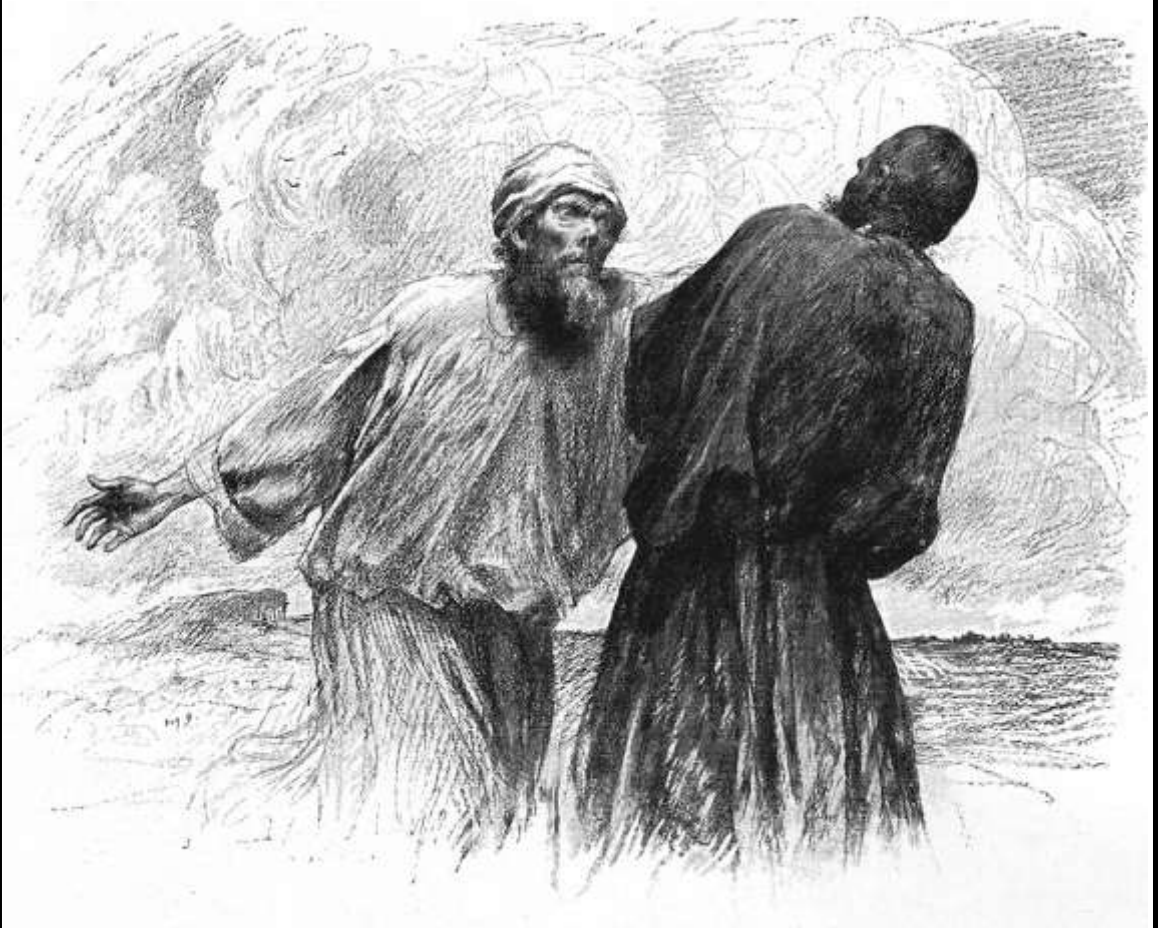


The 22nd Sunday after Trinity
The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant
November 8, 2020
9:00 am



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Pre-Service

Let It Be Said

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1. Let it be said of
(2. Let it) be said of

us: that the Lord was our pas - sion, That with
us: we were marked by our for - give - ness, We were

glad - ness we bore love ev - 'ry cross we were giv - en; That we
known by our love and de - light - ed in meek - ness. We were

fought the good fight, that we fin - ished the course
ruled by His peace, heed - ing un - i - ty's call,

Know - ing with - in us the pow'r of the ris - en
Joined as one bod - y that Christ would be seen by

Lord.
all. Let the cross be our glo - ry and the Lord be our

song, By mer - cy made ho - ly, by the Spir - it — made —

strong. Let the cross be our glo - ry and the Lord be our

song 'Til the like - ness of Je - sus be through us made

known. Let the cross be our glo - ry and the Lord be our

1. Repeat to VERSE (D.S. to mens. 5) 2. Repeat to CHORUS (to mens. 21) 3. SONG ENDING

40

song. 2. Let it song. Let the song.

Prelude

People of God

1. With our lips, let us sing one con - fes - sion, With our
2. Hear us, O spir - its of dark - ness, {

hearts hold to one truth a - lone; _____ For _____ He has e -
So you will know where we stand. _____ { We are His

raised our trans - gres - sion, Claimed us and called us His
ser - vants, { pur - chased with scars, Bought by the blood of the

own, _____ ? His ver - y own. _____ We're the peo - ple of
Lamb, _____ the blood of the Lamb. _____ We're the peo - ple of

God, called by His name, Called from the dark and de -

liv - ered _____ from shame. One ho - ly race - saints ev - 'ry

one, Be - cause of the blood of Christ

Je - sus, the Son. _____

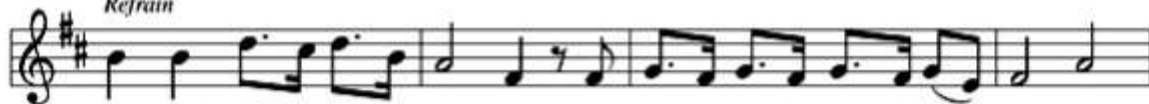


- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day,
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.



Confession

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleans us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.



Introit (*Psalm 130:1-2, 7-8; antiphon: Psalm 130:3-4*)

C: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

that you may be feared.

A: Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

And he will redeem Israel

from all his iniquities.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

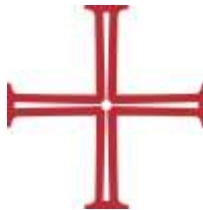
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

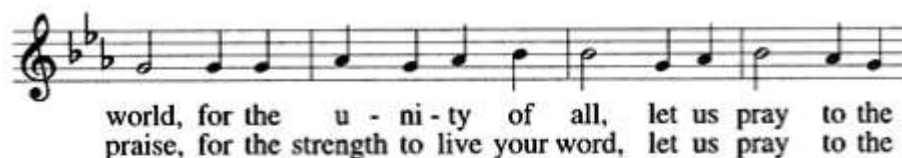
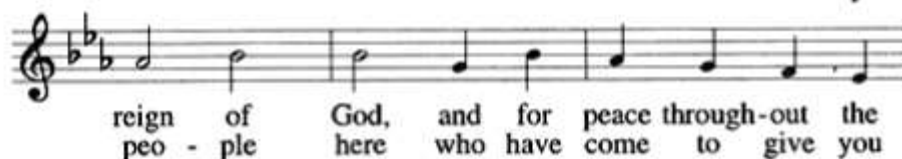
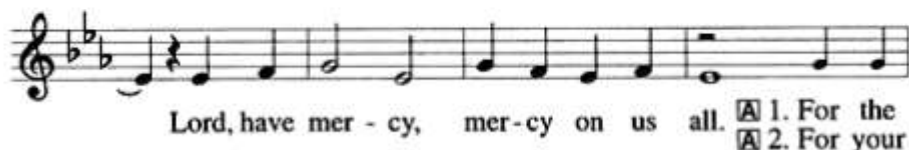
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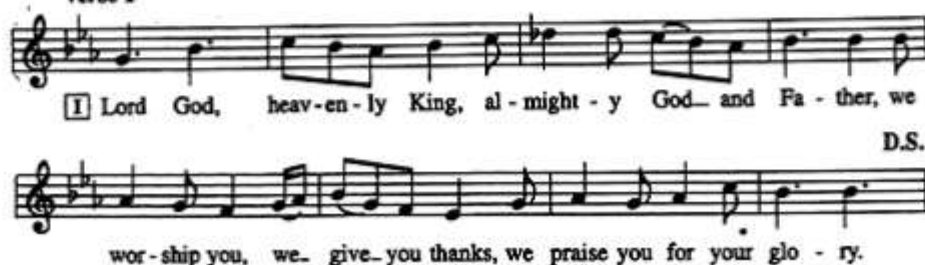


Hymn of Praise



Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple, peace to God's peo-ple,
peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Verse 1



[I] Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God, and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. D.S.

Verse 2



[II] Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb. of
God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have
mer-cy on us. [I+II] You are seat-ed at the
right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. D.S.

Verse 3 37



[I] For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,—



[II] You a-lone are the Most— High, Je - sus Christ, with the

D.S.al fine



Ho - ly Spir - it, [I+II] in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.

Greeting and Collect

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: We pray: O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



The Hebrew Scriptures (Micah 6:6-8)

A: A reading from Micah:

⁶ “With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Psalm 133:1, 3b)

**C: Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!**

**For the LORD has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.**

The Christian Scriptures (*Philippians 1:3-11*)

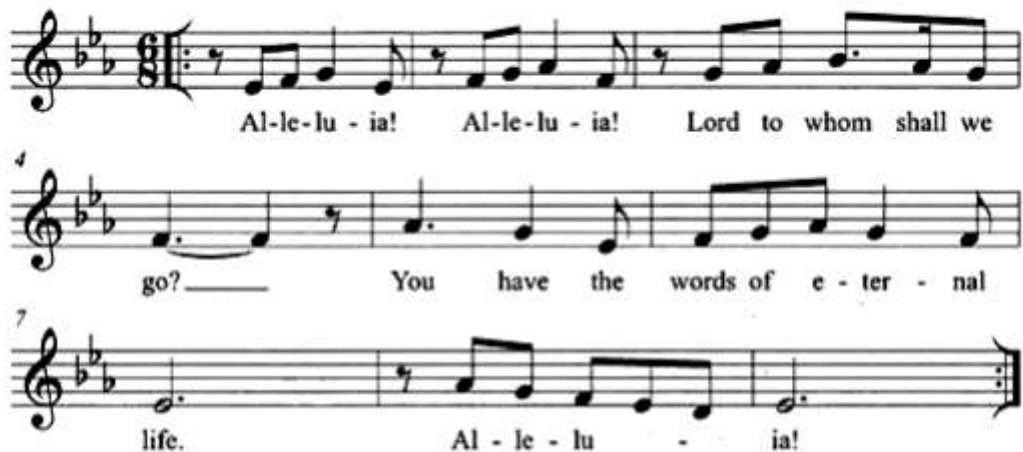
A: A reading from Philippians:

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



The Holy Gospel (Matthew 18:21-35)

A: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?"

²² Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

²³ "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.

²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.'

²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.'

³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.

³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.

³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt.

³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

A: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, 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;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

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.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic 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.**

Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW 611



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

Sermon

Pastor Dan Skillman

Musical Offering

Ancient Words
(Praise Team)

Lynn Deshazo

Announcements

Prayers of the People

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

Preface and Proper Preface

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 God thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,

he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Agnus Dei

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

Distribution

Post-Communion Blessing

**P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep
you in his grace.**

C: Amen.



Post Communion Canticle

Give Thanks

The musical score is written on seven staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The score includes repeat signs and first/second endings. The first ending leads back to the beginning of the second line of music, and the second ending leads to the final measure of the piece.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give
thanks to the Ho - ly One. Give thanks be-cause he's
giv-en Je - sus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say *I am*
strong; let the poor say *I am rich,* be-cause of
what the Lord has done for us.
us. Give thanks!

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

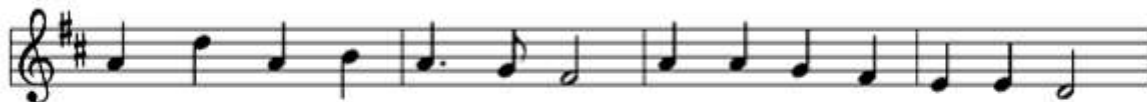
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn

Let the Whole Creation Cry

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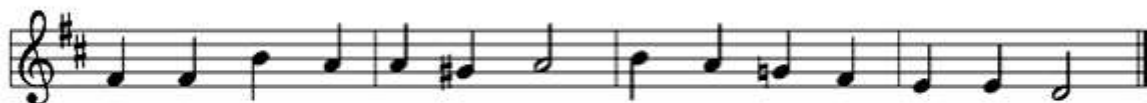
1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
2 War - riors fight - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with his word,
3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise him, our al - might - y king!"
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise him, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
Kings of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Recessional of Joy

Hal H. Hopson

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NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES

November 15, 2020

9:00 am “Drive In”

11:00 am “In Building”

The 23rd Sunday after Trinity

Give to God What Is God’s

READINGS

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Sermon Notes



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