



BAS Service of the Word

Let Us Build a House MV 1

***Let us build a house where love can grow and all can safely live.
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace,
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.***

***Let us build a house where prophets speak and words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace,
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.***

*Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat,
A banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone.
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger, bear the image of God's face,
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard.
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

**We thank you, O God,
that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day
to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing.
Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past,
and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins.

**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 neighbours 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.**

Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

May the Peace of God be with you.
And also with you.

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord CP 531

***You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust." [Refrain]***

Refrain:

***And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.***

***The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness, your shield. [Refrain]***

Refrain:

***And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.***

***You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. [Refrain]***

Refrain:

***And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.***

***For to his angels, he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone. [Refrain]***

Refrain:

***And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.***

Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

God of love,

in your compassion

you reach out to the lost and helpless.

Continue this work through us,

so that your reign of justice and peace may increase;

through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Psalm 100

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;*
serve the Lord with gladness
and come into the divine presence with a song.**
- 2 Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God; *
the One made us and to whom we belong;
we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**
- 3 Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;
go into these courts with praise; *
give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.**
- 4 For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting; *
and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

Thanks be to God!

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8, 9-23

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

Let us confess our faith as we say,

**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**

In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbours,
and for all those who are alone.**

For this community, our country, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For Melissa our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For our own needs and those of others.

Silence. Please add your own petitions

Hear us, Lord.

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. Please add your own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our king;

And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ,
and for those whose faith is known to you alone,
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. Please add your own petitions

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people;
you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking.
Grant our requests as may be best for us.

This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Christ Has No Body Now but Yours MV 171

Refrain:

**Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours.
Hear on this earth, yours is the work, to serve with the joy of compassion.**

**No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,
no hands but yours to soothe all its suffering, no touch but yours to bind the
broken hope of the people of God. [Refrain]**

Refrain:

**Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours.
Hear on this earth, yours is the work, to serve with the joy of compassion.**

**No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see,
to find the lost, to gaze with compassion; no eyes but yours to
glimpse the holy joy of the city of God. [Refrain]**

Refrain:

**Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours.
Hear on this earth, yours is the work, to serve with the joy of compassion.**

**No feet but yours to journey with the poor,
to walk this world with mercy and justice. Yours are the steps to build a lasting
peace for the children of God. [Refrain]**

Refrain:

**Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours.
Hear on this earth, yours is the work, to serve with the joy of compassion.**

**Through ev'ry gift, give back to those in need:
as Christ has blessed, so now his blessing, with ev'ry gift a
benediction, be to the people of God. [Refrain]**

Refrain:

**Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours.
Hear on this earth, yours is the work, to serve with the joy of compassion.**

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or consider using the Pre-Authorized Debit system*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour,
and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

**Glory to God whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen**

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

How Great Thou Art CP 423

***O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power through-out the universe displayed. [Refrain]***

Refrain:

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!***

***When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. [Refrain]***

Refrain:

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!***

***But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]***

Refrain:

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!***

***When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]***

Refrain:

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!***

[Readings for next Sunday – June 21, 2020](#)

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[Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:7-10,\(11-15\), 16-18;](#)

[Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39.](#)