

BAS Service of the Word

All Creature of Our God and King CP 355

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: alleluia, alleluia! Bright burning sun and golden beams, pale silver moon that gently gleams, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens aloft, O sing now, alleluia! Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice; stars nightly shining, find a voice, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia! Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia! Fire, so intense and fiercely bright, you give to us both warmth and light, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Earth ever fertile, day by day unfold your blessings on our way, O sing now, alleluia! All flowers and fruit that in you grow, God's glory let them also show: alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others, take your part, alleluia, alleluia! All you that pain and sorrow bear, sing praise and cast on God your Care: alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

And even you, most gentle death, waiting to hush our final breath, O sing now, alleluia! You lead back home the child of God, for Christ our lord that way has trod: alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless, and worship God in humbleness, alleluia, alleluia! Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One: alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! 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.**

Sing Praises

Refrain:

Sing glory to God: Creator, and to the Living Word, and to the Holy Spirit, God who is three-in-one and one-in-three, the Holy Trinity.

The voice of the Lord is mighty thunder o'er the ocean deep. It crosses o'er the wide expanse and wakes humans from their dreamless sleep, and wakes humans from their sleep. [Refrain]

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Sing glory to God: Creator, and to the Living Word, and to the Holy Spirit, God who is three-in-one and one-in-three, the Holy Trinity.

> The voice of the Lord speaks quietly into each human ear to coax them into holy love and draw every one away from fear; and draw every one from fear. [Refrain]

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Sing glory to God: Creator, and to the Living Word, and to the Holy Spirit, God who is three-in-one and one-in-three, the Holy Trinity.

The voice of the Lord makes oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare, uncov'ring every hidden thing, exposing them to love's gentle stare, exposing them to love's stare. [Refrain]

Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Holy One, whose fingers sculpted sun and moon; Holy Spirit, who brooded over the waters of creation; Holy Word, who lives in us; may we share in your grace, love and communion, so that we may live in your likeness; for you live in unity and diversity, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights-the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord our governor, * how exalted is your name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children * your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, * to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, * the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What are mortals that you should be mindful of them, * their children that you should seek them out?
- 6 You have made them but little lower than the angels; * you adorn them with glory and honour;
- 7 you give them mastery over the works of your hands; * you put all things under their feet;
- 8 all sheep and oxen, * even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, * and all that walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our governor, * how exalted is your name in all the world!

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

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

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 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom MV 10 (tune CP 48)

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom, she who danced when earth was new. Follow closely what she teaches for her words are right and true. Wisdom clears the path to justice, showing us what love must do.

Listen to the voice of Wisdom, crying in the marketplace. Hear the Word made flesh among us, full of glory, truth, and grace. When the word takes root and ripens, peace and righteousness embrace.

Sister Wisdom, come, assist us; nurture all who seek rebirth. Spirit guide and close companion, bring to light our sacred worth. Free us to become your people, holy friends of God and earth.

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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

My Life Flows On in Endless Song CP 401

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; it sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing? No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth. What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, and hear their death knells ringing; when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing? No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am his; how can I keep from singing? No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Readings for next Sunday – June 14, 2020

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100;

Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35 -10:8 (9-23).