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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

IF YOU ARE ONLINE

We're glad that you are with us today! We hope that you will share your prayers and participation in the chat during worship. We also hope, that if you are able, you will join us in the sanctuary when you feel comfortable.

IF YOU ARE IN THE SANCTUARY

We're glad you're here! Please remember that we are still taking precautions due to COVID. Therefore, we appreciate if you will help us care for the most vulnerable among us by doing the following:

Wear your mask at all times, unless you are consuming communion or leading part of worship.

Keep a wide distance from those around you and refrain from a lot of close contact. For example, we appreciate you passing the peace in a way other than hugging or handshakes.

When you receive communion, please leave plenty of space between yourself and others. We'll ask you to gather the elements from our communion servers, and then remove your mask and consume them when you reach the wicker basket.

After worship, we invite you to join us for fellowship in the courtyard garden or outside the front doors. These outdoor spaces afford us a lot more freedom than indoor spaces. The courtyard will be great for sitting to chat, the front will be great for standing to chat. You're welcome to stay for as long as you like to catch up with friends.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers who greeted you on the way in.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG • RISE, SHINE, YOU PEOPLE!



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Please stand as you are able

Pastor Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let's give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God:

All For in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Deacon Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

All Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

Pastor At the river, Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

All By water and your Word you claim us as your children, making us heirs of your promises and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Deacon Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

All To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Savior, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

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

All And also with you.

Please be seated

KYRIE & CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ALL:

In — peace, let us pray to the Lord:

Refrain

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

LEADER:

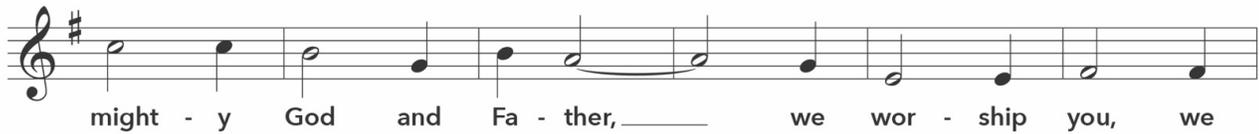
For peace in the Church, the healing of the
 For those who thirst or hunger, those who have no
 For all who gath - er here to sing their thanks and

To refrain

nations, and re - newal of cre - ation, let us pray.
 shelter, and all who are im - prisoned, let us pray.
 praise, and plead for help and mercy, let us pray.

ALL:

Help, save, com - fort and de - fend us, O God. A - men.



prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the
 Fa - ther. A men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Deacon Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen

FIRST READING

Reader A reading from Jeremiah, the eighth chapter.

⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;

I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.”

⁷But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”

⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,
“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Reader Word of God, Word of Life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Reader A reading from the nineteenth Psalm.

¹In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

²In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.

³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.

⁴Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

⁵For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, my confidence since I was young.

⁶I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother’s womb
you have been my strength; my praise shall be al-ways of you.

Reader Word of God, Word of Life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

THIRD READING

Reader A reading from First Corinthians, the thirteenth chapter.

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Reader Word of God, Word of Life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand as you are able

ALL:
Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

ia. Your words are sweet to taste, sweet - er than

hon - ey to our mouth. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Reader A reading from Luke, the fourth chapter.

²¹Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so

that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Reader Word of God, Word of Life.

All Thanks be to God.

Please be seated

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY • ALTHOUGH I SPEAK WITH ANGEL'S TONGUE



1 Al - though I speak with an - gel's tongue, my faith, my
2 For love is pa - tient, love is kind, and nev - er
3 For now we peer at dark - ened glass; our vi - sions
4 The gifts are man - y, the Bod - y one, and in - to



knowl - edge all sur - pass, but have no love, my gifts are
vain with boast - ing pride; love bears all things, all things en -
end; our tongues all cease. In part we know, in part now
one are all bap - tized. Be - lov - ed, share one heart, one



vain as clang - ing gong or blar - ing brass.
dures. All things must end; love will a - bide.
see: then we will see love face to face.
mind, one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please stand as you are able

Deacon Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long for the healing of Christ.

Renewing God, thank you for the gift of baptism. Give your church boldness to proclaim your promises. Tear down obstacles of injustice so that your word of hope reaches the ends of the earth. God, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer

Deacon Almighty God, we rejoice in the glory of your creation: the beauty of rivers and streams, glaciers and oceans, lakes and ponds. Bring restoration to your earth, and free us from overuse and abuse of water, air, and land. God, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer

Deacon God of peace, we give thanks for order in the midst of chaos, though we long for greater justice in our world. Raise up wise and compassionate servant leaders so that all experience your reign of peace. God, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer

Deacon Holy God, thank you for the powerful healing we witness through doctors and nurses, medication, therapy, and holistic means. Break through clouds of pain and anguish with your voice of comfort. Proclaim hope to all who grieve, and send healing to all who are sick. God, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer

Deacon God of courage, we rejoice in this community of hope. Strengthen all who are preparing for baptism and renew the faith of sponsors, mentors, parents, grandparents, friends, and all who guide the newly baptized in this life of joy. God, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer

Deacon For what else do the people pray?

*Here we invite you to offer up any prayers that might weigh on your heart or speak to the world.
To end your prayer say: God, in your mercy.*

Deacon We place our prayers before you, God, united in your Spirit; through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor The peace of Christ be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

We encourage you to share a sign of peace with others without touching. Giving your neighbor the peace sign and tell them “Peace be with you” or putting your hand on your heart and saying “God’s peace be with you” are two of many options for sharing a sign of peace.

Please be seated

OFFERING

God has dealt abundantly with us. We practice that abundance by relinquishing our gifts and wealth as a sign of trust that through relationship, God continues to deal abundantly with the whole human family. Our collected offerings proclaim that abundance through our shared mission. If you would like to join this community in mission, you send your offerings to 1550 Meridian Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125 or give online at www.cgslc.org/donate.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Offered by the CGS Mixed Choir

OFFERTORY & PRAYER

Please stand as you are able



ALL:
The eyes of all look to you, O God, to
To all who hun - ger you pro - vide the
give them life and food. You o - pen wide your gra - cious hand and
fruit of vine and field. From these, your gifts, we set a - side a
grant them ev - 'ry good. With all cre - a - tion we pro - claim your
por - tion for this meal, where you draw near to those who cry, their
stead - fast love and glo - rious reign. We bless your ho - ly name.
heart's de - sire to sat - is - fy. We bless your ho - ly name.

Deacon Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God,

All maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use what we have offered here in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL:

The musical score is written on five staves of a single treble clef. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the One who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. There are changes in time signature from 4/4 to 3/8 and back to 4/4, and a key signature change from C major to D major.

Pastor

Holy, mighty, and merciful God, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor and who, on the cross opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples,

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

Do this for remembering 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 remembering me.

For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's
death until he comes.

All Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor Pour out the Spirit of your love, O God,
and unite the wills of all who share in this meal of mercy,
Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God.
Through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

You are invited to pray in the language of your own choosing.

**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.**

Please be seated

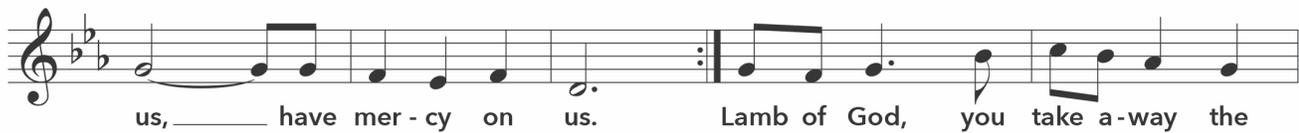
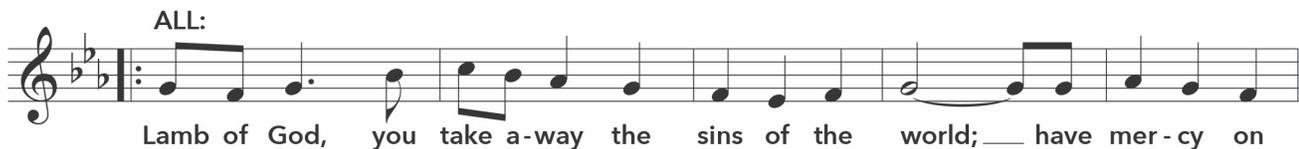
COMMUNION

Just as Christ welcomes all people, all people are welcome at Christ's table here at CGS. We invite you to share holy communion regardless of your age, race, creed, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, social status, physical ability or mental health. There are gluten free wafers for those who need them; please just ask the pastor when you go forward. The small cups contain red wine and white grape juice. If you wish to receive a blessing in lieu of grain and grape, let the pastor know when you come forward. They will be happy to give you a blessing.

As you go forward to receive communion, form one line. Please do not remove your mask until you reach the wicker basket at the end. There, you may consume the elements and replace your mask before returning to your seat.

Take your time! There is plenty of time. Ask the pastor or communion server if you have any questions or needs.

LAMB OF GOD



DEAREST JESUS, AT YOUR WORD

1 Dear - est Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
3 Ra - diance of God's glo - ry bright, Light of Light from
4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and

gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night,
God pro - ceed - ing, Je - sus, send your bless - ed light;
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant us what we need the most:

and in glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is -
fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
help our hear - ing, speak - ing, heed - ing, that our prayers and
all your gos - pel's con - so - la - tion while we here on

es here giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.
all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
songs may please you, as with grate - ful hearts we praise you.
earth a - wait you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Deacon Radiant God,

All with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We share with one another the ways that God is moving in our lives. This is one way that we see God's promises made manifest among us. If you have a need, celebration, or way that God is working through you, we hope you will share it with us.

You can learn more about how CGS proclaims, welcomes, and serves by visiting www.cgslc.org/living-together.html

BENEDICTION

Please stand as you are able

Pastor Receive a blessing.

The God of steadfastness and encouragement
grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

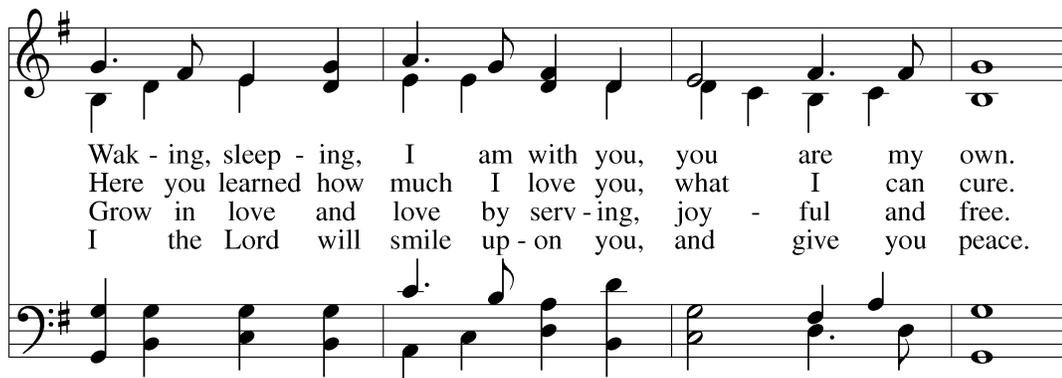
The God of all grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

All Amen.

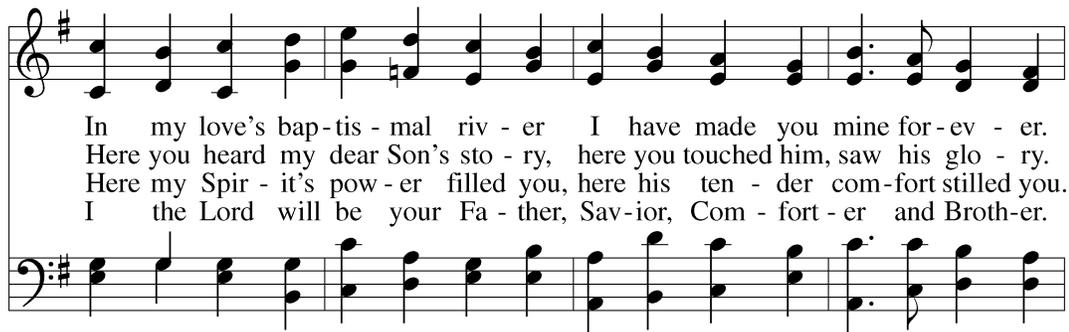
SENDING SONG • GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH YOUR BLESSING



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace. Share the good news.

All Thanks be to God.

Rise, Shine, You People!

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Music: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER, Johann R. Ahle

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda

Music: AR HYDY NOS, Welsh; arr. R. Vaughan Williams

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