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## WELCOME

## INVOCATION

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

- L** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## OPENING HYMN

*Tune: AT 219*

- 1 When I feel miserable,  
Down and depressed,  
Worth less, I feel that  
I've never been blessed,  
You hold me gently  
With your unseen hands;  
Later I'll see you, my friend.

*Chorus:*

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*Then I will praise you,  
God, I will praise you.  
Then I will praise you,  
My Saviour, again.*

- 2 You seem so far away,  
You, and your light;  
Darkness has covered me,  
Thick as the night;  
I've lost direction,  
I can't find my way.  
God, bring this night to an end.

*Chorus:*

- 3 Send out your light and truth,  
They'll be my guide.  
Where there is your light  
and truth,  
Troubles subside.  
Fill me with wonder,  
Surprise me with you.

**Only on you I depend.** *Chorus:*

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## CONFESSION OF SINS

*The Lay Reader will introduce our Confession of Sins*

## EXHORTATION

*1 John 1:8–9*

- L** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## CONFESSION OF SINS

- L** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

## DECLARATION OF GRACE

- L** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Amen.**

## INTROIT

*Psalm 48:11–14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b*

- C** **The one who endures to the end will be saved.**  
**Let Mount Zion be glad!**  
**Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!**  
**Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,**  
**consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,**  
**that you may tell the next generation that this is God,**  
**our God forever and ever.**  
**He will guide us forever.**  
**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.**  
**The one who endures to the end**  
**will be saved.**

## KYRIE

*Mark 10:47*

- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

- L** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- C** **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
  
- L** Let us pray.
- C** **O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Daniel 12:1–3*

<sup>1</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*Hebrews 10:11–25*

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts,  
and write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet

together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **RESPONSE**

*Mark 13:13b*

**C** Alleluia. The one who endures to the end will be saved. Alleluia.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 13:1–13*

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” <sup>2</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>And when you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup>“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup>And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup>And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## APOSTLES' CREED

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Tune: AT 303*

*Ref Stay awake and watch for me,  
stay awake and watch for me,  
stay awake and watch for me,  
stay awake and watch for me,  
watch for me.*

- 1 You might see me in stars at night,  
winter light, beaches bright.  
If you miss me then, catch a sight  
in the hungry and the refugees' flight:      *Refrain:*
- 2 You can see me in bread and wine,  
food and drink here in time;  
hear me speaking and see the signs  
in the word that I have left behind;      *Refrain:*

- 3 Sun keeps shining and the earth goes round,  
some get lost, some get found.  
I'll be with you till the stars close down -  
stay awake until you hear that sound.**

*Refrain:*

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## SERMON MEDITATION

### SERMON HYMN

*Tune: LHS 331*

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

*Refrain:*

*Ref* **On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

- 2 When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.**

*Refrain:*

- 3 His oath, His covenant and blood  
Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.**

*Refrain:*

- 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Redeemed to stand before His throne!**

*Refrain:*

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### OFFERTORY

- C Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### Response:

**L** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For the Church throughout the world, that we may be ready at all times for Christ's glorious return, and that our Lord would give us zeal to proclaim His coming to the ends of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For all pastors and ministers, that they may preach the pure doctrine of God's saving Word, which will never pass away; and that those who hear with faith may have the peace that passes all understanding, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** In thanksgiving for the fruits of the earth provided by God's hand, that He would supply the needs of all who grow, process and distribute our food; and that we may be moved to share these bountiful gifts with our neighbours in their time of need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For all in authority, especially the Australian Prime Minister, State and Territory Leaders, their respective Oppositions, Shire Councils, and all judges, that God would graciously enable them to lead according to His will and for our good, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For those who are in difficult and trying times, those who are in prison, the sick, especially all who ask for our prayers connected with our Parish Ministry, those who mourn, and the lonely and homebound, that God would grant them comfort according to His gracious will, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For all who come to the altar today, that God would prepare our hearts and minds to welcome with thanksgiving the sign and seal of Christ's new and eternal covenant in this Sacrament, and so look forward to His return in the confidence of the forgiveness of sins, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honour and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** **Our Father in heaven,  
Holy 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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.  
Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

**L** The Lord bless us and keep us.  
The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.  
The Lord look upon us with favour and give us peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## MISSION HYMN

*Tune: LHS 248*

- 1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, unshaken  
By the devil's seething rage,  
Thwarts the plan of Satan's minions;  
Wins the strife from age to age;  
Conquers sin and death forever;  
Slams them in their steely cage.**
- 2 Michael fought the heav'nly battle,  
Godly angels by his side;  
Warred against the ancient serpent,  
Foiled the beast, so full of pride,  
Cast him earthbound with his angels;  
Now he prowls, unsatisfied.**
- 3 Long on earth the battle rages,  
Since the serpent's first deceit;  
Twisted God's command to Adam,  
Made forbidden fruit look sweet.  
Then the curse of God was spoken:  
"You'll lie crushed beneath His feet!"**
- 4 Jesus came, this word fulfilling,  
Trampled Satan, death defied;  
Bore the brunt of our temptation,  
On the wretched tree He died.  
Yet to life was raised victorious;  
By His life our life supplied.**
- 5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant  
From his heav'nly perch on high,  
As the word of Jesus' vict'ry  
Floods the earth and fills the sky.  
Wounded by a wound eternal  
Now his judgment has drawn nigh!**

**6 Jesus, send Your angel legions  
When the foe would us enslave.  
Hold us fast when sin assaults us;  
Come, then, Lord, Your people save.  
Overthrow at last the dragon;  
Send him to his fiery grave.**

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