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## Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great how awesome is He

And together we sing  
Ev'ryone sing

### Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
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## Goodness of God

I love You Lord oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice you have led me through the fire  
In darkest night you are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after it's running after me  
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after it's running after me

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## **Prayers of the People**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Prayer of Confession (saying together)**

**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 neighbors 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.**

### **The Peace**

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

**People: And with your spirit.**

### **Announcements**

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 12:37-42

<sup>37</sup> And the people of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. <sup>38</sup> A mixed multitude also went up with them, and very much livestock, both flocks and herds. <sup>39</sup> And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough that they had brought out of Egypt, for it was not leavened, because they were thrust out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared any provisions for themselves. <sup>40</sup> The time that the people of Israel lived in Egypt was 430 years. <sup>41</sup> At the end of 430 years, on that very day, all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt. <sup>42</sup> It was a night of watching by the LORD, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this same night is a night of watching kept to the Lord by all the people of Israel throughout their generations.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:13-23**

<sup>13</sup> Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”<sup>14</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup> and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.” <sup>16</sup> Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. <sup>17</sup> Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: <sup>18</sup> “A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.” <sup>19</sup> But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, <sup>20</sup> saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead.” <sup>21</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup> But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup> And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon: “Out of Egypt (Again)”**

The Rev. Todd Simonis

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**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 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.**

## Holy Communion

Officiant: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And with your spirit.**  
Officiant: Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## Words at the Table

Officiant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**People: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

## The Lord's Prayer (saying together)

**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.**



# How Great is the Greatness of God

Chorus

How faithful the Father above  
How wondrous the work of the Son  
How sweet is the Spirit given to us  
How great is the greatness of God

Morning by morning with every dawn  
My soul with a new song awaits  
Even in evening my praise goes on  
Forever my God is the same

When my heart gazes on Calvary  
At all of your mercies arrayed  
Oh that my Savior would die for me  
I sing out with infinite thanks

Oh what a comfort in every trial  
His presence is all that I need  
Power that brought resurrection life  
That power is living in me  
That power is living in me

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## He Is

If you're troubled, heavy hearted  
Come to Jesus and find your peace  
If you're run down, empty handed  
Come to Jesus and find your strength

### Chorus

(He is) Hope for the hopeless  
Rest for the weary  
Help for the hurting He is He is  
Mending the broken  
Bearing the burdens  
All that you're needing He is

If you're wandering, in the darkness  
Come to Jesus and find your way  
If you want freedom, need forgiveness  
Just come to Jesus and find His grace

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### Post-Communion Prayer (saying together)

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Blessing

### His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

#### Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

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## The Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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