



# ST. HELENA'S

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# SUNDAY 9AM

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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.**

## God So Loved

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for

### Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there with open arms

### Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, praise Him, for the wonders of His love

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world

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## **Great Are You Lord**

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore, every heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

### **Chorus**

It's Your breath, in our lungs so we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise it's Your breath, in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

### **Bridge 2x**

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

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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:** Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading:** Mark 9:33-37

<sup>33</sup> And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup> But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup> And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **The Sermon: “Kingdom Greatness”**

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.**

## Simple Kingdom

Your kingdom is simple as simple as love

You welcomed the children. You stopped for the one

We want to see people the way Jesus does

Your kingdom is simple. Lord teach it to us

Your kingdom is humble as humble as death

His King is a savior who gave His last breath

So may we die daily our pride laid to rest

His kingdom is humble and the broken are blessed

Chorus

Hallelujah hallowed be Your name

May we live and breathe Your praise

Hallelujah let all creation say

Oh the King of heaven reigns

Your kingdom is coming Your kingdom is here  
Alive in our waiting at work in our tears  
So come to us quickly forever our prayer  
Your kingdom is coming Lord Jesus come near

Your kingdom is backwards it flows in reverse  
What You call a treasure this world calls a curse  
The small become great and the last become first  
Your kingdom is backwards Lord teach us to serve  
As it is with Your kingdom let it be with Your church

Oh the King of heaven reigns  
Oh the King of heaven reigns

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## **We Fall Down**

We fall down we lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

Chorus  
And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy  
Is the Lamb

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## He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

### Chorus

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

## 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

### How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice

How great is our God sing with me how great is our God  
And all will see how great how great is our God

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb the Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing how great is our God

## **The Dismissal**

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

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

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