



# ST. HELENA'S

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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.**

## 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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## **Holy Forever**

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions all powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

### **Chorus 1**

And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

### **Chorus 2**

Hear Your people sing Holy  
To the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy  
Holy forever

## **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 4:4-9

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praise worthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading:** Mark 10:17-22

<sup>17</sup> As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup> “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

<sup>20</sup> “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

<sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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

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.**

## Knowing You

All I once held dear built my life upon

All this world reveres and wars to own

All I once thought gain I have counted loss

Spent and worthless now compared to this

### Chorus

Knowing You Jesus knowing You there is no greater thing

You're my all You're the best You're my joy my righteousness

And I love You Lord

Now my heart's desire is to know You more

To be found by You and known as Yours

To possess by faith what I could not earn

All surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh to know the power of Your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like You in Your death my Lord  
So with You to live and never die

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## **Good Good Father**

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

### **Chorus**

You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are, it's who You are  
It's who You are and I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen, many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know, we're all searching for answers only You provide  
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still as You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still into love love love

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## Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven  
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets  
To look upon the one who bled to save me  
And walk with Him for all eternity

### Chorus

There will be a day when all will bow before Him  
There will be a day when death will be no more  
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again  
Holy holy is the Lord

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation  
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear  
In the end we'll see that it was worth it  
When He returns to wipe away our tears

And on that day we join the resurrection  
And stand beside the heroes of the faith  
With one voice a thousand generations  
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain forever He shall reign

### Chorus

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven  
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar  
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave  
Holy holy is the Lord Holy holy is the Lord  
Holy holy is the Lord

## 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.

## **The Dismissal**

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

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

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