



11:00 A. M.

Contemporary Service  
The Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, June 30, 2019

Christ Church Vero Beach

### Gathering Music

Water You turned into wine,  
opened the eyes of the blind;  
There's no one like You,  
none like You.

Into the darkness You shine,  
out of the ashes, we rise;  
There's no one like You,  
none like You.

*Refrain: Our God is greater,  
our God is stronger;  
God, You are higher than any other,  
Our God is healer,  
awesome in power, our God, our God.  
(repeat second stanza and refrain)*

And if our God is for us  
then who could ever stop us,  
And if our God is with us  
then what could stand against?  
*(repeat this stanza, then, sing refrain)*

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**Welcome** *(Welcome people & explain service)*  
*(Introduce Prayer and Welcome Team Members)*

### Opening Prayer *(In unison)*

Almighty God to you all our hearts are open, all our desires are known,  
and from you none of our secrets are hid. For the sake of Christ Jesus  
our Lord, cleanse us by your Holy Spirit, that we might faithfully  
worship you this day in Spirit and truth, as you so desire and deserve.  
Amen.

**Opening Set** *(At conclusion of Opening Set, Brady directs people to sit if O.  
T. Lesson or Epistle is to be read OR to remaining standing  
if only Gospel is to be read)*

1.

You unravel me with a melody.  
You surround me with a song  
of deliverance from my enemies  
till all my fears are gone.

*Refrain: I'm no longer a slave to fear;  
I am a child of God. (repeat)*

From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me;  
love has called my name.  
I've been born again into Your family;  
Your blood flows through my veins. *(refrain)*

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.  
My fears were drowned in perfect love.  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing:  
I am a child of God. *(refrain)*

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2.

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness.  
Opened my eyes, let me see,  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
hope of a life spent with You.

*Refrain: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, O so highly exalted,  
glor'ous in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
all for love's sake became poor. *(refrain)*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin up on that cross. *(repeat, then sing refrain)*

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**Reading:** *(If preaching from the Gospels then just the Gospel will be read. If preaching from the OT or epistle then it is read along with the Gospel)*

**Holy Gospel**

**Luke 9:51-62**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. And they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said,

"Lord, let me first go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." (ESV)

*After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:*

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Sermon** **The Rev'd Richard Demsick**  
*(Preacher concludes sermon in prayer)*

### **Prayers of the People**

*Pastor* With all our hearts and minds let us pray to the Lord, laying our requests before Him and responding "*Hear our prayer.*"

*Pastor* Inspire those who lead and serve in this church. May they sense Your power, know Your guidance, and follow Your direction.

Lord in Your mercy

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Help us to understand and forgive others, as we desire to be understood and forgiven  
Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Show us how to serve through love, compassion and kindness.

Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Guide in the ways of peace all who are called to govern the peoples of this world.

Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Inspire our teachers, doctors, social workers, and counselors to be vessels of hope in all life's situations

Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Gracious Father, open our eyes to see Your hand at work in the splendor of creation and the wonder of human life. We pray for babies conceived that they would experience abundant life and the love of both parents. We pray for men and women who need Your healing in the aftermath of an abortion. Thank you for the strength you give to the weak and the weary.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Watch over those who feel isolated and alone. Calm their fears as You lead them into freedom and peace.  
Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Strengthen and encourage those who seek to serve and protect the last, lost, and the least.  
Lord in your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Lead us to be generous with our time, talent and treasure.  
Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Gracious Father, as Christ Church searches for its fourth Rector, we find peace and hope in knowing that You are now preparing a man after your own heart to serve as our future pastor. Grant wisdom and patience to the members of our Vestry and Search Committee, guiding them through the discernment process by your Holy Spirit. As they trust in your goodness and grace, assist them in discovering that faithful shepherd You have anointed to lead Christ Church into its next season of mission and ministry. This we ask for your glory, in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Father, assist us in naming before You this day those in trouble, sickness or need. May Your love and goodness fill their lives. *(Pause for a few seconds)*

Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

### **Confession and Absolution**

We pray to you Father for the forgiveness of our sins. *(Silence)*

***Almighty God, long suffering and of great mercy: I confess to You with my whole heart all my sins, my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, my wrong doings, thinking, and speaking; the hurts that I have done to others and the good that I have left undone. O God, forgive me, create in me a clean heart, and raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.***

*The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

*Children Arrive*

*(Encourage all to sign Friendship Book)*

*(Highlight one (1) announcement)*

## Offertory

In the morning when I rise, [sung two more times]  
give me Jesus.

*Refrain: Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world,  
but give me Jesus.*

And when I am alone,  
O and when I am alone,  
and when I am alone,  
give me Jesus. *(refrain)*

And when I come to die,  
O and when I come to die,  
and when I come to die,  
give me Jesus. *(refrain)*

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## Holy Communion

*(All baptized Christians are invited to the Lord's Table)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant* Father, it is a joyful thing to worship together, giving you thanks and praise for all you are and all you have done. As we join with the saints and angels in heaven to proclaim your glory, we sing,

*Celebrant and People sing*

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*Celebrant*

Lord God, you loved us so much that, even when we were lost in our sin and rebellion and had no hope of saving ourselves, you in your great mercy sent the gift of your only son Jesus Christ to live and die among us, that we might be saved from the death of sin and drawn into eternal life.

In obedience to your will Father, Jesus stretched out his arms on the cross to become a perfect sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. In gratefulness for his undeserved gift, we offer ourselves to your service. And now, Father, we offer these gifts of bread and wine, asking you to

make them holy and set apart by your Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said to them, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, by means of this holy bread and cup, we celebrate the memorial of your Son, showing forth the sacrifice of his death and proclaiming his resurrection until he comes again. Gather us by this Holy Communion into one Body in your Son Jesus Christ and make us a living sacrifice of praise for you.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

*Celebrant and People AMEN.*

### **Lord's Prayer**

*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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant*

These are the gifts of God for his people, take and eat and see that the Lord is good.

*Band and EM's approach Lord's Table to receive Communion.  
People come forward to receive Communion*

### **Communion Song**

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

*Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free,  
my God, my Savior has ransomed me;  
and like a flood His mercy reigns  
unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures. *(refrain)*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below,  
will be forever mine, will be forever mine,  
You are forever mine.

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## **The Post-Communion Prayer**

### *Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, we give you thanks for feeding us with the spiritual food by which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world strengthened by your Spirit to love and serve you and our neighbors. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

## **The Blessing**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

## **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

## **Closing Song**

*Refrain: Our God is greater,  
our God is stronger;  
God, You are higher than any other,  
Our God is healer,  
awesome in power, our God, our God.*

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<i>Eucharistic Ministers:</i>	Kat Shippee, George Jones
<i>Prayer Team:</i>	Suzan Blaker, Barbara King
<i>Visiting EM:</i>	John and Carol Liebler
<i>Welcome Team:</i>	George Watson, Roxeanna Boyette

