



SOTC Worship  
October 24, 2021  
Twenty-second Sunday of Pentecost

————— GATHERING —————

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

SUNG WITH TONE CHIMES



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

*Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

OPENING LITANY

God's healing power calls disciples to live courageously.

**Let us courageously live for the Lord.**

To stand up to powers, injustice and greed,

**Let us courageously live for the Lord.**

To graciously tend to all those in need,  
**Let us courageously live for the Lord.**  
To boldly cry out, seeking healing we crave,  
**Let us courageously live for the Lord.**  
To share the Good News that Christ came to save,  
**Let us courageously live for the Lord.**

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## KYRIE

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your  
 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

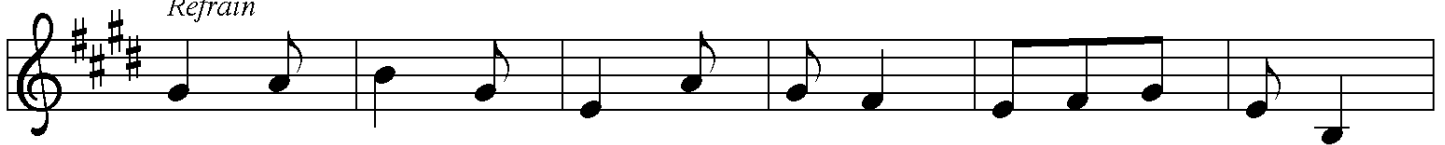
peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.  
 Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

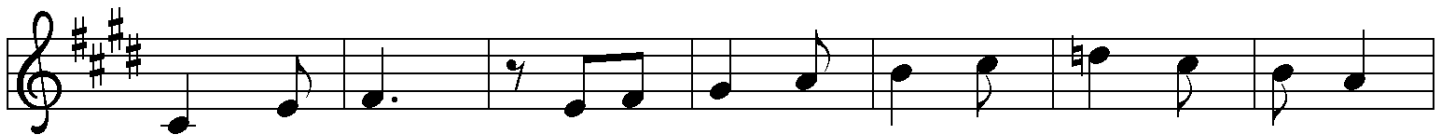
Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.  
 mer - cy. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

*Refrain*



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

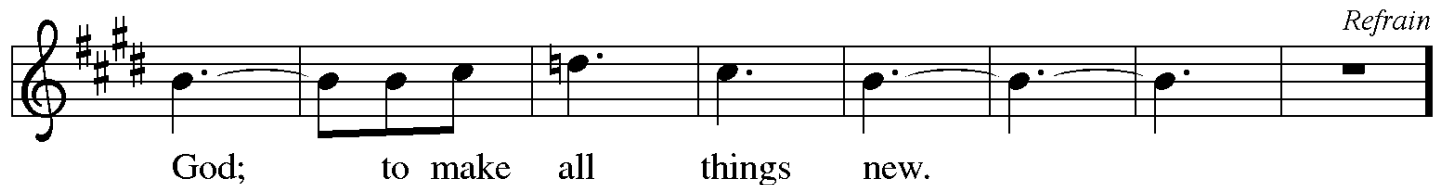


glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

*Refrain*



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray -

**Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### WORD

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### READING: JEREMIAH 31:7-9

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
"Save, O Lord, your people,  
the remnant of Israel."

<sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
those with child and those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

#### PSALM: PSALM 126

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup>Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then it was said among the nations,  
**"The LORD has done great things for them."**

<sup>3</sup>**The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.**

<sup>4</sup>Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

<sup>5</sup>May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.

**<sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.**

#### READING: HEBREWS 7:23-28

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Word of God, Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. Both staves are in the treble clef and the key signature of D major (two sharps). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The notes are: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (half), F#4-E4 (half), D4 (quarter). The second staff is identical to the first. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating the syllables are spread across the notes.

#### GOSPEL: MARK 10:46-52

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup>As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him

here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of our Lord.  
Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

HYMN

WHEN THE POOR ONES



1 *Cuan-do el po-bre na-da tie-ne y aún re-par-te,*  
 1 When the poor ones, who have noth-ing, still are giv-ing;  
 2 When com-pas-sion gives the suf-f'ring con-so-la-tion;  
 3 When our spir-its, like a chal-ice, brim with glad-ness;  
 4 When the good-ness poured from heav-en fills our dwell-ings;



*cuan-do al-guien pa-sa sed ya-gua nos da,*  
 when the thirst-y pass the cup, wa-ter to share;  
 when ex-pect-ing brings to birth hope that was lost;  
 when our voic-es, full and clear, sing out the truth;  
 when the na-tions work to change war in-to peace;



*cuan-do el dé-bil a su her-ma-no for-ta-le-ce:*  
 when the wound-ed of-fer oth-ers strength and heal-ing;  
 when we choose love, not the ha-tred all a-round us:  
 when our long-ings, free from en-vy, seek the hum-ble:  
 when the strang-er is ac-cept-ed as our neigh-bor:

*Refrain / Estribillo*



*Va Dios mis - mo en nues-tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar;*  
We see God, here by our side, walk - ing our way;



*va Dios mis - mo en nues-tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.*  
we see God, here by our side, walk - ing our way.

APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer." If you would like to add a prayer petition, email it to Pastor Aleese at [pastor@shepherdofthecross.org](mailto:pastor@shepherdofthecross.org)*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!  
**And also with you!**

*Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others. Pull out your cell phones and send a text and/or a picture to someone, sharing the peace of Christ with them as well!*



MEAL

OFFERING



O God, we call, O God, we call, from deep in-side we yearn, from  
deep in-side we yearn, from deep in-side we yearn for you.

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING



*Presider:* The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with  
*Presider:* you. *Congregation:* Lift up your hearts. We  
*Presider:* lift them to the Lord. Let us give  
*Congregation:* thanks to the Lord our God. It is  
right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*All are welcome to share in God's feast given to us in love.  
Please come forward at the invitation of the usher. Receive the bread with open hands.  
If you do not desire to receive communion, you may come forward to receive a blessing.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

———— SENDING ————

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

YOU ARE THE WAY



You are the Way, You are the Truth, You are the Life, my sal - va -  
 - tion. You are the Way, You are the Truth, You are the Life, the gat -  
 - way to my soul.

1. We come to - geth - er now, we cel - e - brate and shout,  
 2. In a world that's mov - ing fast, we seek what will not last.

for You have shown the way. We miss the nar - row road. But We lift our voic - es high,  
 when we look in - side our-selves,

we sing, we dance, we cry: "You are the on - ly way!"  
 we find that no one else but You can make us whole.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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