

## Welcome, Announcements, and Sharing of the Peace

## Opening Hymn

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)**

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Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

**Chorus: Beginning to end, my life in Your hands,  
Great, great is Your faithfulness;  
You never let go, this one thing I know –  
Great, great is Your faithfulness.**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Chorus (2x)**

Oh, great, great is Your faithfulness.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

## Invocation, Confession &amp; Absolution

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Introit

Psalm 118:14–19

## Salutation &amp; Collect

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## First Reading

Isaiah 50:4–9

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:50–55

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Gospel Lesson

John 5:19–29

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 5.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## The Apostles' Creed

## Sermon Hymn

*When I Behold Jesus Christ*

When I behold Jesus Christ, true God who died for me,  
I wonder much at His love, as He hung on the tree.

**Refrain: What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?  
You showed Your love, Jesus, there, to me on Calvary.  
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For me You gave all Your love, for me You suffered pain;  
I find no words, nothing can your selflessness explain. **Refrain**

You had no sin, holy Lord, but You were tortured, tried;  
On Golgotha there for all, my sins You bled and died. **Refrain**

What love is this? Greater love no one has ever known.  
My life with God— this I owe, to You, and You alone. **Refrain**

## The Children's Message

## The Sermon

## The Miraculous Raising of the Saints from Death

Matthew 27:52–53

## The Offering

The Prayers of the Church *Each petition ends with:*

**P** Lord in Your mercy

**C** Hear our prayer.

## The Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

## Closing Hymn

*Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
In the fury of the storm;  
When the winds of doubt blow through me,  
And my sails have all been torn.  
In the suffering, in the sorrow,  
When my sinking hopes are few;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
While the tempest rages on;  
When temptation claims the battle,  
And it seems the night has won.  
Deeper still then goes the anchor,  
Though I justly stand accused;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
Through the floods of unbelief;  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now,  
Lift your eyes to Calvary.  
This my ballast of assurance,  
See his love forever proved.  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
As we face the wave of death;  
When these trials give way to glory,  
As we draw our final breath.  
We will cross that great horizon,  
Clouds behind and life secure;  
And the calm will be the better,  
For the storms that we endured.

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true!  
We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

***Have a safe & blessed week!***