

# St. John's Order of Worship

9th Sunday After  
Pentecost -  
Contemporary

August 2, 2020

Summer Lectionary  
Series

Notes

## Pre-Service Welcome

Encourage seating during the preservice song

### **Let Me Count The Ways** Intro, V1, C, V2, C, B×2, V3, C, B×2

#### **Verse 1**

How many times, Lord, have I been cared for  
Every step You've been with me  
So many moments I have been broken  
Only to find You could fix me

#### **Chorus**

Let me count the ways  
Let me count the days that You have been faithful  
Let me count the ways  
Let me count the days that You have been faithful

#### **Verse 2**

All of my shortfalls, all of my bad calls  
All of my wrongs met with mercy  
I don't deserve it, but You say I'm worth it  
Again and again You forgive me

#### **Bridge**

Let me count the ways  
Let me count the days  
Let me count the ways that You have been faithful

#### **Verse 3**

There is no end to the times You will rescue  
One of Your own from despair  
And, Lord, I know this, 'cause I am a witness  
To all of the times You've been there

## **Welcome**

### **Announcements**

**Celebrating the Lord's Supper today in worship** - **Today's service uses a different service order to help accommodate the needs and procedures associated with Holy Communion.** The process of communion has been designed to limit both movement and points of contact among the congregation in worship. Pastors will be wearing masks and gloves during communion and all trays will be sanitized after each use.

- Communion will follow our time of Confession and Absolution at the end of service
  - During distribution, the pastors will come to you to serve you communion at your pew.
  - When the pastor instructs, please stand and exit your pew in front of the pastor to receive the elements.
  - Those who are not communing may simply bow your head to receive a blessing
  - After communing, please keep your cup and sit back down in your pew. Cups can be deposited in the wood communion receptacle as you exit the sanctuary after service.
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## Opening Song

### **Desert Song** V1, V2, C, Inst, V3, C, B×4, C, V4

#### *Verse 1*

This is my prayer in the desert  
When all that's within me feels dry  
This is my prayer in my hunger and need  
My God is the God who provides

#### *Verse 2*

This is my prayer in the fire  
In weakness or trial or pain  
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold  
So refine me Lord through the flame

#### *Chorus*

I will bring praise  
I will bring praise  
No weapon formed against me shall remain  
I will rejoice  
I will declare  
God is my victory and He is here

#### *Verse 3*

This is my prayer in the battle  
When triumph is still on its way  
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ  
So firm on His promise I'll stand

#### *Bridge*

All of my life in ev'ry season  
You are still God  
I have a reason to sing  
I have a reason to worship (REPEAT)

#### *Verse 4*

This is my prayer in the harvest  
When favour and providence flow  
I know I'm filled to be emptied again  
The seed I've received I will sow

## Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

**Prayer of the Church****P: Prayers of Celebration:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**P: Prayers to Commend:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**P: Additional Petitions**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

P: All of these things we are bold to pray in the name of Your Son, our Savior, who taught us to pray:

**Lord's Prayer**

**ALL:** 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.

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5**

"Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;

and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**New Testament Reading: Romans 9:1-5**

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— <sup>2</sup> that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup> To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup> Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup> But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup> They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." <sup>18</sup> And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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## Sermon Song

**Build My Life** V1, V2, C, V2, C, B×2, C, B

### Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

### Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

### Chorus

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

### Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

## Message

### Communion Explanation

- This morning we will have opportunity to confess our sins and hear the Lord's Word of forgiveness before receiving His Body and Blood.
- During communion the pastors will come out to you to give you the bread and wine.
- Please stand and exit the pew to stand in front of the pastor to receive the elements. If you will not be communing, simply bow your head to receive a blessing.
- After communing you may sit back down in your pew.
- All pastors will be wearing masks and gloves, and trays are being sanitized after each use.

**Confession**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and I sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**Absolution**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son† and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**Words of Our Lord**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you: this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**



## Communion Music

**Reckless Love** Intro, V1, C, Inter, V2, C, Inst, B×4, C, Outro, E

### Verse 1

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me You have been so, so good to me Before I took a breath,  
You breathed Your life in me You have been so, so kind to me

### Chorus

And oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,  
leaves the ninety-nine And I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it, still, You give Yourself away Oh, the  
overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God, yeah

### Verse 2

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me You have been so, so good to me When I felt no worth,  
You paid it all for me You have been so, so kind to me

### Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me

**What A Beautiful Name** Intro, V1, C1, V2, C2, B1, B2, C3, Tag**Verse 1**

You were the Word at the beginning  
One With God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

**Chorus 1**

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

**Verse 1**

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

**Chorus 2**

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

**Bridge**

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again  
You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, Our God reigns  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name, above all names

**Chorus 3**

What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

**The Stand** V1, V2, PC, V3, PC×2, Inst, C×4

**Verse 1**

You stood before creation  
Eternity in Your hand  
You spoke the earth into motion  
My soul now to stand

**Verse 2**

You stood before my failure  
And carried the cross for my shame  
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders  
My soul now to stand

**Pre-Chorus**

So what can I say  
And what can I do  
But offer this heart O God  
Completely to You

**Verse 3**

So I'll walk upon salvation  
Your Spirit alive in me  
My life to declare Your promise  
My soul now to stand

**Chorus**

So I'll stand  
With arms high and heart abandoned  
In awe of the One who gave it all  
I'll stand  
My soul Lord to You surrendered  
All I am is Yours

**Post-Communion Prayer**

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you  
And † give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

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