

EPISTLE - 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

GOSPEL - Mark 4:35-41

HYMN OF THE DAY - "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

1. "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" **REFRAIN.**
3. "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" **REFRAIN.**

SERMON - "Stormy Weather"

CREED: 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 power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the
Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with
liberty and justice for all.

NATIONAL ANTHEM: "The Star-Spangled Banner"

1. Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to the
faith for which it stands, one Savior eternal, with mercy and grace for all.

HYMN - "Lift High the Cross"

REFRAIN: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **REFRAIN**

PRAYERS FOR TODAY'S NEEDS AND MISSIONS

At the words of "Lord in Your mercy" -

Response of Congregation: "Hear our prayer."

THE WORD IN THE SUPPER

OFFERING AND MUSIC - "This Is My Country"

This is my country, Land of my birth;
This is my country, Grandest on earth!
I pledge thee my allegiance, America, the bold;
For this is my country to have and to hold!

HYMN 461 - rise to sing -

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, O heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PREFACES AND SANCTUS: (spoken)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us children of men, and have given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that He may establish in us a living faith, and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and to receive Him who comes to us now in His body and blood.

C: Amen. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION by Pastor

PEACE & AGNUS DEI - speak responsively:

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

C: And also with you.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Be seated)

COMMUNION & COMMUNION HYMNS:

“GOD BLESS AMERICA”

God bless America, land that I love.

Stand beside her and guide her

Thru the night with a light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies to the oceans white with foam,

God bless America, my home sweet home,

God bless America, my home sweet home.

“A SONG OF PEACE”

- 1. This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine;
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**
- 3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms,
Thy kingdom come – on earth Thy will be done;
Let Christ be lifted up 'til all men serve Him,
And hearts united learn to live as one:
O, hear my prayer, Thou God of all the nations.
Myself I give Thee – let Thy will be done.**
- 4. This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for men in every place;
And yet I pray for my beloved country
The reassurance of continued grace:
Lord, help us find our oneness in the Savior,
In spite of differences of age and race. Amen**

“GOD OF OUR FATHERS”

- 1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:
Our grateful songs before your throne arise.**
- 2. You love divine has led us in the past;
In this free land by you our lot is cast;
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Your Word our law, your paths our chosen way.**
- 3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence
Make your strong arm our ever sure defense.
Your true religion in our hearts increase;
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**
- 4. Refresh your people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with heav'n – born love and grace
Until at last we meet before your face.**

SENDING

CANTICLE: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

1. “Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”
2. “Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son’s story, here you touched Him, saw
His glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”
3. “Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to Me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you, here my tender comfort
stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”
4. “I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.”

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PRAYER & BENEDICTION

HYMN - “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword –
His truth is marching on.

REFRAIN: Glory! Glory, hallelujah!
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His truth is marching on.

3. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. **REFRAIN.**
4. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With the glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on. **REFRAIN.**
