



**PRELUDE AND OPENING SONG:**

***Built on A Rock***

**ELW 652**

- 1** Built on a rock the church shall stand,  
Even when steeples are falling;  
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,  
Bells still are chiming and calling--  
Calling the young and old to rest,  
Calling the souls of those distressed,  
Longing for life everlasting.
- 2** Not in our temples made with hands  
God, the Almighty, is dwelling;  
High in the heav'ns his temple stands,  
All earthly temples excelling.  
Yet he who dwells in heav'n above  
Deigns to abide with us in love,  
Making our bodies his temple.
- 3** We are God's house of living stones,  
Built for his own habitation;  
He fills our hearts, his humble thrones,  
Granting us life and salvation.  
Were two or three to seek his face,  
He in their midst would show his grace,  
Blessings upon them bestowing.
- 4** Yet in this house, an earthly frame,  
Jesus the children is blessing;  
Hither we come to praise his name,  
Faith in our Savior confessing.  
Jesus to us his Spirit sent,  
Making with us his covenant,  
Granting his children the kingdom.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*~Silence is kept for reflection~*

**C: Faithful God, have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.**

**We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.**

**We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

**C: Amen.**

### **GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God and + the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11**

<sup>7</sup> So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup> If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup> But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

<sup>10</sup> Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we

live?” <sup>11</sup> Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

A: Word of God, Word of Life!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **Ezequiel 33:7-11**

<sup>7</sup> »A ti, hijo de hombre, te he puesto por centinela del pueblo de Israel. Por lo tanto, oirás la palabra de mi boca, y advertirás de mi parte al pueblo. <sup>8</sup> Cuando yo le diga al malvado: “¡Vas a morir!”, si tú no le adviertes que cambie su mala conducta, el malvado morirá por su pecado, pero a ti te pediré cuentas de su sangre. <sup>9</sup> En cambio, si le adviertes al malvado que cambie su mala conducta, y no lo hace, él morirá por su pecado, pero tú habrás salvado tu vida. <sup>10</sup> »Hijo de hombre, diles a los israelitas: “Ustedes dicen: ‘Nuestras rebeliones y nuestros pecados pesan sobre nosotros, y nos estamos consumiendo en vida. ¿Cómo podremos vivir?’ ” <sup>11</sup> Diles: “Tan cierto como que yo vivo —afirma el SEÑOR omnipotente—, que no me alegro con la muerte del malvado, sino con que se convierta de su mala conducta y viva. ¡Conviértete, pueblo de Israel; conviértete de tu conducta perversa! ¿Por qué habrás de morir?”

### **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:15-20**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup>“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

### **Mateo 18:15-20**

<sup>15</sup> »Si tu hermano peca contra ti,<sup>Ⓜ</sup> ve a solas con él y hazle ver su falta. Si te hace caso, has ganado a tu hermano. <sup>16</sup> Pero, si no, lleva contigo a uno o dos más, para que “todo asunto se resuelva mediante el testimonio de dos o tres testigos”.<sup>Ⓜ</sup> <sup>17</sup> Si se niega a hacerles caso a ellos, díselo a la iglesia; y, si incluso a la iglesia no le hace caso, trátalo como si fuera un incrédulo o un renegado.<sup>Ⓜ</sup> <sup>18</sup> »Les aseguro que todo lo que ustedes aten en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desaten en la tierra quedará

desatado en el cielo. <sup>19</sup> »Además les digo que, si dos de ustedes en la tierra se ponen de acuerdo sobre cualquier cosa que pidan, les será concedida por mi Padre que está en el cielo. <sup>20</sup> Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos».

## **SERMON**

**Pastor Julie Crosby**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*How Great Thou Art*

Swedish Folk Song, adapted by Hine

Robin Clavijo, Wendy McKinnon and Lois Simon, trio

## **APOSTLE'S 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**

## **CREDO APOSTOLICO**

**Creo en Dios Padre Todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra; y en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, Señor nuestro; que fue concebido del Espíritu Santo, nació de la virgen María, padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilatos; fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado; descendió a los infiernos; al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos; subió al cielo, y está sentado a la diestra de Dios Padre Todopoderoso; y desde allí vendrá al fin del mundo a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, la Santa Iglesia Católica, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección de la carne y la vida perdurable. Amén.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

## **THE PEACE**

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

**C: And also with you.**

## **THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

### **THE 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 forever. Amen.**

## **PADRE NUESTRO**

**Padre nuestro, que estas en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre;  
Venga a nos tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo;  
El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy; y perdónanos nuestras deudas así  
como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; y no nos dejes caer en la  
tentación; mas líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria, por  
los siglos de los siglos. Amén.**

## **THE MEAL**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **BLESSING AND SENDING**

P: Go out in love, reconciled to one another in Christ.

Lay aside the works of darkness  
and put on the armor of light.

Live honorably,  
fulfilling the law through love for all.

And may God mark you out for salvation;  
May Christ Jesus be present among you always,  
And may the Holy Spirit reconcile you to one another  
and fulfil the law of love among you.

**C: Amen.**

## **CLOSING SONG**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

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### **Verse 1:**

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

### **Verse 2:**

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

### **Verse 3:**

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922

## **DISMISSAL**

**A:** Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C:** Thanks be to God.