

HYMN "Earth and All Stars" 817

1) Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain: He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise Him with a new song!

2) Hail, wind, and rain!
Loud blowing snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry leaves!
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

3) Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

7) Children of God, Dying and rising,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting,
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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 a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE INTROIT *Pastor and Congregation Chant*

P: (*Introit concludes*) . . . They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness* and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.

C: (*Chant*) **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
(Pastor Chants first line of Introit again)

KYRIE *Chanted*

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE. *Sung*

Ref: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. Refrain

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Refrain

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. Refrain

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: (*Chant*) The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st - **Genesis 9:8-17** 2nd - **Ephesians 3:14-21**

P: (*After Each Reading*) This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Let us rise out of respect for the reading of the Gospel.

C: (Sing) Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:45-56

C: (Sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (Sing) Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN. "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" 715

1) **Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.
Chart and compass come from Thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

2) As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3) When at last I near the shore
And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on the Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible
and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten
Son of God, begotten of His Father before all
worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of
very God, begotten, not made, being of one
substance with the Father, by whom all things
were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came
down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy
Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius
Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third
day He rose again according to the Scriptures and
ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of
the Father. And He will come again with glory to
judge both the living and the dead, whose
kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the
prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the
remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of
the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs. (*Following
each petition*) Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we
pray, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P: (*Chanted*) 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, praising You and saying:

**C: (Sing) 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.

P: Lord, You taught us to pray.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven

P: (*Consecration*) The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

SANCTUS

(*Sing*) Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the
world' have mercy on us. (*Sing 2x ending with*)

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

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**C: (Sing) Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell
ev-'ryone what He has done.**

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly
bear his name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people
forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever. **C: (Sing) Amen.**

P: The Lord bless you . . . and give you peace. **C: (Sing) Amen.**

HYMN "Jesus, Lead Thou On" 718

- 1) Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy hand To our fatherland.
- 2) If the way be drear, If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us;
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For through many_a woe To our home we go.
- 3) When we seek relief From a long-felt grief,
When temptations come alluring,
Make us patient and enduring.
Show us that bright shore
Where we weep no more.
- 4) Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won.
Heav'nly leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand In our fatherland.

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