

SAINT MARY'S, LANESVILLE

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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God, We Praise You

By John Wyeth (Public Domain)

Verse 1

God we praise you, God we bless you, God we name you sovereign Lord. Mighty King whom angels worship, Father by your church adored. All creation shows your glory, heav'n and earth draw near your throne. Singing holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts and God alone.

Verse 2

True apostles faithful prophets, saints who set their world ablaze. Martyrs once unknown unheeded, join one growing song of praise. While your church on earth confesses, one majestic Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God our hope eternally.

Verse 3

Jesus Christ the King of glory, everlasting Son of God. Humble was your virgin mother, hard the lonely path you trod. By your cross is sin defeated, hell confronted face to face; heaven opened to believers, sinners justified by grace.

Verse 4

Christ at God's right hand victorious, You will judge the world you made. Lord in mercy help your servants, For whose freedom you have paid. Raise us up from dust to glory, guard us from all sin today; King enthroned above all praises, save your people God we pray.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will (repeat)

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated, at the right hand, of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen, Amen.

1st READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire anymore, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 95)

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

2nd READING

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY SONG

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Samuel Medley

Verse 1

I know that my Redeemer lives! What joy this blest assurance gives! Christ lives, he lives who once was dead, He lives my ever living head!

Verse 2

Christ lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save. Christ lives in majesty above; He lives to guide the Church in love.

Verse 3

Christ lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears. Christ lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

Verse 4

Christ lives all glory to his name! He lives my Savior still the same. What joy this blest assurance gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!

GREAT AMEN

Amen, amen (repeat)

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

MEDITATION SONG

O God Beyond All Praising

Gustav Holst

Verse 1

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today, and sing the love amazing, that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder, at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end. We lift our hearts before you, and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Verse 2

Then hear O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor, may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrow, be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows, and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty, and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty, our sacrifice of praise.