

# Worship Leader Edition

## Stay Alert

March 19, 2023

10:00 AM

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### GATHERING

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#### GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME *by Jubilee (Invite people to download bulletin from the website – [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org))*

+OPENING SONG

“Blessed Be Your Name”

*Matt & Beth Redman*

#### Verse 1

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams  
of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

#### Verse 2

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found  
in the desert place  
Though I walk  
through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

#### Pre-chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in  
Lord, Still I will say

#### Chorus 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

#### Verse 3

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's  
shining down on me  
When the world's  
all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

#### Verse 4

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

#### Pre-chorus

#### Chorus 1

#### Bridge (two times)

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

#### Chorus 1 (two times)

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Bette Gamboni)*

L Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Bette Gamboni)*

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most of all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

*Please share a wave of peace with one another.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center} (Rob)*

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

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## WORD

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {On Floor Pulpit Side} (Emily)

FIRST READING {Lectern} (Judy Ludwigson)

Isaiah 58:6-11

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL {Pulpit} (Rob)

Matthew 25:1-13

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

*Rob*

+SONG OF THE DAY

“All the People Said ‘Amen’”

*Moak, Morgan, Maher/D. Galbraith*

**Verse 1**

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid you're not the only

We are all the same in need of mercy

To be forgiven and be free

It's all you got to lean on

But thank God it's all you need

**Chorus 1**

And all the people said Amen whoa

And all the people said Amen

Give thanks to the Lord

for His love never ends

And all the people said Amen

**Verse 2**

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter

Weak or strong

you know love is what we're after

We're all broken

but we're all in this together

God knows we stumble and fall

And He so loved the world

He sent His son to save us all

**Chorus 1**

**Bridge**

Blessed are the poor in spirit

who are torn apart

Blessed are the persecuted

and the pure in heart

Blessed are the people hungry

for another start

For theirs is the kingdom

the kingdom of God

**Chorus 1 (two times)**

**Ending**

And all the people said Amen

+THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Bette Gamboni*)

*Screen*

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

+THE PRAYERS (*Bette Gamboni*)

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*After each petition:*

L: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

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## MEAL

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS {*Behind Altar*} (*Rob*)

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Rob*)

**C: 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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE/COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

*Screen*

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org) and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION SONG

"Here is Bread"  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*Graham Kendrick*

*Please stand as you are able.*

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Bette Gamboni*)

L We thank you, O God that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use our gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

**C: Amen.**

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## SENDING

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+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord of peace give you peace at all times and in all ways. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

+SENDING SONG

“Love the Lord with All My Heart”

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*Lincoln Brewster*

**Verse 1**

Love the Lord your God  
With all your heart  
With all your soul  
With all your mind  
And with all your strength  
(REPEAT)

**Chorus 1**

With all your heart  
With all your soul  
With all your mind  
With all your strength  
  
Love the Lord your God  
With all your heart  
With all your soul  
With all your mind  
And with all your strength

**Verse 2**

I will serve the Lord  
With all my heart  
With all my soul  
With all my mind  
And with all my strength  
(REPEAT)

**Chorus 2**

With all my heart

+DISMISSAL (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Go now in peace, for nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REPRISE

*Altar Flowers Today*

*Given by:*

*The Family of Howard Jacobson*

*In his memory*

With all my soul  
With all my mind  
With all my strength  
  
I will serve the Lord  
With all my heart  
With all my soul  
With all my mind  
And with all my strength

**Bridge**

I will love You (echo)  
I will praise You (echo)  
I will serve You (echo)  
I will trust You (echo)

**Chorus 3**

With all my heart  
With all my soul  
With all my mind  
With all my strength  
(REPEAT)  
  
I will love You Lord  
With all my heart  
With all my soul  
With all my mind  
And with all my strength  
(REPEAT 2X)