

**Order of Worship**

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

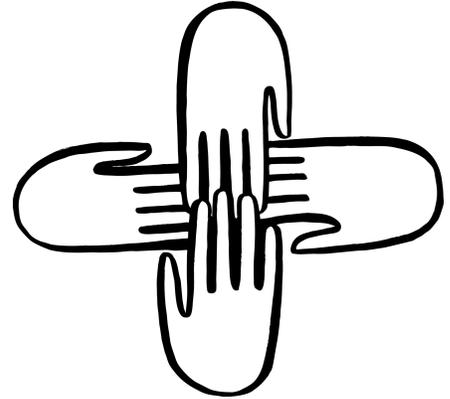
Jesus reminded the disciples  
**love one another as I have loved you.**

Jesus taught and witnessed to God's love  
**love one another as I have loved you.**

Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.  
**Let us love one another as Christ loved us.**  
**Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Gracious and Loving God,  
**we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from  
darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you  
have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's  
name.**  
**Amen.**



## **GATHERING SONG: "Indescribable" - (Saturday/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)**

### **Verse 1**

From the highest of heights to the depths of  
the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of  
Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

### **Chorus 1**

Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
All powerful untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God

### **Verse 2**

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it  
should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its  
light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "Jesus Loves Me"**

Jesus, He loves me  
He loves me, He is for me  
Jesus, how can it be  
He loves me, He is for me

### **Interlude**

You are amazing God

### **Chorus 2**

Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
Incomparable unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing God

### **Ending**

You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing God  
(REPEAT)

You see the depths of our hearts  
And You love us the same  
You are amazing God

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Sat 5pm Tempe: **NO** Children's Message  
Sunday Gilbert: *Music only*  
Sunday 10:30 Tempe: *Music and Lyrics*

**VBS VIDEO** - (Sat 5pm & During children's message for Sunday services in Tempe & Gilbert)

**FIRST LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6** (Sat 5pm/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said,

"Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the

Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Endless Hallelujah"** - (Sat 5pm/Sunday Livestream/Gilbert)

And we will worship, worship;

Forever in Your presence

we will sing, we will sing

We will worship, worship You

an endless hallelujah to the King

an endless hallelujah to the King

We'll sing an endless hallelujah to the King

**GOSPEL: John 13:31-35** (Sat 5pm/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been

glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify

him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to

the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new

commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one

another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

<b>SERMON:</b>	
<i>"They'll Know We Are Christians.."</i> (Sat. 5pm/Sunday Tempe) Pastor Thaddeus Book	<i>"Spotted in Page, AZ"</i> (Gilbert) Pastor David Krueger

**SERMON SONG:** *"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" - (Saturday/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)*

**Verse 1**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
 That saved a wretch like me  
 I once was lost but now I'm found  
 Was blind but now I see

**Verse 2**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
 And grace my fears relieved  
 How precious did that grace appear  
 The hour I first believed

**Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
 My God my Savior has ransomed me  
 And like a flood His mercy rains  
 Unending love amazing grace

**Verse 3**

The Lord has promised good to me  
 His word my hope secures  
 He will my shield and portion be  
 As long as life endures

**Verse 4**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
 The sun forbear to shine  
 But God who called me here below  
 Will be forever mine  
 Will be forever mine  
 You are forever mine

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**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM:** *(Sunday 10:30am TEMPE only)*

*We give thanks for the gift of baptism, and we come before God with "names" as they make affirmation of their baptism into Christ.*

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.

We ask this in the name of Christ.

**Amen.**

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**I renounce them.**

*The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly:*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

You have made profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

*Individual blessings:*

Stir up in "**name**" the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Blessing for group of confirmands:*

May the Lord Bless you and keep you, may the Lord make his face shine onto you and be gracious unto you, may the Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace.

Amen.

*I invite the congregation to stand and join me in welcoming our newest sisters and brothers in Christ who are affirming their baptisms.*

**APOSTLES' CREED:** *(Sat 5pm/Gilbert)*

**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.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Humble the rulers of nations before your splendor. Direct them to the people who need their attention most, and turn them from the temptation to abuse power. Lead them in your ways of peace. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Be with those who are sick, suffering, in pain or distress. As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Gather us to remember our baptism and welcome others into the communion of saints.  
Gather us with those who have died when we meet together at your river of life. God,  
in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Daniel Decker

**OFFERING:**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:**

In a world that lives out of scarcity, God call us to a life of abundance full of grace and mercy. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God and may these gifts be used to bring life, love, and liberation for this world that God so dearly loves.

*The Hunger Jar is an offering for hunger ministries above and beyond regular offering. May is for water dedicated to summer hydration programs for Grace Lutheran in Phoenix and Kyrene Resource Center.*

*You are invited to share your gifts in worship while others give electronically at [www.desertcross.org](http://www.desertcross.org) with the giving button, text giving, or by QR code. We give thanks for all the ways you support God's mission of outreach through Desert Cross that changes lives for the sake of the gospel.*

**OFFERING RESPONSE:**

*"From Whom All Blessings Flow" - (Saturday/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)*

**Verse 1**

What gift of love could I offer to a King  
What weight or worth could be held  
Within my offering  
When He alone is worthy

**Verse 2**

A glory song is inscribed upon my heart  
This treasure held in an alabaster jar I break  
To bring Him all the glory

### **Chorus 1**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below

### **Verse 3**

What sacrifice could be equal to His own  
The cross of Christ has declared  
That there is nought I owe  
Yet I know I owe Him all

### **Chorus 2**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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### **OFFERING PRAYER:**

Gracious and loving God,  
all of your works  
testify to your love.  
You gave everything  
to bring us the promise of eternal life.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit,  
may all that we do and all that we are  
testify to your amazing care and compassion.  
In gratitude and love,  
we offer ourselves to you.

**Amen.**

### **HOLY COMMUNION:**

### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✝ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

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

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

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

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:*

<p><b>LORD'S PRAYER:</b> <b>(1030am Tempe/Gilbert)</b></p> <p>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,</p>	<p><b>Saturday 5pm</b> <b>Cambodian Lord's Prayer</b></p> <p>Our Father, who art in heaven Hallowed be thy name Thy kingdom come, thy will be done Here on earth as it is in heaven Give us this day our daily bread And forgive our trespasses</p>
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<p>but deliver us from evil.          For thine is the kingdom,          and the power, and the glory,          forever and ever. Amen.</p>	<p>Lord, forgive as we forgive          Those who trespass against us          Forgive us, Lord.          Forgive us, Lord.</p> <p>And lead us not into temptation,          lead us not but deliver us from evil          Lord, we pray your mercy          For yours is the kingdom          And the power          And the glory          Forever and ever!          Amen...amen...amen...          Amen, amen</p>
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**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.  
 All are welcome!

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:**

*Come forward to receive the bread and a cup of wine/juice. Alert an usher for communion in your seat. Children may commune or receive a blessing. All are welcome.*

**DISTRIBUTION SONGS:**

*"What A Beautiful Name" - (Saturday/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)*

**Verse**

You were the Word at the beginning  
 One with God the Lord Most High  
 Your hidden glory in creation  
 Now revealed in You our Christ

**Chorus 1**

What a beautiful Name it is  
 What a beautiful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
 What a beautiful Name it is  
 Nothing compares to this  
 What a beautiful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus

**Verse 2**

You didn't want heaven without us  
 So Jesus You brought heaven down  
 My sin was great Your love was greater  
 What could separate us now

**Chorus 2**

What a wonderful Name it is  
 What a wonderful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
 What a wonderful Name it is  
 Nothing compares to this  
 What a wonderful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus  
 What a wonderful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus

**Bridge**

Death could not hold You  
 The veil tore before You  
 You silence the boast of sin and grave  
 The heavens are roaring  
 The praise of Your glory  
 For You are raised to life again

**Bridge**

You have no rival  
 You have no equal  
 Now and forever God You reign  
 Yours is the kingdom  
 Yours is the glory  
 Yours is the Name above all names

**Chorus 3**

What a powerful Name it is  
 What a powerful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
 What a powerful Name it is  
 Nothing can stand against  
 What a powerful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus

**Ending**

What a powerful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus  
 What a powerful Name it is  
 The Name of Jesus

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*"Refiner's Fire" – (Saturday/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)*

**Verse 1**

Purify my heart  
 Let me be as gold  
 And precious silver  
 Purify my heart  
 Let me be as gold  
 Pure gold

**Chorus**

Refiner's fire  
 My heart's one desire  
 Is to be holy  
 Set apart for You Lord  
 I choose to be holy  
 Set apart for You my Master  
 Ready to do Your will

**Verse 2**

Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from within  
And make me holy  
Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from my sin  
Deep within

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**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER:**

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

**Amen.**

We give you thanks, generous God,  
for in this bread and cup  
we have tasted the new heaven and earth  
where hunger and thirst are no more.  
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,  
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

Almighty God,  
Father, Son +, and Holy Spirit,  
Bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG:** *"Lord, Reign in Me" – (Saturday/Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)***Verse 1**

Over all the earth You reign on high  
Every mountain stream every sunset sky  
But my one request Lord my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again

**Chorus**

Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r  
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour  
You are the Lord of all I am  
So won't You reign in me again

**Verse 2**

Over every thought over every word  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord  
'Cause You mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing  
So won't You reign in me again

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**DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:**

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<p><b>ONLINE GIVING:</b></p>  <p>Get your smart phone and scan the QR-code with your phone camera</p>	<p><b>SECURE TEXT GIVING:</b></p> <p>Text "GIVE" to 833-636-1502</p>	<p><b>USPS:</b></p> <p>8600 S. McClintock Drive Tempe, AZ 85284</p>

**Flower Donation:**

*Flowers on the altar are given by Steve Holm and Elaine Kraemer in celebration of their third anniversary on May 18.*

*The white carnation on the altar is in memory of Deborah Hutterer's father, Gerald Spiess.*