

WELCOME:

GATHERING SONG: "King of Glory"

Verse 1:

Lift up your gaze be lifted up
Tell ev'ryone how great the love
The love come down from heaven's gate
To kiss the earth with hope and grace

Chorus 1:

Sing who is this King of Glory
The Lord strong and mighty
Who is this King of Glory
The Lord strong and mighty

Verse 2:

Lift up your hands be lifted up
Let the redeemed declare the love
And we bow down at heaven's gate
To kiss the feet of hope and grace

Bridge:

There is one God He is holy
There is one Lord over ev'rything
There is one King He is Jesus
King of Glory strong and mighty

Chorus 2:

You are the King of Glory
The Lord the strong and mighty
You are the King of Glory
The Lord strong and mighty

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OPENING PRAYER:

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BIBLE PROJECT VIDEO: *Gospel of the Kingdom*

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Shout to the Lord" – Christine Soll (piano) and James Soll (guitar)



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FIRST READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader Chad Diegle

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Holy Spirit"

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord

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GOSPEL: Matthew 5:38-48

³⁸"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON: Pastor Andrea Cain

SERMON SONG: "Revelation Song"

Verse 1:

Worthy is the Lamb, Who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus:

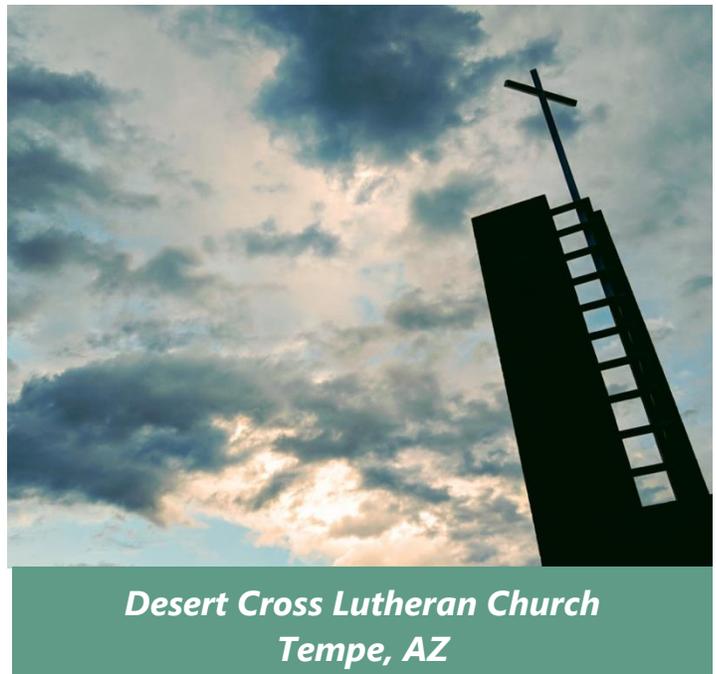
Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord, God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Verse 2:

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King **(Chorus)**

Verse 3:

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah **(Chorus)**



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APOSTLES' CREED:

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 THE PEOPLE:

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
Let us pray.

Sovereign God, open our ears to hear your cry in the needs of those around us. Bless the mission of the church as we seek to serve as we ourselves have been served. Lord in your mercy,

Bring peace to every place where conflict rages in our own country and abroad. Grant opportunities for ending divisions among us and usher in your reign of unity and reconciliation. Lord in your mercy,

Pour out the gifts of your Spirit on children and youth and their families. Sustain those who work in children's ministry, youth ministry, and campus ministry as they nurture the gifts of young people. Lord in your mercy,

Place your healing, holy hand on all those who are suffering, sick, or dying. We lift up all who suffer with COVID-19 and ask your strength to reign in the lives of all frontline workers and caregivers. Lord in your mercy,

Thank you for saints now departed, especially Gerry Eller. Inspire us by their example, that we may see your presence in those in need around us. Lord in your mercy,

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

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

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 and ever. Amen.



SENDING SONG: Agnus Dei

Verse:

Alleluia, alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia, alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia

Chorus:

Holy, holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy, holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy

Verse:

Chorus 2:

Holy, holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy, holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb

Chorus 3:

You are Holy, holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
You are Holy, holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
Amen **(Repeat)**

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BENEDICTION:

May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!
The blessing of God,
Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.

Amen.

***Musicians:** Daniel Decker (vocalist), Michael Lottes (vocalist),
Christine Soll (piano) and James Soll (guitar)*