

**The Season** The Sundays after Pentecost focus on how Christians live in response to all that God has done for us. Our series now focuses on *The Believer Follows Christ*.

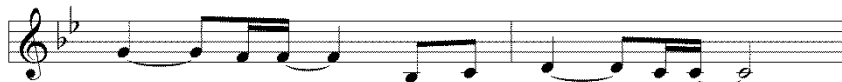
**The Sunday** The believer hears the Word of God and listens with a trusting heart. So many things in this world can distract us from that simple privilege and duty of believers! Living according to God's will means giving the Word of God central place in our lives as the one thing needful. *Followers of Christ Listen when God Speaks*.

**Hymn**

Speak O Lord CWS 735



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -  
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly  
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



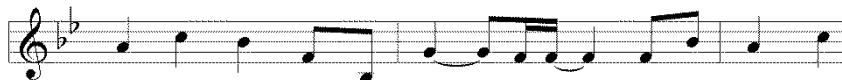
ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.  
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.  
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will



fash - ion us in your like - ness That the  
 ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our  
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of  
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic  
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es, And by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
 love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can  
 walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your

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Our mission is to

**Glorify God**

as we

**Gather**

around the Gospel  
 to help people

**Grow**

in the Gospel  
 and

**Go**

with the Gospel

**Welcome!** We thank  
 God that you have  
 joined us at worship  
 today.

Restrooms are  
 located in the  
 basement. Hearing  
 loop headphones and  
 Large Print Hymnals  
 are available from an  
 usher.

If your children need  
 to leave worship,  
 please take them to  
 the basement. A TV  
 broadcasts the service  
 in the basement.

Today we gather  
 together in the  
 presence of God. He is  
 present among us in a  
 special way through his  
 Word and Sacrament.  
 We acknowledge our  
 sin and rejoice in the  
 good news of  
 forgiveness through  
 the life and death of



fill in us All your pur - pos-es for your  
 nev - er fail, Let their truth pre-vail o - ver  
 Church is built And you fill the earth with your



glo - ry.  
 un - be - lief.  
 glo - ry.

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Stand

M: O Lord, open my lips.

**C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

M: Hasten to save me, O God.

**C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

M: Give glory to God, our light and our life.

**C: Come, oh, come, let us worship.**

**Come, Oh, Come Let Us Sing To The Lord** The congregation will sing the refrain and verses

*Refrain*



Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,

*Repeat for use with canon*

come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

*Verses*

1. You are a great and a won - drous God,  
 2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,

cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.  
 kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.

You made the hills and the moun - tains high,  
 You are the God whom we call our own,

you made the seas and the dry land.  
 we are the flock that you shep - herd.

*to Refrain*

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*Be Seated*

**Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 122 CWS

*Refrain*

I re - joiced with those who said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”



“My son,” Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.”

<sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup> A third time the LORD called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.”

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup> The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!”

Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” (NIV)

## Gospel

## Luke 10:38-42

Twenty-first century Christians can certainly identify with Martha. So much to do and so little time! We have great excuses and fine rationalizations to explain the fact we have so little time to sit at Jesus’ feet. But like Martha, our reasons fail in the face of Christ’s simple statement: there is one needful thing—to hear the Word of God. On many an occasion, Martha would have surely sat at Jesus’ feet. But on this day, she was distracted by the many things being used to drag her away from where it was better for her to be. The busyness of Martha is contrasted by the devotion of Mary to Jesus’ words. When this one thing needful is truly treasured in the believer’s life, everything else falls into place and it will not be taken from us, even into eternity.

<sup>38</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”

<sup>41</sup> “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.” (NIV)

**M:** Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

# Hymn of the Day

*One Thing's Needful* CW 290



1 One thing's need - ful; Lord, this trea - sure Teach me high - ly  
 2 How were Mar - y's thoughts de - vot - ed Her e - ter - nal  
 3 Wis - dom's high - est, no - blest trea - sure, Je - sus, can be



to re - gard. All else, though it first give plea - sure,  
 joy to find As in - tent each word she not - ed,  
 found in you. Let me find in you my plea - sure;



Is a yoke that press - es hard. Be - neath it the  
 At her Sav - ior's feet re - clined. How kin - dled her  
 Make my will and ac - tions true, Hu - mil - i - ty



heart is still fret - ting and striv - ing, No true, last - ing  
 heart, how de - vout was its feel - ing, While hear - ing the  
 there and sim - plic - i - ty reign - ing, In paths of true



hap - pi - ness ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is  
 les - sons that Christ was re - veal - ing; All earth - ly con -  
 wis - dom my steps ev - er train - ing. If I learn from



need - ful; all oth - ers are vain— I count  
 cerns she for - got for her Lord And found  
 Je - sus this knowl - edge di - vine, The bless -



all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain.  
 her con - tent - ment in hear - ing his Word.  
 ing of heav - en - ly wis - dom is mine.

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# Sermon

# Colossians 3:12-17

Though we have been called to be God’s chosen people, we often fail to act like it. Such fruits of the Spirit as compassion, gentleness, and patience are replaced by irritation, intolerance, and impenitence. But as the Word of Christ dwells in us, so the peace of Christ rules in our hearts. Gathered around the Word of the Lord, we hear of his gracious forgiveness. We rejoice in thanksgiving. We put aside the urges of the sinful nature. We forgive as we have been forgiven. We love as we have been loved. Such is the impact the Word of the Lord has in the believer’s life. Indeed, when the Word has central place as the one thing needful, everything we do is to the glory of God.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

<sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

<sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (NIV)

Stand

## You Are God; We Praise You *Te Deum*

The congregation will sing the refrain and the verses

### Refrain



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.

### Verses



1. With the an - gels in heav - en,  
 2. Cre - a - tor of all things, We praise you, we  
 3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



praise you! With the cher - u - bim and ser - a-phim,  
 O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, We  
 You be - came a man to set us free;



praise you, we praise you! With a - pos - tles and proph - ets,  
 O Spir - it, most ho - ly, We  
 You have ris - en to free us;



praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyrs and your  
 To the Trin - i - ty most  
 And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church, *to Refrain*  
 bless - ed, We sing in end - less praise! *to Refrain*  
 glo - ry, *to Final Refrain*

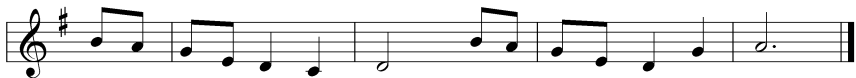
**Final Refrain**



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise,



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**Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie***

M: In the morning, O Lord, I cry to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

C: **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord's Prayer**

C: **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.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

M: Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

### **Prayer for Grace**

M: Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

M: Let us praise the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Blessing**

M: The Lord bless and keep you.

C: **Amen.**

M: The Lord's face ever shine upon you.

C: **Amen.**

M: The Lord grant you peace for all your days.

C: **Amen.**

*Be Seated*

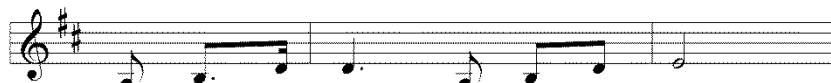
## Closing Hymn *In Christ Alone* CWS 752



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.  
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,  
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,  
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,



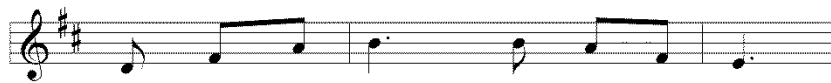
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
 Full - ness of God in help - less babe.  
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;  
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;



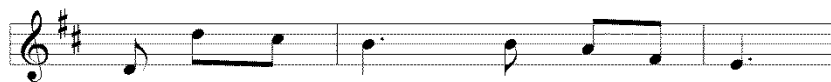
This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,  
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,  
 Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day  
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



Firm through the fier - est drought and storm.  
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.  
 Up from the grave he rose a - gain!  
 Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died,  
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y,  
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man



When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!  
 The wrath of God was sat - is - fied;  
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
 Can ev - er pluck me from his hand;

My Com - for - ter, my all in all,  
 For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid.  
 For I am his and he is mine—  
 Till he re - turns or calls me home,

*(Fine)*

Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

*This christological hymn summarizes the sacrificial, earthly life of our Savior and the glory that is now his forever and ours through faith.*

Tune: IN CHRIST ALONE (88 88 D)

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