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What gift of grace (*OBS audio 4.59*)

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Words of Welcome

****Introduction***

Today we continue with the discourse that Jesus had with the crowd following his feeding the 5000. / Jesus repeats his claim to be the bread of life and challenges the people to believe in him so they may have ETERNAL life. /

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life / and the word of his kingdom. Renew us, your people, with your heavenly grace, / and in all our weaknesses sustain us by the true and living bread, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, / who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.//**

****Worship in Song***

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great
And your heart is kind
For all your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore

****Confession***

Lord Jesus Christ, as your followers we are called to be people shaped / by your selfless life; a life so much at odds with lifestyles of today. / We confess how easy it is to be drawn into the ways of the world. / Lord, we need your power to make our behaviour like yours. /

Forgive us when our words have been less than truthful. / Give us the power of your Spirit that we speak the truth all times. /

Forgive us for using anger to manipulate and to control. / Give us the power of your Spirit that we might handle our anger responsibly. /

Forgive us when our actions have lacked integrity. / Give us the power of your Spirit so that all our dealings are carried out with honesty. /

Forgive us when our words have been thoughtless and insensitive. / Give us the power of your Spirit that we may guard our tongues. /

Renew us with your Spirit so that our words and actions bring you blessing and encouragement to others and not pain. /

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

If God kept track of all our mistakes, the harmful things we say and do, / the callous way we sometimes treat the people around us, / the selfishness that puts our needs ahead of the needs of others, if God kept track, what chance would we have? /

But with unfailing love, God offers us forgiveness that erases our sins completely by the sacrifice of his Son, / Jesus Christ, by his death on the cross. So be at peace, your sins are forgiven.
Praise be to you O God. //

***Special Prayer for Today**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; / and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; / through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, / in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen. //**

***Bible Reading**

John 6.35 and 41-51 (*Church Bible p892*)
9am Alan Fairhurst, 11am Amanda Hilton

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ //

***Worship in Song**

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with you.

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God:
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost,
To see my sin upon that cross. (*repeat*)

Sermon - Peter

***The Apostles Creed**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father? /
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. /

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ? /
I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 and trust in 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. Amen. //

***Prayers** (*John & Ann Hearnshaw*)

At the end: Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen. //

***The Peace**

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. / We meet in his name and share his peace. /

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you. //

***Worship in Song**

From heaven you came helpless babe,
Entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give your life that we might live.

This is our God, the servant king,
He calls us now to follow him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the servant king.

There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load he chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

Come see his hands and his feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered

So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.

****Offertory Prayer***

Lord, you are the bread of heaven, giving life to the world./ You fill our emptiness with your goodness. You come to our weakness with your strength./ Take and use these gifts to bring in a rich harvest of your heavenly food and life-giving refreshment. **Amen.//**

****The Eucharistic Prayer E***

The Lord be with you.

And also with you./

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord./

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise./

Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour./ His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death./ And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying:./

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. /

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command,/ send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son./

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you./ He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:/ Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me./

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you;/ this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins./ Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me./

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,/ in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross./ Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory./

Christ is the bread of life:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,/ we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory./

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes / and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people,/ gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven./ Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,/ all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.//**

****The Lord's Prayer***

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./ Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil./ For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.//

****Breaking of the Bread***

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ./ Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread./

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ / which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. / Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving. //

We receive communion

****Worship in Song***

Your love, shining like the sun,
Pouring like the rain,
Raging like the storm,
Refreshing me again - Oooh
I receive your love.

Pour over me, pour over me,
Let your rain flood this thirsty soul.
Pour over me
Your waves of love, pour over me.

Your grace frees me from the past,
It purges every sin,
It purifies my heart
And heals me from within - Oooh
I receive your grace.

I come and lay my burden down
Gladly at your feet,
I'm opening my heart,
Come make this joy complete - Oooh
I receive your peace.

****Prayer after Communion***

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy / should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour / that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen. //**

****Blessing***

If you have found some of the bread of Christ here today, / then share it with others. For this is bread that increases the more it is given away. / And may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, / be among you and remain with you always. **Amen. /**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen. //

Music after the service

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