

Welcome to Worship!

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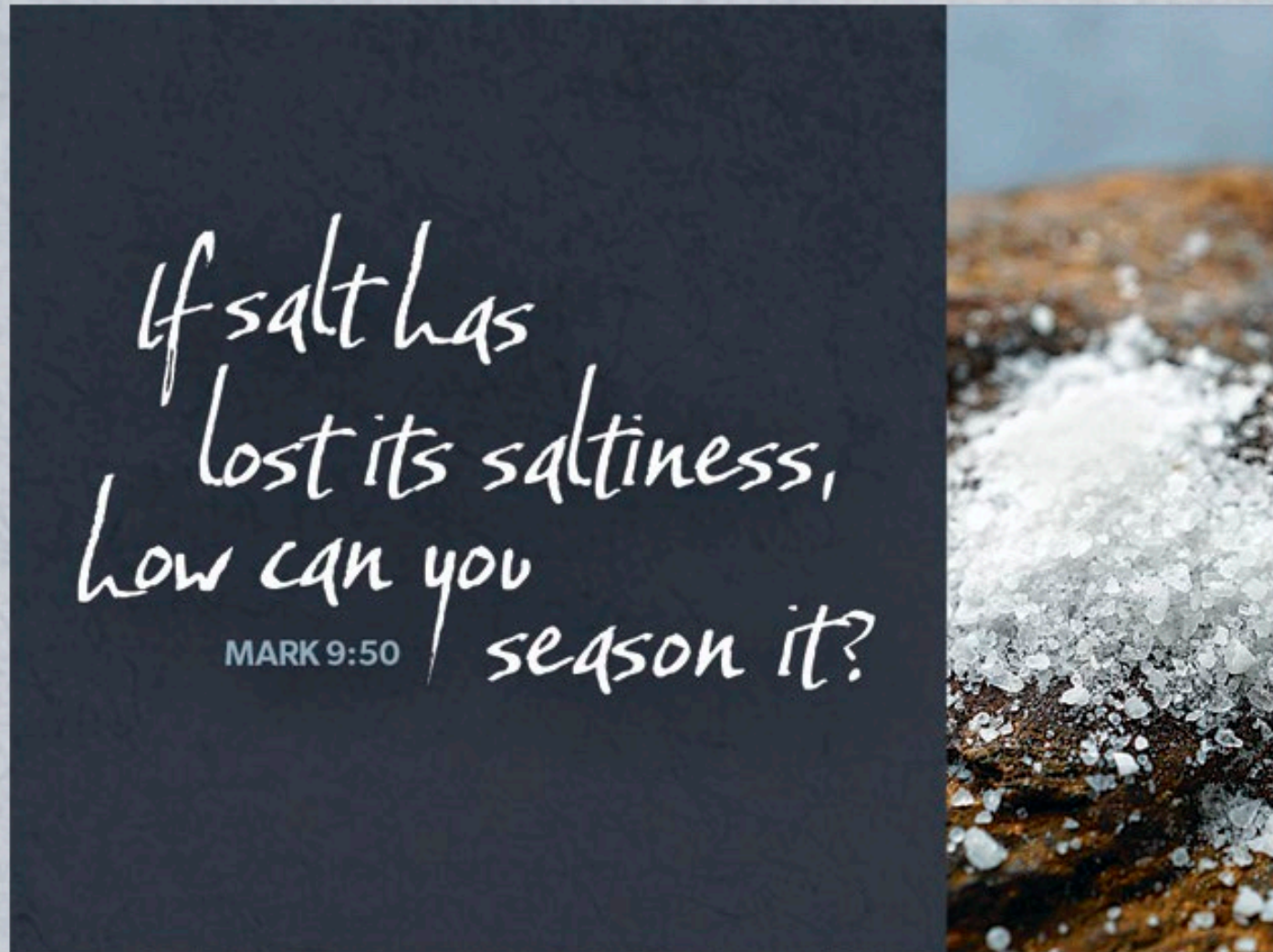
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Altar flowers have been given by
Geoff & Alyssa Collins in
celebration of their
6th anniversary.*

If salt has
lost its saltiness,
how can you
season it?

MARK 9:50





Prelude - Dan Geisler

Welcome



Opening Hymn



*All Creatures, Worship
God Most High*

red hymnal, ELW #835

verses 1, 4, 5, 6

All Creatures, ELW #835, Verse 1

***All creatures, worship God most high!
Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;
sing, sister moon and stars of night:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!***

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All Creatures, ELW #835, Verse 4

***All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain and sorrow grieve:***

Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Christ bears your burdens
and your fears;***

still make your song amid the tears:

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!***

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All Creatures, ELW #835, Verse 5

***And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath:***

Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Since Christ our light has
pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.***

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!***

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All Creatures, ELW #835, Verse 6

***O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart:***

Alleluia! Alleluia!

***All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:***

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia!***



Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.

In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.



Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

ELW p. 140-141

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain,
whose blood set us free
to be people of God.***

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.***

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever.
Amen.***

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia.***

***This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray.

C: Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



*If salt has lost its saltiness,
how can you season it?*

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First Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me?”

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¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!'

¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me.

¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.” ¹⁶So the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them;

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bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. ²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders;

and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”



L: Word of God,
word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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Second Reading

James 5:13-20

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up;

and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.

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¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.



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word of life.

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Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 142

***Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.***



P: The Holy Gospel
according to Mark.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 9:38-50

³⁸John said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.”

³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.

⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us.

⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴²If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.

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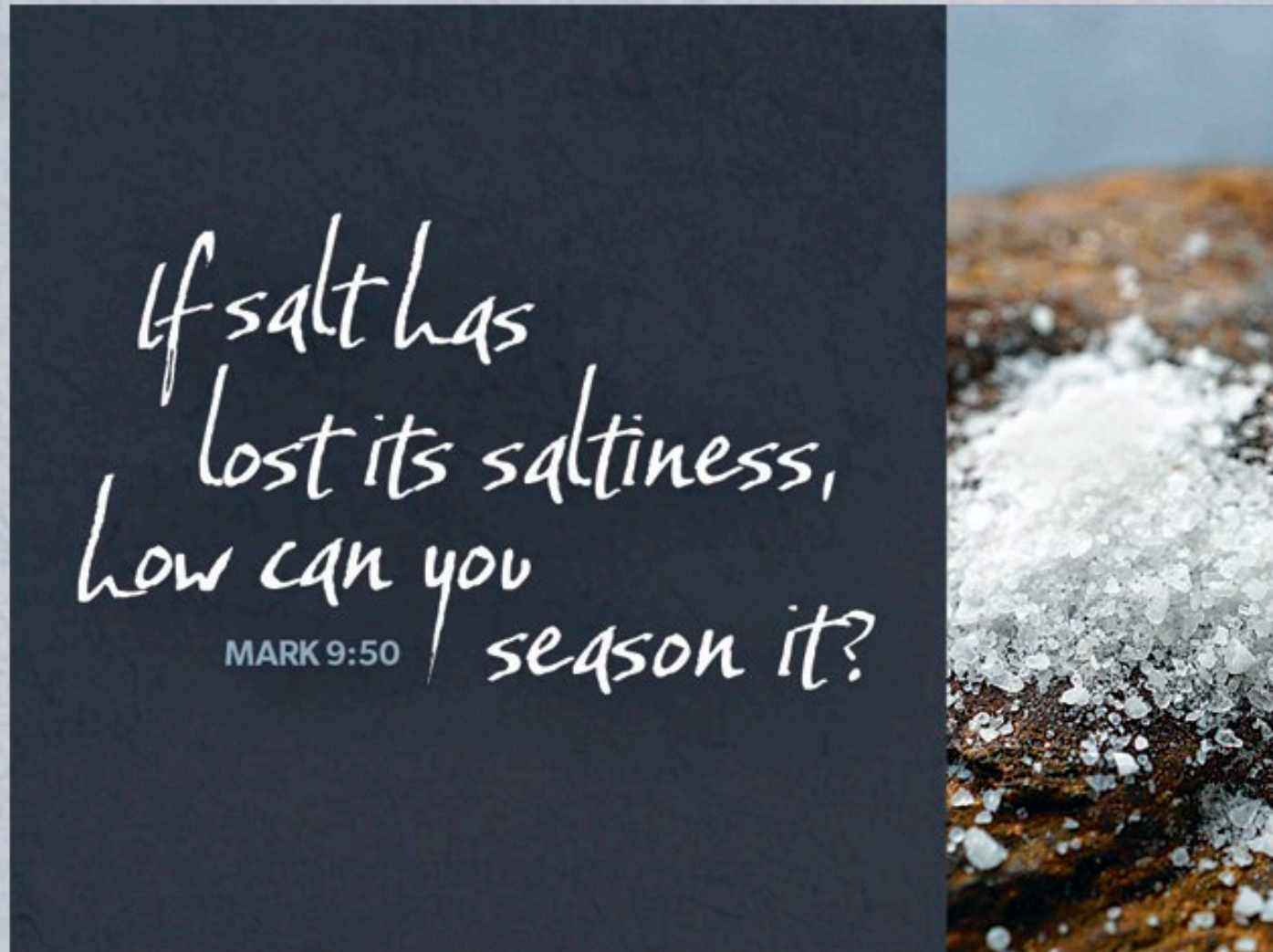
⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.

⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

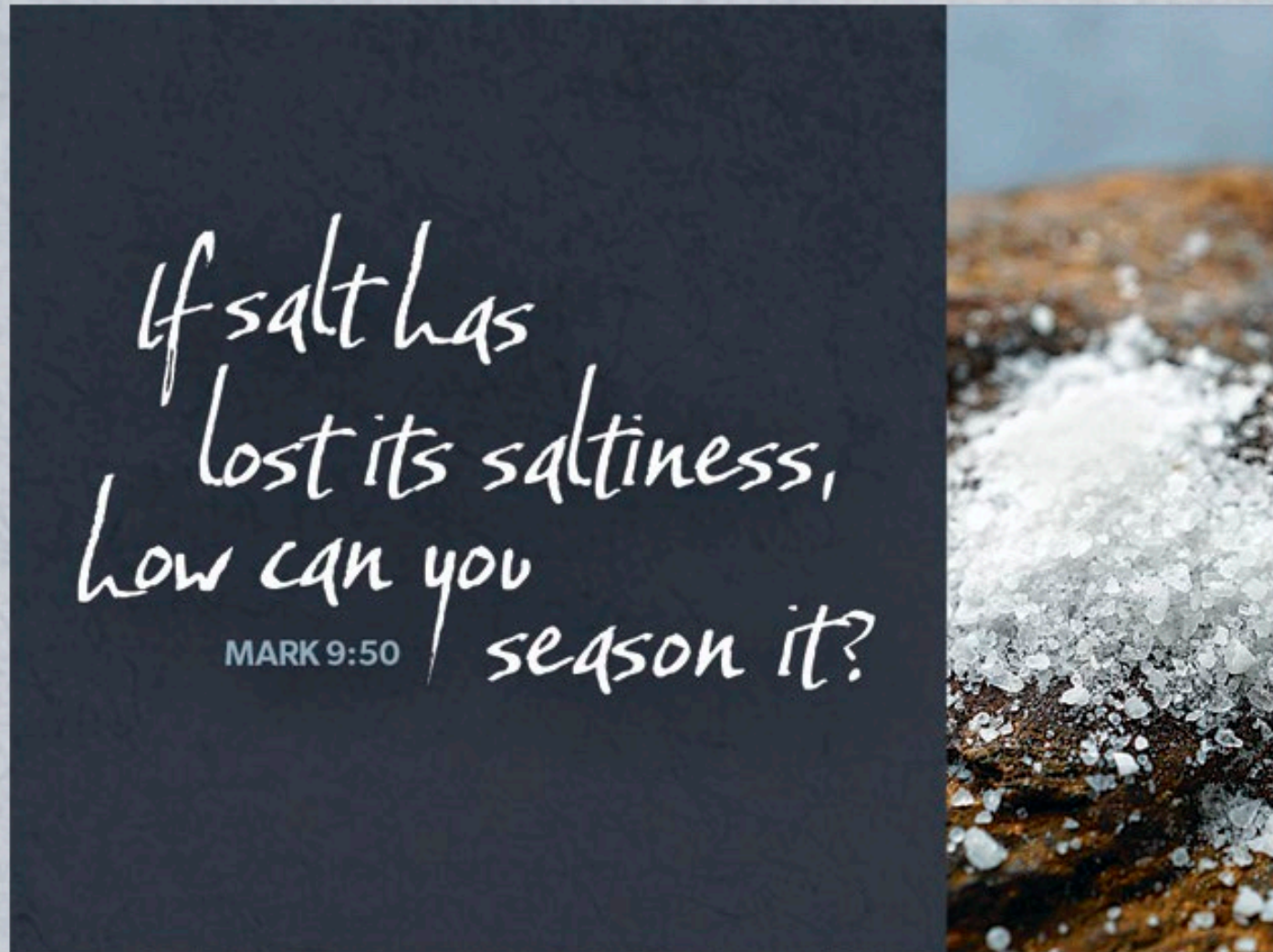
⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”



P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**



Children's Conversation



Sermon – Deacon Korra

Hymn of the Day



*Awake, My Soul, and
With the Sun*

ELW #557

Awake, My Soul, ELW #557, Verse 1

***Awake, my soul, and with the sun
thy daily stage of duty run;
shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
to pay thy morning sacrifice.***

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Awake, My Soul, ELW #557, Verse 2

***All praise to thee, who safe hast kept
and hast refreshed me while I slept.
Grant, Lord, when I from death
shall wake,
I may of endless light partake.***

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Awake, My Soul, ELW #557, Verse 3

***Lord, I my vows to thee renew.
Disperse my sins as morning dew;
guard my first springs of thought
and will;
and with thyself my spirit fill.***

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Awake, My Soul, ELW #557, Verse 4

***Direct, control, suggest, this day,
all I design or do or say,
that all my pow'rs, with all their might,
in thy sole glory may unite.***

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Awake, My Soul, ELW #557, Verse 5

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***



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 power of 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

P: Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

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The prayers conclude:

P: We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.



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Anthem

Make My Life an Alleluia

(Ruth Elaine Schram)

Sanctuary Choir

Make my life an alleluia,
a song of praise to you each day.
To proclaim your grace and glory,
fill my heart with your praise, I pray.
When I stand at the mountaintop,
or the valley of despair,
this will be my cry, my song, my prayer;
Lord, make my life an alleluia.

Make my life an alleluia,
a gift of love to you, my King.
I will join with all creation
in the song that the heavens sing!
The earth will turn and the planets spin
as the seasons ebb and flow;
still, your grace surrounds me as I go.
Lord, make my life an alleluia.

Make my life an alleluia,
this off'ring of myself I give.
I will share Your grace and mercy
for as long as I shall live.

When I come to my journey's end,
may those left behind be reminded,
this has been my cry, my song, my prayer:
Lord, make my life an alleluia.
Lord, make my life an alleluia.



Offertory

ELW #583, Refrain

***Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.***

ELW #583, Verse 1

***Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.***

ELW #583, Refrain

***Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.***



Offering Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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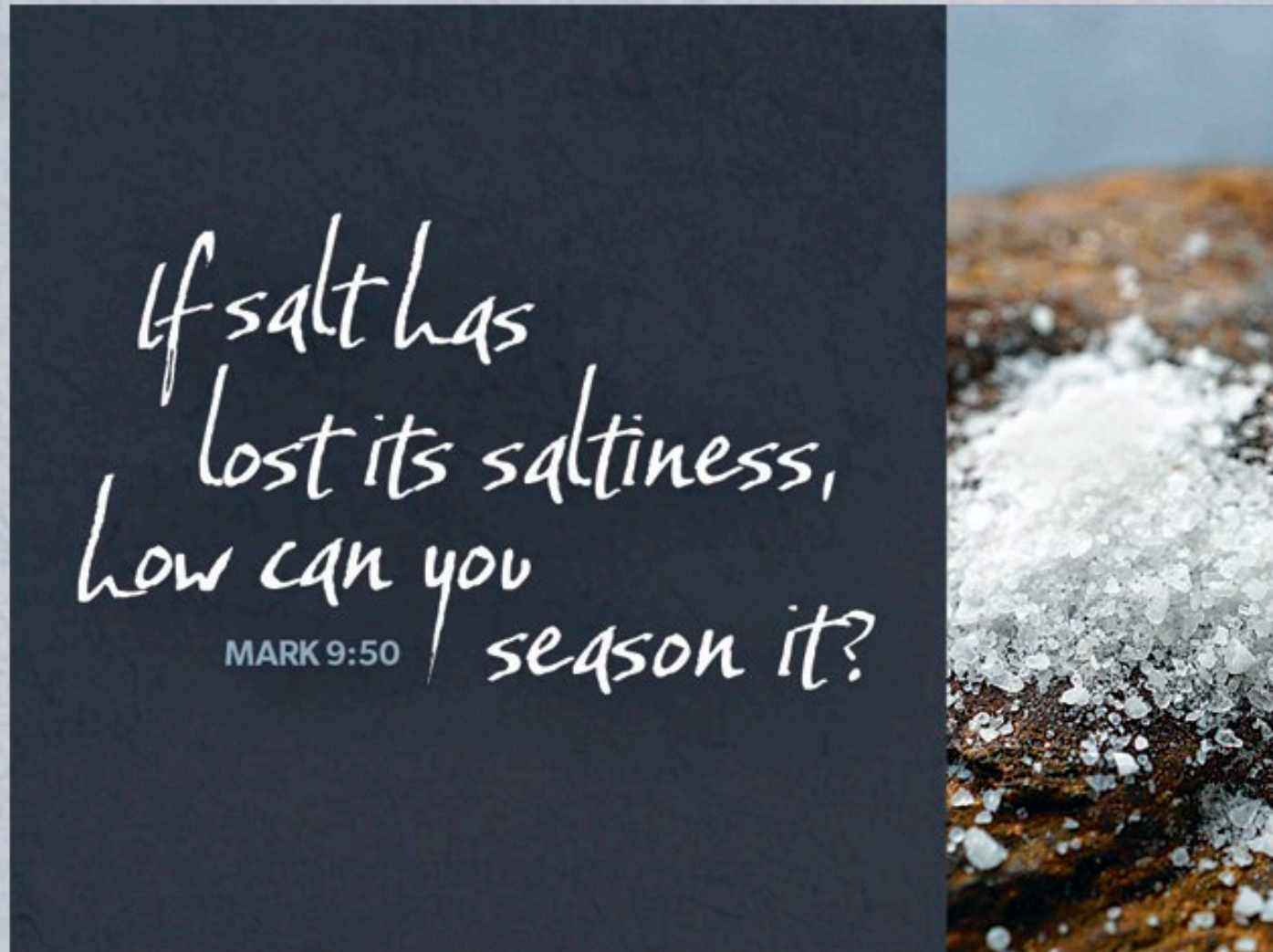


Preface

Holy, Holy

ELW p. 144

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***



Words of Institution

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.**

Communion

You are welcome to move to the aisle as indicated by the ushers. Take an empty cup from the tray or a cup of grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Children who are not receiving communion are encouraged to come forward and receive a blessing.

**All are welcome for it is
the Lord's table.**



Lamb of God

ELW p. 146

***Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world; grant us peace.***

Communion Hymn



*The Trumpets Sound,
the Angels Sing*
ELW #531

The Trumpets Sound, ELW #531, Verse 1

***The trumpets sound the angels sing,
the feast is ready to begin.
The gates of heav'n are open wide,
and Jesus welcomes you inside.***

The Trumpets Sound, ELW #531, Refrain

***Sing with thankfulness
songs of pure delight.***

***Come and revel in
heaven's love and light.***

***Take your place at the
table of the King.***

***The feast is ready to begin;
the feast is ready to begin.***

The Trumpets Sound, ELW #531, Verse 2

***Tables are laden with good things;
oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine;
he'll turn your water into wine.***

The Trumpets Sound, ELW #531, Refrain

***Sing with thankfulness
songs of pure delight.***

***Come and revel in
heaven's love and light.***

***Take your place at the
table of the King.***

***The feast is ready to begin;
the feast is ready to begin.***

The Trumpets Sound, ELW #531, Verse 3

***The hungry heart he satisfies,
offers the poor his paradise.
Now hear all heav'n and earth applaud
the amazing goodness of the Lord.***

The Trumpets Sound, ELW #531, Refrain

***Sing with thankfulness
songs of pure delight.***

***Come and revel in
heaven's love and light.***

***Take your place at the
table of the King.***

***The feast is ready to begin;
the feast is ready to begin.***



Communion Hymn



*There is a Balm
in Gilead*
ELW #614

There is a Balm in Gilead, ELW #614, Refrain

***There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.***

There is a Balm in Gilead, ELW #614, Verse 1

***Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again.***

There is a Balm in Gilead, ELW #614, Refrain

***There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.***

There is a Balm in Gilead, ELW #614, Verse 2

***If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, “He died for all.”***

There is a Balm in Gilead, ELW #614, Refrain

***There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.***

There is a Balm in Gilead, ELW #614, Verse 3

***Don't ever be discouraged,
for Jesus is your friend;
and if you lack for knowledge
he'll ne'er refuse to lend.***

There is a Balm in Gilead, ELW #614, Refrain

***There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.***



Communion Hymn



Spirit Song

***Oh, let the Son of God enfold
you with his Spirit and his love,
let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh, let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life
and make you whole.***

***Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.***

Communion Hymn



Make Me a Servant

***Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant today.***

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lost its saltiness,
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Post-Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: God all mighty, God most merciful
+ bless you, keep you, and give
you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn



*Bring Forth the
Kingdom*

Verse 1, Refrain

***You are salt for the earth, O people:
salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
life in the kingdom of God!***

***Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!***

Verse 2, Refrain

***You are a light on the hill, O people:
light for the city of God!***

***Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for kingdom of God!***

***Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!***

Verse 3, Refrain

***You are a seed of the word, O people:
bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the kingdom of God!***

***Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!***

Verse 4, Refrain

***We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
bound for the kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland,
love is the kingdom of God!***

***Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!***

Dismissal

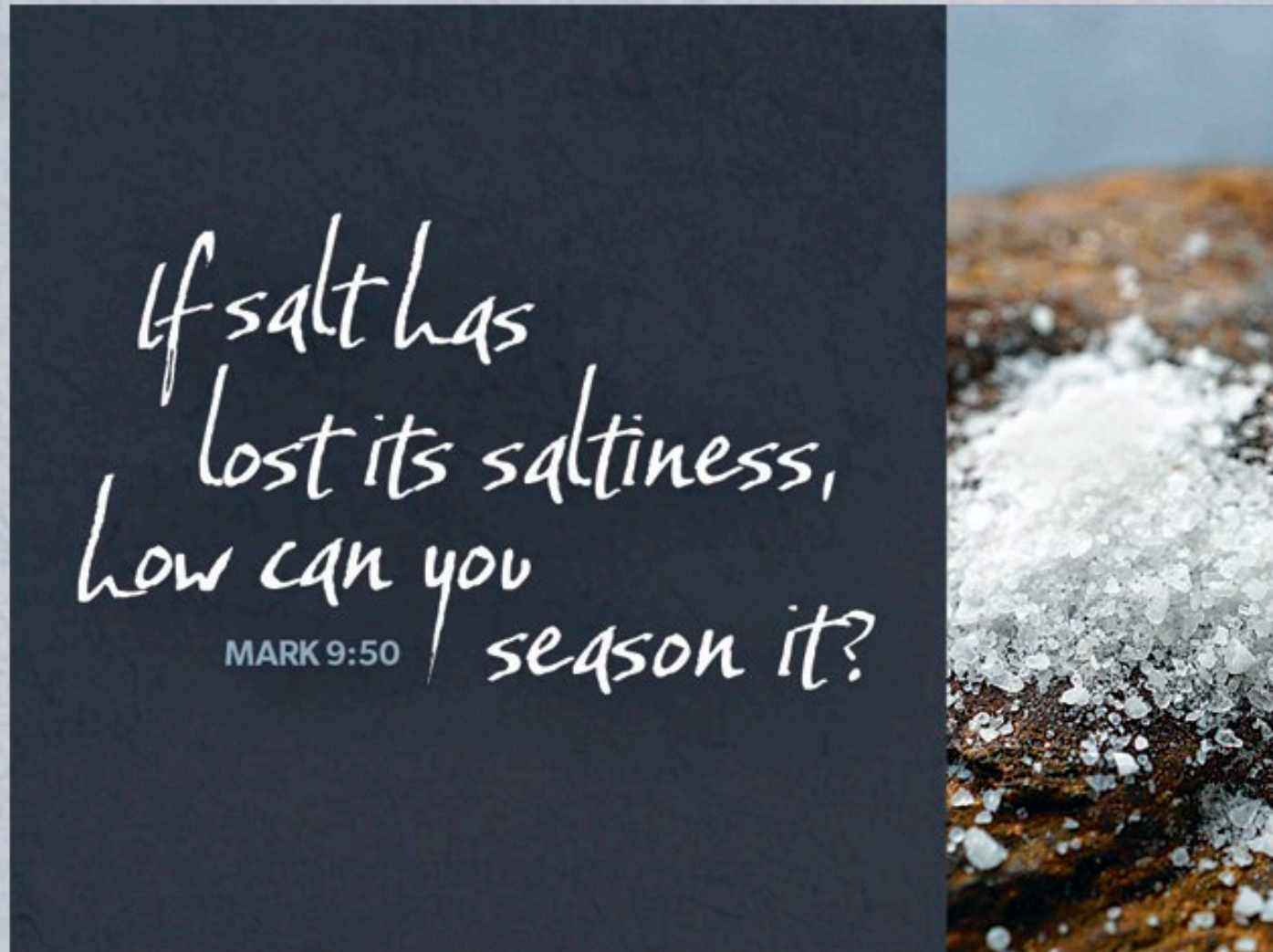


P: Go in peace.
Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

God Bless

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Postlude - Dan Geisler

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