

## The Dismissal

### Post Communion Charge

MINISTER: May we go from this Table filled with thanks as the Psalmist writes:

O Lord my God, I called you for help and you healed me. You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my hearts may sing to you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever. **Amen.**

(Psalm 30:2, 11-12)

*Please Stand*

**Closing Hymn: #770 Give Thanks**

**Closing Prayer**

*Pastor Stretch Dean*

**Postlude: Rejoice The Lord Is King - Improvisation**

*Lambert Brandes*



WOLLASTON  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*November 24th, 2019 8:00AM*

## ***The Gathering***

**Prelude:** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is - Let All Things Now Living, With Songs of Thanksgiving - Improvisation: Lambert Brandes*  
*Please stand*

**Greeting:** *Kelvin To*  
Greetings in the name of our faithful God. Please stand as we give thanks and praise to the Lord together.

*Please stand*

**Gathering Hymns: #35 My Tribute** *Kelvin To*

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 46 *Rev. Lora Wooster*

LEADER: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

**PEOPLE:** *Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.*

LEADER: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts

**PEOPLE:** *The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

LEADER: Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

**PEOPLE:** *"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."*

## **The Lord's Prayer (All)**

***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. Amen.***

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

MINISTER: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**PEOPLE:** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

MINISTER: Let us pray.

**ALL:** *We come to Your table, Lord, in meekness of heart and humility of spirit, knowing that we cannot approach You in our own righteousness, but because of Your great goodness. Your nature is always to show mercy to those who justly deserve Your wrath and punishment. As we receive the elements, we eat and drink in remembrance of Him Who died for us and rose again, knowing that He has become to us both meat and drink. Help us to live in newness of life and to walk worthily before You all the days of our lives. Amen.*

MINISTER: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The congregation is invited to receive communion at the altar. Please come forward and kneel at the altar as space is available. There you will receive together both the bread and the cup. If you are unable to kneel, please take a seat on the front row and you will be served. When you have finished, please return to your seat so others may kneel.*

*The Church of the Nazarene recognizes an "open communion." You do not need to be a member of this church to partake. Those who claim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are welcome. If Christ invites you, then come!*

## The Service of the Word

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

*James Cameron*

*The Lord is our righteousness*

READER: The Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:11-20

*We have been rescued from darkness, forgiven, redeemed and restored*

READER: The Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** *Thanks be to God.*

*Please Stand*

**Gospel Hymn:** #769 *Let All Things Now Living*

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 1:68-79

*Rev. John Nielson*

*Jesus is crucified and declares the forgiveness of a criminal*

READER: The Gospel of our Lord

**PEOPLE:** *Praise be to thee, O Christ*

*Please Be Seated*

**Sermon**

*Pastor Stretch Dean*

**The Prayers of the People**

*Pastor Stretch Dean*

**Confession of Sin**

*ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

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**Assurance of Forgiveness**

MINISTER Sisters and brothers, scripture declares that everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

**PEOPLE:** *Thanks be to God!*

**The Peace**

MINISTER: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** *And also with you.*

*Let's greet one another in the name of the Lord*

**Announcements**

*Rev. Lora Wooster*

**The Service of the Table**

MINISTER: Magnificent and Merciful God, we come to worship you this morning with great joy and gladness. May the giving of our gifts help firm our resolve to be the Disciples of Christ that you desire for us. Thank you for the blessing of joining in your work both here and around the world. Father, you are full of compassion, mercy and lovingkindness! May we partner with you in selfless love and compassion and be found in your dwelling place all the days of our lives. In the strong name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

**The Offertory:**

James Crowley

*Please Stand*

**The Presentation Hymn**

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

**Praise Him All Creatures Here Below**

**Praise Him Above Ye Heavenly Host**

**Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Rev. Lora Wooster*

MINISTER: The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** *And also with you.*

MINISTER: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**PEOPLE:** *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

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MINISTER: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You are the almighty and everlasting God, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. You are restoring all things unto yourself through your beloved Son. You are our refuge and strength in times of trouble, rescuing us from our enemies so that we may serve you without fear.

Therefore, we rejoice together with all of creation in this song of praise...

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please be seated*

MINISTER: On the night in which Jesus was handed over to suffering and death, He took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to His command, O Father,

***ALL: We remember His death, We proclaim His resurrection, We await His coming in glory.***

MINISTER: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

## The Collect of Purity

LEADER: Almighty God, unto you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Summary of the Law

LEADER: Hear what the Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

## Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
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## The Apostles Creed

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

*Please be seated*