



For Sake of Life
5th Sunday after Epiphany
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Sunnyvale, Texas

Prelude		Cathy Wheeler
Welcome		Rev. Dana Norton
Call to Worship	For Sake of Life, vs. 1&2	Rev. Norton
Responsive Call		Rev. Norton
**Invitation to the Holy Spirit	Surely the Presence	
**Invocation		Rev. Norton
**Opening Hymn	#64 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Gloria Patri		
Prayer of Illumination		Rev. Norton
Scriptures	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	Tom Hopkins
	Luke 5: 1-11	
Special Music	# 3093 Fill My Cup, Lord	Cathy Wheeler, Sarah Reed Cindy Wolfe, Robert Amponsah
**Scripture	Isaiah 6: 1-8	Rev. Norton
Sermon	“We Will Share with All”	Rev. Norton
Prayer Song	For Sake of Life Vs. 3&4	
Prayers of the People	<i>With a time for prayer concerns</i>	Rev. Norton
Lord’s Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving/ Holy Communion (Sung Responses)		
Prayer of Thanksgiving After Communion		
Offertory		Rev. Norton
**Closing Hymn	#2039 Holy, Holy	
**Benediction		Rev. Norton
Response	#2223 They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love vs. 3	
Postlude		Cathy Wheeler

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** Signifies times when we invite you to stand as the Holy Spirit leads you	

Call to Worship – For Sake of Life v. 1-2

- 1. For sake of life, the face of truth will brighten.
For sake of life, the seeds of hope will root.
For sake of life, the way of peace will lighten
for those who dare to walk for sake of life.**
- 2. For sake of life, the fields are being seeded.
For sake of life, there's still growth in the earth.
For sake of life, we'll share with all that need it
the bread from common soil for sake of life.**

Responsive Call

In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One,
whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.
**Beside the sea, along ordinary paths,
in our daily work, God calls us.**
We respond with our whole heart,
singing God's praise and giving thanks.
**In steadfast love, God fulfills
the divine purposes for our lives.**

Invitation to the Holy Spirit:

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

#64: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

- 1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise
to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed
Trinity.**
- 2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which
wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

(#64, Holy, Holy, Holy! continued)

**3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man
the glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.**

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Prayer of Confession

Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and
steadfast love for us.

Too often, we have clung to thoughts that we are too sinful for you.

Too often, we have fused our shameful pasts with a closed future.

From these beliefs, we condemn ourselves to an outlook without hope.

"Go away from me!" we exclaim like Peter.

"I am way too lost," we think like Isaiah.

But you have something different in mind.

You see us as so much more.

You see our divine image, and our creator-bestowed gifts.

Save us from our negative self-talk,

that we may embrace your calling for our lives

even as we offer our silent confession.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

The grace of God has molded us throughout our lives
and will continue to do so until our final breath.

God's grace is never in vain.
Even as God embraces our past,
God moves us into the future—
a future filled with hope,
and the fulfillment of dreams.

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

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Glory to God. Amen!

Prayer Song: For Sake of Life v. 3 -4

For sake of life, a righteous wrath needs power.

For sake of life, let streams of justice roll.

**For sake of life, the springs of joy will mother
the newborn child of hope for sake of life.**

For sake of life, our God became an infant.

For sake of life, he lived and died for all.

**For sake of life, the time of God is constant;
the kingdom is at hand for sake of life.**

Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
kingdom come, will be done, earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses, we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.

Amen.

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

....And so with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

....And so, as we remember Jesus, light of the world,

teacher, healer, guide, and friend;

we offer ourselves into Christ's service,

that we too might radiate God's light,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

....Through your Son Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,

all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father,

now and forever.

Amen. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving After Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#2039: Holy, Holy

**1. Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love,
holy holy, holy, holy.**

**2. Gracious Father, gracious Father, we're so blest to be your children
gracious Father; and we lift our hearts before you
as a token of our love, gracious Father, gracious Father.**

**3. Precious Jesus, precious Jesus, we're so glad that you've
redeemed us precious Jesus; and we lift our hearts
before you as a token of our love, precious Jesus, precious Jesus.**

**4. Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;
and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.**

**5. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah;
and we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love,
hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**3. We will work with each other, we will work
side by side, we will work with each other,
we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity
and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**