



## In Preparation for Worship

In his best-selling book, [When Pride Still Mattered: A Life Of Vince Lombardi](#), author David Maraniss explains what happened when [Vince] Lombardi walked into training camp in the summer of 1961.

*He took nothing for granted. He began a tradition of starting from scratch, assuming that the players were blank slates who carried over no knowledge from the year before... He began with the most elemental statement of all. "Gentlemen," he said, holding a pigskin in his right hand, "this is a football."*

## Gathering Prayer

### Prelude

For the Fruit of All Creation *arr. Frank Stoldt*

## Welcome and Announcements

*At this time, please take a moment to let us know you are worshiping online with us by sharing your name in the "comments" on our video feed, as well as filling out the [online friendship pad](#) at slpres.org.*

## The Light of the Hour

*Worshippers are invited to light a candle with us, a reminder that we are connected by the Holy Spirit. #SaintLukesConnected*

### Hymn #36\*

For the Fruit of All Creation

*\*Hymns will be provided on the screen.*

## Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, your grace calls us toward growth and service in you. Forgive us when we sin against you through our thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us when we neglect to think, speak, and do as you have called us to do. Renew and restore us, O God. Help us to live out the good news of Jesus with perseverance, patience, and passion. Hear also our personal confessions that we offer in silence...**

*(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

### Song of Praise

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen.**

## Passing of the Peace of Christ

*We encourage you to pass the peace with your fellow worshippers in the "comments" of the video feed and to take time today to reach out and share Christ's peace with your friends, neighbors and family.*

## Prayer for Illumination

Kay Loerch

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:1-6

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

## Sermon

Half-Truths:  
Fundamentally Christian

Phil Brown

## Musical Reflection

Now Thank We All Our God *Marcel Dupre*

## Affirmation of Faith

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The good news of the Gospel is that the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— creates, redeems, sustains, rules, and transforms all things and all people.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ announces the nearness of God’s kingdom, bringing good news to all who are impoverished, sight to all who are blind, freedom to all who are oppressed, and proclaiming the Lord’s favor upon all creation.

Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God’s mission.

## The Offering

*Giving is a tangible sign of worship. During this interesting time in our world, we encourage you to continue to share your time, talent and treasure. You may also “Text to Give” to **73256**. The body of the text needs to start with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.*

## Prayers of the People and The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Hymn 619,\* stanzas 1, 2 and 4

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

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## Benediction

## Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*