

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022
8:00 & 10:30 AM



Gathering Hymn.....Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (392) Vs. 1-3
Hymn of the Day.....This Little Light of Mine (677)
Communion.....Earth, Earth, Awake!
Sending Hymn.....God, Whose Almighty Word (673)

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**Prelude “Soul, Adorn thyself with Gladness” by J. S. Bach
Scott Christiansen**

Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come...

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (392) Vs. 1-3

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

And also with you.

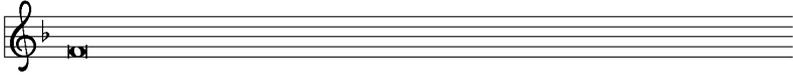
Kyrie

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy." The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens under "mer - cy" and "sal - va - tion".

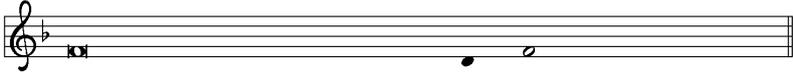
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



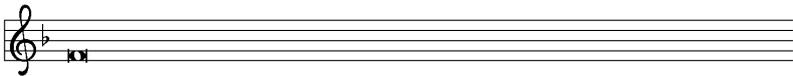
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



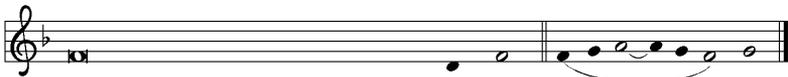
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Hymn of Praise

Verses 1 & 3 – high voices. Verses 2 & 4 – low voices

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and

strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 3 Sing with all the peo-ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,

glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Prayer of the Day

Holy Lord,

May our love overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help us determine what is best, so that we may be pure and blameless in the sight of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading

Philippians 1:1-18a

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known

throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.

Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

+ Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff is in G major and 4/4 time, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by a half note G4-A4, then quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. The second staff is in G major and 4/4 time, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by a half note G4-A4, then quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,' are written below the first staff, and 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the second staff.

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:46-48

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

An argument arose among them as to which one of them was the greatest. But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side, and said to them, 'Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me; for the least among all of you is the greatest.'

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Baccalaureate (10:30)

+ Hymn of the Day

This Little Light of Mine (677)

Text: African American spiritual

Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

Easter Creed (from 1 Corinthians 15)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day and that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Prayers

Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of those in need, and the life of all creation.

(a brief silence)

After each petition:

*Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.*

Those remembered in prayer this week ...

Doris Ayen, Mary Ann Bond, Allen Brooks, Brad Buhler, Sonny Campbell, George Candea, Elaine Glover, Bev Godec, Isaac Grimes, Helen Hedemark, Stewart Hellem, Bill Johnson, Bob Kelly, Pam Landry, Betty Leiseth, Wilda Moore, Michael Noble Jr, Sandy Nielsen, John Plump, Carlos Quiles, Cerne Rieves, Rick Rogers, Mary Ann Saunders, Jeff Sebben, Cassie Shaffer, Cathy Stanley, Carol Thompson, Marilyn Thompson, Wanda Wade, Dee Yocum, all our men and women serving overseas, especially Anthony Calderon, Matt Hayes, and Raelyn Kagarise, and all others we lift up to you at this time.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering “Blessed are ye Faithful Souls” by J. Brahms Scott Christiansen

Offering Song



Let the vine - vards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
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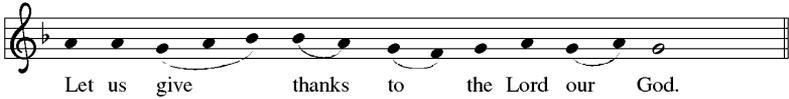
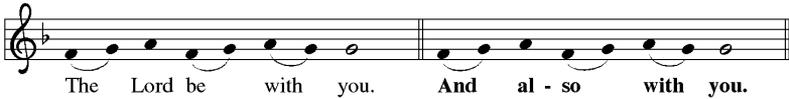
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Offering Prayer

God of all creation,

all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

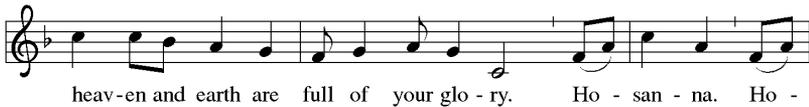
The Great Thanksgiving



The Preface to the Sanctus

It is indeed right ... and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus



The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is the Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created all things, and in whom you take delight.

The Word who took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son.

The Word who stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free the suffering.

The Word who was handed over to a death he accepted in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection.

We lift our voices in thanks for the Word. Amen.

In the night in which he was betrayed ...

Remembering his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup, proclaiming the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of grace and mercy.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth.

Move us by your Holy Spirit that we may praise and glorify you now and forever.

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

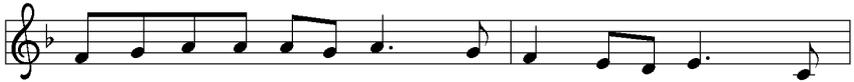
Invitation to Communion

For those worshiping in the sanctuary, come forward to the altar to receive the bread and wine. Gluten free bread and white grape juice are available.

God's love and this meal are for all, including children. If your child is not ready to receive, they may receive a simple blessing such as "May the Lord bless you and keep you."

For those worshiping at home, when invited by the pastor we encourage you to eat and drink trusting that this is God's free gift of grace for you.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Earth, Earth, Awake!



- 1 Earth, earth, a - wake! Your prais - es sing! Al - le - lu - ia!
- 2 All na - ture sings of hope re - born! Al - le - lu - ia!
- 3 Win - ter is past; the night is gone! Al - le - lu - ia!
- 4 Praise we the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son! Al - le - lu - ia!



Greet with the dawn your ris - en King! Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ lives to com - fort those who mourn! Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ's light, tri - um - phant, brings the dawn! Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise we the vic - t'ry God has won! Al - le - lu - ia!



Bright suns and stars, your hom - age pay! Al - le - lu - ia!
First fruit of all the dead who sleep! Al - le - lu - ia!
Cre - a - tion spreads its spring-time bloom! Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise we the Lamb who reigns a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!



Life reigns a - gain this Eas - ter day! Al - le - lu - ia!
Prom - ise of joy for all who weep! Al - le - lu - ia!
Life bursts like flame from death's cold tomb! Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise we the King whose rule is love! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: STUEMPFLE, Sally Ann Morris, b. 1952

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The Communion Blessing Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Living God,

You have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sending Hymn

God, Whose Almighty Word (673)

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

Benediction

*Now the Holy Spirit lead you to be devoted to the Word and prayer,
to share with glad and generous hearts.*

To see God’s working around and in you and give you peace

Amen.

Sending

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

**“Caprice” by Louis Clerambault
Scott Christiansen**

*Thank you to Susan McClaren for this weeks altar flowers in
memory of Howard, Joanne and Dolores McClaren.*

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THOSE SERVING ASCENSION’S WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers: 8:00 – Terry & Judy Snow

10:30 – Rex Rudy

Worship Deacon: 8:00 – Tom Johnson 10:30 – Eric Johnson

Lectors: 8:00 – Wini Klein 10:30 – John Hayes

Cantor: 8:00 & 10:30 – Megan Miller

Communion Assistants: 8:00 – Kirsten Johnson

10:30 – Lisa Wulf

Communion Bread: Sue Trinko

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