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7th Sunday of Easter

May 12^{th} , 2024

Welcome to worship in this Easter Season! All the elements of our worship are projected but they are also printed here in this bulletin (with music) for you. No one is an audience here today; we are all participants in worship where God gives us the blessings of Christ Jesus and we pour out our praise to God. In the entry there are activity bags for young worshippers. We have "Listen" earpieces available for the hearing impaired—simply ask one of the ushers. For those using their iPad or tablet: http://bit.ly/SLCworship.

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

(Please stand as you are able)

P: We gather in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources at the expense of our neighbors in need. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. We deny your truth and neglect your word. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord, and raise us up to life in you. Amen.

P: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaking every snare of sin, washing away our wrongs, and bringing us healing and wholeness. In the name of Jesus, the risen + Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins. C: Amen.

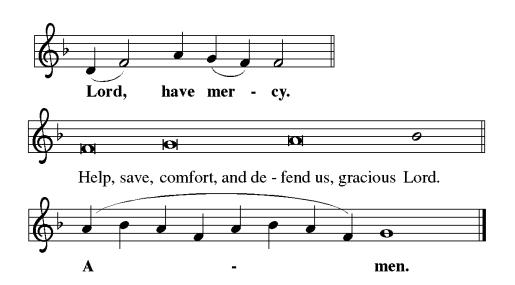


Greeting

- 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.

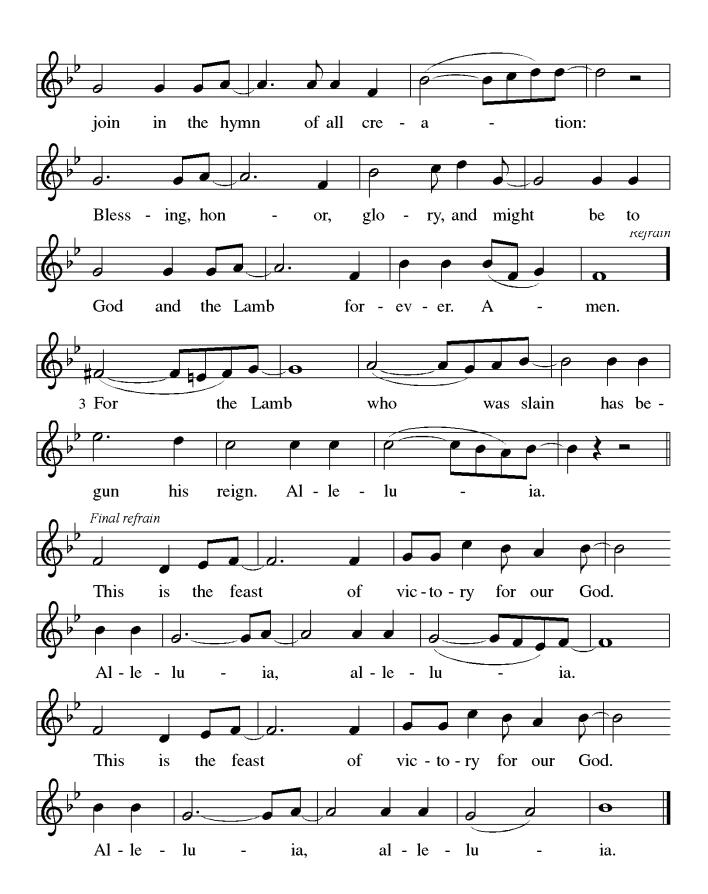
Kyrie and Hymn of Praise





This is the Feast





Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

Children's Sermon

Kids Word (11am only)

THE WORD

First Reading 1 John 5:9~13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

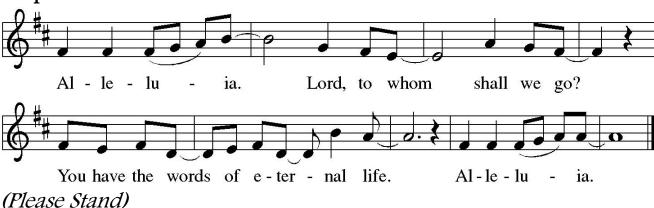
R: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

Musical Meditation Moonlight Sonata Our'Chestra

Psalm 1 – Read responsively

- R: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.
- C: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.
- R: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
- C: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Gospel Acclamation



R: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel John 17:6~19

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I

protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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

(Please be seated)

Sermon "In and Out" Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

(After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day)

Hymn of the Day

Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace, 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.

2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live. 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;

4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,





Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal-lows all our hu - man race, Free-ly have your gifts been grant-ed; free-ly may your ser - vants give. hush the storm of strife and pas-sion, bid its cru-el dis - cords cease. Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal-lows all our hu - man race:





you our head, who, throned in glo-ry, for your own will ev - er plead: Yours the gold and yours the sil-ver, yours the wealth of land and sea; By your pa-tient years of toil-ing, by your si-lent hours of pain, by your pray-ing, by your will-ing that your peo-ple should be one,





fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need. we but stew-ards of your boun-ty held in sol - emn trust will be. quench our fe-vered thirst of plea-sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain. grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.



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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 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 the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace)

Community Time & The Offering (Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us, please provide your email or address.)

Offering Music

Offering Response

"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing" ELW 531

(Please stand)



Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray...

C: Living God, we are blessed to be a blessing. Use all that you have entrusted to us to further the Gospel and extend your love to all. Come to us now through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished by your real presence and trust in you alone as our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The 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

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Words of Institution

P: In the night ... in remembrance of me.



The Lord's Prayer (All)

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.

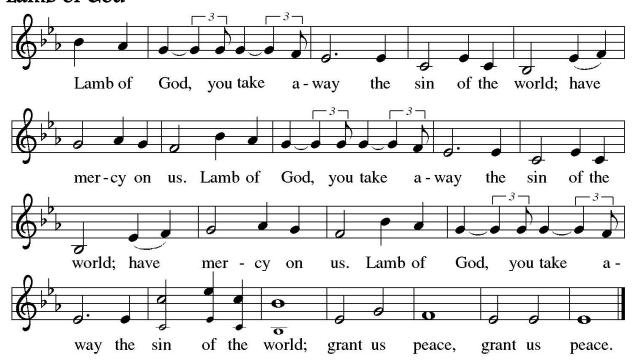
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be four tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.

Lamb of God





(Please Stand)

Blessing

P: The grace of the risen Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, give us life and hope eternal.

C: Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

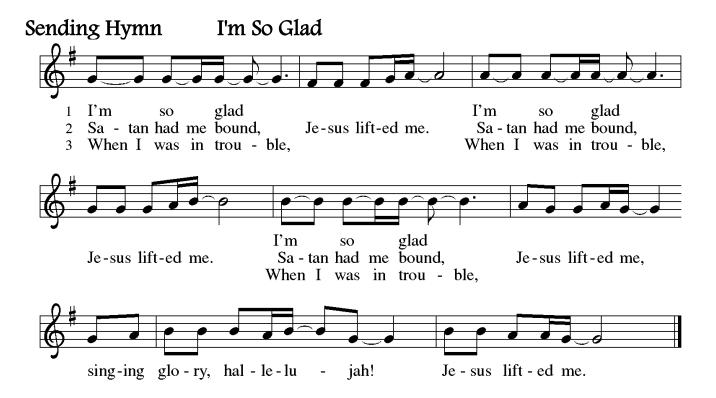
P: Let us pray...We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us now as witnesses to the resurrection, that all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The God of life, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and give you peace, now and forevermore.

C: Amen



Dismissal

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Special Thanks Our'Chestra

Altar Flowers: Tom & Marilyn Hawks In celebration of our 42nd anniversary

This Week's Worship Leaders (May 12th)

Preaching Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard
May Altar Care: Jill and Scott Slocum, Robideaux family
Liturgists: (8:30) Sue Shultz (11:00) Lynn Rupp

Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Jerry Erickson, Chris and Suzanne Love, Julie Harpel (11:00 am) Kay Kersten, Nancy Walsh, Karen Rowley, Ethel Mae Nelson Readers: (8:30 am) Katie Havers (11:00 am) Kinslee Voigt

Next Week's Readings: May 19th
Psalm 104:24~33, Romans 8:22~27,
Gospel according to Luke in the book of Acts 2:1~21
As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:
Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

Prayer and Care: Nancy Matronic's family mourning her death. Tonia Bannan mourning the death of her sister. Warren Miller recovering from eye surgery. Webb Rhodes recovering from a knee injury. Clinton Sperr in rehab.

Recovering from Surgery/Illness: Jeanne Patterson.

Facing Cancer: Rudy Burress, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, Gerry Randall, Randy Randolph, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Dave Ryan, Amelia Seagrave, Lisa Stephens, Melissa Tippets, David Trexler, Jim Weisbrodt and Bill Yocum.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Jared Cain, Timothy Dao, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, David Wooten and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Joan Bauer, Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Don Budden, John Daly, Ace Edwards, Randy Fossum, Gene Gierke, Dawn Hamrick, Merrill Koster, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Chuck McClung, Web Rhodes, Matt Ryan, Jean Sherbesman, Clinton Sperr, June Stocks, Tom Taft and JoAnne Wales.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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