

Sunday, May 21 2023 - The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Enter to worship. As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers today are from Laura and Harry Schroeder in memory of Mom

PRELUDE Partita on "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (DIADEMATA) - Charles Callahan
(1991 Morning Star Music Publishers)

(Assembly responses are in **bold** print)

The assembly stands

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the fire of rebirth. You poured out your Spirit on your people Israel. You breathe life into our dry bones. Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into those who are here baptized. By your Spirit adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

HYMN 855 Crown Him with Many Crowns

GREETING

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

CHOIR

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL

Lord, have mer - cy.

CHOIR

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

ALL

Lord, have mer - cy.

CHOIR

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.

ALL

Lord, have mer - cy.

CHOIR

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

let us pray to the Lord.

ALL

Lord, have mer - cy.

CHOIR

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

ALL

A - men, a - men.

The assembly stands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL : John 17:1-11

C: Glory to you, O Lord

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

The assembly stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY

HYMN 393 A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Congregational response to

P. Hear us, O God.

C. Your mercy is great.

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence

...

.We remember especially those whom we name aloud.. **Carole** Bergner, **Julie** Carlson, **Susan** Fischer Raddatz, **Mike** Glowacki, **Carl** Jackson, **Gail** Klima, **Connie** Kretzmann, **Jane** Lee, **Lisa** Munao, **Carenna** Reisen, **John** Zacek, and all whom we remember in our hearts and lift before you ... (*silence for reflection*) ... Hear us O God.
Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Alleluia, Sing to Jesus! (HYFRYDOL) - Paul Manz

(1962 Concordia Publishing House)

The assembly stands.

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God,

in this meal you offer your very self.

We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.

In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One.

In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION DIALOG

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with slurs indicating phrasing. The first staff is for the Pastor and the second for All. The third staff is for the Pastor and the fourth for All.

PASTOR The Lord be with you. **ALL** And al - so with you.

PASTOR Lift up your hearts. **ALL** We lift them to the Lord.

PASTOR Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al - mighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection
of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself
to take a - way our sin, who in dying has destroyed death,
and in ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of the
res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,
and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

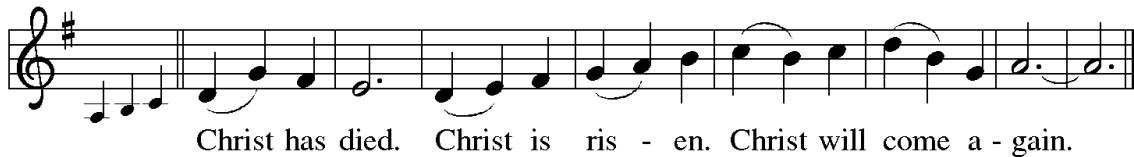
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

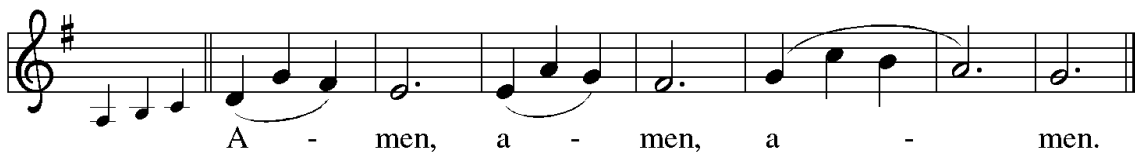
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



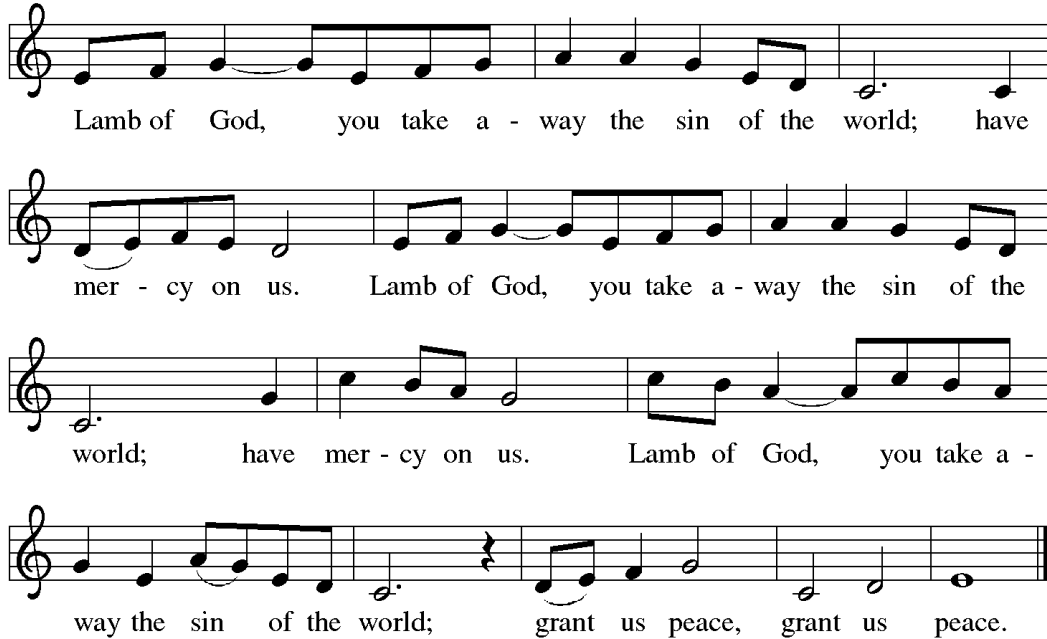
THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

About Communion: This is Christ's table and meal of grace! All are welcome! Ushers will guide you forward. Receive the bread (gluten free available); wine or white grape juice is received from a cup from the gold tray. If you have difficulty coming forward for the distribution, please let one of the ushers know and they will ask the pastor to bring you communion in the pew. Children may come forward for a blessing.

The assembly remains standing..

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, grant us peace.

The assembly is seated.

Time of prayer and reflection.

The assembly stands.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,

in you we live and move and have our being.

With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together.

Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

Amen.

BLESSING

The God of all, who raised + Jesus from the dead,

bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

HYMN 369 Christ the Lord is Risen Today! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God.

DEPART TO SERVE

POSTLUDE *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!* (LASST UNS ERFREUEN) - Hal Hopson
(1983 Harold Flammer, Inc.)

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