

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



† DIVINE SERVICE †

OPENING HYMN (8:20 am only) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (LSB 803)

BAPTISMAL HYMN (11:00 am only)

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

1. Dearest Jesus, we are here,
Gladly Your command obeying;
With this child we now draw near
In response to Your own saying
That to You it shall be given
As a child and heir of heaven.

2. Gracious Savior, Elsie own;
Shepherd, take Your lamb and feed her;
Prince of Peace, make here Your throne,
Way of Life, to heaven lead her;
Precious Vine, let nothing sever
From Your side this branch forever.

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00 am only)

3. Now into Your heart we pour
Prayers that from our hearts proceeded.
Our petitions heav'nward soar;
May our hearts' desires be heeded!
Write this name we now have given;
Write it in the book of heaven!

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The words of this hymn have been altered (LSB 592) for congregational purposes.

INVOCATION (8:20 am only)

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

EXHORTATION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

T WORD T

INTROIT

Ps 121:5-8 (antiphon: 121:1-2)

- P I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
- C **My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**
- P The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
- C **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**
- P The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
- C **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

KYRIE



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

THIS IS THE FEAST

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
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 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.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry You Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT *Lamentations 3:22-33* (The great faithfulness of the Lord)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Canon"
Simon Hill, guitar soloist

(Pachelbel)

SECOND READING *2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15* (Grace given among the churches)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE

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

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 5:21-43* (Jesus heals the woman and the girl)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 am only)

SERMON HYMN "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious" (LSB 548)

SERMON "Easter Is Forever" (Mark 5:21-43)
Pastor Cory J. Rajek

CREED 8:20am Nicene *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
11:00am Apostles' *(As confessed during the Rite of Holy Baptism)*

OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts.*

(Please stand)



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- P Almighty God, whose love never ceases and whose mercies have no end, hear the prayers of Your people who call upon You in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- P We give You thanks for the love that made and still sustains us. We praise You for the gift of redemption through Jesus Christ, who though He was rich for our sakes became poor, that by His poverty we might become rich. Help us to treasure Your grace in faithful hearts and guide us to love You and serve You all the days of our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Save and defend Your Holy Church, which You have cleansed through the blood of Jesus. Give to her faithful pastors and ministers. Bless Matthew, our Synod president; Scott, our district president; Ray, our circuit visitor; Cory and Sam, our pastors in Christ. Unite Your people in faith, that together we may serve the world in Your name through the proclamation of Jesus' death and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Send the light of Your Word and Your truth into all the earth. Raise up those who will hear Your call to serve as pastors, teachers, deaconesses and other church workers, and bless all who train them to serve the Word to Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Bless our nation as we celebrate our Independence Day this week. Remember in Your kindness Donald, our president; Dennis, our governor; and those who serve us in any public office, that all who hold positions of trust may serve Your holy will, for the protection of the

weak, the promotion of virtue, and the establishment of peace and harmony here and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Take away from us all prejudice and hate; help us to show Your compassion and love to all in need. Sanctify our homes with Your presence. Make them places of welcome and love in Christ. Bless husband and wife, parent and child, that we may live in Christ-like love toward one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, You are good to those who wait for You and to the souls of those who seek You. In accordance with Your will, heal the sick and relieve the suffering (*especially... and those we name before You in our hearts*). Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy Father, at Your Son's call, the dead are restored to life and tears are banished. Give His comfort and peace to all who grieve the death of those they love and to all whose pilgrimage draws to a close. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

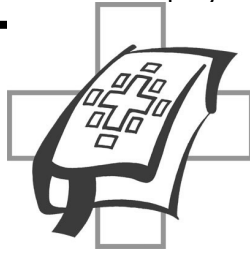
P These and whatever else You would have us ask of You, grant us, O Lord, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be all praise and glory, now and to the end of all ages.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (*8:20 am only*)

C 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.



IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †
8:20 am Service

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

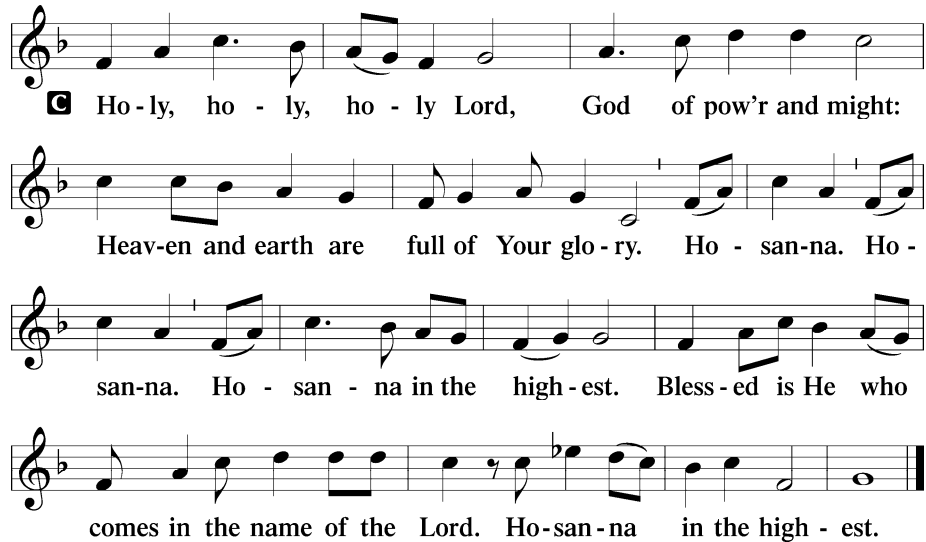
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

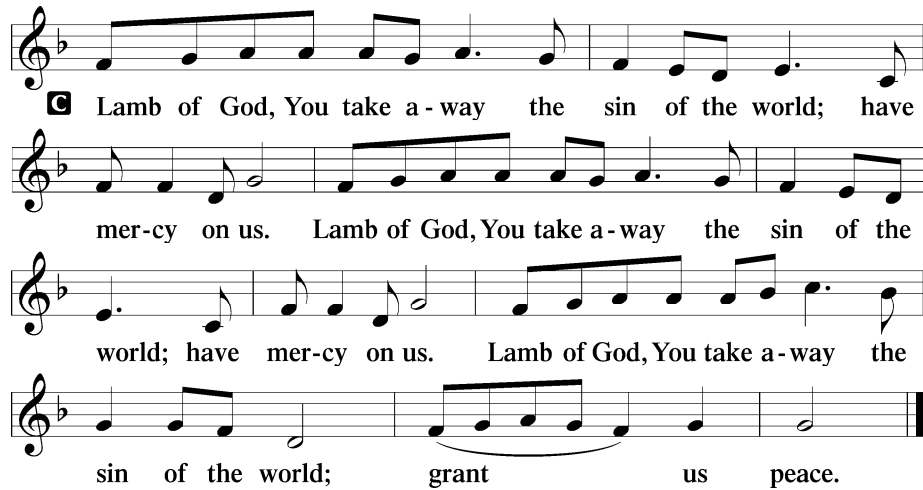
Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



□ 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.

(Please be seated)




DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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| "Jesus Comes Today With Healing" | (LSB 620) |
| "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" | (LSB 722) |
| "Lord of All Hopefulness" | (LSB 738) |

(Please stand)

THANK THE LORD



□ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“God Bless Our Native Land”

(LSB 643)

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