

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

### ANTHEM (11:00AM)

*"The Butterfly Song"*

*"A Mom Like You"*

Sunday School students

### OPENING HYMN

"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"

(LSB 844)

### INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### EXHORTATION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P O almighty God, merciful Father.

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

✠ **WORD** ✠

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; (antiphon v. 16)*

- P Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.
- C **Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**
- P Bless our God, O peoples;  
let the sound of his praise be heard,
- C **who has kept our soul among the living  
and has not let our feet slip.**
- P Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer  
or removed his steadfast love from me!
- 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 Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

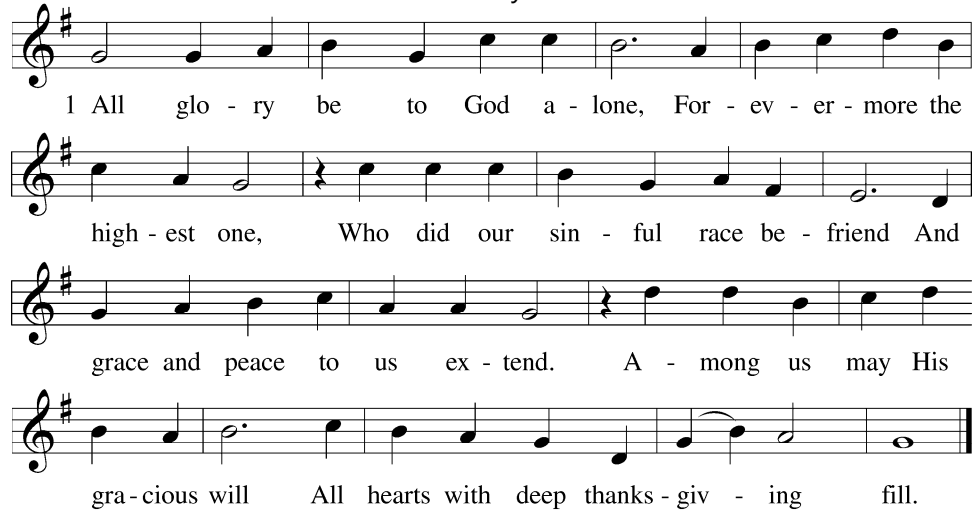
**KYRIE**

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| P O Lord,   | C <b>have mercy.</b>             |
| P O Christ, | C <b>have mercy.</b>             |
| P O Lord,   | C <b>have mercy on us today.</b> |



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"All Glory Be to God Alone"



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the  
high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And  
grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His  
gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.

- 5 **You only are the Holy One  
And over all are Lord alone.  
O Jesus Christ, we glorify  
You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;  
With Him You evermore shall be  
One in the Father's majesty.**

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## SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-48

(The Holy Spirit comes upon all)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"The Sweetest Sound"

(arr. John Helgen)

Rodd Bauck, vocalist

**EPISTLE**

1 John 5:1-8

(Three testify to Jesus)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

(LSB 556, v. 1-5)

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

John 15:9-17

(Jesus loves us, we love others)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth 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)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

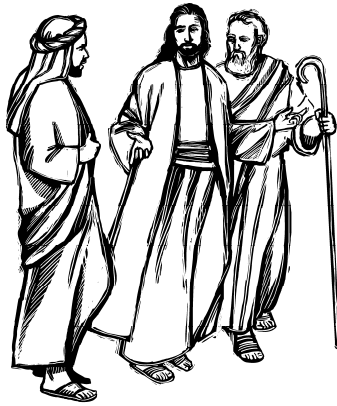
(LSB 556, v. 6-10)

**SERMON**

"I Have Called You Friends"

(John 15:9-17)

Pastor Cory Rajek



**CREED**

“We All Believe in One True God”



1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
 2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,  
 3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly  
 Who de-scend-ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion  
 Who sus-tains and com-forts us In all tri - als, fears, and



All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds.  
 By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.  
 Bless-ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Let us pray to our God who does not remove His steadfast love from us or reject our prayers for His whole Church and for all people according to their needs.

For all who come and hear God's Word, that they would rightly fear God and learn what He has done for them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For our earthly mothers, that with thanksgiving we may honor them aright as Christ honored and obeyed His mother while here on earth; for all women with child, that God would give them safe delivery; and for all women who long to have children but cannot, that they may find their consolation in Christ and His unending love, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our spiritual mother, the Church, that having received the milk of Christ's Word we may continue to grow into maturity until that day when we feast upon Christ's body and blood, and that we may gladly hear all that she desires to say to us, both encouragement in times of adversity and caution in times of prosperity, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who are in sorrow, need, or sickness, especially \_\_\_\_\_, that they would receive from God all His good gifts of healing for the body, grace to bear the cross, and finally a blessed end and the gift of eternal life in His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Into Your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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 8:30 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 †**  
**11:00AM**

**PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

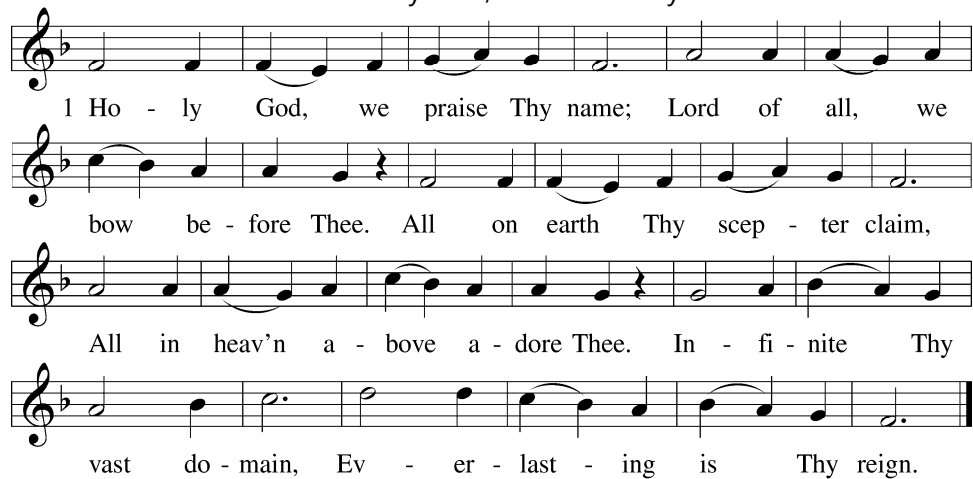
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. 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.

**SANCTUS**

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”



I Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.

5 Holy Father, holy Son,  
 Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
 Though in essence only one,  
 Undivided God we claim Thee  
 And, adoring, bend the knee  
 While we own the mystery.

6 From Thy high celestial home,  
 Judge of all, again returning,  
 We believe that Thou shalt come  
 On that final judgment morning,  
 When Thy voice shall shake the earth  
 And the startled dead come forth.

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**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.**

*(Please be seated)*

**AGNUS DEI**

"Lamb of God"



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have  
 2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a  
 brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
 rod, And to be called a lamb of God.



*Refrain*  
 O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.



## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Come, My Soul, with Every Care"

(LSB 779)

"When to Our World the Savior Came"

(LSB 551)

## DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS

(Please stand)



## POST-COMMUNION HYMN

### "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,



The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.



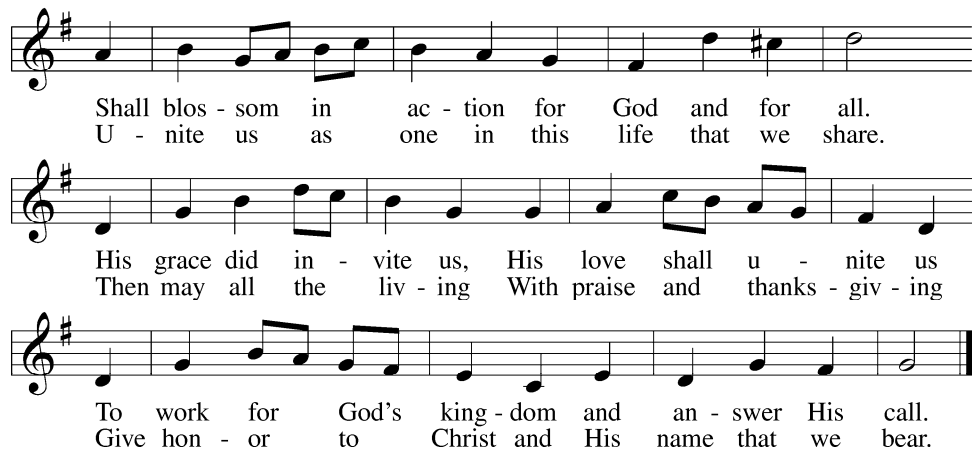
The Sup-per is end-ed, O now be ex-tend-ed  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,



The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;



Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
 U - nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us  
 Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing

To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.  
 Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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### 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.**

*(Please stand)*

### BENEDICAMUS

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

### 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 ✠ give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN

“Christ the Eternal Lord”

*(LSB 829)*

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