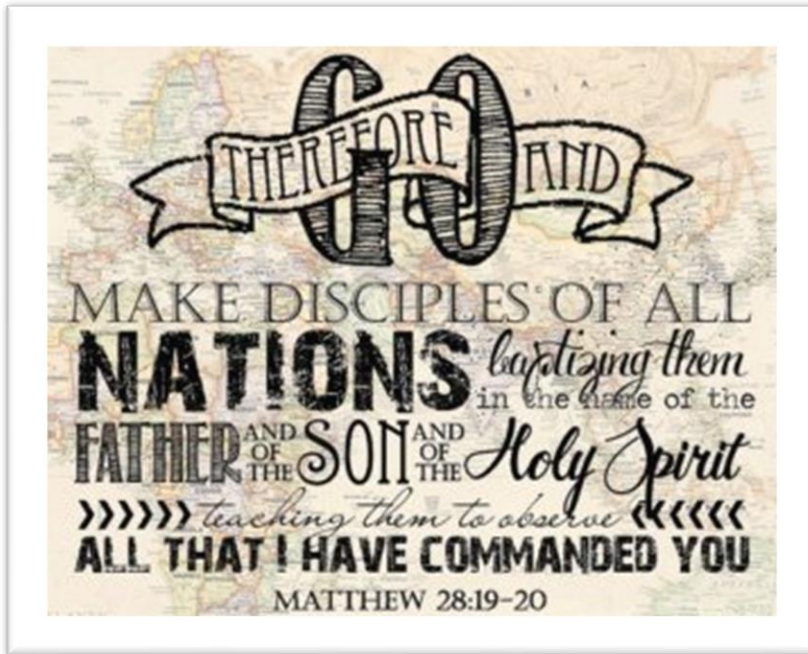


Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

9:30am



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Welcome to worship! We're glad you're here!

To assist in your worship: * means stand as you are able, **bold** print means we respond.

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

Paul wrote to the Philippians from his prison cell. His words and actions modeled for them grace and courage despite danger and fear.



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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

Christ is alive!

We gather so that our words and our actions

Model Jesus's grace, compassion, and love!

*GATHERING HYMN

I Will Call Upon the Lord

**I Will Call Upon The Lord (echo) Who Is Worthy To Be Praised (echo)
So Shall I Be Saved (echo) From My Enemies I Will Call Upon The Lord.**

The Lord Liveth And Blessed Be My Rock

Let The Lord Of My Salvation Be Exalted (Repeat)

*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.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion




sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray, God of grace, **Paul encouraged believers to have courage and live their truth. Grant us courage and a willingness to put you and others first. Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Philippians 1:1-18a
Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 143

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

*ACCLAMATION

Congregation:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we



go? You have the words of e - ter - nal



life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

*GOSPEL

John 14:23-29
Pew Bible New Testament Pg.113

The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brian Madigan

SERMON

Pastor Laurie Arroyo

*SERMON HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

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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

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Risen Lord, **Hear our prayer.**

Gather our prayers, spoken aloud and offered silently, into your hands, for the good of your people and the glory of your name. Amen.

*SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray: **Lord, you come to us in any circumstance, both good and bad. As Paul continued to act with your strength while in prison, we too, can act with generosity and courage. Accept these gifts given gratefully, no matter where our lives' journeys are taking us today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

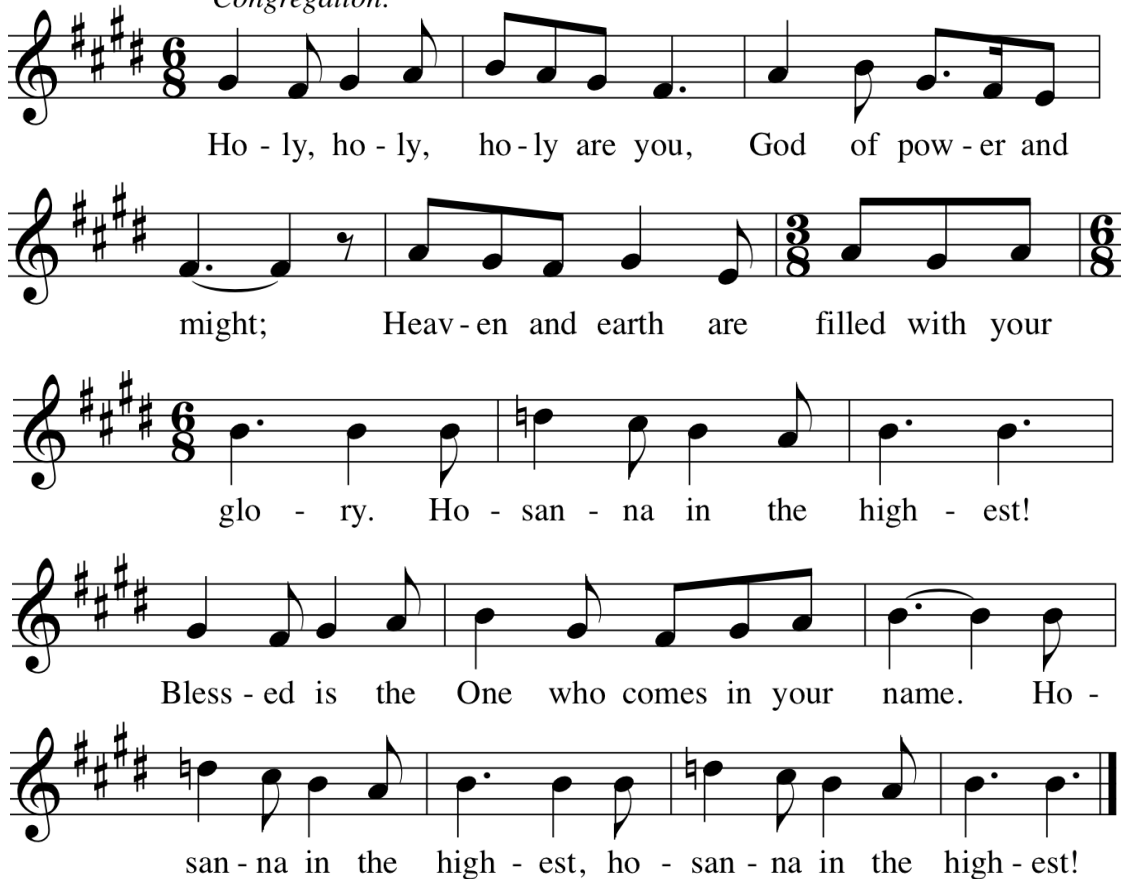
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Congregation:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The time signature is 6/8. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

***EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God... passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again....**
Grace our table with your presence...**Come, Holy Spirit...**
Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love. **Come, Holy Spirit....**
...O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

*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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.



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



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONGS

Let Us Break Bread Together

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*BLESSING

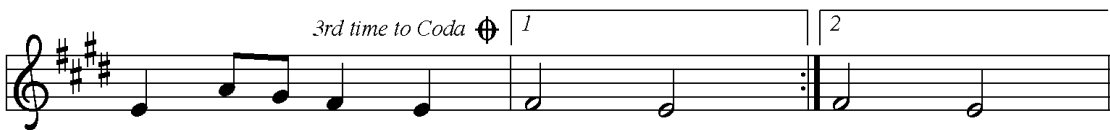
*THANKS BE TO YOU



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING HYMN**

How Great Thou Art

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***DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is alive! Share the good news. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

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It is our joy to worship with your whole family this morning!

CHILDCARE

We hope everyone of all ages and abilities will be able to worship together. If you need to take a "time out" please do so in the narthex (gathering space at the entry), and return to worship when you are ready. A changing table is located in the restroom off the narthex. Activity bags, filled with crayons, paper and storybooks, are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Christ Lutheran Church is a community of believers committed to praising our Savior Jesus Christ. With his love, we reach out to those in need and welcome all with open hearts. Our worship dynamically combines, word, song and prayer to share God's incredible message. Having faith in this, we go forth knowing that with God and the power of the Holy Spirit, anything is possible.

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