

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, 9:30 am With One Voice Bread of Life, Setting 5

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \$\P\$ one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

AMEN.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

WASH AWAY OUR SIN AND ALL THAT SEPARATES US FROM YOU. EMPOWER OUR WITNESS TO YOUR RESURRECTION. STRENGTHEN OUR RESOLVE IN SEEKING JUSTICE FOR ALL.

Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

AMEN.

(stand)

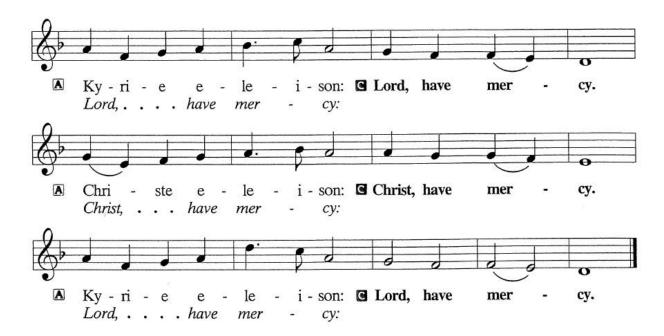
ENTRANCE HYMN

GREETING

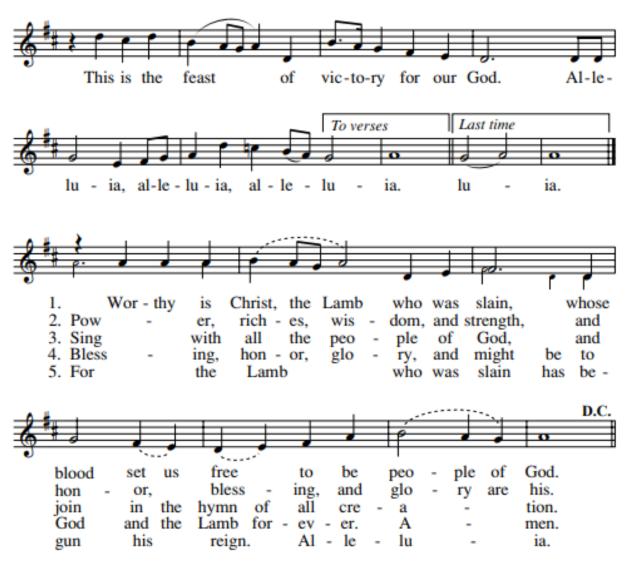
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

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HYMN OF PRAISE



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

CELEBRATE

FIRST READING

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CELEBRATE

The Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

SECOND READING

CELEBRATE

The Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (stand)



GOSPEL

CELEBRATE

The Gospel of our Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

(sit)

SERMON

MUSICAL OFFERING

NICENE CREED (stand)

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

- 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 OUR SALVATION HE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, WAS INCARNATE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE VIRGIN MARY AND BECAME TRULY HUMAN.
- 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.
- WHO WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON IS WORSHIPED AND GLORIFIED, WHO 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 INTERCESSIONS

CELEBRATE

(sit)

CHOIR ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (stand)

The offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.



OFFERTORY 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.

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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks... We praise Your name and join their unending hymn...

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

CHRIST HAS DIED. CHRIST IS RISEN. CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

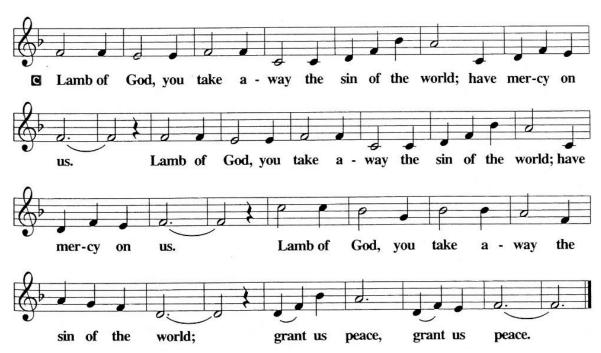


LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

LAMB OF GOD



<u>Invitation to Communion</u>

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

THANKS BE TO GOD. AMEN.

(sit)

All are welcome at the Lord's Table, trusting that Jesus Christ is truly present with us as he promised.

BLESSING

The God of all, who raised \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

AMEN.

CANTICLE



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, & Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

AMEN.

CLOSING HYMN

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

THANKS BE TO GOD.



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