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- congregation stands. - congregation sits. - congregation kneels. - congregation responds in **bold** print.

Prelude "Blest Are They" - arr. Jeanne Cotter

Order of Service

HYMN: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" - LSB #670

- 1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones
 Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
 Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
 Cry out, dominions, princedoms, pow'rs,
 Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
 "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
- 2. O higher than the cherubim,
 More glorious than the seraphim,
 Lead their praises: "Alleluia!"
 Thou Bearer of th' eternal Word,
 Most gracious, magnify the Lord,
 "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
- 3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
 Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
 "Alleluia, Alleluia!"
 Ye Holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,
 All saints triumphant, raise the song:
 "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
- 4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
 Supernal anthems echoing:
 "Alleluia, Alleluia!"
 To God the Father, God the Son,
 And God the Spirit, Three in One,
 "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

See what kind of love the Father has given to us that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

1 John 3:1

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

For they shall be satisfied.

Matthew 5:6

Let us confess our sins to God in repentant faith, trusting only in His mercy for the sake of Jesus.

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Almighty God,

We confess that we are sinners, sinful from birth, and that our sinful condition separates us from You. We have sinned against You in our selfish thoughts, our unkind and insensitive words, our hurtful actions, and our failure to act to help others. We have failed to honor Your name. We have not of ourselves been merciful, humble, or pure in heart. We have not thanked You for the blessed life You have given us. Forgive our sins through Jesus, and enable us to serve You forever.

Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. He has declared you holy, and made you His saints. 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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Based on John 20:19-23

Amen.

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HYMN OF PRAISE:



The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus, Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

+ SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY+

First Reading Revelation 7:2-3, 9-17

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice,

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne,

and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,

"Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know."

And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sunday: Choir Anthem "I Am the Alpha and the Omega" - Michael D. Costello

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end,

To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Let everyone who is thirsty come,

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.

God will be with them and be their God,

He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

I am making all things new. I am coming soon!

Amen, come Lord Jesus!

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. Amen.

Revelation 7, 21 and 22 (NRSV)

Today's choir anthem is receiving its first ever performance in our services. It was commissioned by the family of Pastor David Luhrs, a member of our congregation who passed away in December of 2018. The text of the anthem is taken from passages of Revelation upon which Pastor Luhrs was writing reflections shortly before his passing. These reflections were shared with the composer as an inspiration for the composition. Musically the piece in an ABCABA form with a parallel rounded form in the text, that is, the beginning and the end (the Alpha and the Omega) are the same.

Epistle 1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:1a, 2a, adapted

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN "For All the Saints" - LSB #677, stanzas 1-5

- 1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
 Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia!... Alleluia!
- 2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
 Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
 Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia!... Alleluia!
- Men 3. Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia!... Alleluia!
- Women 4. O blest communion, fellowship divine,
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia!... Alleluia!
- ALL 5. And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!... Alleluia!

MESSAGE: Pastor Joshua Errer

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The following antiphon is sung after the introduction by the choir and after each group of names.



All of us go down to the dust, yet e-ven at the grave we make our song:



Charlie John Perock † November 7, 2021

Geraldine Schlise & November 7, 2021

Joseph Michael Lemerond & January 6, 2022

Lois I. Stridivant & January 9, 2022

Antiphon

William S. Kussow & February 21, 2022

Sharon Kussow & February 27, 2022

Harold "Rusty" Radue 🕆 April 14, 2022

Jan Ann Marie Cleven 🕆 April 20, 2022

Antiphon

James "Jim" Schantz † June 1, 2022

Kenneth James Vieth & July 15, 2022

Charles "Chuck" Bouche † July 17, 2022

Carol Jean Walker PAugust 21, 2022

Antiphon

Gathering of the Offering

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT +

(adapted from Divine Service, Setting Two in Lutheran Service Book, p. 177)

PREFACE

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 Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

HYMN: "At the Lamb's High Feast" - LSB #633, stanzas 1, 4, 6

- 1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing
 Praise to our victorious King,
 Who has washed us in the tide
 Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!
- Choir 4. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,

(Sunday) Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread;

With sincerity and love

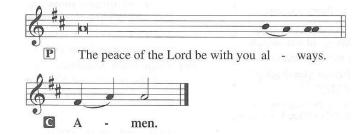
Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!

6. Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

LORD'S PRAYER

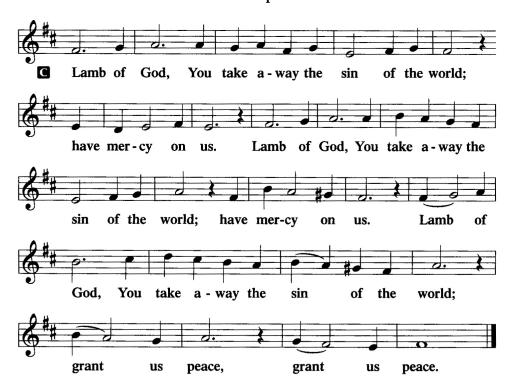
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God" - LSB p. 180



In accordance with the historic practice of the Christian Church, our congregation practices close communion, meaning that normally our members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations commune here. Please speak to the pastor about exceptions to this general practice. Please also note that this practice in no way intends to comment on the state of anyone else's faith; we simply understand our communing together as also a public profession of unity in doctrine, which not everyone shares. Those who do not commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to indicate that you are not communing) or remain in the pew during communion and pray, particularly for visible unity in the Christian Church.

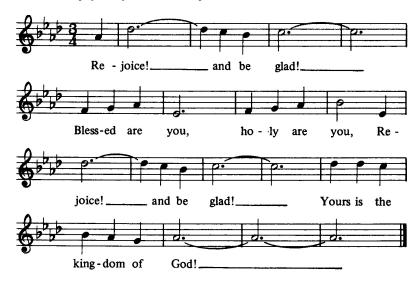
Non-alcoholic wine is available in the individual cups. It is the clear wine in the cups at the center of the tray. Note: If you prefer to receive from the chalice, simply do not take one of the individual cups. The pastor will follow with the chalice.

\$ COMMUNION HYMNS

"Blest Are They"
(paraphrase of today's Gospel reading, Matthew 5:1-12, the Beatitudes)

Verse 1 Choir Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

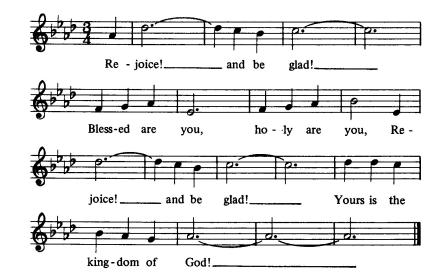
Refrain



Verse 2 Women

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill.

Refrain



Verse 3 Choir

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God. **Refrain**

Verses 4 Men

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God. Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.

Refrain

Verse 5 ALL

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me. Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. Refrain (2x)

"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" - LSB #676

"Jerusalem the Golden" - LSB #672

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Amen.

Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

HYMN: "For All the Saints" - LSB #677, stanzas 6-8

- 6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
 Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest.
 Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia!... Alleluia!
- 7. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
 The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia!... Alleluia!
- 8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
 Through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!... Alleluia!

Postlude

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Malachi Anderson	
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Carol Becker	
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Adaline Blauert	
Marge Bodwin	
Terence Boeck	
James Bosse	
Lucille Buske	
Edward Cheslock Jr.	
Helen Christoffel	
Water Christoffel	
Ron Daul	
Jean Doell	
Dan Dreier	
Karen Gutknecht	
Elaine Gussert	
Vern Gussert	
Gray Holden	
Patti Gilbert Hoppe	

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ, from our Faith Family, or those close to our Faith Family, who are serving or have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

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Hans Barth	Gerry Dreier	Cl
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David	James Gutknecht	To
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William	Christ	Ro
Christoffel	Hohenstein	Da
Mike Cornell	Orville	Lo
Greg Cornell	Hohenstein	Ro
Jerome Delahaut	Glenn Hoppe	Da

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