



MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

1000 B Avenue • West Columbia • South Carolina • 29169 •
803.796.5948
www.mttaborlutheran.org

11:00 AM—May 14, 2023 — Sixth Sunday of Easter
Traditional Worship Service

Holy Communion - Setting Four

INTRODUCTION

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Voluntary in D
Larghetto—Andante (Fugue)

Georg Berg

HOLY BAPTISM

ELW p. 227

PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Parents: I present Alyssa Caroline for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *your child* baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

As you bring Alyssa Caroline to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with *her* among God's faithful people,
bring *her* to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach *her* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in *her* hands the holy scriptures,

and nurture *her* in faith and prayer,
so that *she* may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help *your child* grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *this child* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help *her* live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Alyssa Caroline and pray for *her* in *her* new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

BAPTISM

Alyssa Caroline I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. **Alleluia.**

The Congregation will sing the processional hymn 631 found on the next page.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Alyssa Caroline with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

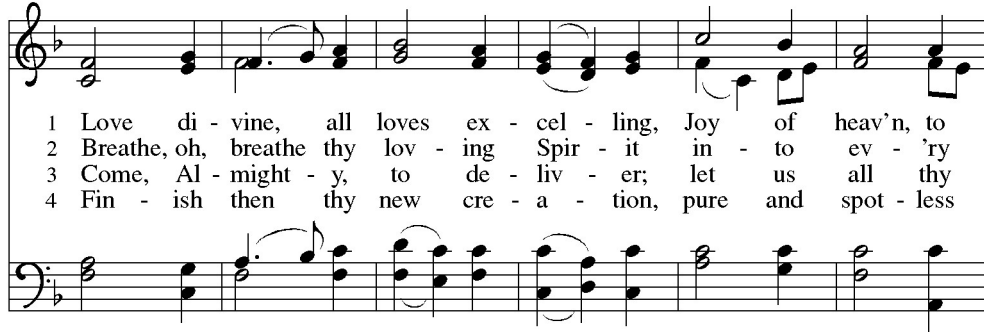
Alyssa Caroline, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

WELCOME


Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

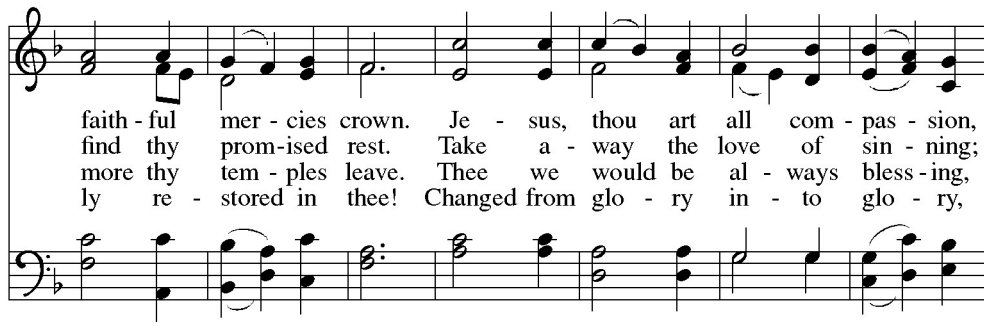
We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.



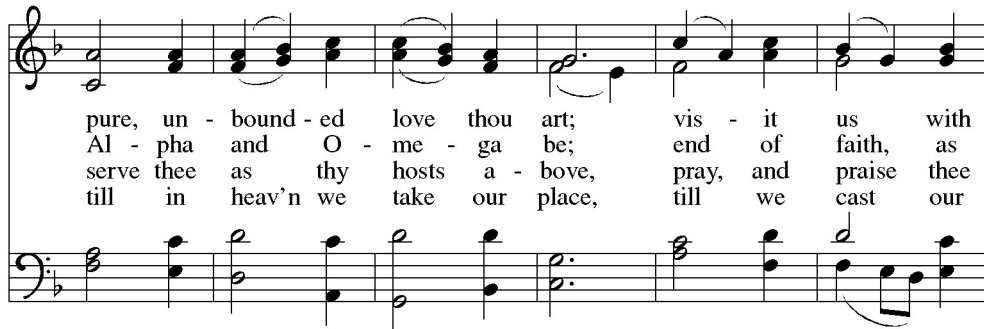
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

GREETING

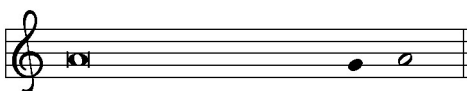
ELW p. 147

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.

KYRIE

ELW p. 147



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



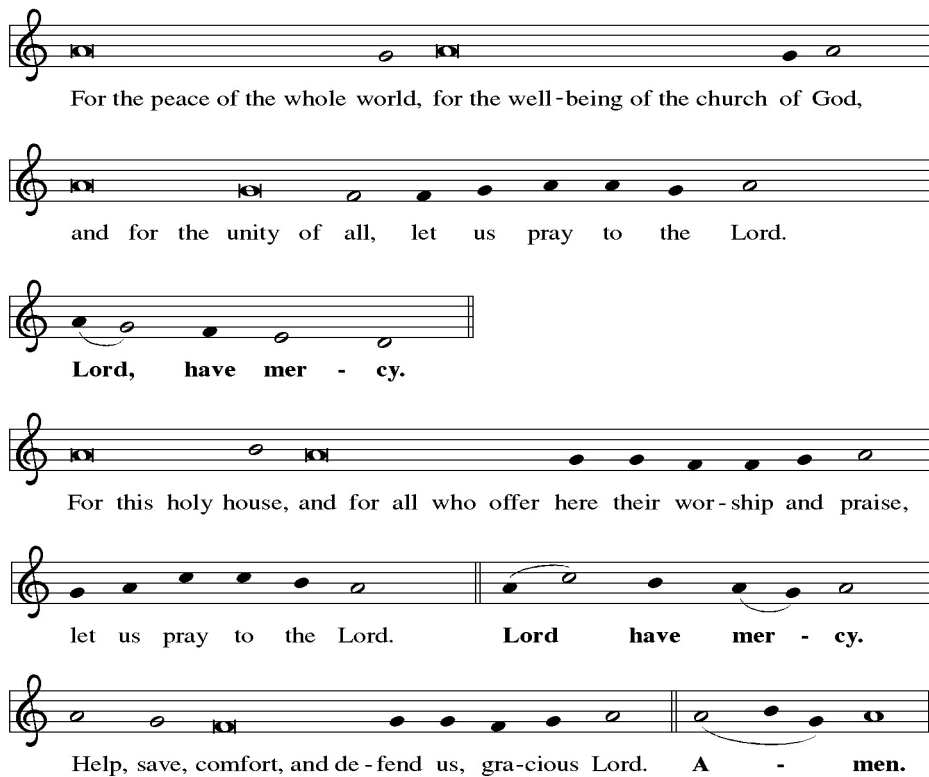
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



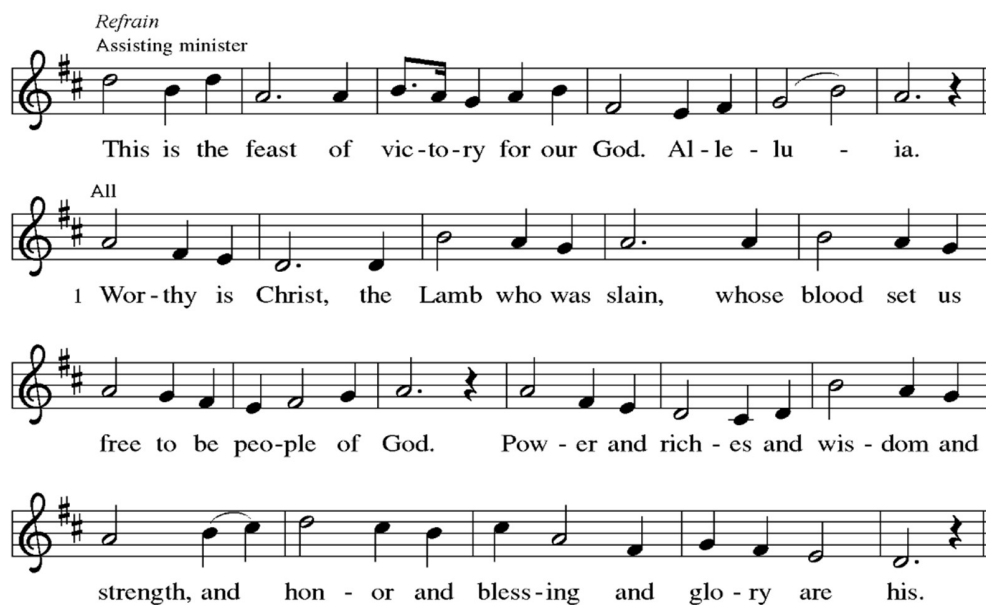
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
 and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,
 let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.
 Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW p. 148

Refrain
 Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All
 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
 free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and
 strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ELW p. 150

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

Acts 17:22-31

A reading from Acts.

In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the “unknown god” whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

²²Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’

²⁹Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:8-20

W K Davis



⁸Bless our God, you peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip. **R**

¹⁰For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

¹¹You brought us into the net;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs. **R**
¹²You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment. **R**
¹³I will enter your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows—
¹⁴those that I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble. **R**
¹⁵I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;
I will give you oxen and goats.
¹⁶Come and listen, all you who believe,
and I will tell you what God has done for me. **R**
¹⁷I called out to God with my mouth,
and praised the Lord with my tongue.
¹⁸If I had cherished evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me; **R**
¹⁹but in truth God has heard me
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.
²⁰Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld unfailing love from me. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

A reading from 1 Peter.

The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.

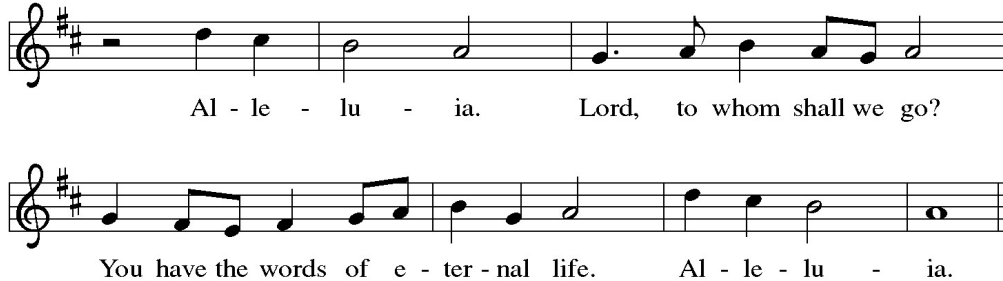
¹³Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p. 151



GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

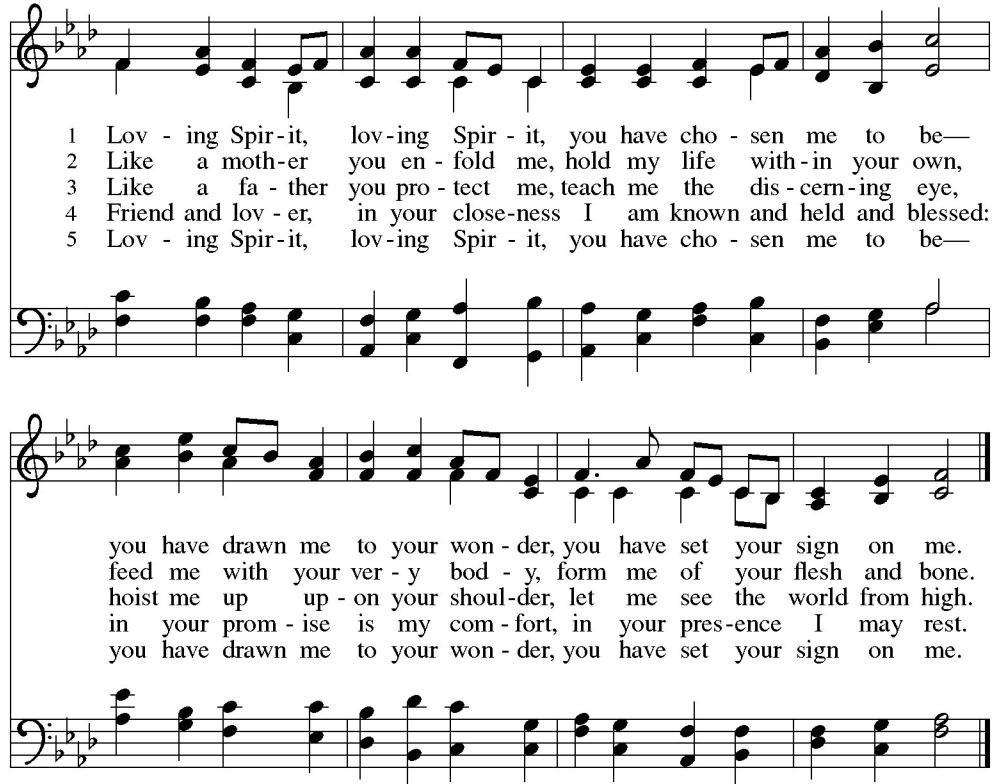
¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PASTOR WADE ROOF

HYMN 397*Loving Spirit***RESTORATION**

1 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—
2 Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,
3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
4 Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:
5 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—

you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
hoist me up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931

Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. hymnal version

Text © 1987 The Hymn Society, admin. Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

ELW p. 152

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

OFFERTORY HYMN 184*Let the Vineyards be Fruitful***Ronald A. Nelson**

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927

Text and music © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

OFFERING PRAYER**ELW p. 152**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 388

Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID



Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé Community

Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

Text and music © Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent, 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638, www.giamusic.com, 800.442.3358.

All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

ELW p. 153

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

HYMN 388

Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

HYMN 388

Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW p. 154

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

ELW p. 154

The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.
 Thanks be to God.

AGNUS DEI

ELW p. 154

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, grant us peace.

HYMN 732

Borning Cry

WATERLIFE



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937
 Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker
 Text and music © 1985 John Ylvisaker.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;
 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;

breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
 kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.
 by your will I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
 speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.
 be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819–1892
 Music: SONG 13, Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**ELW p. 155**

Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING**ELW p. 155**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

HYMN 376

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABAEUS

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

ELW p. 155

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Herbert Murrill



SUMMER CAMP DATES

WILDFIRE WEDNESDAYS
Every Wednesday Evening
June 7 – July 26, 2023

MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP
Day Camp
June 12 – 16, 2023

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Evening Camp
July 30 – August 3, 2023

Details concerning each camp will be released at a later date.

Kitchen Items Need

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/DYPT0Y42KBP3/guest-view>

Here is the Amazon Gift Registry that we created so that members who want to participate, may purchase remaining items needed for the kitchen. These items will be sent to my house and I will take care of getting them to the kitchen. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Whitney Glass

ONE LICENSE LICENSING PERMISSION:

REPRINTED/PODCAST/STREAMED WITH PERMISSION UNDER ONE
LICENSE #A-7000
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Sunday, May 14, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Matins Service - Holy Communion
9:15 am ALIVE! Service
10:00 am Mother's Day Breakfast and Cong.
Meeting
10:15 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service - Holy Communion
6:00 pm Standing Committees

Monday, May 15

9:30 am Quilting Ministry
5:30 pm Positively Fit/AR
7:00 pm Mt. Tabor Ringers
TIDINGS DEADLINE

Tuesday, May 16

10:30 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Pipers Practice/AR
6:30 pm NA Mtg/ECR
6:30 pm ALIVE! Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 17

9:00 am E-News deadline
10:00 am Bulletin deadline
11:00 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Noon Eucharist
6:30 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, May 18

3:00 pm Tea Time Circle/ECR
5:30 pm Positively Fit/AR

Friday, May 19**Saturday, May 20**

10:00-12:00 AR/Sanctuary

Sunday, May 21, Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:15 am ALIVE! Service
10:00 am Coffee/Fellowship/AR
10:15 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service - Youth Led Holy
Communion
6:00 pm Church Council
Youth/Graduate Sunday

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 1: 6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

Online Giving

Mt. Tabor offers online giving. Scan the QR Code to be taken to our online giving page.



Don't forget about our **Blessing Box** by the Park. This box is to be filled with any blessing that someone else could use: food, blankets, water, etc... anything that could communicate God's love to God's people. Please bring something to add to our box & may God bless you for it! Please do not donate opened food items or things that will melt.

2023 Easter Offering Goal

A motion was made to set a goal for the Easter Offering at \$25,000. 10% will go to charities, 1/3 each (Epworth Children's Home, God's Helping Hands and Gamecock Lutheran Ministry) and the remaining will be split between personnel assistance and staffing (intern, youth, etc.) and ongoing church maintenance and improvements. The motion was approved unanimously.

YTD Total is \$14,376.25



Nursery Volunteers for May:

9:15—Brett Ebener

11:00—Volunteers needed

Still need volunteers for the following months:

9:15 service for May

Both services for July

11:00 service for September

Both services for October

Both services for December

Please contact Brett Ebener if you are willing to serve!

brettebener@gmail.com

(803)260-8173



Faith, Fun, and Fellowship!

Please come join Mt. Tabor at River Rat Brewery for some faith, fun, and fellowship!

Friday, May 26 at 5:00 PM

River Rat Brewery is family and dog friendly!
Please check the website for additional information
riverratbrewery.com

D2&Me

Diabetes

and the

Mediterranean Diet

Wednesday, May 17

5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Lexington Family Practice—Lexington
122 Powell Drive
Lexington, SC

Guest Speakers:

Greg and Kaye Gerral
The Classy Cruet Olive Oils and Vinegars

Sunday School Teachers

We LOVE and APPRECIATE all of you!



No matter how long you have been a teacher, please know that you have not just taught us bible stories, songs and prayers. You have played a large role in our lives and our church family. You have helped guide us in tough times, shown us kindness, how to love, and what truth and honesty can do. You are faithful servants in God's work and we cannot express our gratitude enough for all you do.

We thank you all for your dedicated volunteer service this year.

Tina Conrad
Betsy Sippel
Irina Roof
Julie Ann Payne
Adam Davis

Barabara Livingston
Rachel Popkowski
John Matthews
Brandon Payne
Harry Prim

Judy Fisher
Melanie Yoder
Lauren Matthews
Whitney Glass
Kendrick Kerr

We also send love and appreciation to the many volunteers who have taught Sunday School in the past, helped with special programs and continue to help spread God's Love through learning.

Thank you to all who have taught our children to

Sing and Celebrate

about God and all His Glory this school year.

Without amazing volunteers like you this program would not be possible.

We love all you do for our children and our church families every week!

Please help us in Thanking:

Lynn Arrington
Judy Fisher
Elizabeth Klapman
Tammy O'Quinn
Rachel Popkowski
Linda Spainhour

Rebekah Bouye
Ruth Goldsmith
Randy Klapman
Jennifer Pauly
Tommy Smith
Tristan Spainhour
Nancy Stone-Collum

Kevin Davis
Kendrick Kerr
Annette Monts
Terri Phillips
Ann Spainhour
Jenny Wright



SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club will meet June 1st at 12:00 Noon. Please bring a covered dish to share. Our speaker will be Don Simmons, who will tell us about the HUGS program. Plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship and program.



Welcome to Mt. Tabor. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out and return the attendance card in your pew rack so we may have a record of your attendance. Our ushers and greeters will be glad to answer any questions you may have about our worship service. We hope that you will experience the presence of the Risen Christ today!

11:00 Service Worship Assistants

<i>Lector</i>	<i>Docia Jones</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Patsy Gambrell</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Tim & Sheri Self, Derek Monts, Tex Davis, Travis Spainhour</i>
<i>Communion Assistant</i>	<i>Joe Jones</i>
<i>Worship Assistant Coordinator</i>	<i>Hampton Miller</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Rebecca McQuillen</i>
<i>Crucifer</i>	<i>Drew McQuillen</i>

Lord Teach Us To Pray:

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week: Wanda Addy, Michael Bradshaw, Pat Bradshaw, Milton Hall, Al Jordan, George Minor, Kaitlyn Pittman, Todd Stilwell, Venetia Sharpe, Wendy Spainhour, Helen Summers, Jessica Tablas, Alexander Tuten, Carolyn Taylor, Charles Taylor, Freddy Vallejo

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Robert Cromer, Helen Summers, Dennis Rybicki Sr, Dennis Rybicki Jr., Gale McLeod, Bruce McFarland, Ruth Goldsmith, Lee Riley, JoEllen Anderson, Bill Hunnicutt, Jeanie Jacobs, Alice Pollock, Lib Manus, Elise Helms, Murray Hoskins, Judy Jordan, David Derrick, Harold Jones, Paul Addy.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Paul Jacobs, Barbara Bradshaw, Sandra Baker, Betty Wise, Elmer Sundlie, Herman Bouknight, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Ann Callison.

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Haylen Marcel, Gayle Nelson, Betty Steele, Katie Blackwell Feaster, Deidra Huckabee, Jackson Bell, Ms. Moldovan, Pam Player, Carolyn Conway.

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash.

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Arturo Rivera, Eli McCracken, Marcus Hayes, Tristan Mullen, Cory Fabian, Hayden Henneman, Edwin Torres, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Patrick Morris, Ben Barron, Barry Duncan, Michael Barfield, David Mathews.

The Family Of:

Koda Nelson, Frank Miller, Jim Skorzewski, Sybil Hudson, Cheryl Hall, Mary Hamson.

Altar flowers are given by Candy Croft in honor of the marriage of Elizabeth and Brian Davis and in honor of all mothers.

The processional cross flowers for May 14 are given in honor of all the Women of Mt. Tabor by their Mt. Tabor Family.

Bulletin Covers are given in honor of William Harold "Hambone" Jones' 90th Birthday on May 17th. Given by his family.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor
Mr. Kevin Davis, Director of Music

Rev. Rus Stilwell, Pastor of Visitation