



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

May 5, 2024
8:15 and 10:45 AM

Gathering

Prelude *Rondeau from Suite in D* Charles Callahan

8:15 *All Thanks and Praise* Sharon Elery Rogers
Handbell Choir; Dennis Friesen-Carper, director

+Entrance Hymn *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* 389

+Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace and peace of Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead,
be with you all.

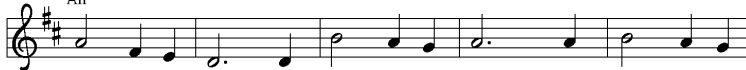
And also with you.

Refrain
Assisting minister



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

All



I 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.

*Please stand
and face the cross at
the back of the church.*

*(+) indicates that the
assembly stands.
Please stand as you
are able.*



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.



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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

Let the Children Come

Announcements

First Reading

Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*After the readings, the assembly responds by saying: **Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 8:15

Psalm 98



¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done ¹marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have ¹won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made ¹known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight ¹of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the ¹house of
Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory ¹of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, ¹all you lands;
lift up your voice, re-¹joice, and sing. R**

⁵Sing to the LORD ¹with the harp,
with the harp and the ¹voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound ¹of the horn
shout with joy before the ¹king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and ¹all that fills it,
the world and those who ¹dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers ¹clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes
to ¹judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the ¹world with righteousness
and the peo-¹ples with equity. R

While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Choir 10:45

I've Got Peace Like a River
Alleluia! Elizabeth Trites, director

Second Reading

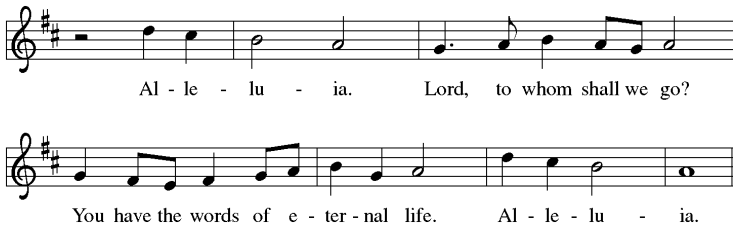
1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*After the readings, the assembly responds by saying: **Thanks be to God.***

+Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

+Gospel

John 15:9-17

*After the Gospel is announced the assembly responds: **Glorify to you, O Lord.***

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

After the Gospel has been read the assembly responds:

Praise to you, O Christ.

God’s children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God’s commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

Come Down, O Love Divine

804

+Prayers of Intercession

The response is said after each petition.

Hear our prayer.

Meal

+Peace

Offering 8:15

O God beyond All Praising arr. Lloyd Larson
Handbell Choir; Dennis Friesen-Carper, director

10:45

If Ye Love Me
Chancel Choir

Philip Wilby

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1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor - - row.
wake the dead in num - - ber.
pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our



faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

+Offertory Prayer

+Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

O Eternal Wisdom,
we praise you and give you thanks,
for you set life into motion with a power stronger than death.
In earth's garden, you have set the tree of life,
bearing fruit of justice, peace, and love,
speaking through prophets and all the faithful.
You moved stone upon stone,
opening the grave and our future.

Blessed is our sibling Jesus,
raised to life and revealed to beloved friends,
who, in the night in which he was betrayed
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.

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Come now, greening spirit of God,
breathe on these bodily things
and make us one body in Christ.
Open our graves, unbind our eyes,
and name us here;
heal all that has been buried in us,
that we need not cling to our pain,
but may go forth with power
to release resurrection in the world.

To you, Holy One, blessed Trinity,
we honor with our bodies and our praise,
now and forever.

Amen.

**Our Mother,
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.**

The risen Christ is made known in the breaking of the bread.
These are holy things for holy people.

+Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

We trust that the love of Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of holy communion.

- *Receive a cup from the usher.*
- *Come first to the bread station. If you need gluten free bread, please tell the server.*
- *Receive the wine from the silver chalice or juice from the pottery chalice.*
- *Place the cup in the basket and return to your seat.*

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please inform an usher, and communion can be brought to your seat.

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 *I Come with Joy* 482

Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* 650

Sending

+Prayer after Communion

+Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

+Sending Hymn *O God beyond All Praising* 880

+Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude *O God beyond All Praising* arr. David Cherwien

*Please face the
 cross as the
 assembly is sent
 into the world.*

In Worship Today

	8:15 a.m. Service	10:45 a.m. Service
Presiding Minister	Pastor Bradley E. Schmeling	Pastor Bradley E. Schmeling
Preacher	Pastor Jodi Houge	Pastor Jodi Houge
Assisting Minister	Ashley Greenwood	Ashley Greenwood
Lector	Amy Vargo	Reese Ronneberg
Communion Assistants	Stephanie Allyn, Marcia Ballinger, Mark Christianson, Sarah Henrich	Jacque Bieber, Sintayehu Hanson, Kate Ostrem, Charlie Ronneberg
Crucifer		
Acolyte	Charlotte Giorgi, Elizabeth Martin	Madeline Bowring, Eva Owens
Hospitality Team	Steven Peterson, Erica Giorgi, Tom Giorgi, Liam Johnson, Roy Satre	Miles Renaas, William Kase, Karen Lansing, Judy Renaas, Tomina Schmitz
Sacristan	Mark Bergaas	Mark Bergaas
Altar Service	Barbara Salava, Jill Stewart	Sara Kimm, Jill Stewart
Audio/Visual -Video	<i>not applicable</i>	Thor Carlson
Audio/Visual-Audio	John Teipel	Peter Ostrem
Audio/Visual-Titles	<i>not applicable</i>	Steve Teipel
Organist	Timothy Strand	Timothy Strand
Pianist	Dennis Friesen–Carper	Dennis Friesen–Carper

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