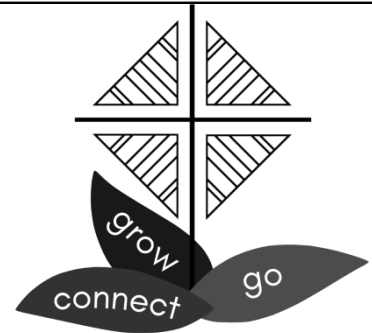


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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:00 AM

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN TO OPEN “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” LSB 683 (sts.1-4)

Please stand

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen!

CONFESSION

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

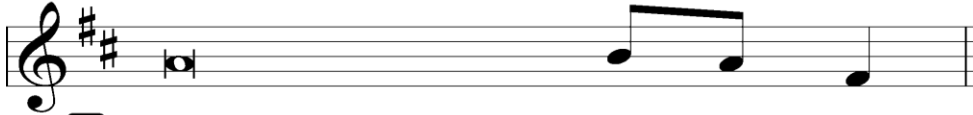
ABSOLUTION

P People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

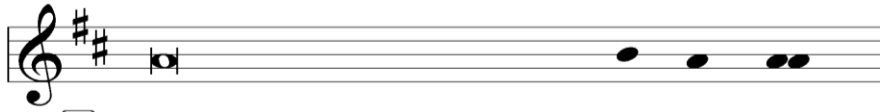
C Amen.



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

ANTIPHON



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

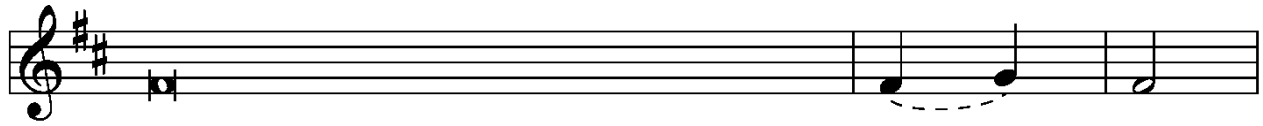


C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

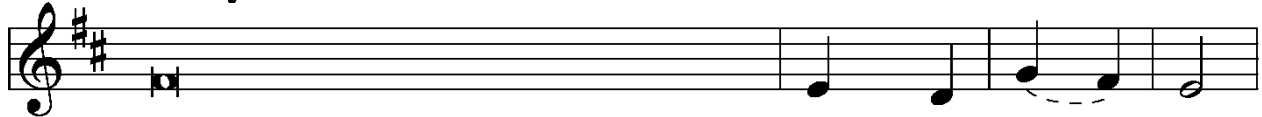
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“O Come, Let Us Sing”

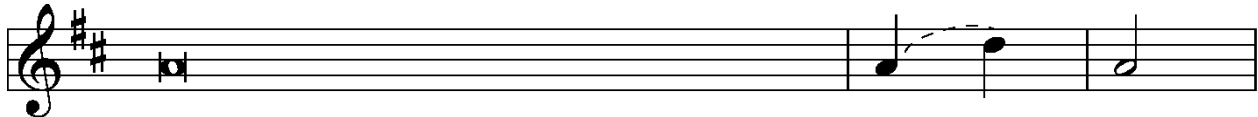
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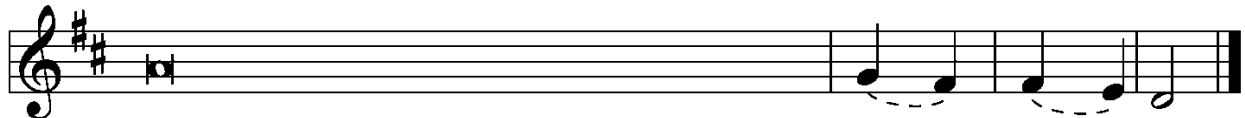
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

ANTIPHON



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

PSALM 98 (*Chanted responsively*)

P ¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for
he has done | marvelous things!*

His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salva- | tion for him.

C ²The LORD has made known his
sal- | vation;*

he has revealed his
righteousness in the sight of
the | nations.

P ³He has remembered his steadfast
love and faithfulness to the house
of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have
seen the salvation | of our God.

C ⁴Make a joyful noise to the
LORD, | all the earth;*

break forth into joyous song
and sing | praises!

P ⁵Sing praises to the LORD | with the
lyre,*

with the lyre and the sound
of | melody!

FIRST LESSON Acts 10:34-48

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said:
“Truly I understand that God shows no
partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone
who fears him and does what is right is
acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that
he sent to Israel, preaching good news
of peace through Jesus Christ (he is
Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what
happened throughout all Judea,
beginning from Galilee after the baptism
that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God
anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the
Holy Spirit and with power. He went

C ⁶With trumpets and the sound | of
the horn*

make a joyful noise before
the | King, the LORD!

P ⁷Let the sea roar, and all that | fills it;*

the world and those who | dwell
in it!

C ⁸Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
⁹be- | fore the LORD,*

for he comes to | judge the
earth.

P He will judge the world with |
righteousness,*

and the peoples with | equity.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND | TO THE SON*
AND TO THE HOLY | SPIRIT.
AS IT WAS IN THE BE- | GINNING,*
IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. | AMEN.

Please be seated

about doing good and healing all who
were oppressed by the devil, for God
was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of
all that he did both in the country of the
Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to
death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but
God raised him on the third day and
made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the
people but to us who had been chosen
by God as witnesses, who ate and
drank with him after he rose from the
dead. (continued...)

⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out

SECOND LESSON *1 John 5:1-8*

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

GOSPEL LESSON *John 15:9-17*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, from the fifteenth chapter.

⁹[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I 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. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

L This is the Word of the Lord
C **Thanks be to God.**

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

L This is the Word of the Lord
C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you.

(continued...)

¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should

abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

COMMON RESPONSORY



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.
- 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Please be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN “Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious” LSB 548 (sts. 1-3)

SERMON “THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE FULL” (Text: John 15:11)
The Rev. Matthew Lane

CANTICLE HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LSB 770 (sts. 1-3)

TITHES & OFFERING “A Festive Peal” Trinity Handbells

Please stand



- C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray as our Savior taught us...

C 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.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

Each intercession ends with the words **P** "Lord, in Your mercy,"
to which the congregation responds, **C** "hear our prayer."

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - - men.

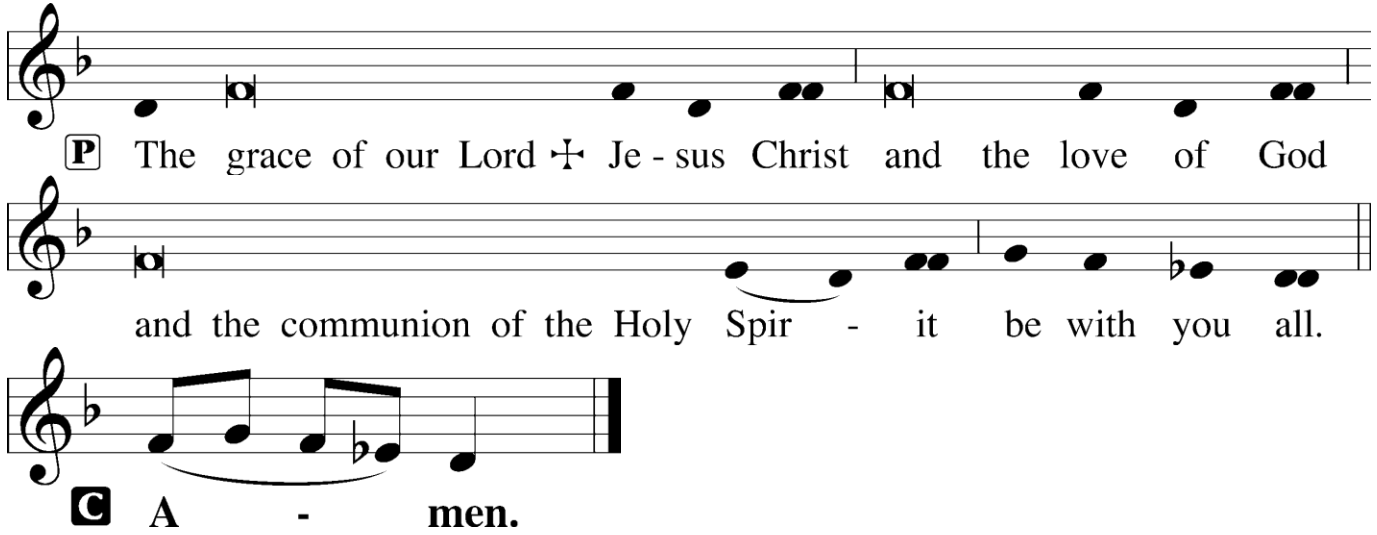
BENEDICAMUS



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION


P The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God

and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

C A - men.

HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" LSB 660 (sts. 1-4)**P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.**C** Thanks be to God!* * * **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** * * ***Leading Worship****Pastor** The Rev. Matthew Lane**Elder** Steve Denninger**Worship Assistants** Brian Fuchs, Dave Simonson**Music** Barbara Mrosko, Organist; Trinity Handbells**Lector** Steve Denninger**Greeters** Dan Saehler, Lynette Schaapveld**Soundboard** Brian Anderson**Ushers** Harvey Bursch, Bud Paschke, Dale Gieseke**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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