

I ♥
my
godparents

HOLY COMMUNION
JUNE 6, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GODPARENT'S DAY

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." (Psalm 122:1)

PRELUDE AND PREPARATION

*Prepare your heart for worship: read the introduction, look up the Scripture readings and pray. You may pray: **Direct and control us, O Lord, always and everywhere with heavenly light; that we may both discern with clear vision and share with worthy effect the Mystery which You have willed us to partake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.***

INTRODUCTION

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that He is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

WELCOME AND MEDITATION

GATHERING HYMN *(Please rise.)*

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Maj # 13 - favorite) →

1 A might-y for-tress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;
2 Did we in our own strength con-fide, Our striv-ing would be los-ing,
3 And though this world, with dev-ils filled, Should threat-en to un-do us,
4 That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, No thanks to them, a-bid-eth;

1 Our help-er He a-mid the flood Of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.
2 Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choos-ing.
3 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri-umph through us.
4 The Spir-it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid-eth.

1 For still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us woe—His craft and power are
2 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is He— Lord Sab-a-oth His
3 The prince of dark-ness grim, We trem-ble not for him— His rage we can en-
4 Let goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al-so— The bod-y they may

1 great, And, armed with cru-el hate, On earth is not his e-qual.
2 name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat-tle.
3 dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One lit-tle word shall fell him.
4 kill; God's truth a-bid-eth still: His king-dom is for-ev-er. A-men.

INVOCATION *(‡ = All may make the sign of the cross.)*

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

C: AMEN.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God, to Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: AMEN.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God Who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Please kneel. Silence is kept for reflection and personal confession.)

P: Most merciful God, **C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ‡ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

GREETING *(Please rise.)*

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

WE PRAISE GOD'S NAME

With one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“Let all the peoples praise him.” (Romans 15:6,11)

HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is the Feast” (ELW p140) →

Refrain

♩ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. I Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

♩ *Refrain*

II Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and

strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

♩ *Refrain*

I Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

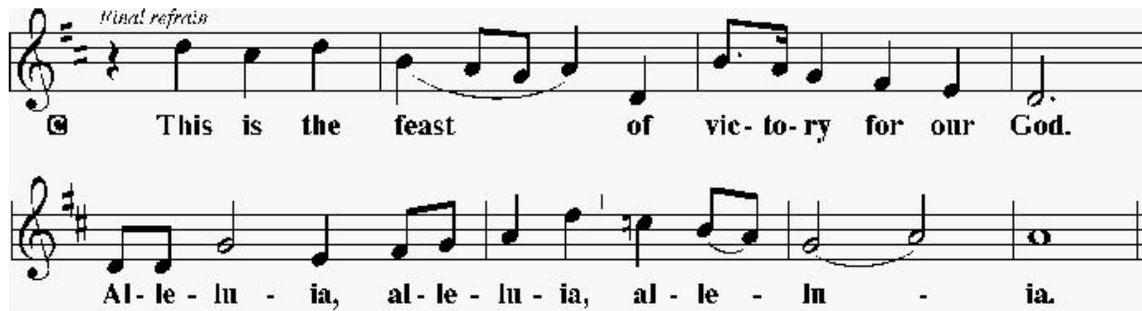
join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and

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

♩ *Refrain*

II For the Lamb who was

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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
 L: Let us pray together: **C: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ You turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in Him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.**

RESPONSIVE READING....Psalm 138 (*congregation: indented*)

I will praise You, O LORD, with all my heart;
before the “gods” I will sing Your praise.
 I will bow down toward Your holy temple
and will praise Your name
for Your love and Your faithfulness,
 For You have exalted above all things Your name
and Your word.
 When I called, You answered me;
You made me bold and stouthearted.
 May all the kings of the earth praise You, O LORD,
when they hear the words of Your mouth.
 May they sing of the ways of the LORD,
for the glory of the LORD is great.
 Though the LORD is on high, He looks upon the lowly,
but the proud He knows from afar.
 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
You preserve my life;
 You stretch out Your hand against the anger of my foes,
with Your right hand You save me.
 The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me;
Your love, O LORD, endures forever—
do not abandon the works of Your hands.

(Please sit.)

PRAISE SONG “One Day” (*Maj # 97 - favorite*)

1. One day when Heav - en was filled with His prais - es, One day when sin was as black as could be,
2. One day they led Him up Cal - va - ry's moun - tain, One day they nailed Him to die on the tree;
3. One day they left Him a - lone in the gar - den, One day He rest - ed, from suf - fer - ing free;
4. One day the grave could con - ceal Him no lon - ger, One day the stone rolled a - way from the door;
5. One day the trum - pet will sound for His com - ing, One day the skies with His glo - ries will shine;

Je - sus came forth to be born of a vir - gin, Dwelt a - mong men, my ex - am - ple is He!
Suf - fer - ing an - guish, de - spised and re - ject - ed: Bear - ing our sins, my Re - deem - er is He!
An - gels came down o'er His tomb to keep vig - il; Hope of the hope - less, my Sav - ior is He!
Then He a - rose, o - ver death He had con - quered; Now is as - cend - ed, my Lord ev - er - more!
Won - der - ful day, my be - lov - ed ones bring - ing; Glo - ri - ous Sav - ior, this Je - sus is mine!

Refrain

Liv - ing, He loved me; dy - ing, He saved me; Bur - ied, He car - ried my sins far a - way;
Ris - ing, He jus - ti - fied free - ly for - ev - er; One day He's com - ing—oh, glo - ri - ous day!

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

For everything was written to teach us, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

FIRST READING1 Samuel 8:4-20.....Pew Bible p. 429

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING2 Corinthians 4:13-5:5..... ..p. 1798

P: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please rise.)*

“Alleluia, Lord, to Whom Shall We Go” (WOV p31)



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 3rd Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPELMark 3:20-35.....p. 1556

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please sit. See outline in Announcements insert.)

SERMON *“The Life of King David: Israel Asks for a King”*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing.

(Romans 15:13)

(Please rise.)

HYMN OF THE DAY *“The Family of God”*

(Maj # 334 - favorite - Gloria & William Gaither) →

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam - ily of God— I've been

washed in the four-tain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Je-sus as we

trav - el this sod, For I'm part of the fam - ily, the fam - ily of

Fine
God.

1 You will no-tice we say "broth-er" and "sis-ter" 'round
2 From the door of an or-phanage to the house of the

1 here— It's be - cause we're a fam - ily and these folks are so near;
2 King— No long - er an out - cast, a new song I sing;

1 When one has a heart - ache we all share the tears,
2 From rags un - to rich - es, from the weak to the strong;

1 And re - joyce in each vic - tory In this fam - ily so dear.
 2 I'm not wor - thy to be here, But praise God, I be - long!

D.C.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father 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 for our salvation He came down from heaven; and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 worshipped 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.

(Please sit. All God-Parents/sponsors are invited to stand in place.)

MISSION MOMENT Honoring God-Parents

(The congregation recognizes and thanks God-Parents with applause.)

RECOMMITMENT

P: When you sponsored your God-Children you renounced the Devil and his evil ways, confessed the faith of the church and promised to help nurture your godchild in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him/her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church. Do you renew this promise?

Response: **I do.**

PRAYERS

P: Loving God, You call us into relationship with you and with one another. You give us friends and family to be with us on life's journey. Today we thank you for godparents who pray for us and listen to us, who help us make good choices, and show us more about Jesus. Bless them on their journey of faith, and encourage them in their prayers. Let their hearts overflow with love for You and for the children of every age they promised to support. May they have the joy of seeing their God-children grow strong in faith and love, and find the path You have marked out for them. We ask in Jesus' name. **C: AMEN.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Please kneel.)*

WE RECEIVE THE COVENANT MEAL

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The LORD be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the LORD.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, O Lord, Holy Father, through Christ our Lord; Who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn: *(WOV p 22)* →

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. In great love You sent to us Jesus, Your Son, Who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, Who preached good news to the poor, and Who, on the cross, opened His arms to all.

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 in 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.

Remembering, therefore, His death, resurrection, and ascension, we await His coming in glory. Pour out Your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all Your people in the body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(sung) (please be seated after "Amen")*

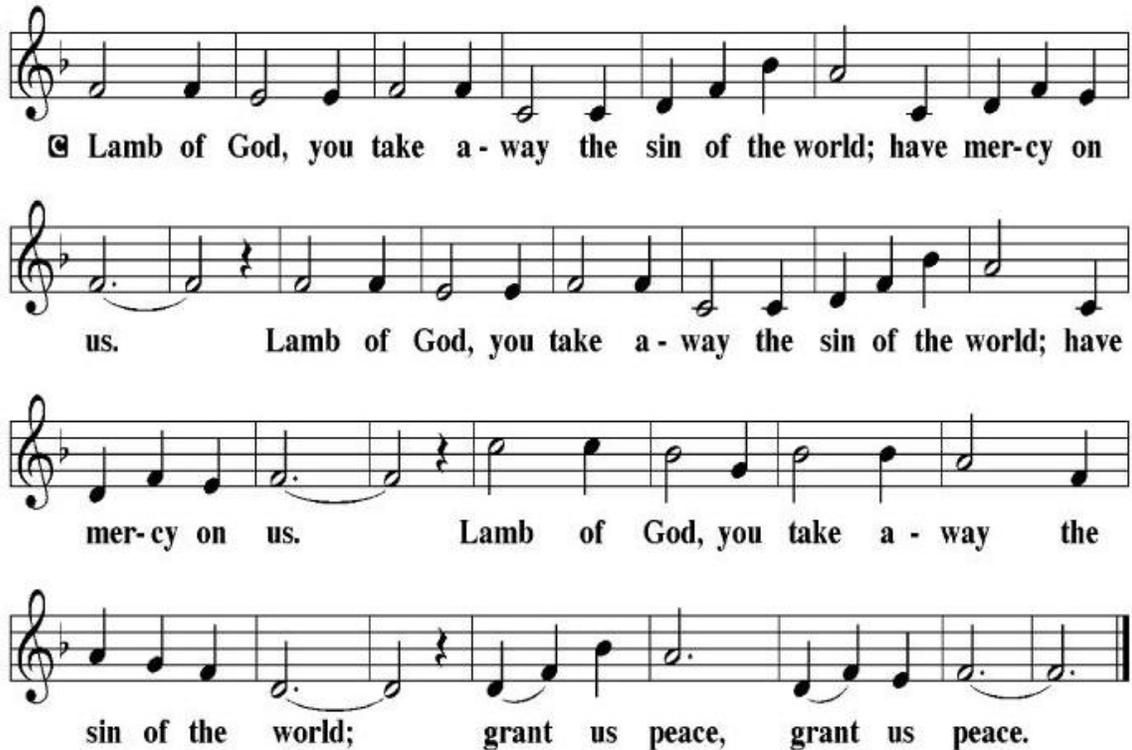
Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior may partake. Please fill out a communication card and hand it to the usher. For a gluten-free rice wafer say "Rice." Grape juice is in the pre-filled glasses. Those not ready to receive communion may come for a blessing.

LAMB OF GOD *(WOV p39)*



♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

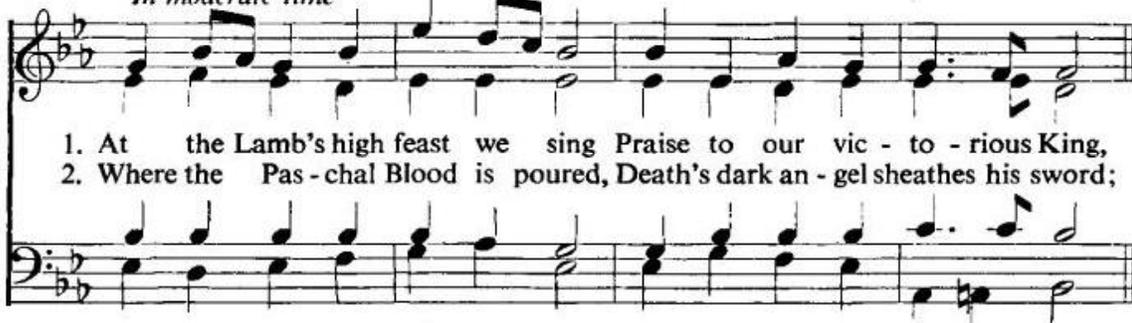
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN *(sung while others are receiving.)*

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (SBH # 95 2nd tune) →

In moderate time


1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic - to - rious King,
2. Where the Pas - chal Blood is poured, Death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;



Who hath washed us in the tide Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.



Praise we him, whose love di - vine Gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
Praise we Christ, whose Blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;



Gives his Bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
With sin - cer - i - ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove. A-men.

3 Mighty victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;
Thou hast conquered in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and light;
Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
Thou hast opened paradise,
And in thee thy saints shall rise.

4 Paschal triumph, Paschal joy,
Sin alone can this destroy;
From sin's power do thou set free
Souls new-born, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise:
Risen Lord, all praise to thee
With the Spirit ever be. Amen.

*Based on the Latin
Tr. Robert Campbell, 1814-68 a.*

CANTICLE *(Please rise when all have returned to their seats.)*

"Glorify Thy Name" (Maj # 52 - favorite - Donna Atkins) →

1 Fa - ther,
2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,
3 Spir - it,

glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth;

glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name,

glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

(Communion visitors comes forward during last verse.)

WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD! (Isaiah 2:5)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Please rise.)*

L: Let us pray together: **C:** **O God of tender compassion, as You healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. May they be sustained by our love and prayers, and by the Bread of Life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C:

Danish

A- men, A- men, A- . men.

SENDING HYMN *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

(ELW # 661 - favorite) →

PASSING THE PEACE

P: As we leave to serve the Risen Lord in the power of His Spirit, let us share with one another some of the blessings of peace we have received. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain
 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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SERVANTS OF THE LORD

ALTAR GUILD: Alyce and Patty Stein

PHONETREE: [Volunteer Needed](#)

SOUND SYSTEM: 9:00-Chris Chmela/10:30-Ken Yoxheimer

LIVE STREAM: 9:00-Michele Sciarra

ORGANIST: Bob Harwick

LECTOR: 9:00-Ruthann Kistler/10:30-*Volunteer Needed*

COMMUNION: 9:00-Patty Stein/Jonathan Miller/Josh Miller
10:30-*Volunteer Needed*

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship - 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM † Sunday School - 10:30 AM

(Holy Communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays & Major Feasts)

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