



Sunday, May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION – REMOTE WORSHIP

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

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

P We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.
A We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
P like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

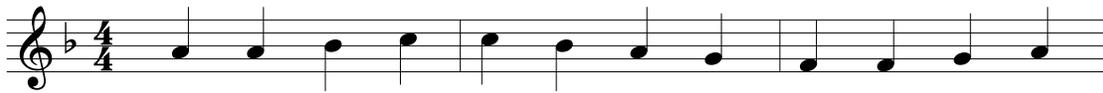
P Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
C **Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.**
P Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.
C **Make us one, risen Christ.**

P Cleanse our hearts.
C **Shower us with life.**
P To you be given all praise,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God,
now and forever.
C **Amen.**

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GATHERING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry,
2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heaven re -
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing,



Lord of love; hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee,
flect thy rays, stars and an - gels sing a - round thee,
ev - er blest, well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,



prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
o - cean - depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,



sin and sad - ness; drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
vale and moun - tain, flower - y mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee!
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.**

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy upon Us

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of two lines of music. The first line contains the first two phrases, and the second line contains the next two phrases. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ Is Risen

Christ is ris - en, Christ is ris - en! Tell it out with
joy - ful voice. Christ has burst the three days' pris - on;
let the whole wide earth re - joice. Death is con - quered,
we are free; Christ has won the vic - to - ry.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of four lines of music. The first line contains the first phrase, the second line the second phrase, the third line the third phrase, and the fourth line the final phrase. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

A READING FROM ACTS THE 8th CHAPTER

Acts 8:26-40

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

³³In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?"

³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 22:25-31

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD,
who rules over the nations.**

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor: Al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Al - le - lu - ia!

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Cantor: Al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Al - le - lu - ia!

HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] ¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

P The Gospel of the Savior.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor: Al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor: Al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor: Al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Al - le - lu - ia!

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Blessed Spring



1. O bless - ed spring, where word and sign em - brace us
2. Through sum - mer heat of youth - ful years, un - cer - tain
3. When au - tumn cools and youth is cold, when limbs their
4. As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, we breathe our
5. Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, be praised for



in - to Christ the Vine: here Christ en - joins each one to
 faith, re - bel - lious tears, sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing
 heav - y har - vest hold, then through us, warm, the Christ will
 last, re - turn to dust; still held in Christ, our souls take
 this blest mys - ter - y: that word and wa - ter thus re -



be a brance of this life - giv - ing Tree.
 rain, the boughs will shout for joy a - gain.
 move with gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.
 wing and trust the prom - ise of the spring.
 vive and join us to your Tree of Life.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
 the Father, the 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,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
 and became truly human.
 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 worshiped 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

A God of all fruitfulness, you abide in your church and your church abides in you. Cleanse us by your word and give yourself to the whole church on earth so that it bears fruit and witnesses to your love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You have created the heavens and the earth. As we wonder at the beauty of creation, may we seek vital connections among all that depends on the earth for life. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You rule the nations with justice and love. Give the leaders of the earth assurance of your abiding presence, that they lead not by fear but with love for those they are called to serve. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You have loved us so that we can love others. We pray for all in need of your love: those who are poor, lowly, outcast, weak, or fearful. Provide for the needs of all. We pray especially for: Laurel, Hilde, Bill K., Lois, Jeff, Raj & Minu, Cindy, Bev, David, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Carl, Ned & Carolyn, Jerry, Hal, John, Duane, Jean, Jason, Anson, Dawn, Bob, and Humphrey. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

For what else do the people of God pray...

A You gather us with all the saints by the power of your Spirit. With them, may our hearts live forever in your keeping. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Tim will randomly assign you to small groups that will automatically send you to breakout rooms.

When you see a box on your screen, click on the "go to room #". You will join a couple of other people there.

Have fun. Please unmute your sound.

When the time is over, you will automatically return to the worship space where we will continue with announcements.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(If you have not already done so, you may remove the veil from your communion elements)

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.

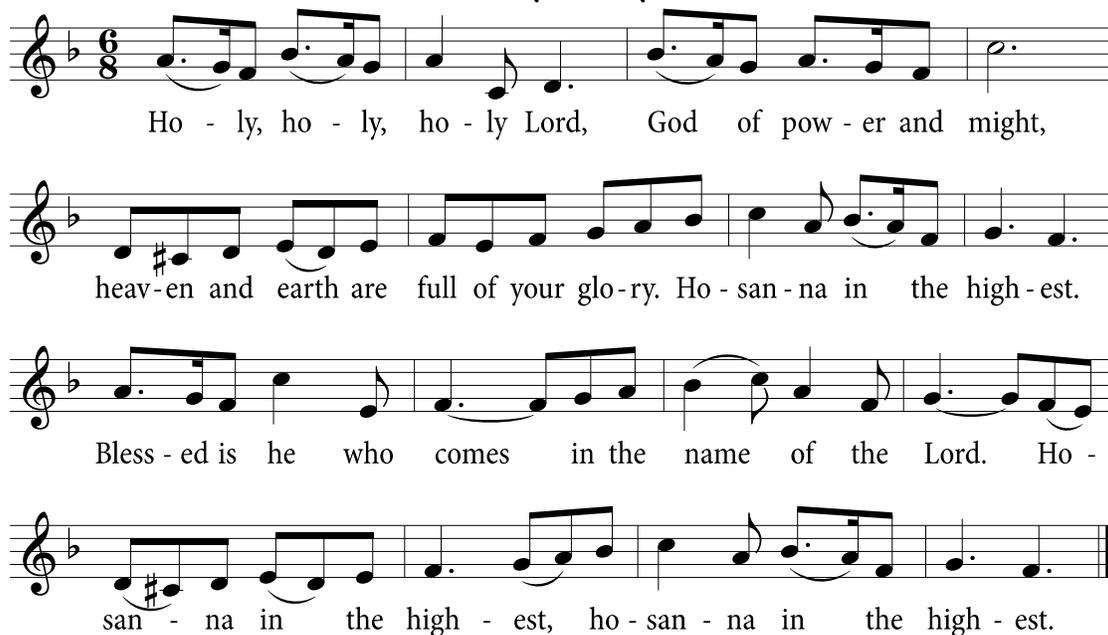
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy

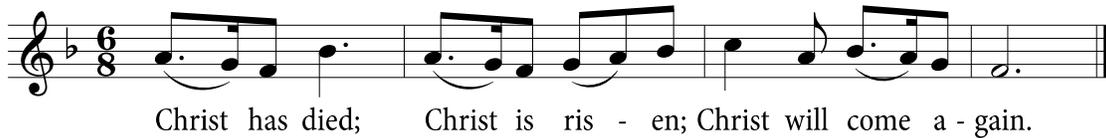


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God...we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation



P We pray for the gift of your Spirit...in your church, without end.

Great Amen



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 HOLY COMMUNION

P The risen Christ is present at your table. Eat and be satisfied.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life eternal.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

C Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

P May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2. Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
3. Christ is a - live and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - ery age, till earth and all cre -



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
a - tion ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 9

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

I John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Continue to set aside non-perishable food for the Cascade Vineyard Church food bank. You can stop by the church and drop it in the barrel outside the office doors. Bless you!

ADDITIONAL NOTES: This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube and the church Website www.tigardlutherans.com .

PRAYER REQUESTS

In this time of distance, we continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the "How May We Pray For You" button.

GIVING

There are at least four ways to share your tithes and offerings. First, you can mail a check to the church office. Second, you could use your online banking bill pay. Third, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office). Fourth, you can go to the website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the "donate" button to make single contributions through Vanco.

MONTHLY GIVING

March 2021

\$19,987

Those in our Prayers: Laurel Barzee, Hilde Konarzewski, Bill Klein, Lois DeLong, Del Metcalf, Jeff Taylor, Raj & Minu Mali, Cindy Finnegan, Keith Griswold, Gery, Bev Ashenfelter, Tammy Brink, David Doss, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Carl Cottingham, Ned & Carolyn Snow, Jerry Gleason, Hal Schmidt, John Maher, Duane Birkeland, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, Bob Brink and Humphrey Chai.