

# Sunday, May 9, 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.

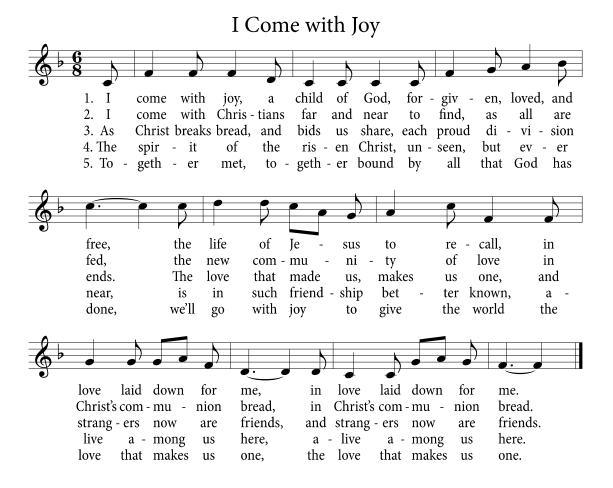
Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

- 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.

Presiding: Pastor Dorothy Cottingham

Music Director: Tim Ditch

Lay Assistant: Jane Hershberger
Cantor: Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant: Jonathan Stolting
Altar Care: Lorna Kautzky

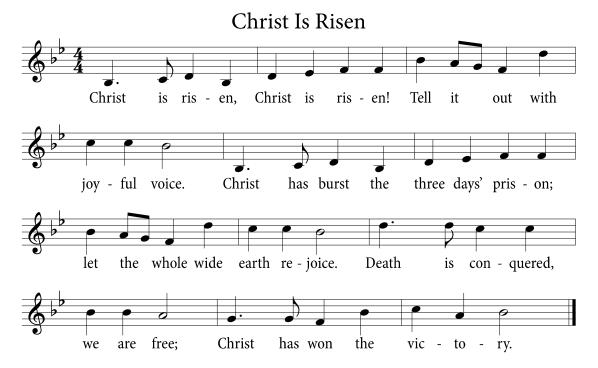


# **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

- 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.



# **HYMN OF PRAISE**



# PRAYER OF THE DAY

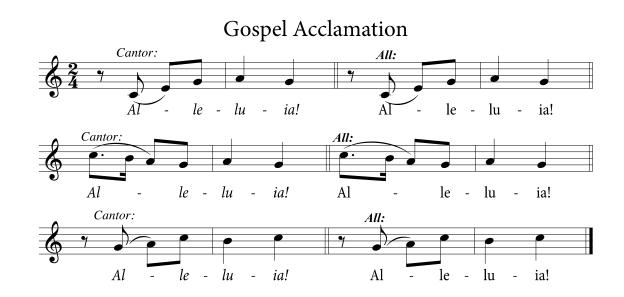
- P Let us pray
  - A brief silence is kept before the prayer.
- P O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

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

- A Word of God. Word of Life.
- C Thanks be to God.

## **PSALM 22:25-31**

- <sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
  - <sup>2</sup>O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.
  - <sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
  - <sup>4</sup>Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
  - <sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
  - <sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.
  - <sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.
  - <sup>8</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.
  - <sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.



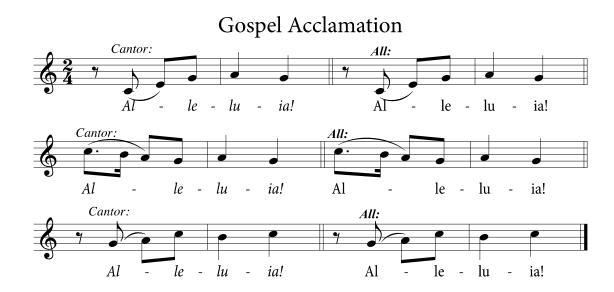
HOLY GOSPEL John 15:9-17

- P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

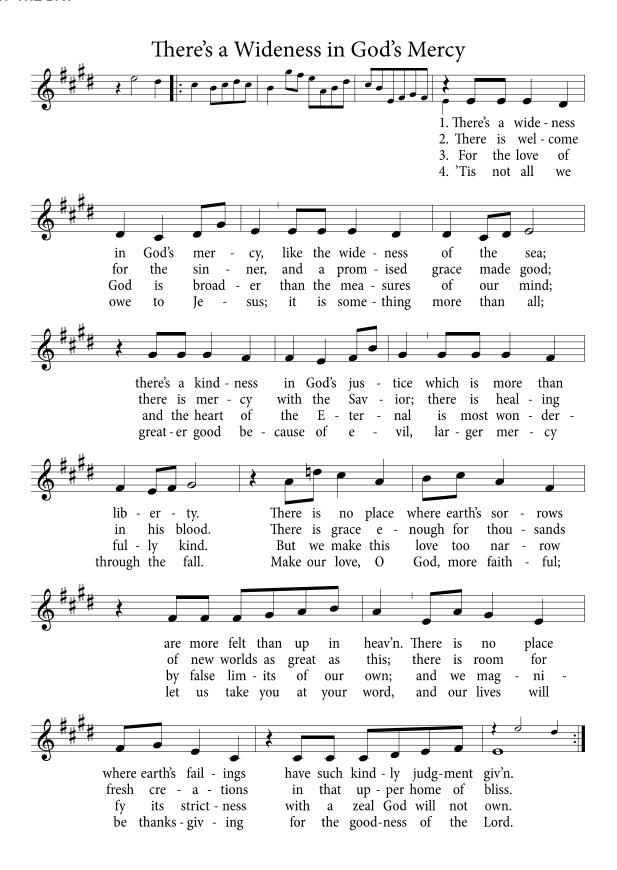
[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in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

<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I 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. <sup>16</sup>You 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. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

- P The Gospel of the Savior.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.



MESSAGE Pastor Dorothy



#### 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,

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 Loving God, you call us to be your fruit-bearing church. Strengthen the bonds among all Christian churches. Today we pray for the Moravian Church, giving thanks for the life and witness of Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church and hymnwriter. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A Creating God, the earth praises you. The seas roar and the hills sing for joy. Fill the earth with your love so that by their song, all creatures of land and sea and sky, burrowing and soaring, may call us to join with them in praise. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.

- A Faithful Savior, you conquer the world not with weapons but with undying love. Plant your word in the hearts of the nations' leaders and give them your Spirit, so that the peoples of the world may live in peace. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A Caring Healer, you forget no one and accompany the lonely. Be present with those who are sick or suffering (especially: the Slocum family, the Hossfield family, Laura, 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). Provide for those needing homes or medical care and point us towards life-changing responses to these needs in our own communities. Be with the dying. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A Gracious God, as a mother comforts her child, you comfort us. Bless mothers and mothering people in our lives. Comfort those who miss their mothers, mothers who grieve, those who grieve because they cannot be mothers, and those who have never known a loving mother. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.

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

- A Gentle Redeemer, all who die in you abide in your presence forever. We remember with thanksgiving those who shared your love throughout their lives. Keep us united with them in your lasting love. 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.

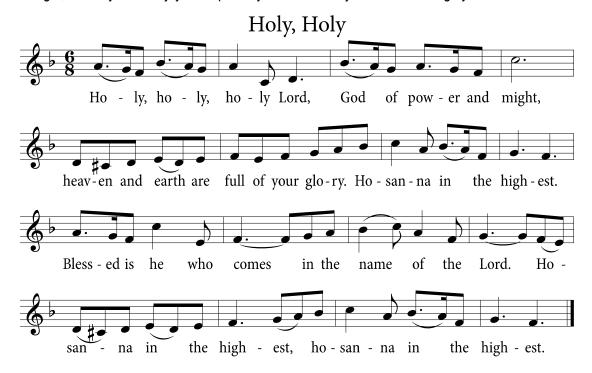
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# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 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:



# **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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



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



## 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

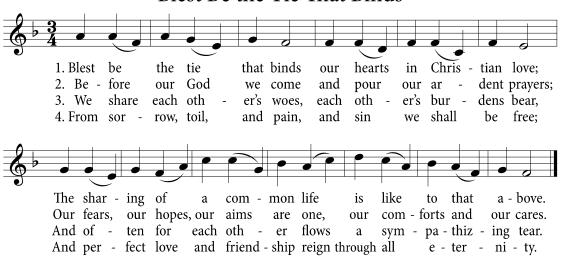
- A Let us pray.
- C Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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**





# **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:

**Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 16** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 I John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19

# PASTOR DOROTHY ON VACATION

Next week we welcome Pastor Melinda Gapen via Zoom from Gilbert, Az. Pastor Melinda was a seminary classmate of Pastor Dorothy's.

## **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 <a href="https://www.tigardlutherans.com">www.tigardlutherans.com</a>.

## **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 <a href="mailto:jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com">jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com</a> and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website <a href="www.tigardlutherans.com">www.tigardlutherans.com</a> 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 <a href="https://www.tigardlutherans.com">www.tigardlutherans.com</a> and click on the "donate" button to make single contributions through Vanco.

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Those in our Prayers: De Loos Slocum & family, the Hossfield family, Laura 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.