



Sunday, May 16, 2021 Seventh 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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Arise, Your Light Has Come!



1. A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light has come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day!
Pro - claim the cap-tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea-gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

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 sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two lines of music. The first line contains the first two phrases: 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on us;' and 'Christ, have mer - cy up -'. The second line contains the remaining two phrases: 'on us;' and 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.'. 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 sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four lines of music. The first line contains the first phrase: 'Christ is ris - en, Christ is ris - en! Tell it out with'. The second line contains the second phrase: 'joy - ful voice. Christ has burst the three days' pris - on;'. The third line contains the third phrase: 'let the whole wide earth re - joice. Death is con - quered,'. The fourth line contains the final phrase: 'we are free; Christ has won the vic - to - ry.'. 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 Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, 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 1st CHAPTER

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Gospel Acclamation

The musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation is presented in three staves, each in 2/4 time. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff shows the 'Cantor:' part (Cantor: Alleluia!) and the 'All:' part (All: Alleluia!). The second staff shows the 'Cantor:' part (Cantor: Alleluia!) and the 'All:' part (All: Alleluia!). The third staff shows the 'Cantor:' part (Cantor: Alleluia!) and the 'All:' part (All: Alleluia!). The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes in each part.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:6-19

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17th chapter.

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

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P The Gospel of the Savior.

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

Gospel Acclamation

The musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation is presented in three staves, each with a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. Each staff contains two parts: a 'Cantor:' part and an 'All:' part. The 'Cantor:' part begins with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note on G4, then a half note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. The 'All:' part begins with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note on G4, then a half note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating the syllables are spread across the notes.

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Are Your People



1. We are your peo - ple: Spir - it of grace,
 2. Joined in com - mu - ni - ty, trea - sured and fed,
 3. Rich in di - ver - si - ty, help us to live
 4. Glad of tra - di - tion, help us to see
 5. Give, as we ven - ture jus - tice and care
 6. Spir - it, u - nite us, make us, by grace,



you dare to make us Christ to our neigh - bors
 may we dis - cov - er gifts in each oth - er,
 clos - er than neigh - bors, o - pen to strang - ers,
 in all life's chang - ing, where Christ is lead - ing,
 (peace - ful, in - sist - ing, risk - ing, re - sist - ing),
 will - ing and read - y, Christ's liv - ing bod - y,



of ev - ery cul - ture and place.
 will - ing to lead and be led.
 a - ble to clash and for - give.
 where our best ef - forts should be.
 wis - dom to know when and where.
 lov - ing the whole hu - man race.

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 Holy God, in Christ Jesus the joy of the church is made complete. Root the church in your Word and unify us as Christ's body. Send us into the world as your loving people, ready to testify to your Spirit at work. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Mighty God, the world is your handiwork, displaying your creative impulse. Seas teem with life, forests reach up to praise you, and the mystery of life lies deep in the soil. Guard and keep this world for the well-being of all your creatures. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Gracious Sovereign, those who follow your ways are like trees planted near streams of water. Establish the leaders of nations and all in authority in your grace and truth. Strengthen them, so that the people they serve will have abundant life. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Generous Savior, you befriend those who are sick, suffering, poor, lonely, outcast, rejected, or sick. Grant healing and love to all in need, *especially: Sandy, Bob, Laura, 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, and Humphrey.* Give them tangible signs of your steadfast love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Creator God, here in this community we share the gift of praying, learning, and supporting one another. Give us thankful hearts as we claim the gifts that are unique to us and keep us from being envious of others with different gifts. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

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

A Saving God, your wonderful promise is the gift of eternal life in Jesus. Through the witness of those who have died in you, strengthen us now in this gift of life. We cherish the memory of your saints. 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, COUNCIL REPORT 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.

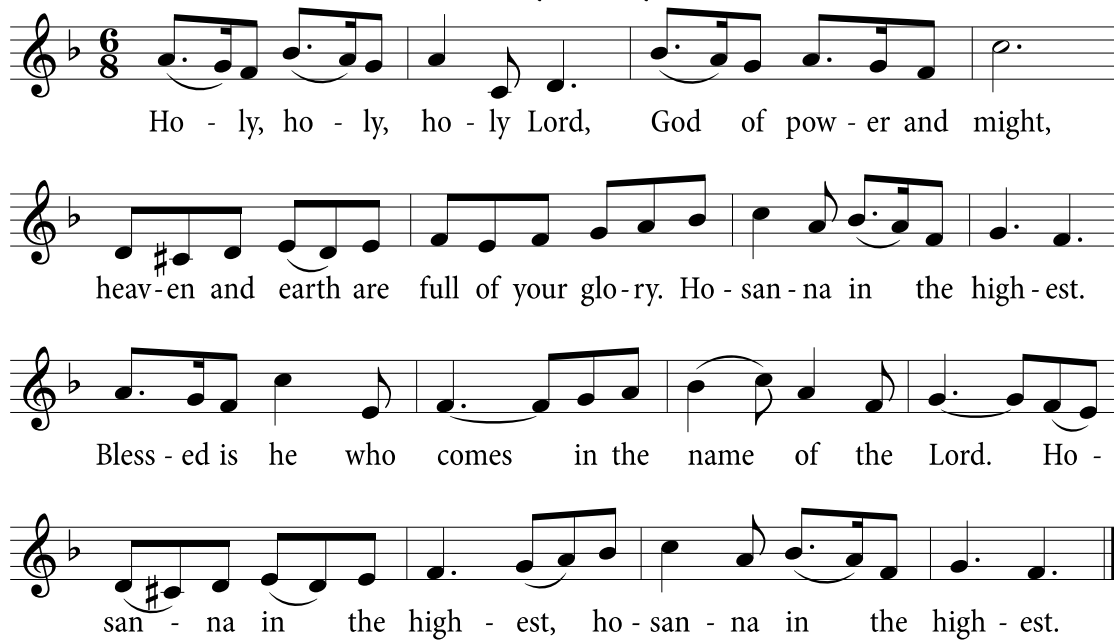
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

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

Great Amen



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

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.

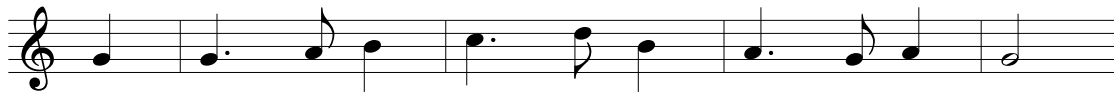
C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

We Praise You, O God



1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our song of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing!
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be 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:

Day of Pentecost – May 23 Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

WELCOME & THANK YOU!

We welcome Pastor Melinda Gapen via Zoom from Gilbert, Az., leading worship today while Pastor Dorothy is on vacation. Pastor Melinda was a seminary classmate of Pastor Dorothy's.

DAY OF PENTECOST

Next Sunday, May 23rd, is the Festival of Pentecost. Join us in Zoom worship and wear red!

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

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Those in our Prayers: Sandy Clifton, Bob Brink, Laura Barzee, 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, and Humphrey Chai.