



Service of Holy Communion

The Third Sunday after Pentecost | July 3, 2011

Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION | SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011 | 10.00 AM



TODAY'S SERVICE AND MUSIC

The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with the lowly and the outcast. Like Paul in today's second reading, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We assemble today to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls and strength for the work of our daily lives.

This morning's prelude and worship music highlight artistic contributions from the United States. All of the *Morgenmusik* pieces are by American composers, and all of today's liturgical music and hymns feature texts and/or tunes of American origin. Of particular note: Our opening hymn (*Voices Raised to You*), whose tune was composed by Carolyn Jennings, Professor Emeritus at St. Olaf College, on a text by the late Herman Stuempfle, Jr., a pastor and former president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Today's psalm setting was composed by Mark Mummert, Director of Worship at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Houston, Texas. The hymn of the day (*Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*) is a *Sacred Harp* tune with a recent text by Delores Dufner, a Benedictine nun from St. Joseph, Minnesota. The arrangement was composed by Zebulon Highben for LSM's 25th annual Festival of Hymns. These musical selections help us remember that the "new song" the Church is called to sing is ever-renewed by the work of poets, composers, pastors, and musicians.

GATHERING

Morgenmusik

"Hallelujah has been restored" from *Rubrics*

Catherine Rodland, organ

"Give Me Jesus"

African American spiritual arr. Douglas Wagner

LSM Handbell Choir Jeff Doebler, *director*

"Jesus Loves Me" from Gospel Preludes, Book 2

Kenneth Vigne, organ

"Those Americans" from *Five Dances* Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

Catherine Rodland, organ

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Robert Lowry (1826-1899) arr. Larry Shackley

Cheryl Lemmons, *piano* Denise Parr-Scanlin, *piano*

"There is a Spirit" from A Quaker Reader Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

Catherine Rodland, organ

William Bolcom (b. 1938)

Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We stand and face the cross

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

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.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive 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.

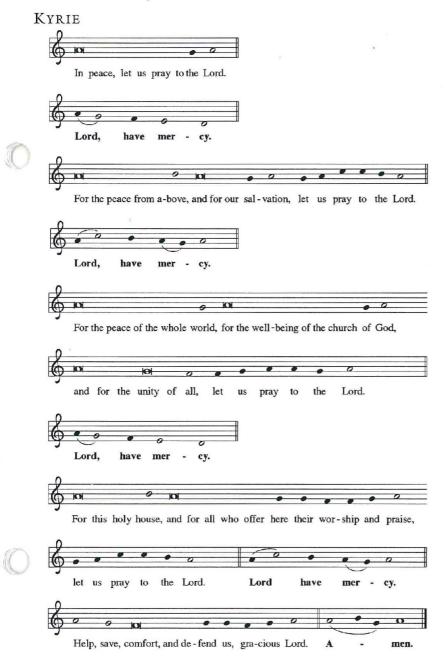
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the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

ENTRANCE HYMN

Voices Raised to You St. 1 - All, unison St. 2 - Men St. 3 - All, harmony St. 4 - Women St. 5 - All, unison ELW 845 Song of Praise

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.



CANTICLE OF PRAISE



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, ruler of all, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

We sit

Word

FIRST READING

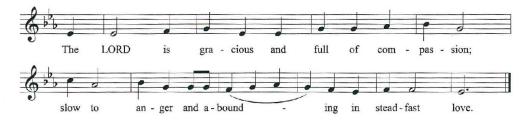
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Zechariah 9:9-12



PSALM 145:8-14

The organ and choir will introduce the refrain; the congregation is invited to sing the refrain after it has been introduced and each time thereafter



⁹ LORD, you are ' good to all, and your compassion is over ' all your works. *Refrain*

¹⁰ All your works shall praise ' you, O LORD, and your faithful ' ones shall bless you. ¹¹ They shall tell of the glory ' of your kingdom and speak ' of your power, ¹² that all people may know ' of your power and the glorious splendor ' of your kingdom. ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- 'out all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in ' all your works. Refrain

¹⁴ The LORD upholds all ' those who fall and lifts up those who ' are bowed down. *Refrain*

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed these things to infants. (Matthew 11:25)



GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

The appointed Gospel is read

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty St. 1 - Choir St. 2 - All, unison St. 3 - Women begin; All in harmony at Refrain St. 4 - Men begin; All in harmony at Refrain St. 5 - Choir St. 6 - All, unison ELW 777 Beach Spring

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit the holy catholic church, the communion of saints the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Following each petition:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all. And also with you.

We share a sign of Christ's peace with one another

† MEAL

We sit

OFFERING

Come Unto Me

Larry L. Fleming (1936-2003)

Come unto me, all you who labor, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart; you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:28)

OFFERTORY HYMN

We Give Thee But Thine Own

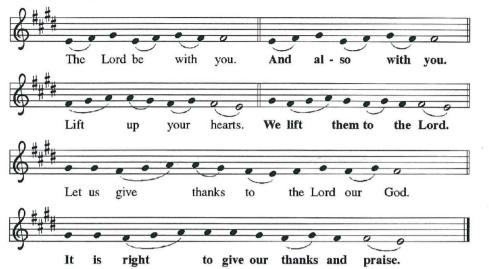
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.



GREAT THANKSGIVING

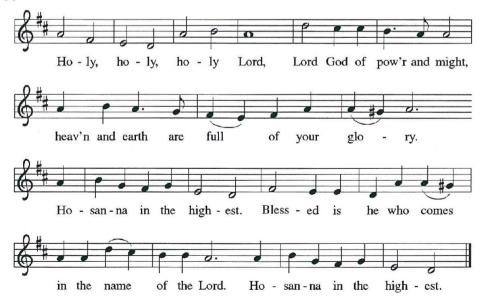


It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; Who on this day overcame death and the grave,

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:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



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 glory, forever and ever. Amen.

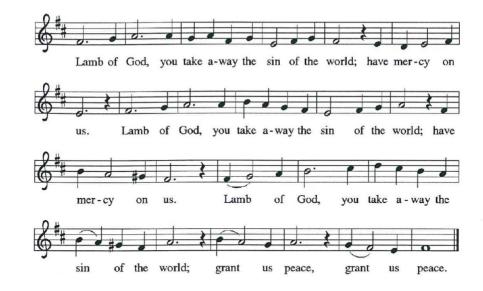
INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The gifts of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Come, for all is now ready.

We sit

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized. The crucified and risen Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink. We receive the consecrated bread and then drink directly from the chalice or dip the bread into the wine (intinction). Those with a gluten allergy may ask the pastor for a gluten-free host.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

I Come With Joy

ELW 470 UNION SEMINARY

ELW 482 Dove of Peace

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.



We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† SENDING

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Before You, Lord, We Bow

POSTLUDE

"The People Shout Amen!" from Rubrics

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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