

LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC 2015

God Is Here!

In your presence there is fullness of joy...

Psalm 16:11



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Luther College Center for Faith and Life

July 5, 2015 • 10:15 A.M.

Morgenmusik

A Song without Words (based on the singing of Blind Willie Johnson)
My Good Lord's Done Been Here
Wondrous Love

Charles Brown
Moses Hoga
John Weaver

We stand and face the cross.

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C Amen.

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C 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.**

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.

We face the cross in procession.

Entrance Hymn: O Day of Rest and Gladness

Hymnal #521

Stanza 3 is sung by the choir in a setting by Marilyn Biery.

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



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



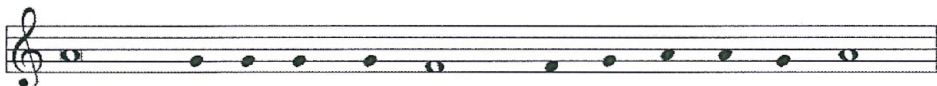
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



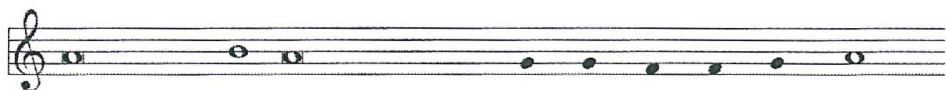
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

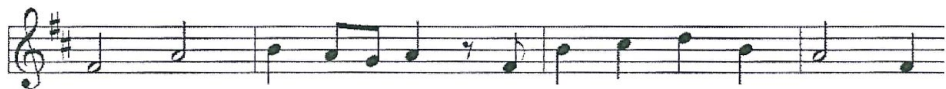


A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

Gloria



A Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

God of glory, Father of love, peace comes from you alone.
 Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom,
 and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation;
 through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

We sit.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1–5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123

Michael D. Costello

After the soloist introduces this Refrain, we join in singing:

Our eyes look _____ to the Lord our
God, un - til he show us his mer - cy. _____

- ℒ To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

☐ **REFRAIN**

- ℒ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and the derision of the proud.
So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

☐ **REFRAIN**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2–10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong

- ℒ The Word of the Lord.
☐ **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Hymnal #580

Apostles' Creed

P God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 the Church

Each petition concludes:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Peace of Christ

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A And also with you.

We share a sign of Christ's peace with those around us.

We sit.

Offering/Anthem: Day By Day

Martin How

Day by day, dear Lord, of these three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly,
day by day.

Offerings gathered are directed toward the food pantry of First Lutheran Church in Decorah.

We stand and sing as the gifts are presented.

Offertory Hymn: As Saints of Old

3 In grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust we bring our best to - day
to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.
O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,
teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

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Music: FOREST GREEN, English folk tune

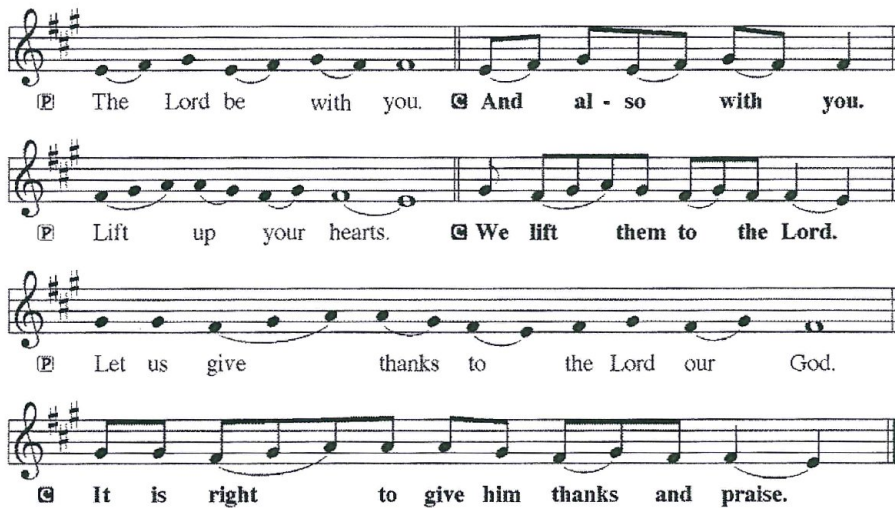
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Offertory Prayer

- A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 him thanks and praise.

- P** 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:



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

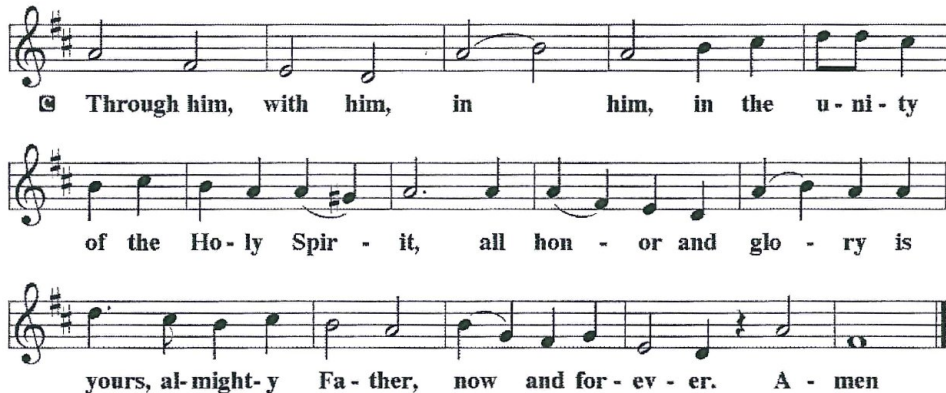


- P** Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Through Abraham and Sarah you promised to bless all nations.
You rescued Israel, your chosen people.
Through the prophets you renewed your promise;
and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,
who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.
- 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 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.
- C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

- P** Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection,
that we who receive the Lord's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

- P** Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions
of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.



C Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni - ty
of the Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is
yours, al - migh - ty Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men

- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** 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.
- P** The gifts of God for the people of God.
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** Come, for all is now ready.

We sit.

Agnus Dei



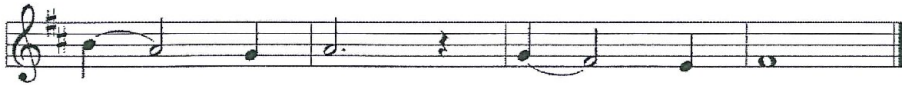
☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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.

Holy 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 communion on the stage area at the direction of the ushers, receiving the consecrated bread and then drinking directly from the chalice or dipping the bread into the wine (intinction).

Those with a gluten allergy may ask the pastor for a gluten-free host.

Distribution Music

Anthem: Grief

Hymn: The Son of God, Our Christ

William Grant Still

Hymnal #584



We stand.

Post-Communion Blessing

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

C Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A Let us pray.

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

C Amen.

Benediction

P Almighty God: Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

Sending Hymn: Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

Hymnal #548

We sit.

Postlude: Toccata on “Great Day”

Adolphus Hailstork

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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