

HOLY COMMUNION
Ascension of Our Lord

May 17, 2026

10:30 am

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: *"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"*

McNeil Robinson

*Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
glorious to his native skies; Alleluia!
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!
enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

Stand

HYMN: *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

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Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise



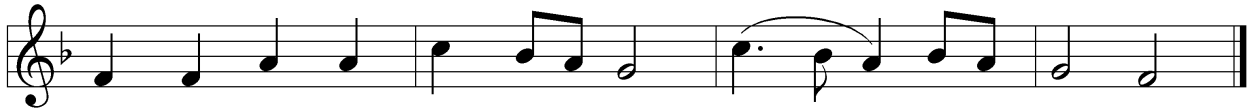
1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!



glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
See! he shows the prints of love; Al - le - lu - ia!
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, a - while to mor - tals giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



en - ters now the high - est heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia!
take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
bless - ings on his church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

- P** In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors for the candidate present the candidate:

I present Flora Vivian Interrante for baptism.

The presiding minister addresses parents or others who bring for baptism children who are not able to answer for themselves:

- P** Called by the Holy Spirit,
trusting in the grace and love of God,
do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Response:

- R** I do.

The presiding minister continues:

- P** As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed,
and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that your child may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.
Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response:

- R** I do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

- P** Sponsors, do you promise to nurture this person in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response:

- R** I do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

- P** People of God, do you promise to support Flora Vivian and pray for her in her new life in Christ?
- C** We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses the candidate for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of young children.

- P** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

- P** Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response:

- R** I renounce them.

- P** Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response:

- R** I renounce them.

- P** Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response:

- R** I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidate and the assembly.

- P** Do you believe in God the Father?

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

- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

- C** 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 into hell.
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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Water may be poured into the font before or during the thanksgiving. At the font, the presiding minister begins the thanksgiving:

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BAPTISM

The presiding minister baptizes the candidate. The candidate is immersed into the water, or water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:

P Flora Vivian, I baptize you in the name of the Father,

The candidate is immersed or water is poured on the candidate's head a second time:

and of the Son,

The candidate is immersed or water is poured on the candidate's head a third time:

and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

ACCLAMATION *(sung twice)*



You have put on Christ; in him you have been bap - tized.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Laying both hands on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays for her:

Sustain Flora Vivian with the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever.

C Amen.

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:

- P** Flora Vivian, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.
- C** Amen.

WELCOME

A lighted candle may be given to the newly baptized (to a sponsor of a young child) as a representative of the congregation says:

- A** Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly. A representative of the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.

- A** Let us welcome the newly baptized.
- C** **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Those who have gathered at the font may return to their places.

The service continues with the prayers of intercession, or, if baptism has taken place in the gathering rite, with the greeting.

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
Almighty and eternal God, your Son our Savior is with you in eternal glory. Give us faith to see that, true to his promise, he is among us still, and will be with us to the end of time; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

Before he is lifted into heaven, Jesus promises that the missionary work of the disciples will spread out from Jerusalem to all the world, and that the disciples will be accompanied and empowered by the Holy Spirit. His words provide an outline of the book of Acts.

A A reading from Acts.

[Luke writes:] ¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me;

⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 47 (*Congregation sings the refrain as printed*)

The first time the choir sings the Refrain and the congregation repeats it.



God has gone up with a shout; sing prais- es to God, sing prais- es.

¹ Clap your hands, | all you peoples;
shout to God with a | cry of joy.

² For the Lord Most High is | to be feared;
he is the great king over | all the earth.

³ He subdues the | peoples under us,
and the nations un- | der our feet.

⁴ He chooses our inheri- | tance for us,
the pride of Jacob | whom he loves.

⁵ God has gone up | with a shout,
the Lord with the sound | of the ram's horn.

⁶ Sing praises to | God, sing praises;
sing praises to our | king, sing praises.



God has gone up with a shout; sing prais- es to God, sing prais- es.

⁷ For God is King of | all the earth;
sing praises with | all your skill.

⁸ God reigns o- | ver the nations;
God sits upon his | holy throne.

⁹ The nobles of the peoples have gath- | ered together
with the people of the | God of Abraham.

¹⁰ The rulers of the earth be- | long to God,
and he is high- | ly exalted.



God has gone up with a shout; sing prais- es to God, sing prais- es.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

The risen and exalted Christ reigns over the entire universe. The author of Ephesians prays that we are given the wisdom to know the power of the risen Christ and the empowering hope that the knowledge of this inheritance provides.

A A reading from Ephesians.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

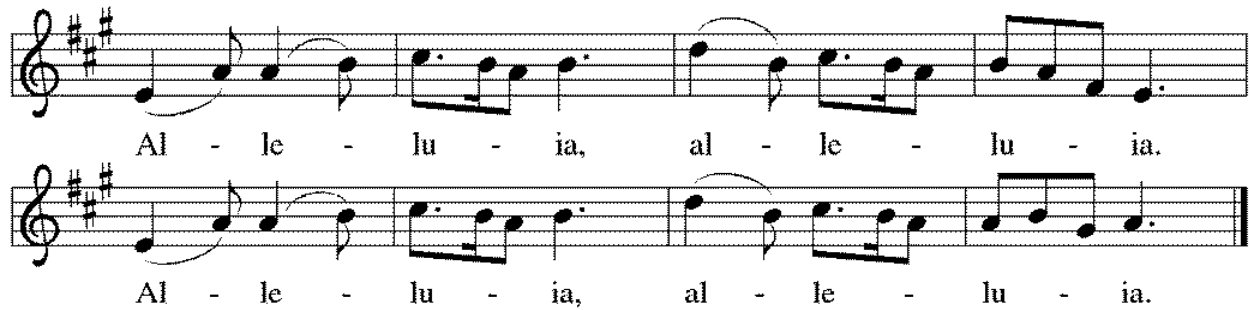
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C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

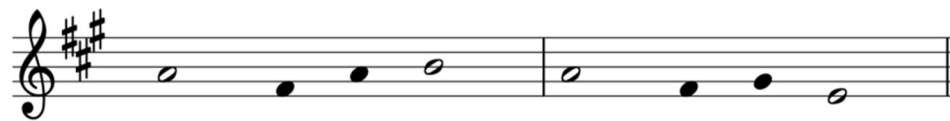
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The congregation sings the Acclamation.



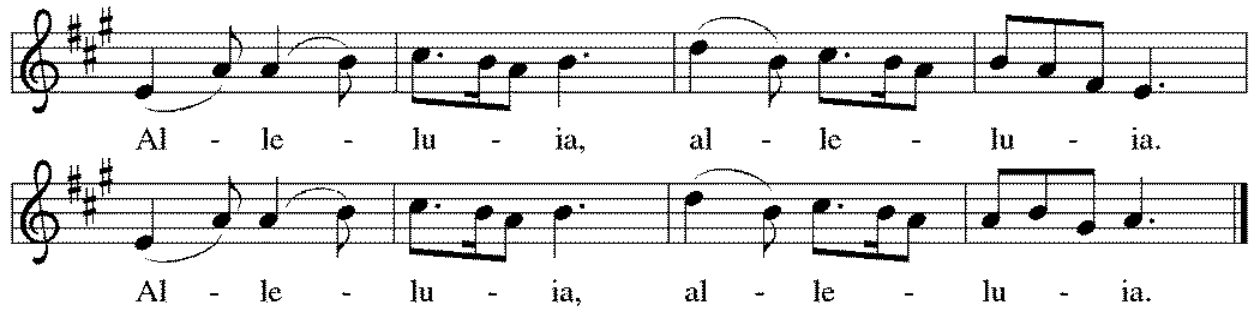
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The choir sings the First Verse.



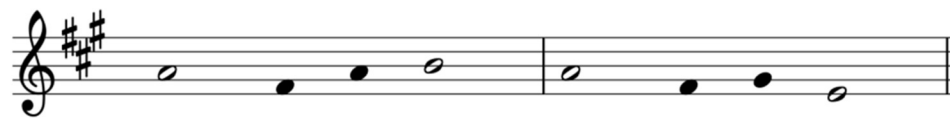
Christ being raised from the dead will never | die again;
death no longer has dominion | over him.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The choir sings the Second Verse.



I am | with you always,
to the end | of the age.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

On the day of his ascension, Jesus leaves his disciples with a commission, a blessing, and a promise of the Holy Spirit.

P The holy gospel according to Luke.

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

⁴⁴[Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Weleck

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*
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A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
 3 To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the por - tals of the
 5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his faith - ful fol - l'wers
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they
 sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
 cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
 see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
 say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
 run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A** With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.
- A** We pray for the church, for its pastors and other ministers, for the newly
baptized, for all the faithful, for this congregation here gathered, and for our
growth in grace.
Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- A** We pray for all nations, for all rulers, legislators, and judges, for an increase
of justice in our lands, and for all who work for peace among nations and
among peoples.
Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- A** We pray for all in any need, for the hungry and the homeless, for victims of
war and injustice, for prisoners, for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit,
for the sick and infirm, for all with incurable illness, and for all who this day
will die. We pray especially for those we name in the silence of our hearts...
Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- A** We pray for the members of our armed forces wherever they serve, and
especially when they serve in harm's way, that they might speedily complete
their mission and be safely reunited with their loved ones.
Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C** **Amen.**

PEACE

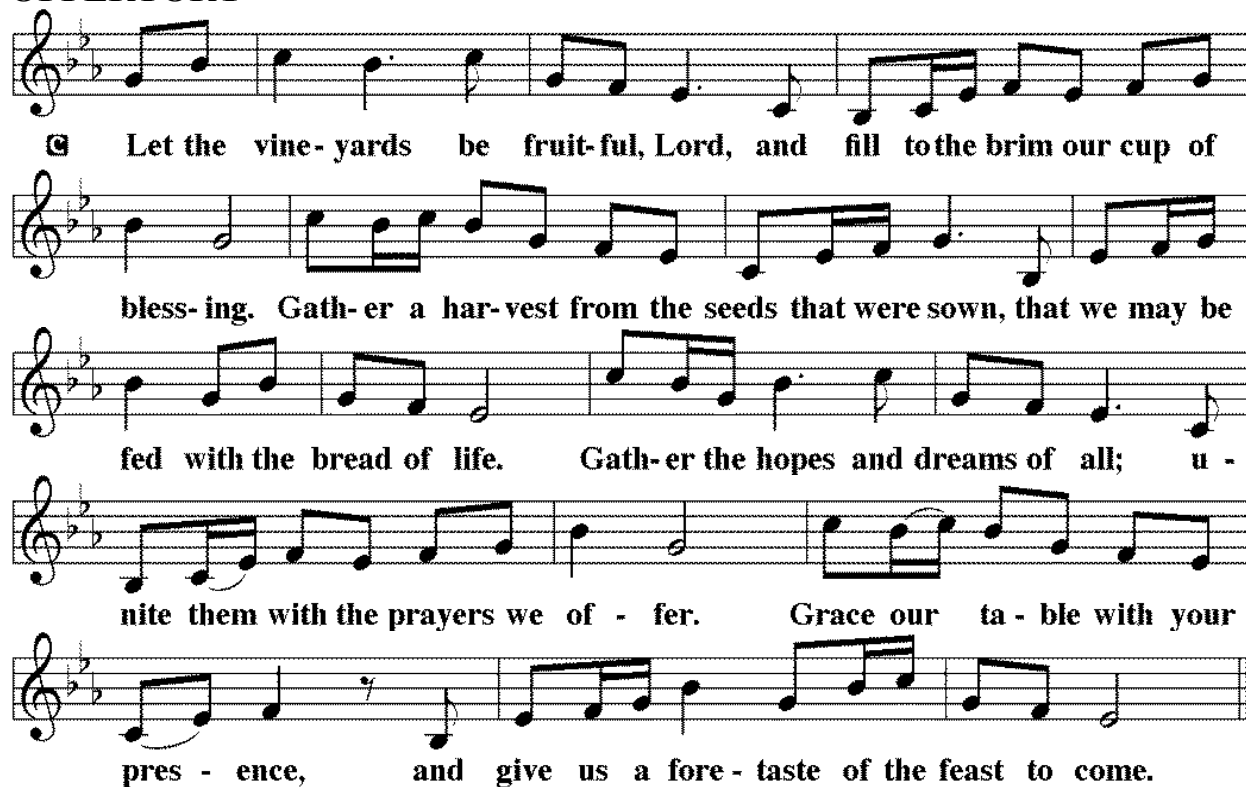
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say
Peace be with you or similar words.*

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

The Offering will be collected in the Narthex as you leave the church.

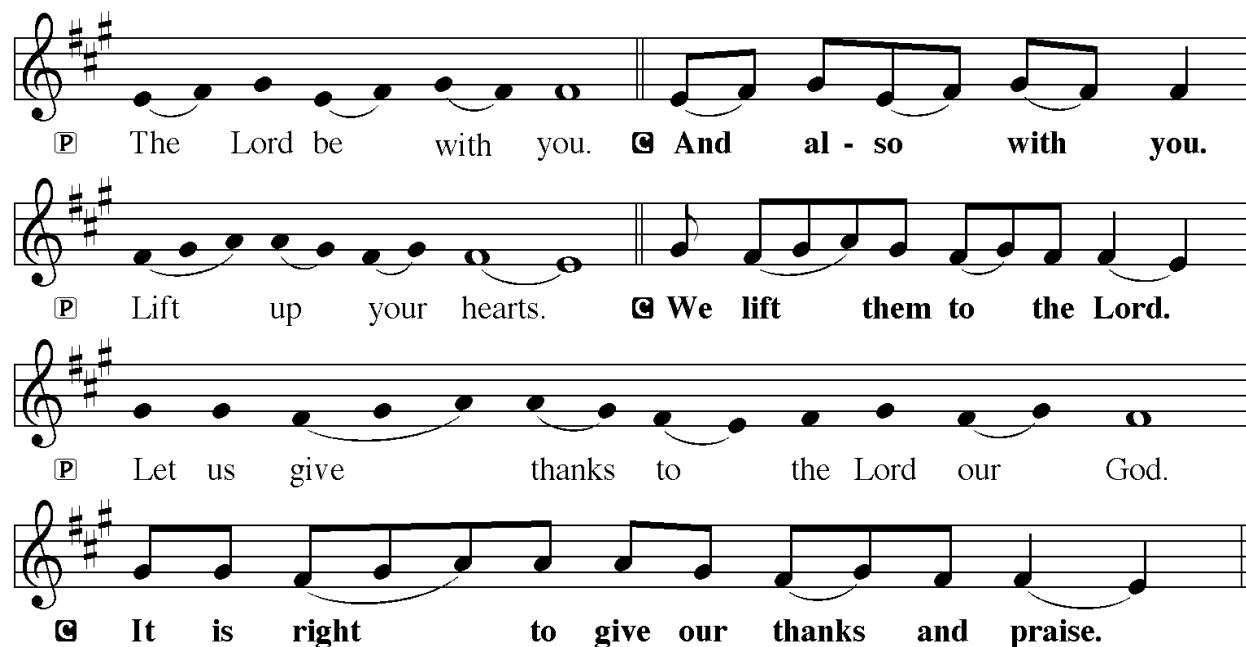
OFFERTORY



C Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:

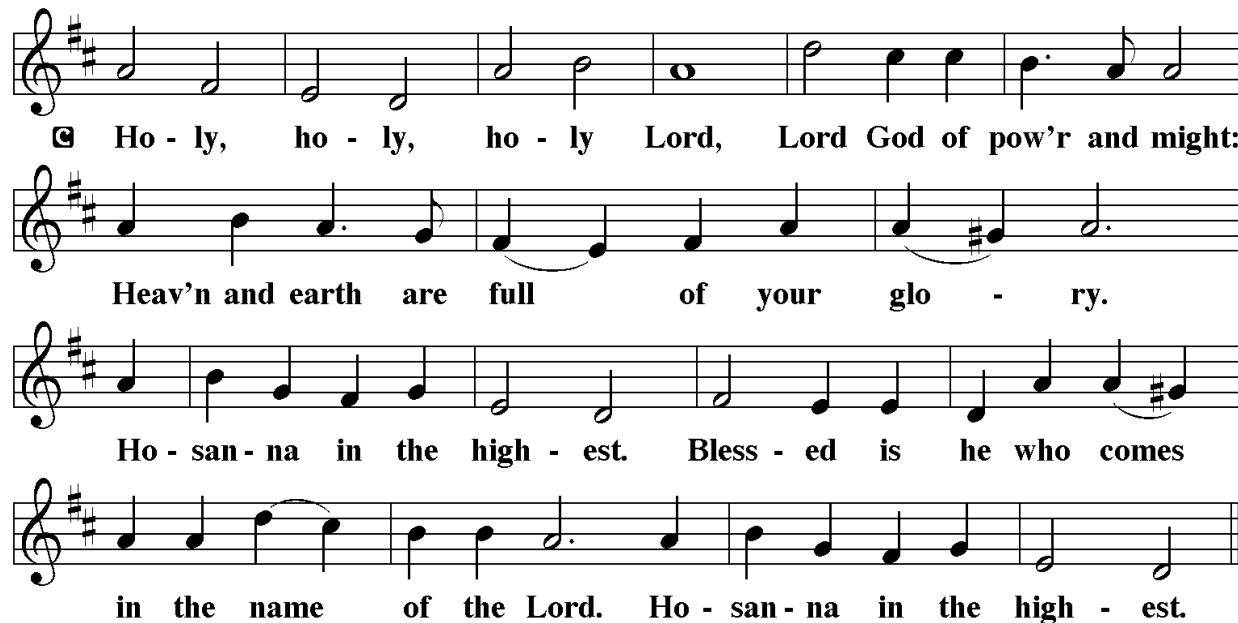


P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE, concluding:

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly sings the SANCTUS:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n 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.

The WORDS OF INSTITUTION are sung to the music Blessed Martin Luther himself composed specifically for this purpose.

P 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

C **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

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COMMUNION

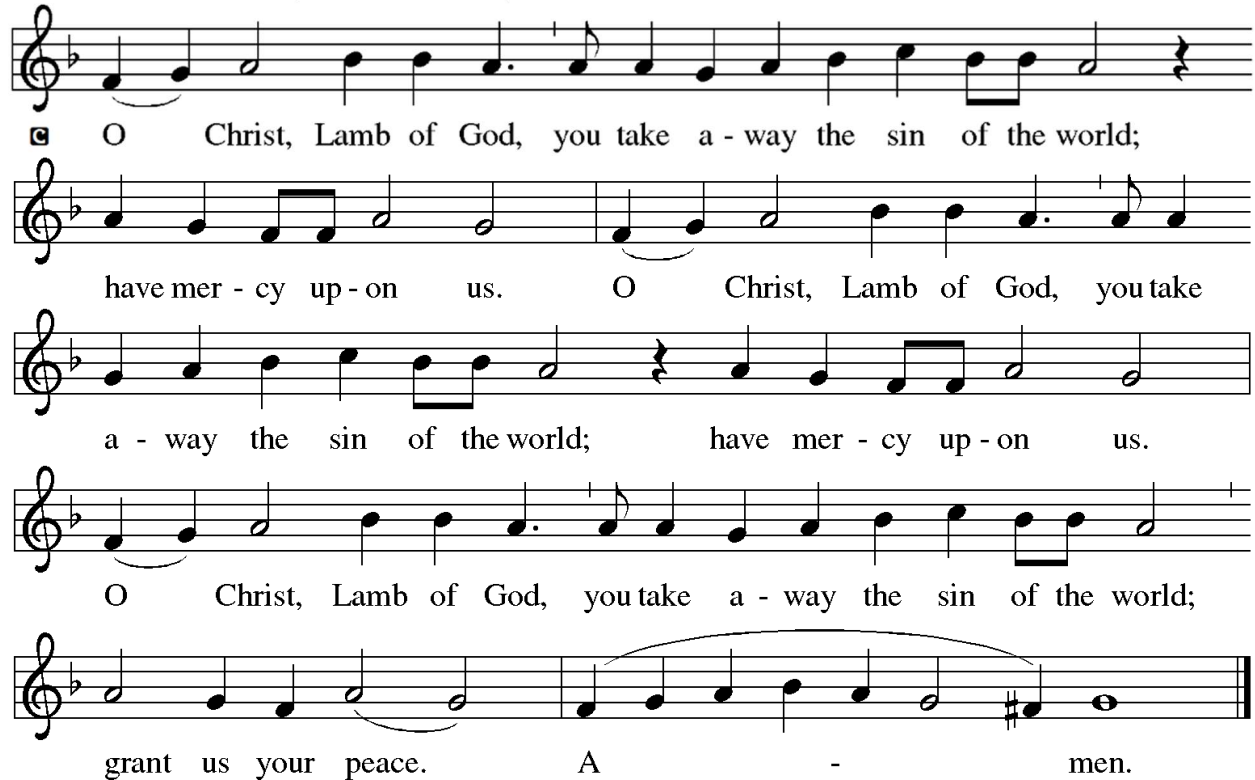
When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond **R** Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are “truly and substantially” present “in, with, and under” the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to come forward for a blessing.

Music during Communion:

LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take
a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

COMMUNION ANTHEM: “King of all ages, throned on high” Paul Isom

*King of all ages, throned on high, Yet saviour too of those with faith,
Death at your onslaught died in fear, And grace triumphant rules supreme.*

*Risen from death, the heav'nly Christ Receives from God the Father's hand
Power over all created things: A gift he could not know on earth.*

*Then at your coming on the clouds With shining strength to be our judge,
Cancel the debt we owe you still, Give back the glory we have lost.*

*Glory to you, O Christ our Lord, Exalted far beyond our sight,
Reigning in bliss for evermore, With Father and with Paraclete. Amen.*

Communion Voluntary “Today God’s only-gotten Son” BWV 630 J. S. Bach

*Today God’s only-gotten Son
Arose from death, and triumph won,
Alleluya, Alleluya,
In mighty pomp and rich array;
His therefore be the praise alway.
Alleluya, Alleluya.*

Stand

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

- P** The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C** Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A** Let us pray.
We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through 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.
- C** Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING (BENEDICTION)



P God the Father, who raised Christ from the dead,



open to you the gate of ev - er - last - ing life. **C** A - men.



P God the Son, who burst forth from the grave,



give you joy as you celebrate his re-sur-rection. **☒** A - men.



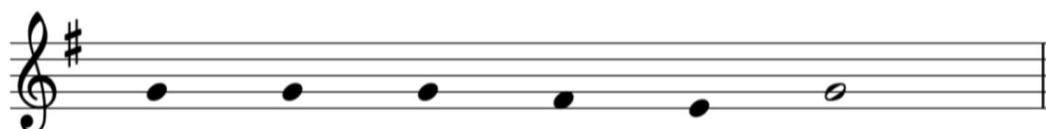
☐ God the Holy Spirit, who brought you to birth in baptism,



fill you with strength and peace. **☒** A - men.



☐ Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,



bless you now and for - ever.

☒ A - men, A - men, A - men.

DISMISSAL

☐ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☒ Thanks be to God.

HYMN: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

OFFERING

The offering will be collected as you leave the Church.

POSTLUDE: “*Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*” R. Vaughan Williams

*Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor,
first-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong Defender,
lifest up Thy people's head.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Jesus, true and living Bread!*



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The Easter Cycle celebrates the events surrounding our Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, the Easter Cycle includes the Lenten season, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. This cycle concludes with the Day of Pentecost, as the culmination of the resurrection through the coming of the Holy Spirit to Christ’s followers.

The Paschal Candle, symbolic of our Lord’s resurrection, is positioned on the Gospel side of the altar and is lighted at all services during the Easter season (up to and including the Day of Pentecost).

The liturgical color white, symbolic of purity, joy, and the light of Christ, is used on the festivals of Christ.



Worship Assistants

Ushers: Dick Allebach, Scott Halteman, Brian Fishell, and Earl Catagnus

Elevator Attendant: Graham Anderson

Altar Guild: 8:00 am: Deb Augustine and Sally Sweeney

10:30 am: Deb Scholl, Mike Van Blaricum, and Minetta O’Boyle

Lectors: 8:00 am: Deb Augustine

10:30 am: Lessons: Rebecca Catagnus Prayers: Sherry Jessee

Communion Assistant: 8:00 am: Deb Augustine 10:30 am: Earl Catagnus

Acolyte and Crucifer: Summer Allen and Kaden Menendez

Offering Tabulation: Jennifer Wentworth, Brian O’Hara, and Tim Anderson

Video Streaming: Gavin Elison, Shane Elison, and Chilly Lyaro

The Flowers that Adorn the Altar are given to the glory of God by John and Charlotte Wentworth in honor of our upcoming wedding anniversary.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by Chilly Lyaro in thanks for God’s many blessings.

The Worship Bulletins are given to the glory of God by Rose and Joseph Swan in loving memory of our daughter Megan Lynn Swan.

Holy Baptism was administered today to Flora Vivian Interrante. May God bless Flora and her family as she begins her journey of faith.

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PARENTS: Kids aged 3 and up are invited to Vacation Bible School at Augustus! Don't miss Vacation Bible School at Augustus June 22-25, 2026! Sessions are daily from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and our theme is "Road Trip: On the Go with God!" Scan this code to register.



Augustus' First Annual Choir Camp: Do you know a child who loves to sing? Children ages 7-14 who love to sing can register for Choir Camp at Augustus! Campers are introduced to a wide range of activities that are engaging and fun, including vocal warmups, songs, music literacy instruction, sight singing, and handbell ringing! Camp Director, Dr. Darryl Roland, has received national and international awards for his work with children and youth and has directed several successful choir camps.

Choir Camp at Augustus follows Augustus' Vacation Bible School Monday through Thursday, June 22-25 from 12:30 - 3:30. Children who participate in VBS and Choir Camp receive lunch at 12:00.

P.S. Here what the schedule looks like.

12:00 Lunch

12:30 - 1:20 Choir in the church

1:20 - 1:30 Transition, snack

1:30 - 2:20 Handbells in the choir room

2:20 - 2:30 Transition, snack

2:30 - 3:30 Choir in the church

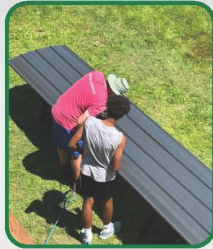
Adult Bible Study: Our Adult Bible Class welcomes all adults to join us each Sunday in May as we study the themes: Christians Expectations of Grace, Duties of Christians, What is Real Justice, and how does that affect the Rhythms of Life and our own Christian Community. Our Adult Study Class invites all adults to meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM during the School year. Our study room is in our lower level library and our study material is taken from the International Bible Lesson Commentary series and seeks to address daily Christian living.

Respectfully,

Pr. Howard



The goal of our Mission Group is to help families improve their everyday lives by making needed improvements and modifications to their homes. At the same time, teaching the teenagers in the group, valuable skills that they can use throughout their lives. The Mission Group includes teenagers, as young as 8th grade, and adults from three churches. We have come together as one group to share this dream with families in need.



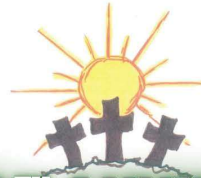
2025 MISSION TEAM



First United Church of Christ, Quakertown
Trinity Lutheran Church, Quakertown, PA
Augustus Lutheran, Trappe, PA

ONE DREAM MISSION TEAM

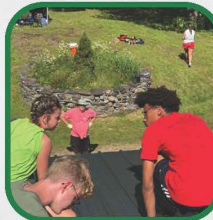
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12TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, June 5, 2026
1:00pm Shot Gun Start

BUTTER VALLEY GOLF
3243 Gehman Rd, Barto, PA



TOURNAMENT INFO

Friday, June 5, 2026
Registration Starts 12:00 pm

1:00 pm Shot Gun Start
4-Person Scramble

BUTTER VALLEY GOLF
3243 Gehman Rd, Barto, PA

\$125 per golfer

Greens fees, cart food at turn, beverages, soda, water, steak dinner & gift bags

CONTESTS

Tickets Available at Registration

- 🏆 Closest to the pin
- 🏆 Longest drive (men)
- 🏆 Longest drive (women)
- 🏆 Straightest drive
- 50/50 pot of gold
- Putting contest
- 🏆 = Sponsorship for \$100

RAFFLES & AUCTION

Dinner Only

\$40 @ 6:30 pm

Can't join us for golf?

Then please join us for dinner & festivities!

Check www.firstucc.net for updates

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Gold Sponsor \$1075

2 Foursomes
2 Hole sponsorships
Your name and company info listed on cart

Silver Sponsor \$600

1 Foursome
2 Hole sponsorships

Hole Sponsor \$75

Sign at tee box
Name/company name
Company information

Cart Sponsor \$75

Name/company name
Company info in every cart

Hole/Cart Sponsor Combo \$125

Name/company name
Company info in every cart

Monetary Donation

We are happy to accept any amount that you can contribute

Raffle/Auction Donation

All sponsors will be able to provide promotional materials to be placed in each golfer's gift bag.

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail this form and check to
First UCC-Mission Team
151 S 4th St, Quakertown, PA 18951

\$125 per golfer
Register by May 22

***Payment MUST be sent with your entry form to hold your spot**
and be made payable to:
"First UCC-Mission Team"

Venmo Available: @Linda-Friday-10
Questions? Contact Linda Friday
missiontrips@firstucc.net - 215-514-5911

Team Captain

Name

Phone

Email

Add'l Golfer

Email

Add'l Golfer

Email

Add'l Golfer

Email

Add'l Dinner Guest(s)-Dinner Only

Number of Guests _____

Total Amount enclosed \$_____

Augustus Wishlist

We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the items on our church wish list—needed resources that are not included in the current budget but will greatly enhance the ministries of the various committees and the property. Your generosity helps ensure these needs are met in a timely and thoughtful way. If you feel led to contribute either a partial amount or the price in full, please label your check or church envelope with the specific item and the amount you wish to donate, noting that these gifts are given in addition to regular offerings to support our ministry. Thank you for your continued faithfulness, kindness, and partnership in supporting the work of our church community.

Items	Large Project Funds
Weekly Choir Section Leaders: \$400 for all 4 or \$100 per leader	Stone Walls: 7 th Avenue- Current price \$18,500 & Main Street- Current price \$39,500
3' x 6' Brown light-weight tables for Fellowship Hall, quantity of 10 at \$350.00 each	Future painting of the steeple: Current price \$46,857.00
Industrial steel shelving for the property room, quantity 3: \$230.00 each	Repaving of the parking lot: Current price \$110,000.00
Painting of windowsills on the campus: \$80.00-\$125.00 each	Air conditioning units for the Brick Church and the Parsonage: Up to \$12,000.00 each
Painting of doors on the campus: \$490.00 per double door	