

# DAY OF PENTECOST

May 19, 2024

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

+ ANNOUNCEMENTS +

P God loves you all the time  
C **All the time God loves you.**



*Please stand as you are able*

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

*Silence for self-examination*

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.**

# Gathering Hymn *God Has Done Marvelous Things*

G D G D/A A

1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!  
 2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!  
 3 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!  
 4 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!

Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# G D/A A

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Bm D/F# G D/A A

Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing ar - my!  
 Flow - ers and trees! Loud rust - ling dry leaves!  
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!  
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!

Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# G G/A D

Sing to the Lord a new song!

*Refrain*  
A/C# A D/F# G/B D/A G

God has done mar - vel - ous things. I too, I

Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# G D/A A

too sing prais - es with a new song!

A/C# A D/F# G/B D/A G

God has done mar - vel - ous things. I too, I

Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# G *To stanzas* G/A D G/D D D/A A

too sing prais - es with a new song!

*Last time*  
G/A Bm Em<sup>7</sup> D/F# G G/A A G D D/A A D

new song! I too sing prais - es with a new song!

5 Classrooms and labs!  
 Loud boiling test tubes!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Athlete and band!  
 Loud cheering people!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

*Refrain*

6 Knowledge and truth!  
 Loud sounding wisdom!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!  
 Daughter and son!  
 Loud praying members!  
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

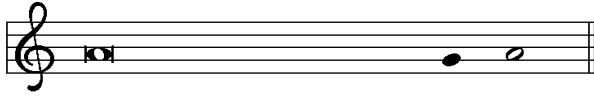
*Refrain*

**+ 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 +**



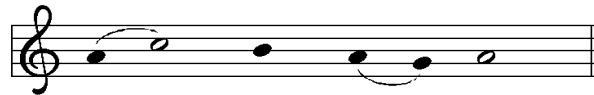
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



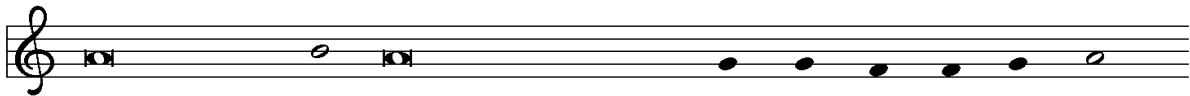
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



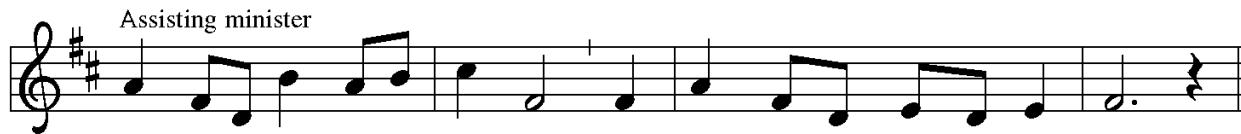
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



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

**+ GLORY TO GOD +**



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



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,



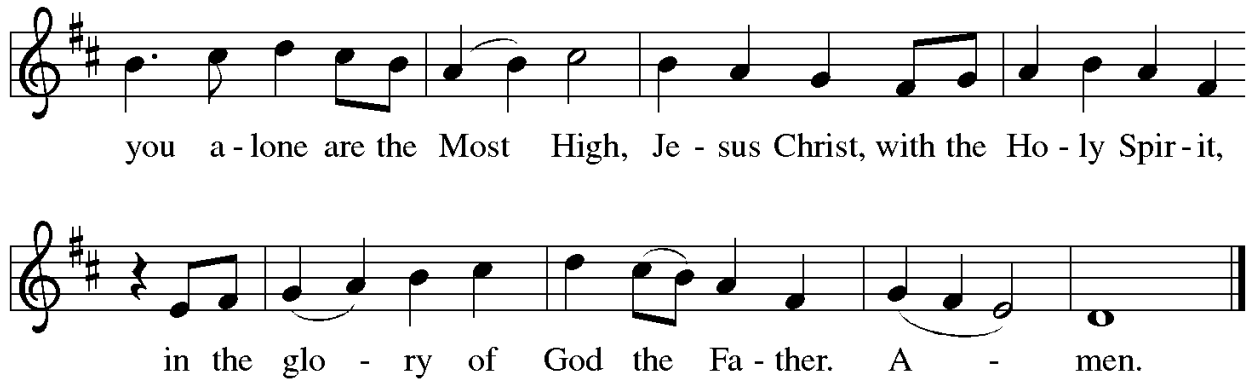
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



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,



**+ PRAYER OF THE DAY +**

**P** Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**+ THE WORD +**

**FIRST READING: Acts 2: 1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

“Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:<sup>17</sup>‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. ”

R The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 104: 24-34, 35b**

*read responsively*

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!

## SECOND READING: Romans 8: 22-27

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able*

## + GOSPEL ACCLAMATION +



## **GOSPEL: John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15**

The holy gospel according to John the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

## **MESSAGE**





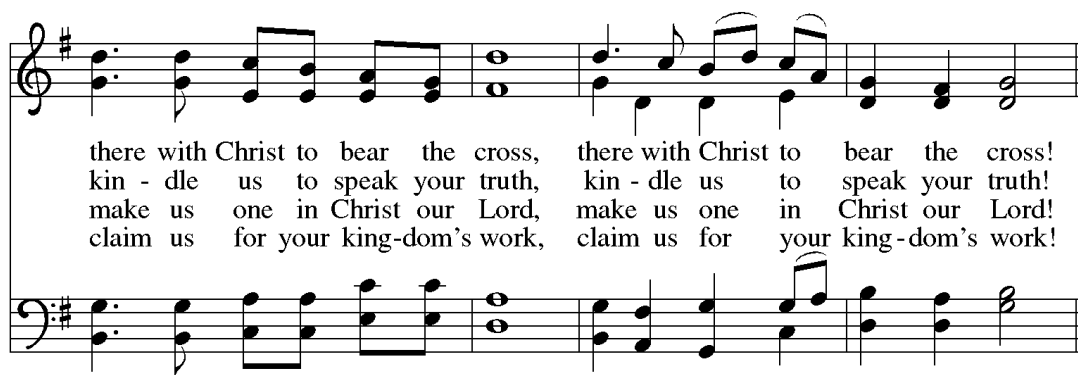
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -  
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

## + CONFIRMATION +

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *Anna*, one with us in the body of Christ, who is making public affirmation of her baptism.



T I present Anna, who desires to make public affirmation of her baptism.

P Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for this sister,  
whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism.

You have called her to yourself,  
Enlightened her with the gifts of your Spirit,  
and nourished her in the community of faith.

Uphold your servant in the gifts and promises of baptism,  
and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.

We ask this in the name of Christ.

C **Amen.**

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

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

*Confirmand:* I renounce them.

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

*Confirmand:* I renounce them.

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

*Confirmand:* I renounce them.

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 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.**

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.**

## **AFFIRMATION**

P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:  
to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Confirmand:* I do and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God, do you promise to support Anna and pray for her in her life in Christ?

**C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

*(Confirmand kneels for a blessing)*

P Let us pray.

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

*Laying on of hands*

P Stir up in Anna, 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.**

*(Confirmand stands, faces the assembly and is handed a candle symbolizing the light of Christ in her life)*

T In remembrance of your baptism, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

*Confirmand responds: Amen*

P Let us rejoice with this sister in Christ.

C **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.  
Together we will give thanks and praise to God  
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**



*Please stand as you are able*

**+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH +**

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the church universal, for its ministries, and for the spread of the gospel. Shower your Spirit upon Sunday school students, confirmands, and the newly baptized. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth, our precious home. We give thanks for the diversity of plant and animal life on our planet. Empower us by your Spirit to be wise and faithful stewards of all you have made. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations and those who govern. Give those in authority understanding hearts, that they work together to bring justice and peace on earth. Grant all who vote in elections wisdom and discernment. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need around the world: for victims of crimes, for victims of sexual abuse and exploitation, for those who are incarcerated. For all who suffer in any way. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For this congregation and its ministries: for those who plan and lead worship, for acolytes and communion servers, for readers and tech ministers, for all who prepare and clean our worship space. May our worship be pleasing in your sight. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For our confirmand and graduates. Guide them, protect them, help them to know and rely on your presence and love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We remember the faithful departed. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us in the faith. At the last day, breathe new life into our dry bones, that we might feast forever with all the saints in light. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**Amen.**

**+ PEACE +**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always

**C** **And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

**+ OFFERING +**

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**Anthem**

***Lord I Lift Your Name On High***

***(Rick Founds)***



**Performed by Grace Sunday School Children**



**+ GREAT THANKSGIVING +**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Offertory**

***Let the Vineyards***

**ELW 182**



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 the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



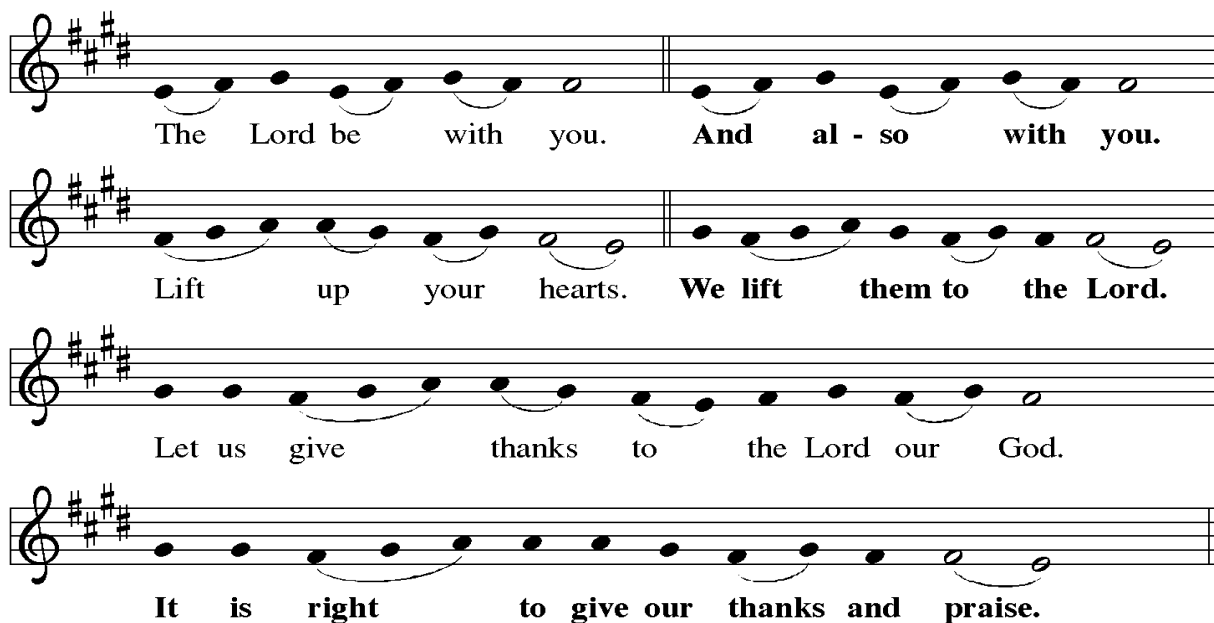
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**+ OFFERTORY PRAYER +**

**A** Risen One,  
you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of  
your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus  
Christ, our true vine.

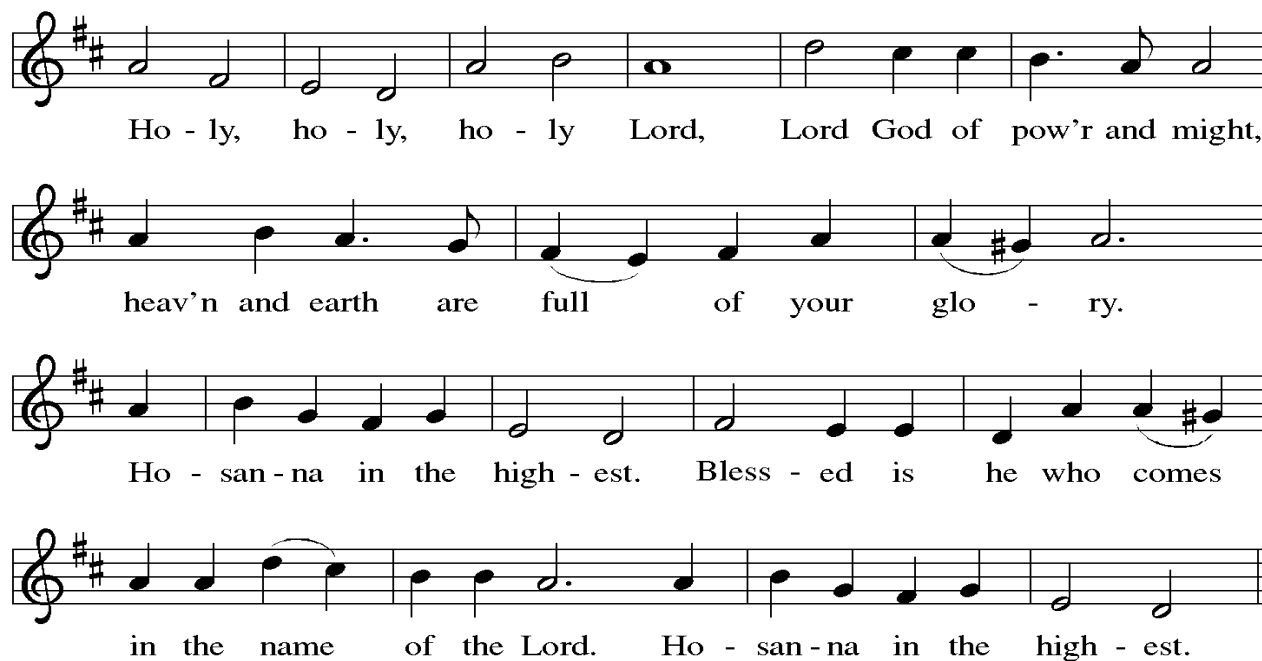
**C** Amen.

**+ THE DIALOGUE +**



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

*Easter Preface is chanted; It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...*



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.

## + EUCHARISTIC PRAYER +

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C **Amen.**





**+ LORD'S PRAYER +**

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C** **Our Father in heaven,**  
**hallowed be your name,**  
**your kingdom come,**  
**your will be done,**  
**on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins**  
**as we forgive those**  
**who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial**  
**and deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
**and the glory are yours,**  
**now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

**+ INVITATION TO COMMUNION +**

**P** The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God's table. All are welcome at the table of the Lord.

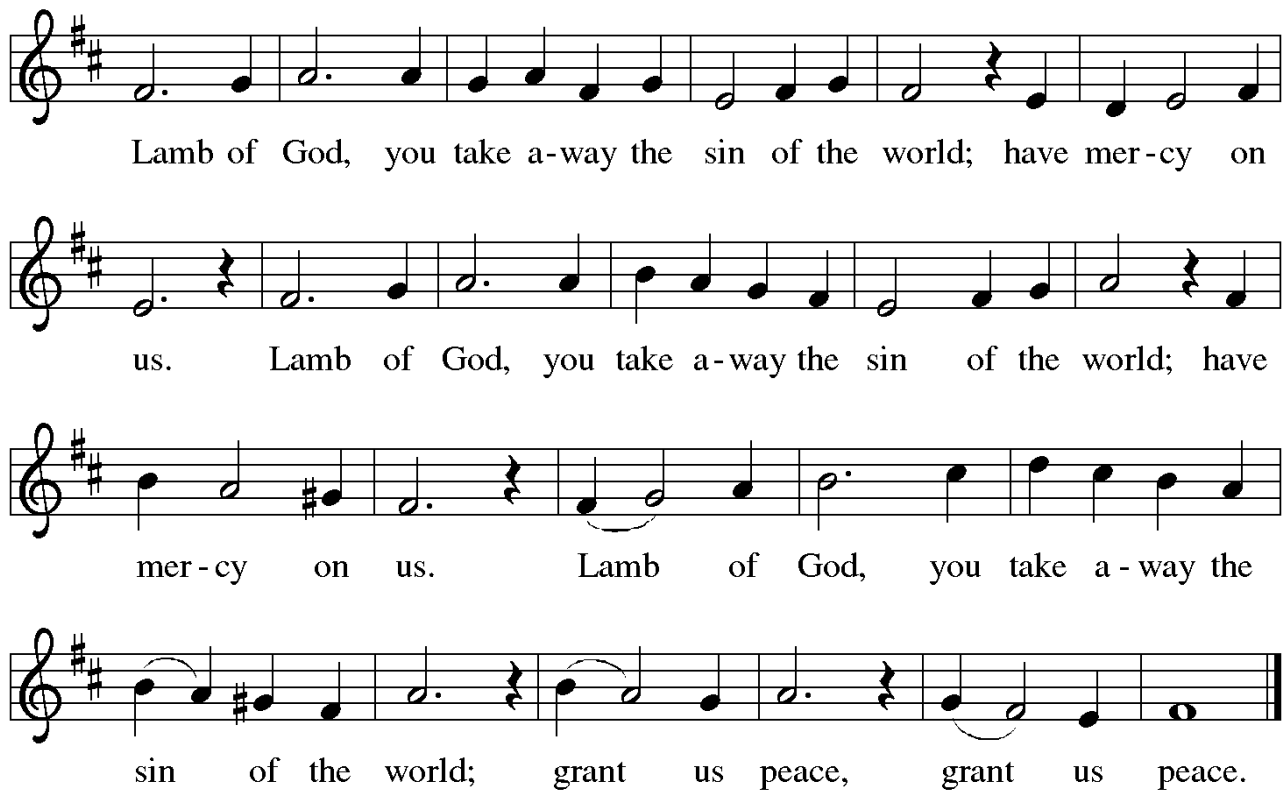
*All are welcome to come forward and receive communion. The ushers will indicate when it is your turn to come up. Come to the chancel rail around the altar, kneel or stand as you are able and receive bread and either red wine or white grape juice. If you are in need of gluten-free bread please let the pastor know. If you are unable to partake of bread or wine or juice, please know that Christ's presence is fully affirmed in each element alone.*

*If you cannot come forward due to mobility issues, we want to welcome you to the meal. Please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.*



## + DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION +

### LAMB OF GOD



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.

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**HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION:**

*Seed Scattered and Sown*

**W&P 121**

*Refrain*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of eight staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff lines. The chords used include C, G, Am, F, G, C, C7, F, G, C, C/B, Am, Dm7, Gsus, G, C, C7, F, G, C, C/B, Am, Dm7, C/E, Dm7, G, C, Am, G, F, C, Dm, G, C, E, Am, F, G, and G7. The score concludes with a *Refrain* label above the final chord.

Seed, scat-tered and sown; wheat, gath-ered and grown;  
 bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the Liv-ing Bread of God.  
 Vine, fruit of the land; wine, work of our hands; one cup that is  
 shared by all; the Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.  
 1 Is not the bread we break a  
 2 The seed which falls on rock will  
 3 As wheat up - on the hills was  
 shar - ing in our Lord? Is not the  
 with - er and will die. The seed with -  
 gath - ered and was grown, so may the  
 cup we bless the blood of Christ out - poured?  
 in good ground will flow - er and have life.  
 church of God be gath - ered in - to one.

# Holy Spirit

Words and Music by  
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

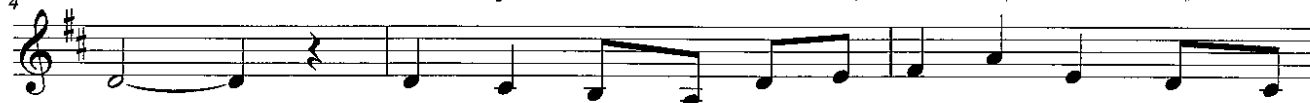
## VERSE

D Dmaj7/F# G A G/B A/C# D D/F# A D/F# G A G/B A/C#



1. Ho ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing  
2. Ho ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I  
3. Ho ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has

D G/D A/D D Dmaj7/F# G A G/B A/C# D D/F# A D/F#



soul. Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -  
do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each  
made, show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your

G A G/B A/C# D G A Bm D/F# G D/F# A



new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a - live in me;  
thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,  
church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;

Bm A/C# D D/F# Em D A Bm Dmaj7/F# G A G/B A/C#



Give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your  
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to  
Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the

D D/F# A D/F# G A G/B A/C# D



pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.  
works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.  
face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

*Refrain*

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness

call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,

stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.

then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;

and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

*Refrain*

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”  
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

*Please stand as you are able*

**+ 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** Shepherding God,  
you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.  
Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

**C** **Amen.**

**+ BLESSING +**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**P** The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope  
✠ bless you now and always.

**C** **Amen.**





1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
 work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the  
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



*Refrain*  
 My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

+ DISMISSAL +

A Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**Worship Assistants**

*Preacher: Hope Munson*

*Assisting Minister: Kaitlyn Dunfee*

*Greeters/Ushers: Anna and Carly Dubbs*

*Julie and John Auger*

*Readers: Abhi Yelampalli, Victoria Fuller*

*Sound: Jeremy Magoon*

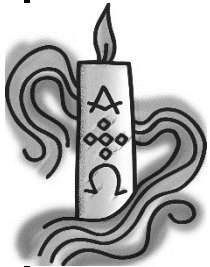
*Streamer: Aman Yelampalli*

*Nursery: Laura & Kevin Mackiewicz*

*Refreshments: Jane Foskett*

*Counters: Bill Brizendine, Jim Foskett*

*The Chancel Flowers are offered to the Glory of God  
by Elinor Knodel and Peter Tuhy in honor of their 44<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*



The Rite of Confirmation is just the beginning of a new journey for each youth.

Their new life as an adult member of the Grace family!

Please keep in your prayers our newest adult member of Grace:

**Anna Dubbs**

Thank you to parents and leaders who spent the last years working with her,  
instructing, caring and encouraging her in her study.

God's blessings on the confirmation students who continue their studies.

On this *Youth Sunday*, we celebrate our youth of all ages.

They are serving as Worship Assistants for this service.

We also celebrate our High School graduates: **Kaitlyn Dunfee, Victoria Fuller, and Hope Munson,**  
and we pray Christ be with them as they move forward in their new journey.

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