

Ascension Lutheran Church

3rd Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, June 21, 2020

WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna (Praise is Rising) Brown/Baloche

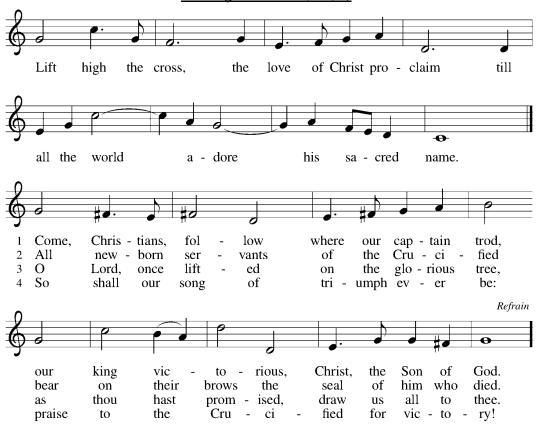
Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You We turn to You Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You We long for you

When we see You we find strength to face the day In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away Hosanna, Hosanna You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises Hosanna, Hosanna Come have Your way among us We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You We turn to you In Your kingdom broken lives are made new You make us new *(Chorus)*

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.
- 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 hearts; 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. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.



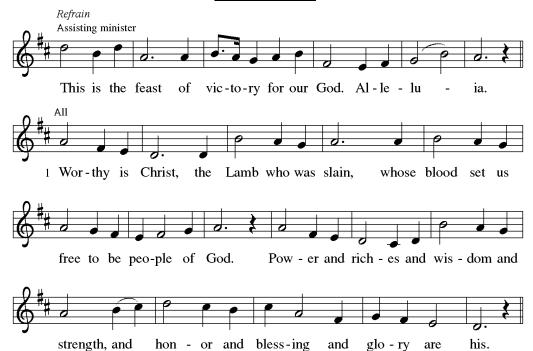
PRAYER

P: Let us pray...Teach us, Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.



This is the Feast



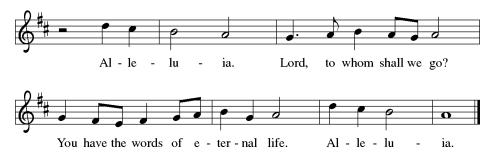


CHILDREN'S

TONY

TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:24-39

P: The Holy Gospel for this day comes from the book of St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more

their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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

REFLECTION Do Not Fear Tony Acompanado

SONG

Jesus Messiah, Tomlin/Carson/Cash Reeves

He became sin who knew no sin That we might become His righteousness He humbled himself and carried the cross Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven Jesus Messiah, Lord of all His body the bread, his blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love

The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn Love so amazing, love so amazing *(Chorus)*

OFFERING

Good, Good Father, Brown/Barrett

I've heard a thousand stories Of what they think You're like But I've heard the tender whisper Of love in the dead of night You tell me that You're pleased And that I'm never alone

You're a good good Father It's who You are, it's who You are It's who You are, and I'm loved by You It's who I am, It's who I am It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers, far and wide But I know we're all searching for answers Only You provide Because You know just what we need Before we say a word You are perfect in all of Your ways You are perfect in all of Your ways You are perfect in all of Your ways to us *(Repeat)*

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still As You call me deeper still As You call me deeper still Into love love (*Chorus*)

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PRAYERS & MUSIC Our God, Tomlin/Reeves/Myrin/Redman

Please sing after each petition:

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God, You are higher than any other

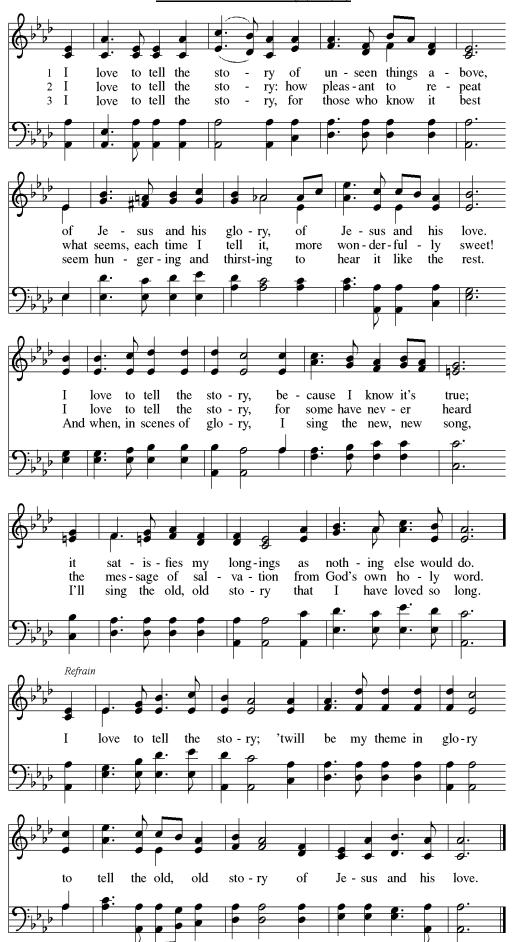
Our God is healer, awesome in power

Our God, our God

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION



SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

