

Ascension Lutheran Church 5th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 5, 2020

WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

OPENING SONG

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever (Martin Smith)

Over the mountain and the sea Your river runs with love for me And I will open up my heart And let the Healer set me free I'm happy to be in the truth And I will daily lift my hands For I will always sing Of when your love came down

I could sing of your love forever (4x)

PRAYER

- P: Let us pray... You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

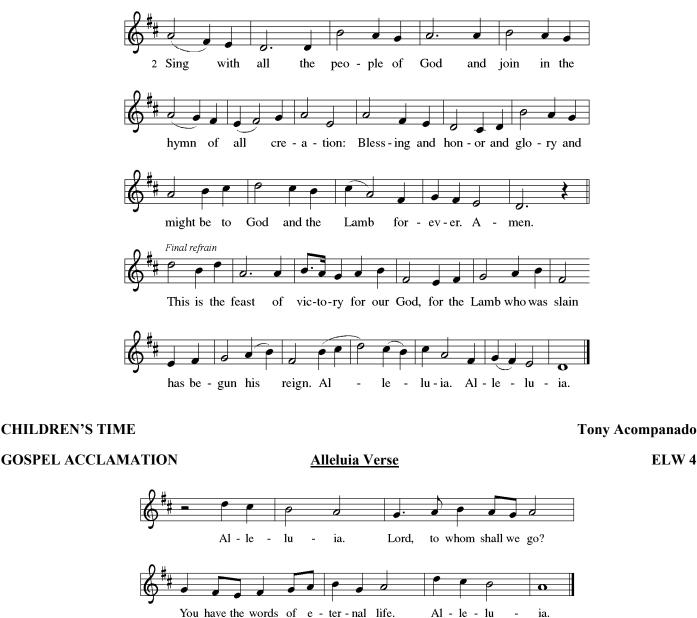
HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

P: The Holy Gospel for this day comes from the book of St. Matthew, the 11th chapter. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

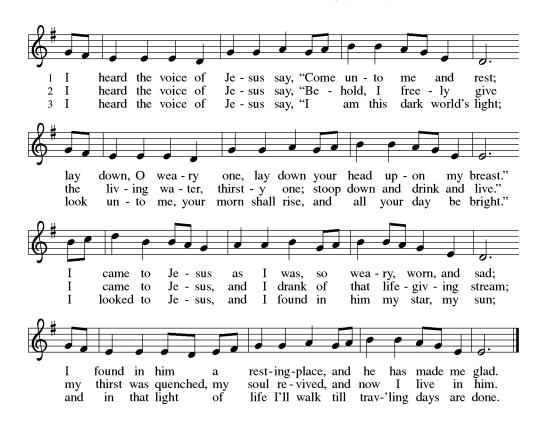
"But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn. For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN



PRAYERS & MUSIC

Please sing after each petition:

God You Reign (Brewster/Fieldes)

God, You reign, God, You reign Forever and ever, God, You reign

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 in 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 in remembrance of me.

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.

DISTRIBUTION AND MEDITATION

A reminder that when you receive the bread and wine you may say to yourself or others in your home: The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

All Who are Thirsty (Brown/Robertson)

All who are thirsty, all who are weak Come to the fountain Dip your heart in the stream of life Let the pain and the sorrow Be washed away In the waves of His mercy As deep cries out to deep, we sing

Come, Lord Jesus, come (4x)

BENEDICTION

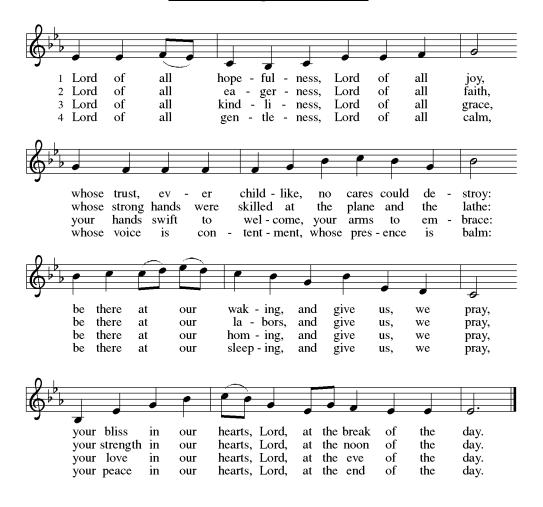
- P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you
- with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness (v. 1, 4)

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SENDING

- P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory (setting by Paul Manz)

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