Sunday, May 24 — 8:45 Worship Guide

PRELUDE — Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah - Rachel McClellan, Flute

WORDS OF WELCOME

REMEMBERANCE OF BAPTISM — Congregation responds with words in **bold**

All are invited to prepare a bowl with water for the remembrance of baptism.

When life sprung forth

from the creating voice of God

it was sustained and surrounded by water.

The waters brought forth living creatures of every kind.

The garden that God provided

for our first parents - made in God's image,

was watered by rivers of life.

You lead us by still waters.

But water can overwhelm;

Wind and wave know no boundaries.

The storms of springtime can flood and destroy.

By your word you still the storm -

Wind and wave obey You.

Water can be a barrier to freedom;

your people trembled at the edge of the sea

with the armies of Pharaoh closing in.

You opened a way through the water;

Your people crossed on dry land.

In the desert your people thirsted.

In a dry and weary wilderness

our mouths are parched, we are dried up.

You provide water from the rock,

life for thirsty pilgrims.

In the waters of the Jordan Naaman found healing from leprous skin.

Our hands are raw from washing

against the threat of an unseen virus.

By water you cleanse us and heal us.

Remind us, O God with each visit to the sink

that you wash away the power of sin

by the promise of resurrection life.

We are your children by water and the Word.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,

we are raised with him to new life

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace and love.

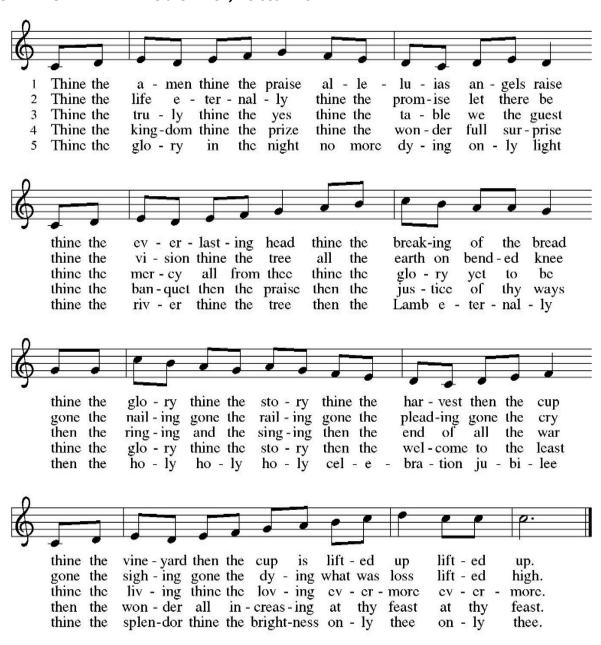
Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

All are invited to remember their baptism by dipping a finger in the water and tracing the sign of the cross on their own forehead - or on one anther - with these or similar words:

We are children of God, washed in the water!

OPENING HYMN — Thine the Amen, Verses 1 - 3



Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926 Music: THINE, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929 Text and music © 1983 Augsburg Publishing House, admin, Augsburg Fortress.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE — Robin Patras, Director of Children's Ministry

READING — 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others because we trust God's grace will strengthen and quide us.

A reading from 1 Peter.

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6}Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. 8Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH — With Memorial Day Remembrance Video

SONG DURING PRAYER — Oh, How I Love Jesus – Sally Eppert, Piano

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER — In Unison 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.

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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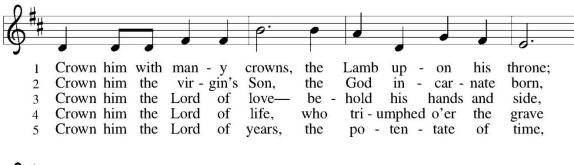
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BLESSING

SENDING HYMN —Crown Him with Many Crowns, Verses 1 - 4





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.





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.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

DISMISSAL

Christ is risen, just as he said.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE — Alleluia Sing to Jesus