



# The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 a.m.

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDES

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*  
*God Himself is Present*  
*Liturgical Prelude 1*

Paul Manz  
Michael Burkhardt  
George Oldroyd

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *<We kneel>*

C: Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.** *<We Stand.>*

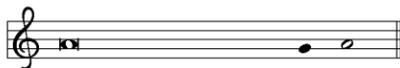
P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN LET THE WHOLE CREATION CRY LBW HYMN 242

## 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.



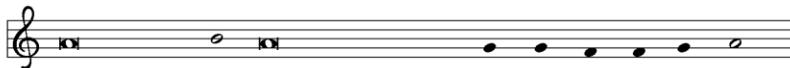
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

**C: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

<We sit.>

**REDEEMER RINGERS**

*Jesus Loves Me*

Arr. Glasgow

## FIRST LESSON

**Job 38:1–11**

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? — <sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?"

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM 107:1–3, 23–32** (*Sung responsively, led by Cantor*)

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the <sup>1</sup>LORD is good,  
for God's mercy en-<sup>1</sup>dures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let the redeemed of the <sup>1</sup>LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand <sup>1</sup>of the foe,**

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in <sup>1</sup>from the lands;  
from the east and from the west, from the north and <sup>1</sup>from the south.

<sup>23</sup>**Some went down to the <sup>1</sup>sea in ships,  
plying their trade <sup>1</sup>in deep waters.**

<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works <sup>1</sup>of the LORD,  
God's wonderful works <sup>1</sup>in the deep.

**<sup>25</sup>Then God spoke, and a stormy <sup>1</sup>wind arose,  
 which tossed high the waves <sup>1</sup>of the sea.**

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended <sup>1</sup>to the depths;  
 their souls melted away <sup>1</sup>in their peril.

**<sup>27</sup>They staggered and <sup>1</sup>reeled like drunkards,  
 and all their skill was of <sup>1</sup>no avail.**

<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried <sup>1</sup>to the LORD,  
 and you delivered them from <sup>1</sup>their distress.

**<sup>29</sup>You stilled the storm <sup>1</sup>to a whisper  
 and silenced the waves <sup>1</sup>of the sea.**

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when <sup>1</sup>it grew calm,  
 when you guided them to the harbor <sup>1</sup>they desired.

**<sup>31</sup>Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your <sup>1</sup>steadfast love  
 and your wonderful works <sup>1</sup>for all people.**

**<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly <sup>1</sup>of the people;  
 in the council of the elders, let them sing <sup>1</sup>hallelujah!**

## SECOND LESSON

## 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see — we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you.

<sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return — I speak as to children — open wide your hearts also.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

<We stand.>



## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P:** Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

*<We kneel.>*

*A brief silence is kept.*

*Response after each petition:* **P:** Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

**P:** Receive these prayers, gracious God, and those prayers known only to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*<We stand.>*

## **PEACE**

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*At this time, you may greet one another in the name of Christ.*

*<We sit>*

## RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

Senior Choir Anthem

*Glorious is the Lord Almighty*

Franz Joseph Haydn

<We stand.>

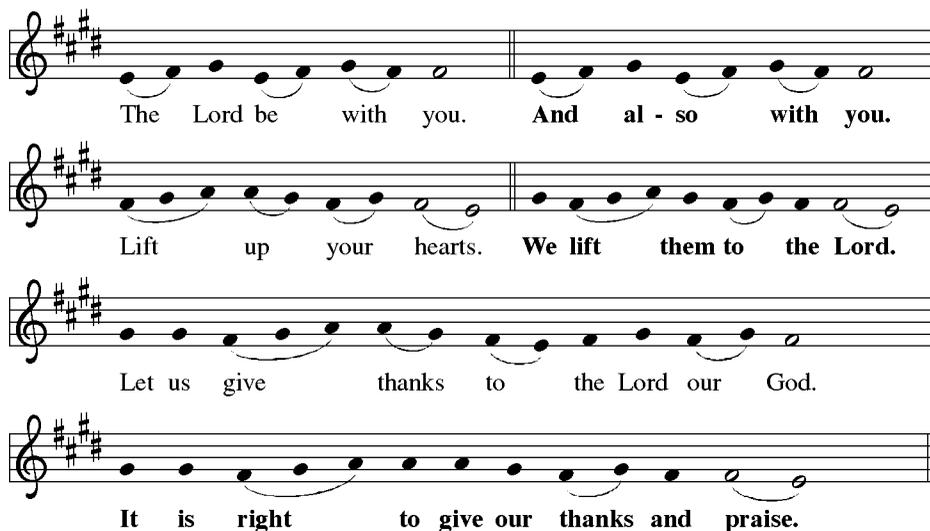
### OFFERTORY

### WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN LBW HYMN410

*We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

P: Let us pray. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING



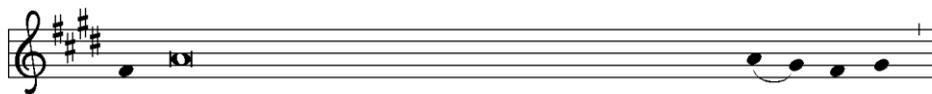
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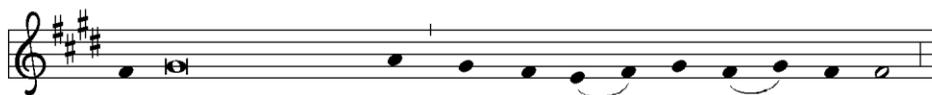
## PREFACE



It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



al-mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



who on this day overcame death and the grave,



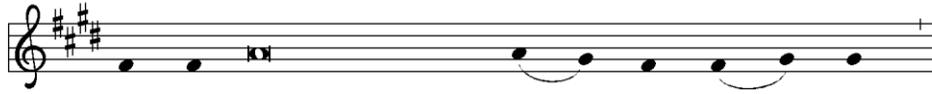
and by his glorious resur-rec - tion



opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Congregation)

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 image shows a musical score for a congregational hymn. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn. The second staff contains the second line. The third staff contains the third line. The fourth staff contains the fourth line and ends with a double bar line.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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. **Amen.**

### **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; 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.**

*<We Sit>*

### **COMMUNION OF THE FAMILY OF GOD**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**HERE IS BREAD**

**ELW HYMN 483**

***INSERT HYMN***

<We stand>

### **THE TABLE BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

### **SUNG BLESSING**

### **SENDING HYMN PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY LBW HYMN 543**

### **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation on St. Denio*

Michael Burkhardt

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### **Worship Leadership**

Presiding Minister: The Reverend Matt Titus

Organist: Huger Caughman, Jr.

Choir Director: Gayle Lindley

Lector/Communion Assistant: Beth Singletary

Cantor: Johnny Lindsay

Crucifer: Grace Lindsay

Acolyte: Philip Livingston

Greeters:

Ushers: Bryan Derrick, Beth Singletary, Jerry Haltiwanger, Ronnie Dickert

Communion Preparation: 8:30am- Peggy Richardson, 11am- Helen Fellers.