



Traditional Service
May 22, 2022

"I thank my God every time I remember you"

WELCOME

Pastor Kevin

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

People: **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection

Pastor: To you, O God,

People: **all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Pastor: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of † Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

People: **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

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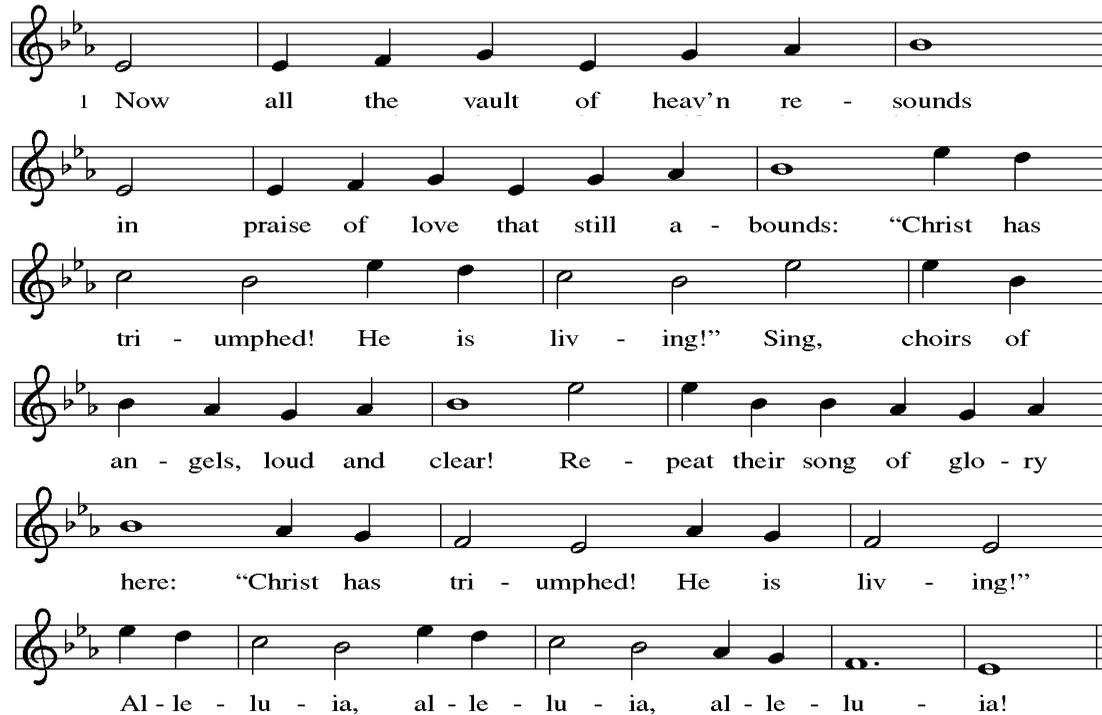
GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Now All the Vault of Heav'n Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: God of grace, Paul encouraged believers to have courage and live their truth.
Grant us courage and a willingness to put you and others first.

People: **Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

PHILIPPIANS 1:1-18A

¹Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. ¹²I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; ¹⁴and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear. ¹⁵Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. ¹⁶These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; ¹⁷the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. ¹⁸What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice. (NRSV)

Reader: The word of God

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE

Alleluia



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Luke

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 9:46-48

⁴⁶An argument arose among them as to which one of them was the greatest. ⁴⁷But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side, ⁴⁸and said to them, "Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me; for the least among all of you is the greatest." (NRSV)

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Thankfulness

Pastor Kristin

HYMN

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Leader: These persons have come to us and now wish to join Hope in our fellowship, mission and ministry. *(new members names are read)*

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from his Word God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Now therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

New Members: **I do.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Pastor: 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 his Word and share in his supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

New Members: **I do.**

Pastor: And to you the people of Hope: Will you welcome these persons, continue to grow in faith together, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ, minister to all who join in our fellowship, serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

People: **We will.**

PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Each petition ends with *Risen Lord*, and people respond **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

Christ Live On

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion will be received up front. The pastors will have baskets with individually wrapped wafers, both regular and gluten free. You may then pick up either wine or grape juice. Please return to your pew before consuming communion. There will be trash cans by the doors as you leave worship.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us,
 mer - cy on us, mer-cy on us, Lamb of God, you
 take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Borning Cry

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: You who have been filled with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus, go now and be his body in the world.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor : Let us pray. We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

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Leader: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

All: Live out Servant Love

Show Hospitality

Extend Generosity

Worship the Risen Lord

Leader: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE



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