



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

GATHERING

♪ PRELUDE

† WELCOME

† THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

♪ GATHERING SONG ~ God of Wonders

Praise Songbook #62

Verse 1:

Lord of all creation,
of water, earth and sky,
the heavens are Your tabernacle;
glory to the Lord on high.

Chorus:

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy;
the universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy;
Lord of Heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Verse 2:

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light.
And as I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night. *Chorus*

Ending:

Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.
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† 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.

♪ **SONG OF PRAISE - You Are My All in All**

Verse 1:

You are my strength when I am weak,
 You are the treasure that I seek;
 You are my all in all.
 Seeking You as a precious jewel,
 Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;
 You are my all in all.

Refrain :

Jesus, Lamb of God,
 Worthy is Your name!
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 Worthy is Your name!

† **DIALOG OF PRAISE: Psalm 22:25-31**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.**

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the Lord.

³⁰**Their descendants shall serve the Lord, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them,
 "The Lord has acted!"

♪ **SONG OF PRAISE - You Are My All in All**

Verse 2:

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
 Rising again I bless Your name;
 You are my all in all.
 When I fall down, You pick me up;
 When I am dry, You fill my cup;
 You are my all in all.

Refrain:

Jesus, Lamb of God,
 Worthy is Your name!
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† **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: God of deep soil and luxuriant growth; you call us from our shallow selves to find our depth in you: may we abide in him alone who can teach us who we are; through Jesus Christ, the true vine.

C: Amen.

WORD

† **FIRST LESSON: Acts 8:26-40**

† **SECOND LESSON: 1 John 4:7-21**

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

♪ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ Beloved**

Beloved, let us love one another,
 For love is of God,
 And ev'ryone that loveth is born of God
 And knoweth God.
 He that loveth not,
 Knoweth not God, for God is love.
 Beloved, let us love one another.
 First John, four: seven and eight.



†**GOSPEL - John 15:1-8**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Praise Songbook #45

†**THE SERMON**

Pastor Katie Emery

♪**HYMN OF THE DAY ~ In Christ Alone**

Praise Songbook #77

Verse 1:

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 3:

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
then, bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 2:

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 4:

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home.
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

†**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**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**

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

†PEACE

♪ **SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Abide** by Aaron Keyes, Aaron Williams, Jake Fauber

Earth Tones Praise Band

MEAL

†GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

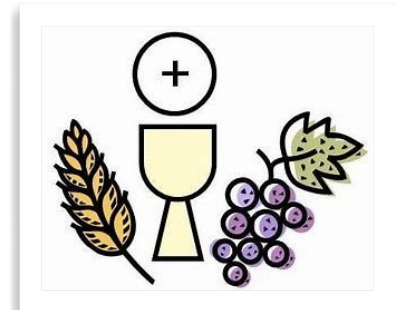
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



†WORDS OF INSTITUTION

†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**

♪ **LAMB OF GOD - Lamb of God Your Only Son**

ELW #336

Verse 2:

Your gift of love, we crucified.
We laughed and scorned him as he died.
The humble king we named a fraud
and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Verse 3:

I was so lost, I should have died,
but you have brought me to your side
to be led by your staff and rod
and to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

Refrain:

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh, wash me in your precious blood,
my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.



†THE MEAL IS SHARED

*All are welcome at the Lord's table for Holy Communion.
The ushers will direct you to the altar to receive the gifts.
You will receive gluten free bread from Pastor Katie.*

Then the assisting minister will offer you a prefilled cup of wine (dark) or grape juice (light).



†COMMUNING AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

♪ **COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Down to the River to Pray**

Earth Tones Praise Band

♪ **COMMUNION HYMN ~ Grace Flows Down** (repeat as needed)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound;
amazing love, now flowing down
from hands and feet that were nailed to the tree
as grace flows down and covers me.
It covers me,
it covers me,
it covers me.
and covers me.



Praise Songbook #73

† **PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION**

P: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C: Amen.

SENDING

♪ **BENEDICTION - Barocha** by Michael Card

Earth Tones Praise Band

♪ **SENDING SONG ~ I Could Sing of Your Love Forever** (sung twice)

Praise Songbook #68

Verse 1:

Over the mountains 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.

Refrain:

I could sing of Your love forever.
I could sing of Your love forever.
I could sing of Your love forever.
I could sing of Your love forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **DISMISSAL**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

C: Okay, we will! Thanks be to God!

♪ **POSTLUDE**





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