

**Prelude:** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name – arr. Callahan

## Welcome

Please fill out the friendship pad in your pew, (please be sure to date the top of the page.)

Please stand

**Gathering Hymn:** ELW #394, Hail Thee Festival Day, vs, 3-6

*Refrain*

Hail thee, festival day!  
Blest day to be hallowed forever;  
day when our Lord was raised,  
breaking the kingdom of death.

God the Almighty, the Lord,  
the ruler of earth and the heavens,  
guard us from harm without;  
cleanse us from evil within: *Refrain*

Jesus, the health of the world,  
enlighten our minds, great redeemer,  
Son of the Father supreme,  
only-begotten of God: *Refrain*

Spirit of life and of pow'r,  
now flow in us, fount of our being,  
light that enlightens us all,  
life that in all may abide: *Refrain*

Praise to the giver of good!  
O Lover and Author of concord,  
pour out your balm on our days;  
order our ways in your peace: *Refrain*

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## Greeting

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

## Canticle of Praise: ELW Pg 176, Gloria

Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . . on high!

Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . . on high!

Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra\_a-que-llos que\_a-ma\_el Se - ñor.  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

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And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together:

**O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

## First Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

<sup>6</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

**Gospel Acclamation:** ELW Page 179

A - le - lu - ya,  
Al - le - lu - ia,  
a - le - lu - ya!  
al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya,  
Al - le - lu - ia,  
a - le - lu - ya!  
al - le - lu - ia!

a - le - - lu - ya,  
al - le - - lu - ia,  
a - le - - lu - ya,  
al - le - - lu - ia,

a - - le - lu - ya!  
al - - le - lu - ia!  
a - - le - lu - ya!  
al - - le - lu - ia!

**Gospel:** Matthew Matthew 17:1-9

The holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

**Sermon**

Please stand

**Hymn of the Day:** ELW #315, How Good Lord, To Be Here

## 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 power of 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

Please kneel as you are able

### Prayers of Intercession:

Trusting that God hears us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, your loving power is at work among us. Rouse and embolden your church, that we too might be transfigured, set alight in the world for the sake of the gospel. Bless us in our mission to know, live and share your word. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Awesome God, you speak and the earth trembles. You display your majesty in the mountains and your mystery in the clouds. Grant that we discover your magnificence in all of your created world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Ruler of nations, your reign extends across all human borders. Guide world leaders (especially) in justice and righteousness, that they may work for equity for all people and protect the world that you have made. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Gracious God, you are a refuge for all who are neglected and abused. Bring freedom to those who are oppressed and give comfort to those experiencing pain of any kind. Today we especially pray for ... The family of Mildred Coates, Thelma Cary, Sara George, Ruth McMahon, Raymond Taylor, George Kristof, Terri Driscoll, Pastor Susan Sosnin, Sally Doan, Jenna Cheatham, Peter & Beverly Plein, Gbesaye Gballah, Dave Giatras, Vera Rubert, Karen Wendland, Millie Hoffa, Tom Ippolito, Tina Lusby-Anderson, Julia Adams, Sue Ericsson, George Siver, Raelynn Priddy, Jim Alderman, Linda Adams, Lydia Fresca, Bob McCorkle, Rae Coughlin, Allison Parkinson, Louise Williams, Hedy Tranchitella, Justin Roland all who suffer from the effects of addiction and those we name before you now....(brief pause).... Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of Moses and Elijah, you made your dwelling place at the top of a mountain with Jesus and his disciples. Dwell also in this congregation, that all who enter this community might be transformed by your dazzling brilliance. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Everlasting God, you offer eternal life to all your children. Thank you for the witness of those who lived and died in the faith. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of wonder, hear the prayers of your servant's as we express our needs in the silence of the moment and the privacy of our hearts.....(long silence).....Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Confident that you are able to accomplish more than we even dare to ask, we bring these prayers before you, believing in your saving grace revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please stand*

## **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

## **Offering**

**Offertory:** 8:00 am: Aria - Kerr

10:30 am: Holy, Holy, Holy – arr. Forrest – Adult Choir

*Please stand*

**Offertory Response:** ELW #302, As With Gladness Men of Old, vs. 1 & 3

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;  
as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by thee.

As they offered gifts most rare at thy cradle, rude and bare,  
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'nly king.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.

## **Presentation of Gifts - Offering Prayer**

*Let us pray together:*

**God of wonder, you formed us in our mother's womb, and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on your table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life. Amen.**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;  
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;  
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Holy, Holy, Holy: ELW

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The musical notation consists of ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics are in English: "San - to, san - to, san - toes el Se - ñor, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God," followed by a repeat sign. The second staff continues with the same melody and lyrics: "Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - toes el Se - ñor. God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord." The third staff repeats the melody and lyrics: "San - to, san - to, san - to, san - toes el Se - ñor, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God." The fourth staff repeats the melody and lyrics: "Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - toes el Se - ñor. God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord." The fifth staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el Ho - san - na en el Ho - san - na in el nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el Ho - san - na in el name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na en el Ho - san - na in el tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el Ho - san - na in el name . . . of the Lord." The sixth staff continues with the same melody and lyrics: "cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el Ho - san - na en el Ho - san - na in el nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el Ho - san - na in el tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el Ho - san - na in el name . . . of the Lord." The seventh staff concludes with the same melody and lyrics: "di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor. Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord."

## Words of Institution

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.

## 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

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

**Come to the table of mercy and joy.**

## Communion Song:

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Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so - tros,  
have . . mer-cy up - on us,

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so - tros,  
have . . mer-cy up - on us,

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz,  
grant us your peace,

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Please be seated.

Communion will be by intinction. Prayer stations will be available at each altar.

## **Distribution**

**Communion Music:** ELW #838, Beautiful Savior  
ELW #634, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*Please stand*

## **Post Communion Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **Benediction**

May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose. And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☧ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always. **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn:** ELW #318, Alleluia, Song of Gladness

*Please be seated*

## **Announcements**

## **Dismissal**

Now go in peace, to Know, to Live, and to Share God's Word. **Thanks be to God.**