



May 18, 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Grace Lutheran Church, Boulder, Colorado
Rooted in Grace + Reaching Out in Christ's Love



*Welcome
To Grace*

In response to Christ's boundless love, members of Grace share that love by inviting all – regardless of ethnicity or race, educational or religious background, economic, physical, mental or social condition, gender identity or sexual orientation – to come and participate in the life of Grace. We are glad you are joining us for this worship service!

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

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GATHERING

MUSICAL INVITATION TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ☩ the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

Holy God,

*we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.*

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,

*waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.*

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,

*waters that open the hearts of believers
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
waters that set your people on a new path,
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.*

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,

that our every day is shaped by these waters

that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

Amen. Alleluia!

GATHERING

"I Come with Joy"

ELW 482



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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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.

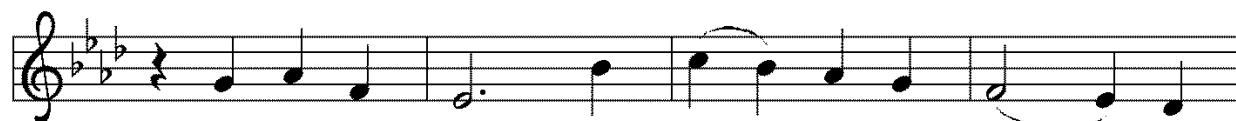
HYMN OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



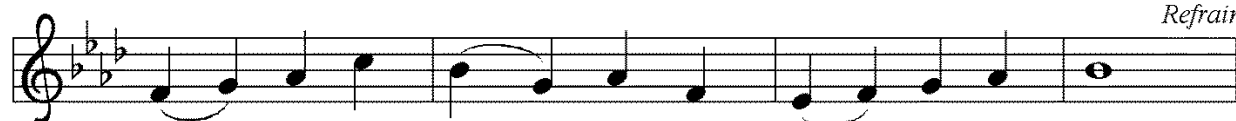
1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Refrain*

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord God,

you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-8

In defense of his earlier baptism of non-Jewish believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God's intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus' testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

¹ Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy

Spirit.’ ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 148

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise God in the heights.

² *Praise the LORD, all you angels;
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.*

³ Praise the LORD, sun and moon;
sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴ *Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.*

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
who commanded, and they were created,

⁶ *who made them stand fast forever and ever,
giving them a law that shall not pass away.*

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps;

⁸ *fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;*

⁹ mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;

¹⁰ *wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds;*

¹¹ sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;

¹² *young men and maidens,
old and young together.*

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

¹⁴ *The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for
all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near
the LORD. Hallelujah!*

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Just as I have loved you | you also should love one another.

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

The holy Gospel according to John, the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”


The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

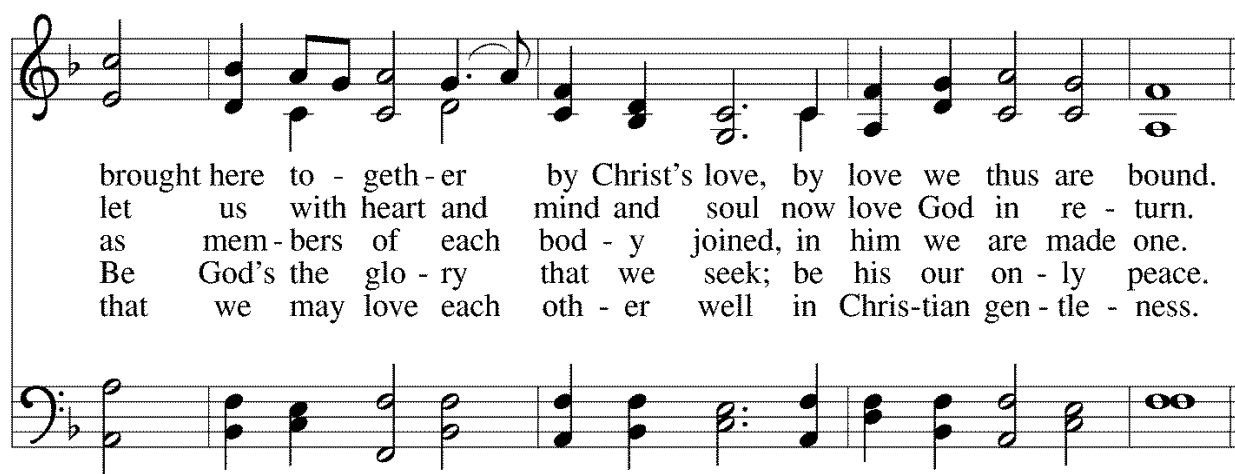
SERMON

Pastor Matthew Weber

HYMN OF THE DAY “Where Charity and Love Prevail” ELW 359



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
 2 With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
 3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten-tions cease.
 5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
 let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
 as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
 Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
 that we may love each oth - er well in Chris-tian gen - tle - ness.

Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.; tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.
 Music: TWENTY-FOURTH, attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842
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NICENE CREED

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Fill the church with the spirit of your redeeming love. Make us steadfast in our proclamation of your grace for all people without exceptions, especially those often overlooked in our communities. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Awaken joy in the beauty and abundance of your creation. Show us the wonder of your presence from the smallest flower to the tallest tree. Recommit us to preservation of wild places. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Instruct all world leaders to protect the most vulnerable among us. Guide those in power toward equitable and just economic policies, so that all might have sufficient resources to live safely and with dignity. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Pour out your love on all in need of care: those mourning losses, those enduring trauma, those experiencing broken relationships, those yearning for companionship, those facing illness. We pray especially for those we name at this time ... In your divine compassion, wipe away every tear. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Abide with all who are victims of marginalized because of race, gender, sexuality, ability, or nationality. Destroy all forms of systemic oppression, and renew our commitment to healing the wounds of our collective body in this community and beyond. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We give thanks for all the saints whose lives bear witness to your redeeming love. Guide us by their example, until we join them in your eternal home. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

ANTHEM “If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments” Thomas Tallis

MEAL

OFFERING

Our gifts to God's work in the world reflect our thanksgiving for the many gifts God has given us. Thank you for your offerings which support God's work here at Grace, and for your offerings which support the work God does through other agencies and organizations.

OFFERTORY



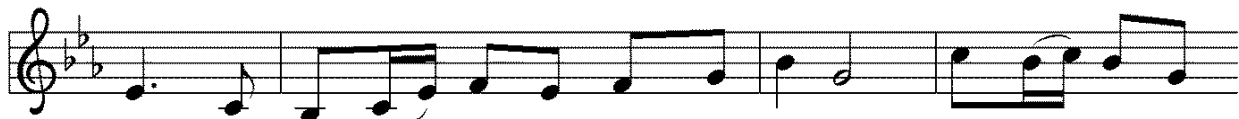
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927
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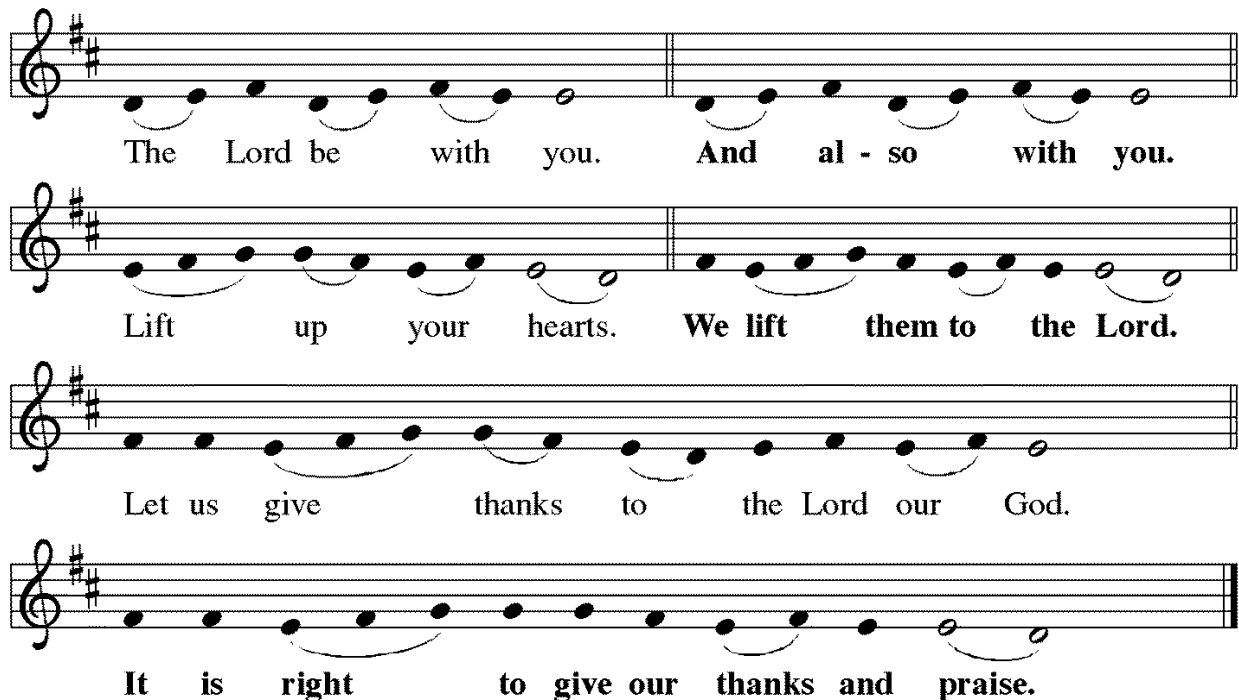
OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Risen One,

*you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Show Yourself among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.
In the name of Christ Jesus our Savior.
Amen.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are written in a simple, melodic style with slurs connecting groups of notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

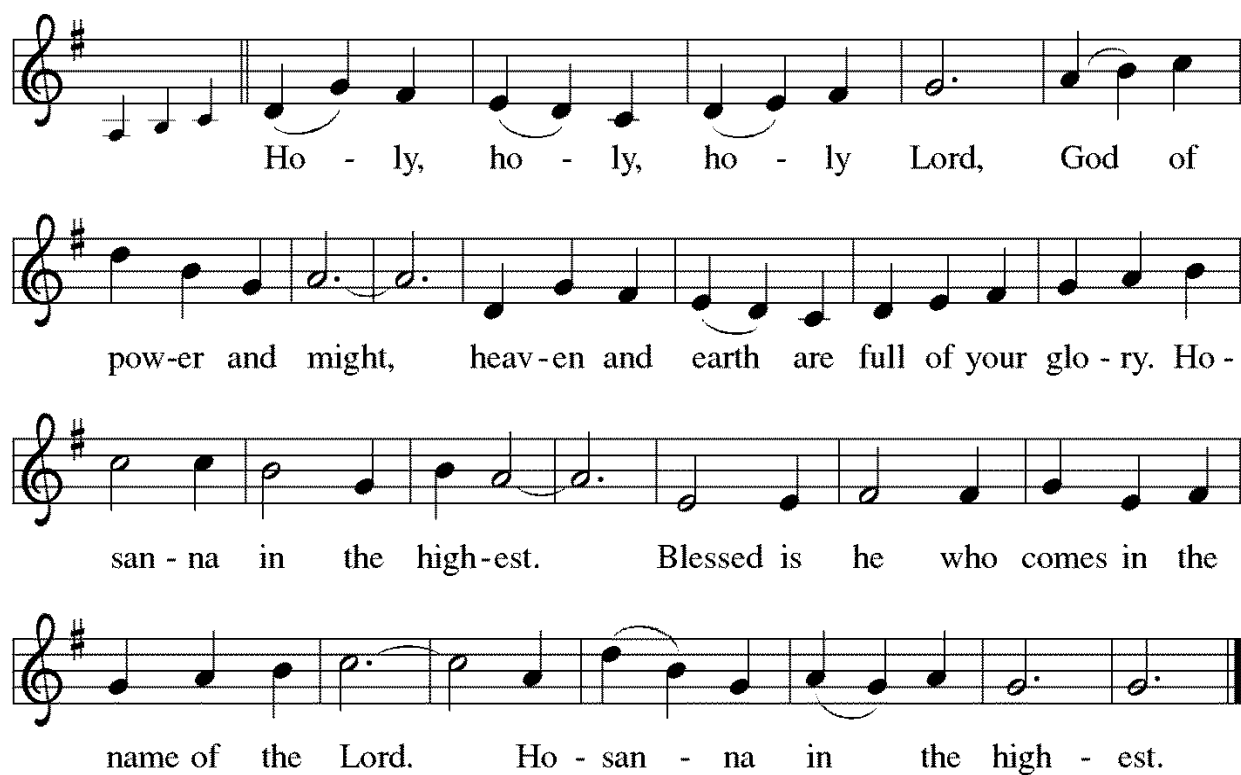
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ...
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



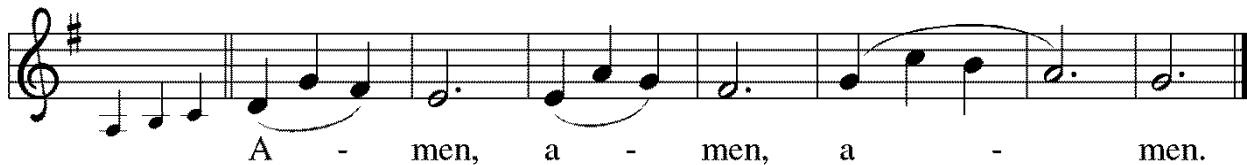
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
... as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:



With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.



LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your Love and teach us to pray:

*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.*

DISTRIBUTION

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Thanks be to God.

This is God's table. We invite all who are hungry for Christ's presence in their lives to receive this gift of mercy and forgiveness at the table. For those who are not in the sanctuary: if you don't have bread, or you don't have wine or grape juice, Martin Luther reminds us that God's grace is fully present in each element – that receiving only the bread or only the wine is entire forgiveness. Further, those of you who might not receive communion for whatever reason, please recognize and understand that God's forgiveness and mercy and love are fully and completely provided to you in ways additional to Holy Communion.

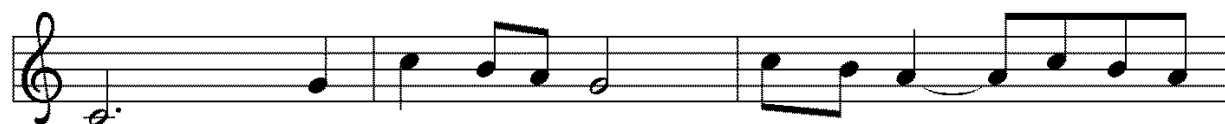
AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

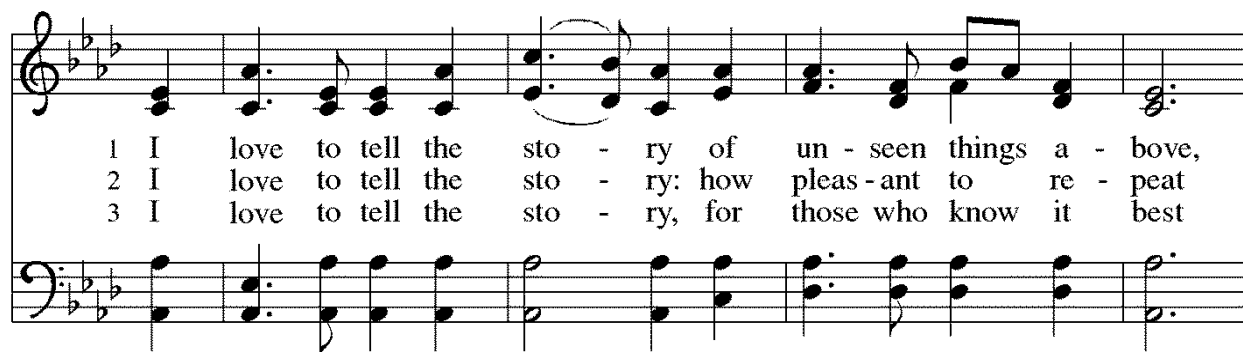


way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

"I Love to Tell the Story"

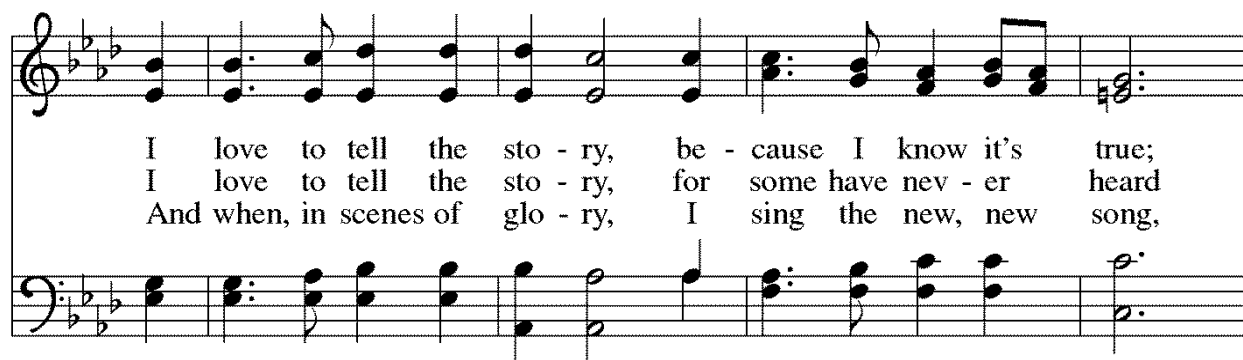
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1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst-ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long-ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo-ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911
 Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
 Strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

PRAYER

Let us pray.

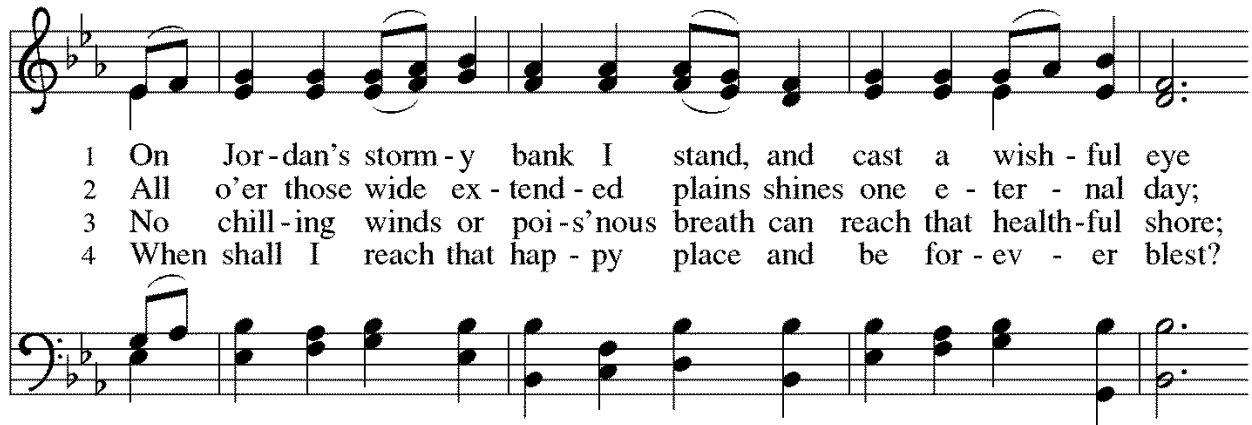
Living One,
 in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
 Send us now to tell of your wonders,
 sing of your glory,
 and proclaim your risen life
 to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

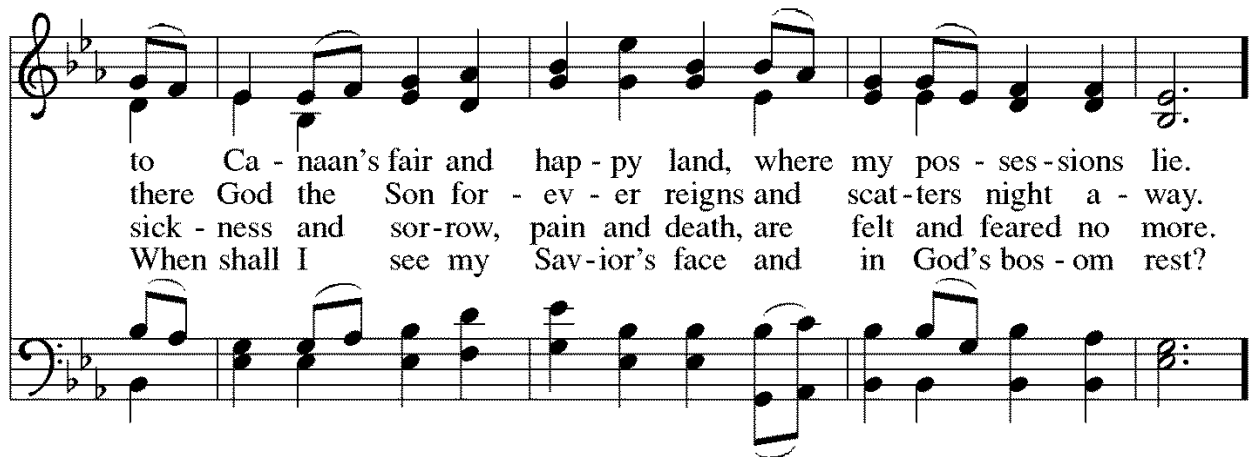
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SENDING HYMN “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

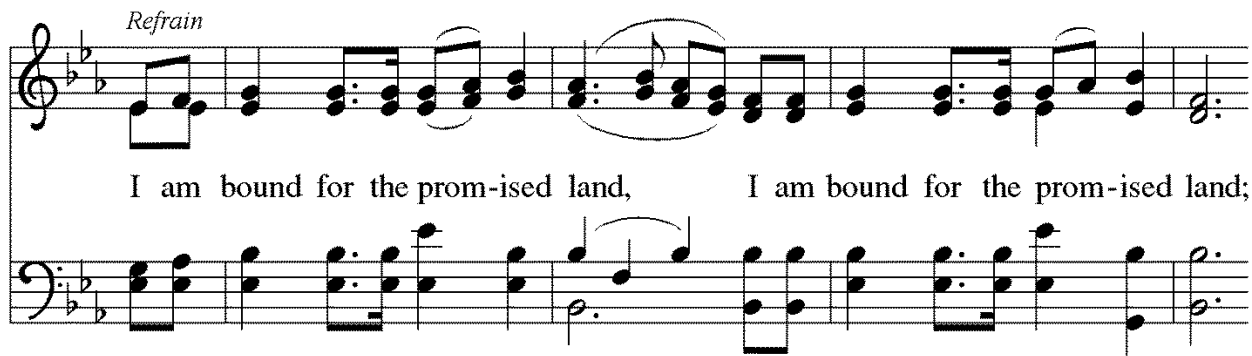
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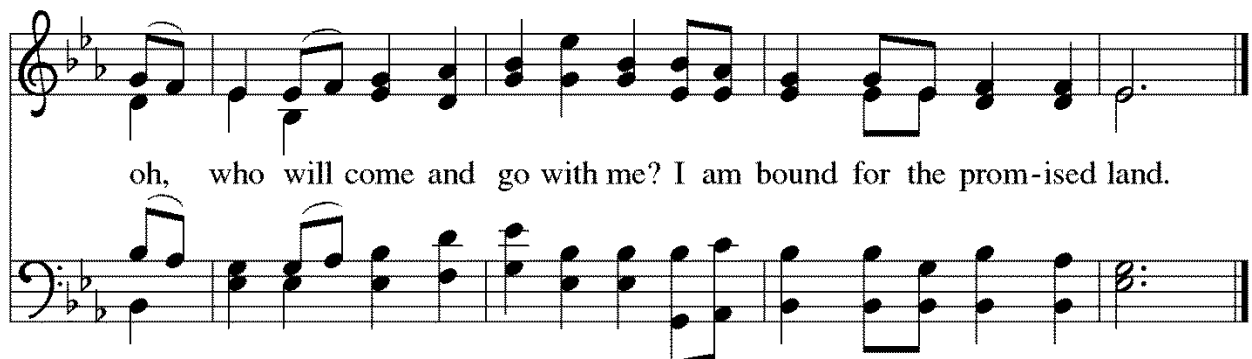
1 On Jor-dan's storm-y bank I stand, and cast a wish-ful eye
2 All o'er those wide ex-tend-ed plains shines one e-ter-nal day;
3 No chill-ing winds or poi-s'nous breath can reach that health-ful shore;
4 When shall I reach that hap-py place and be for-ev-er blest?



to Ca-naan's fair and hap-py land, where my pos-ses-sions lie.
there God the Son for-ev-er reigns and scat-ters night a-way.
sick-ness and sor-row, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.
When shall I see my Sav-ior's face and in God's bos-om rest?



Refrain
I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound for the prom-ised land;



oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the prom-ised land.

Text: Samuel Stennett, 1727–1795

Music: PROMISED LAND, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; adapt. Rigdon M. McIntosh, 1836–1899

BENEDICTION

The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

INVITATION TO SERVICE

Scripture Readings for May 25: the 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29



GRACE NOTES

a guide to parish life at Grace

May 18, 2025

We pray for those undergoing treatment:

- Lester Sonntag (Tom Dozier's uncle) diagnosed with an aggressive cancer and placed in hospice care
- Elita (Moir Matheson's friend in Scotland) undergoing treatment for terminal cancer
- Pr. Ron Roschke receiving treatment for cancer
- Hugh Ouellette (John Laitinen's cousin)
- Paul Herzegh (Mary and Charley Zabel's friend) receiving treatment for cancer
- Marilyn Engelbrecht (Sandi Stahl's friend) receiving treatment for cancer
- Tony Pappas (John Laitinen's friend)
- Marsha Herrmann receiving treatment for cancer
- Margurite DuPont (Tom Dozier's childhood friend) fighting metastatic breast cancer
- Karen O'Loughlin's Godchild
- Mary Dorsett
- Robert Reish (Sandi Stahl's friend)

We pray for hope and healing for:

- Elizabeth Kast (Patty Meyers' grand-niece) with a rare autoimmune disease
- Guy Heyl (Mary Zabel's friend) with a diagnosis of heart failure
- John Gamble recovering from surgery on a broken ankle
- Carleen (Patty Meyers' friend)
- Mary Holzwarth (Hiroko Akima's surrogate mother) in renal failure
- Sherrill Schneider (Hiroko Akima's friend)
- Ray Phillips (Karen O'Loughlin's brother-in-law) recovering at home
- All those affected by the southern California wildfires
- all those impacted by the conflict in Syria
- all those affected by the war in Sudan
- Noah Laitinen (John Laitinen's nephew) working to recover after he was hit in a head-on drunk driving accident
- Jerry Mercier (Patty Meyers' cousin)
- Don Greenfield (Gamble's friend) recovering from a severe stroke
- Nick Vanderborgh
- all those affected by the 2023 Israel-Hamas War
- all those affected by the war against Ukraine
- Donda Combs and Marie Jauncey (Hiroko Akima's friends)
- John Laitinen
- Coqui Stetson (John Laitinen's daughter) recovering from a car accident
- Emmanuel Rusaka
- Susan Hull (Patty Meyers' friend) with ALS and other concerns
- Avis Fjestad (Anne Peterson's sister-in-law)
- Carl Stubenrauch
- Allan Wolfe
- Pete Tafoya
- Rich Harris (John Laitinen's cousin)

Grace Partner in Ministry

The designated Partner in Ministry (PiM) offering for May 2025 is: **Border Servant Corps.**

Since 1997, Border Servant Corps has served the community in the U.S.-México borderlands.

Now, more than ever, they need you by their side – as they stand true to our conviction of accompanying the most vulnerable, providing compassion and hope in the face of adversity, and building a future where every person is met with dignity, justice, and the opportunity to thrive. As the landscape continues to shift—policy changes, funding gaps, and operational transitions—our work of accompaniment does not waiver; we remain committed to supporting positive change in our community through service, education, and advocacy.

They collaborate with partners – community members, schools, churches, government officials, and organizations – locally and from around the country to bring people together to make a positive impact.

Thanks to the Grace Foundation, all gifts through our designated offerings will be matched dollar for dollar in 2025 up to \$2,000/month. Please make your check to “Grace Lutheran Church” and add “Border Servant Corps” to the memo line. You may place checks in the mail slot at Grace, send through the US mail, or use our electronic giving option Simply Giving on the Grace website. Thank you for your generosity!

A Message from Music Director Michael Hoffman

Dear friends of Grace,

It is a hard moment that I inform you that this will be my last season with the Grace Music program as the Director of Music. I will be stepping away from my regular duties here to make more time to explore my work in sacred music outside of regular worship both as a performer and conductor. My work here is not completely finished, as I intend to return semi-regularly to work with the choir and music staff. I am happy to answer any questions you may have about the future of music at Grace, and there will be a more formal briefing in the near future as we polish up some details. I am so deeply grateful for the many years I have shared with you all, and for the Spirit you add to our music on Sunday mornings. Thank you for welcoming me and my family into your “family” and giving me one of the best faith homes I’ve ever been a part of.

- Michael

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Owner - Hoffman Music LLC

Director of Music - Grace Lutheran Church

Co-Founder/Director - Mountain Area Chamber Music Festival

Rooted in Grace

SAVE THE DATE for the Grace **Annual Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, June 1, after worship.

Lectionary Bible Study continues this week on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 11 am. The readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter, May 25, 2025, are:

- Acts 16:9-15 *Lydia and her household are baptized by Paul*
 - Psalm 67 *Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.* (Ps. 67:4)
 - Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 *The Lamb is the light of the city of God*
 - John 14:23-29 *The Father will send the Holy Spirit*
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Music with Grace continues Sunday, May 25 at 4 pm. The Boulder Renaissance Consort, again appearing under the auspices of Music with Grace, will perform *Joyful Springtime*, a concert of early music to celebrate the season.

Included on the program are a set of songs from the original medieval Carmina Burana, tenor songs by Paul Hofhaimer, Hassler's Cantate Domino, and springtime madrigals.

Grace member Anne Peterson and lead alto Melody English are members of the Consort. Admission is \$20, students and seniors \$15. Streaming is available for \$15.



MUSIC WITH GRACE

2025 CONCERT SERIES



MAY 25, 4 PM
BOULDER RENAISSANCE CONSORT

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1001 13TH STREET, BOULDER
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Reaching Out in Christ's Love

Remember Harvest of Hope food pantry when you shop for groceries this week. Our donations make a difference for those who struggle to find food each week.

Thank you for your donations of blank greeting cards for the inmates of New Beginnings. Your cards allow the women to communicate with loved ones.

New Beginnings **also has a new request**, which is for us to help them fill their Cowboy's Closet, which is aimed at helping women leaving prison. Most women leave prison with less than \$300 available to them and are often in need of basic items:

- Hygiene products (unopened, unexpired)
- Women's socks and underwear (larger sizes most needed)
- Clothes
- Winter coats, gloves, hats
- Hangers
- Hampers and laundry bags
- Gift cards to grocery stores or WalMart (no larger than \$30)
- Soft blankets
- Snack and candy

Bring any donations to Grace and Pastor Matthew and Amy will coordinate their delivery to New Beginnings with Pastor Samm.

This Week at Grace

Sunday, May 18: 5th Sunday of Easter

- 8:45 am Adult Education, Fellowship Hall**
- 10 am Sunday Worship, Sanctuary + YouTube**
- 11:30 am Grace Church Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall**

Monday, May 19

- 7-8 pm NA, Fellowship Hall
- 7-8 pm NarAnon, Library
- 7-9 pm Harmonia Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 20

- 12-1 pm Grace Staff Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, May 21

- 11 am-12 pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom**
- 7-8:15 pm Grace Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 22

9:30am-12:30pm Quilters, Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 23

- 6-7 pm AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 8-9 pm NA Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 24

- 9 am-12 pm Organist Practice, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 25: 6th Sunday of Easter

- 8:45 am Adult Education, Fellowship Hall**
- 10 am Sunday Worship, Sanctuary + YouTube**

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