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*Welcome to worship – May you experience the Presence of Christ this morning,
and walk through this week with His peace and gentle love.*



WE REALIZE OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, One God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us
and calls us, who unites us and sends us. **C: Amen.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection

P: Mighty and loving God,

**C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the
body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of
our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN ELW No. 822 “Oh, Sing to the Lord ”**

Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song./// Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders./// Oh sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets./// Oh sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit./// Oh sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Aleluia! /// Oh sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

P: The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the uplifting love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit be
with you all. **And also with you.**

P: GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE TO THOSE ON WHOM HIS FAVOR RESTS.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and celebra-tion,
all of cre-a-tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free-dom: praise and glo-ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God. *to Refrain*

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING from Isaiah 45: 1-7

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 96: 1-13

R – Oh, sing to the Lord, Oh, sing God a new song/// Oh, sing to our God, Oh sing to our God.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

Sing to the LORD and bless his name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared | than all gods. R

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! Oh, the power and the splendor of his | sanctuary!

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his name; bring offerings and come into his courts. R

Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king! He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;

he will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all | that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that | is therein.

Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the LORD when he comes, when he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth. **R**

SECOND READING from 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - "Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord To Whom Shall We Go"

The image shows a musical score for a congregational acclamation. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff is labeled 'Congregation:' and contains the lyrics 'Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we'. The second staff continues with 'go? You have the words of e - ter - nal'. The third staff is labeled 'Optional Repeat' and contains the lyrics 'life. Al - le - lu - ia!'. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a congregation.

GOSPEL READING from Matthew 22: 15-22

P: The gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

MESSAGE – Rev. Aida Muñiz

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW NO. 670 “Build Us Up, Lord”

Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in us a strong foundation. Lead us to do your holy will; form and shape your new creation. Builds us up, Lord, build us up; as we guide and teach each other, help us to share your love with the world: every sister, every brother.

Refrain

Growing in Christ, we plant seeds for the kingdom; we follow in faith what’s begun! Lord, set in our hearts the power of your word to spread the news of your Son!

Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our lives reflect your glory. Cast away all our doubts and fears; help us tell the world your story. Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vision and keep us sure. Grant us faith that’s steadfast and true. R

THE APOSTLES’ CREED -

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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 THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

P: Because we are so blessed, we offer our gifts back to God with grateful hearts. We invite you to, if able, mail your envelopes to church or to keep using your bank institutions for your offerings.

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

*** SENDING HYMN ELW NO. 537 “On Our Way Rejoicing”**

On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe. Christ without our safety; Christ within our joy; who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move, hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing; unto God the Savior thankful heart we bring; unto God the Spirit bow we and adore on our way rejoicing now and evermore. R

DISMISSAL

P: Go, serve the Lord, and may his peace be with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD