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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. 821 "Shout to the Lord" (2x)**

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty
love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength; let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship
you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing power and majesty, praise to the king. Mountains bow down and the
seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever
I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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.

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.

Verse 3

Congregation:

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING from Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 90:1- 12

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.

You turn us back to the dust and say, "Go back, O child of earth."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night. You sweep us away like a dream; we fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.

For we consume away in your displeasure; we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

Our iniquities you have set before you, and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

When you are angry, all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.

Who regards the power of your wrath? Who rightly fears your indignation?

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

SECOND READING from 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

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 is written on three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia!" The word "Congregation:" is written above the first staff. The word "Optional Repeat" is written above the final staff. The music consists of eighth and quarter notes with lyrics underneath.

GOSPEL READING from Matthew 25: 14-30

P: The gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you, O Christ

MESSAGE – Rev. Aida Muñiz

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW NO. 441 “Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand”

Oh, happy day when we shall stand amid the heavenly throng; and sing with hosts from every land the new celestial song, the new celestial song.

Oh, blessed day when Christ shall come and show himself as Lord, and thousands meet in their new home which Jesus has prepared, which Jesus has prepared.

Oh, what a mighty rushing flood of joy and love and peace will roll down over us with good and blessedness and grace, and blessedness and grace.

O Lord, your grace is everything; your love has made us free to stand among the saints and sing the glory that we see, the glory that we see.

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. 866 “We Are Marching in the Light”**

We are marching in the light of God. we are marching in the light of God.// We are marching, we are marching, ooo, we are marching in the light of God.

We are dancing... We are praying... We are singing...We are marching...

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God!

SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD