

PSALM 16:11, NRSV

*You show me  
the path of life.*

IN YOUR  
*presence*  
THERE IS  
*fullness*  
OF *joy.*

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### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### *PRELUDE*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**\*P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

**\*C: Amen.**

**\*P:** Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

**\*P:** Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**\*C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.**

**Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

**\*P:** These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

**\*C: Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN: .....”We Praise You, O God”.....ELW 870**

### APOSTOLIC 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.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*P: Let us pray. Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. \*C: Amen.

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

First Reading.....Daniel 12:1-3

L: A reading from Daniel the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.....(Lector)

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L: The Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 16

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

<sup>2</sup> **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup> **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup> O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup> **I have set the Lord always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup> **For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are  
pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading.....**Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25**

L: A reading from Hebrews the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.....()

<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again  
the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had  
offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand  
of God,” <sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be  
made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected  
for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup> And the Holy Spirit also testifies to  
us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup> “This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup> he also adds,

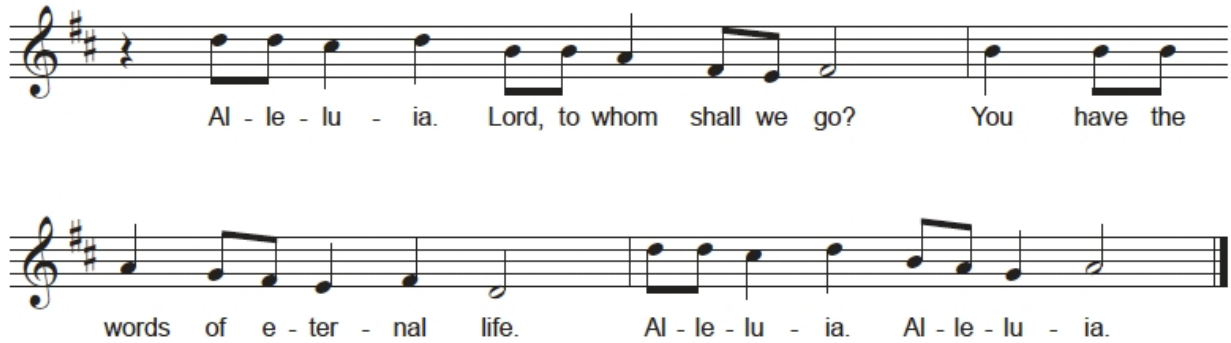
“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup> Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for  
sin.]

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the  
sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he  
opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since  
we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us approach with a true  
heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil  
conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast to  
the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is  
faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good  
deeds, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but  
encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day  
approaching.

L: The word of the Lord   **C: Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation



\*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

\*C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

\*The Holy Gospel.....**Mark 13:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

\*P: The Gospel of our Lord.

\*C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

## Children’s Sermon

The Sermon..... Pastor Sue Lynn White

\*Hymn of the Day.....”My Lord, What A Morning”.....**ELW 438**

\***APOSTLES’ CREED**.....(**Assistant Minister:** )

\*A: Let us profess our faith using the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

\*C: **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 OF INTERCESSION**

\*A: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

O God, in the washing of water you set us free from the power of sin and death. Unite all the baptized in the covenant you have made with us, as we strive for your justice and peace in all the earth. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

By your merciful might you sustain all creation. Stir us from complacency with the harm we inflict on the earth, and urge us to adopt sustainable ways of life that protect and restore our planet. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

With a selfless power you protect all who take refuge in you. As nations rise against nations, defend all who are displaced or affected by war or violence (*especially*). Empower all people and nations to pursue peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

In your presence you give fullness of joy. Care for all for whom joy feels distant. Be present with persons experiencing depression, anxiety, addiction, or any mental illness especially Marlene Shue, Debbi Duke, Nancy Blackwelder, Ernie and Linda Cooper, Guy and Betty Puckett, Lynn DeBerry, Jerry Sides, Brenda H. Trexler, John Trexler, Jake Trexler, Jim and Phyllis Cornelison, Phil and Carol Boyette, Kathy Brown, Nancy Monroe, Marcia Ritchie, Daniel Troutman and those we hold in our hearts and lift before you now. Bring them healing and wholeness. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Through the years you have gathered your church and this community for worship, fellowship, formation, and service. Enable us to look beyond the walls of our building to perceive where you are calling us forward. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

With thanksgiving we remember (*Elizabeth of Hungary and all*) saints and angels who delight in your everlasting presence. As their lives inspire ours, provoke us always to love, holding fast to the confession of our hope in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

\*P: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. \*C: **Amen.**

## PEACE

\*P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

\*C: **And also with you.**

\*P: Let us share the peace with one another.

## THE OFFERING

### Anthem

Offering Hymn...“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”....ELW 884

The image displays four staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow'. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow,'. The second staff contains 'praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;'. The third staff contains 'praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;'. The fourth staff contains 'praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.' and ends with a double bar line.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow,  
praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;  
praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;  
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



## OFFERING PRAYER

\*A: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

\*C: **Amen.**

## MEAL

### PREFACE DIALOGUE

\*P: The Lord be with you

\*C: **And also with you.**

\*P: Lift up your hearts.

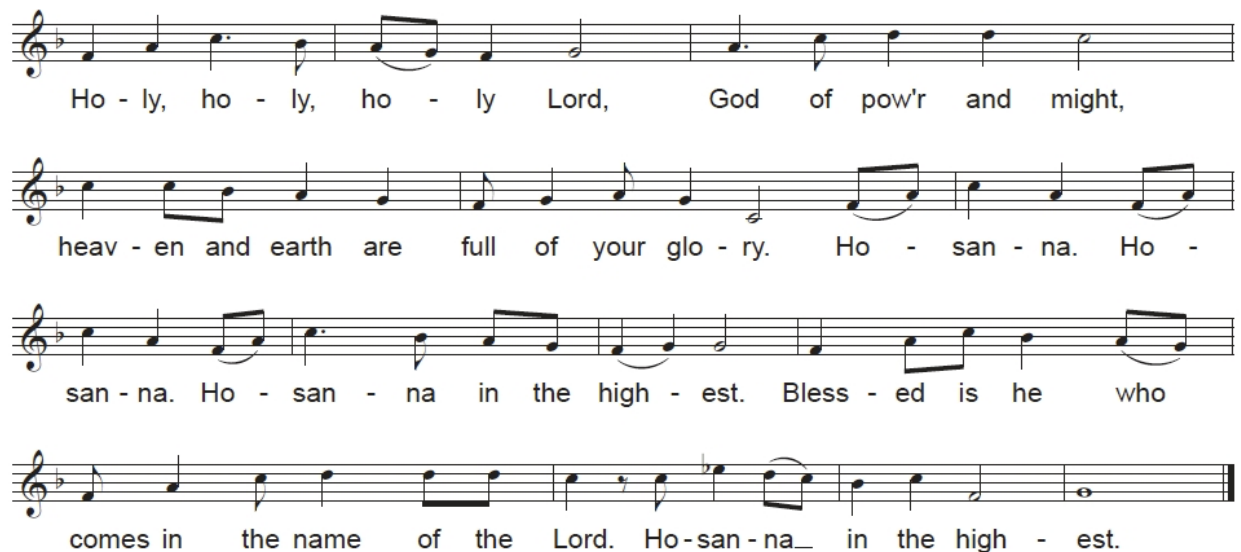
\*C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

\*P: It is indeed our duty and our joy... and join their unending hymn:

\*C: **Holy, Holy, Holy**



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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION



## LORD'S PRAYER

\*P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught.

**\*C: 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

\*P: Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

**\*C: Thanks be to God.**

## DISTRIBUTION

### LAMB OF GOD

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.

## COMMUNION BLESSING

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

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

\*A: Let us pray. Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**\*C: Amen.**

### **SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

#### **BLESSING**

\*P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**\*C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN....."Blessed Assurance".....ELW 638**

#### **THE DISMISSAL**

\*A: Rooted in the love of Christ

**\*C: We grow in grace and joyfully branch into a broken World!**

\*P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**\*C: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Silent Prayer and Chiming of the Trinity Postlude*