

SUNDAY, MAY 17 2020 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude

Resurrection Acclamation

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

Welcome and Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning you created us in your image
and planted us in a well-watered garden.
In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,
and you gave us water from the rock.
When we did not know the way,
you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.
At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,
and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water,
for the water in this font,
and for all water everywhere.
Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.

Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.
To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Jesus Loves Me (ELW #595)

**1 Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.**

Refrain

**Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.**

**2 Jesus loves me! he who died
heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. *Refrain***

**3 Jesus loves me! he will stay
close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die,
he will take me home on high. *Refrain***

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.

Kyrie (ELW #157)

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.
**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

For your people here who have come to give you praise,
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.
**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, and defend us, O God.
Amen.

Hymn of Praise ***Now the Feast and Celebration*** (ELW #167)

Refrain

**Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!**

**1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. *Refrain***

**2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain***

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

Prayer of the Day

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG

First Reading **1 Peter 3: 13-22**

Children's Sermon Pastor Amanda Olson de Castillo

Gospel **John 14: 15-21**

(Before) **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
(After) **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Amanda Olson de Castillo

Hymn of the Day ***Spirit of the Living God***

(Sing 2X)

***Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.***

Prayers of the People

P: Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our Prayer.**

Sharing a Sign of Christ's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! **C: And also with you!**

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray,

C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD

Blessing

P: The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of + Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

Sending Song

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (ELW #631 vs 1 – 4)

**1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

**3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

4 Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n
we take our place,
till we cast our crowns
before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Sending

P: Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news that Christ has risen!

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

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