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Traditional Worship Service

OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

The Kingdom of Heaven

GATHERING

Prelude – "Sonata No. 6, Finale," Felix Mendelssohn

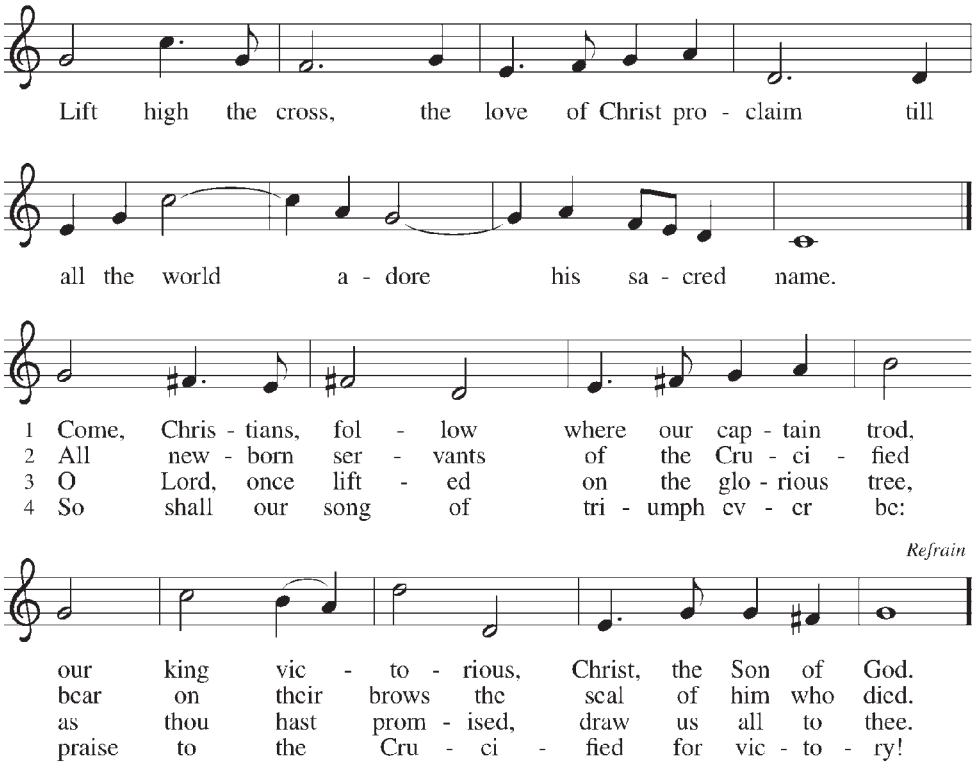
Welcome

Call to Worship
Come to me, Jesus says,
all you that are weary
and carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.
We gather today
because we are tired,
because we are afraid,
because we cannot see the future.

Jesus meets you here today,
in ancient words and songs sung,
in boldness of preaching
and stillness of praying.

Thanks be to God!
The kingdom of heaven is near.

Hymn – ELW, No. 660, "Lift High the Cross," *sts. 1, 3, 4*



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Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947
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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.
Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

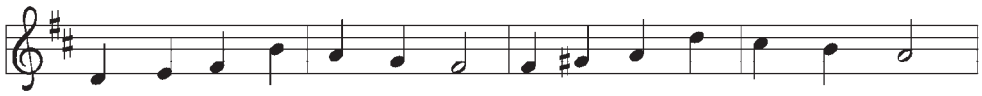
Reconciling God,
we confess that we do not trust
the abundance of your kingdom,
and we deny your presence in our lives.
We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.
We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.
We sin in thought, word, and deed.
By your grace, forgive us;
through your love, renew us;
and in your Spirit, lead us;

so that we may live and serve you
in newness of life.
Amen.

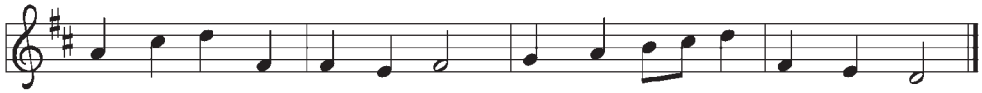
Beloved of God,
the kingdom of heaven has come near;
by the radical abundance of divine mercy
peace with God through ✠ Christ Jesus is yours,
and grace upon grace.
Your sins are forgiven.
Live now in hope,
trusting the good gifts of God.
Amen.

Adapted from sundaysandseasons.com.

Hymn of Praise - ELW, No. 685, "Take My Life That I May Be," *sts. 1, 2, 5, 6*



1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo-ments and my days; let them flow in cease-less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Kidtalk – "Freddy's Faith-full Friends"

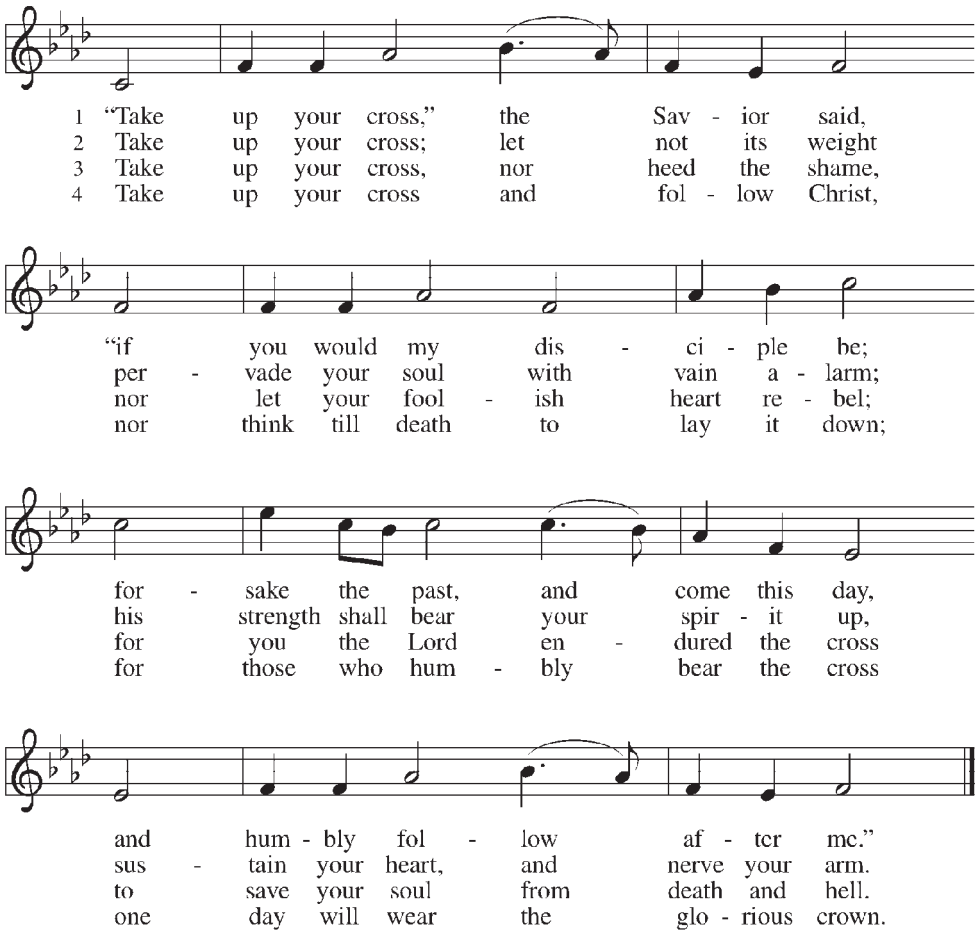
Anthem – "The Kingdom of the Lord," Natalie Sleeth

Reading – Romans 6:1b–11

Gospel – Matthew 10:24–39

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 667, "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"



Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814–1877, alt.
Music: BOURBON, W. Hauser, *Hesperian Harp*, 1848

Apostles' Creed

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 the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Offering

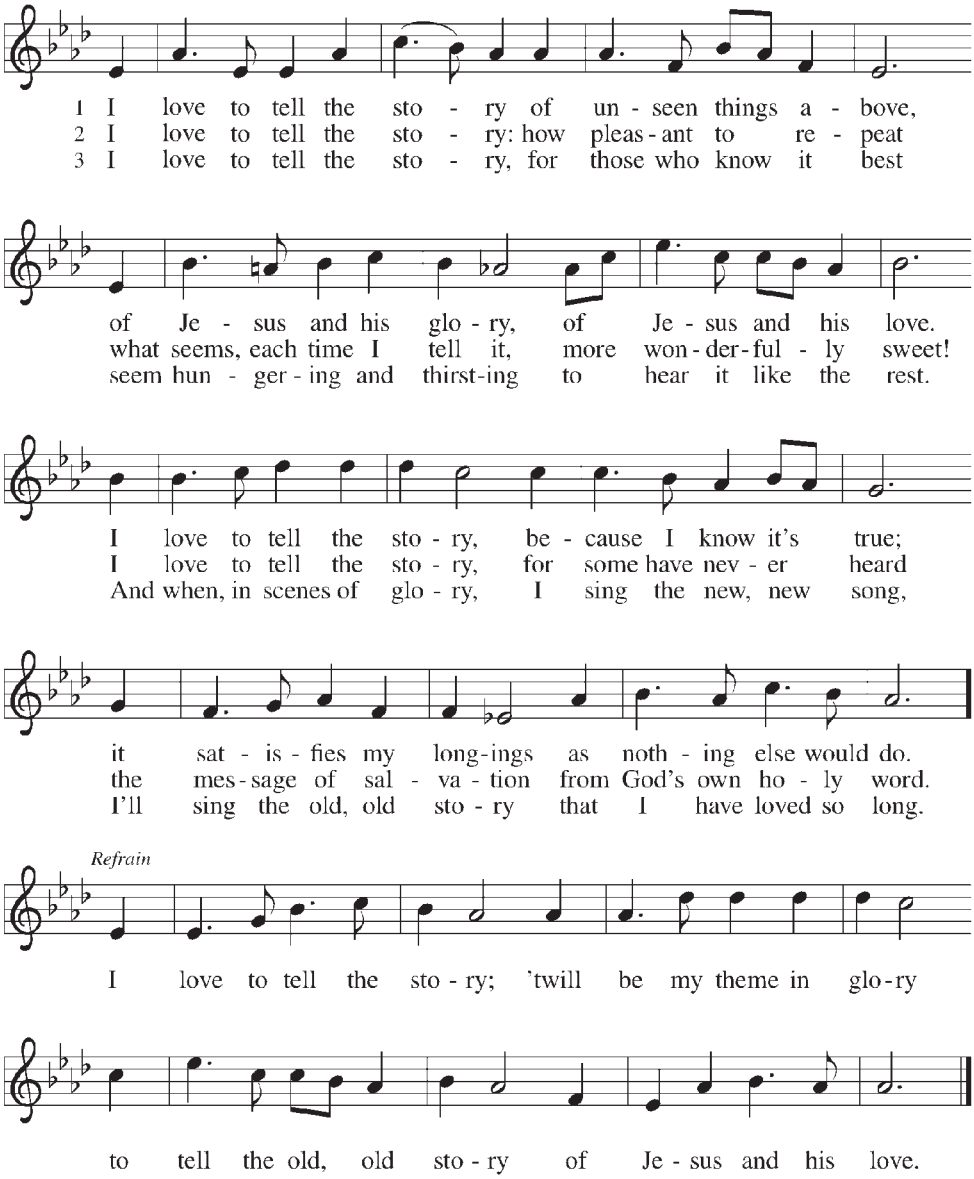
Invitation

Offering Song – "Ground," Orlando Gibbons

Prayer

Gracious and loving God,
you bless us
in abundance.
Your love for us and for all
never ends.
Your faithfulness
is for all eternity.
Teach us to be generous;
give us joy in our giving,
help us to be gracious in our living,
and strengthen us in our believing.
We trust you,
and we love you.
Amen.

Hymn – ELW, No. 661, "I Love to Tell the Story," *sts. 1, 3*



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

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

Sending

Postlude – "Fugue in C Major, BuxWV 174," Dietrich Buxtehude

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