

Sunday, October 18, 2020
20th Sunday in Pentecost

When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

Congregation reads bold print

WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSECRATION SUNDAY TEMPLE TALK

PRELUDE **Restful Rhythm** **Ron Bonnstetter**
Ron Bonnstetter, Native American Flute in D

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God, have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✚ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

Amen.

* GATHERING HYMN

God Is Here

ELW 526

God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000
Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991
Text © 1979 Hope Publishing Company.
Music © 1942, ren. 1970 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

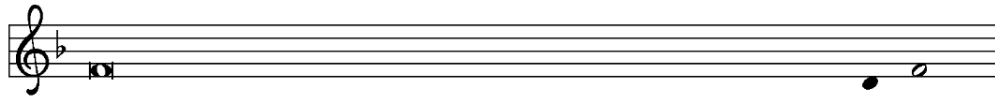
KYRIE

Cantor

Congregation



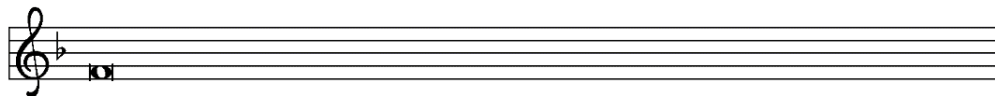
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



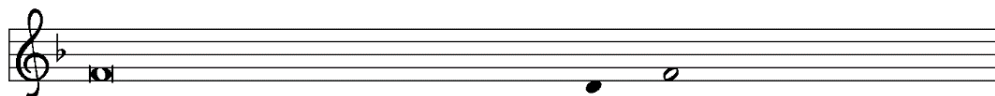
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



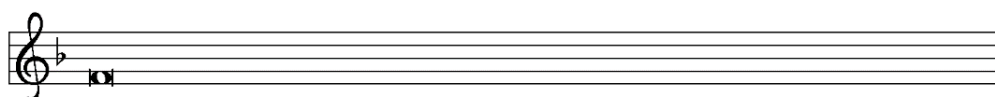
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



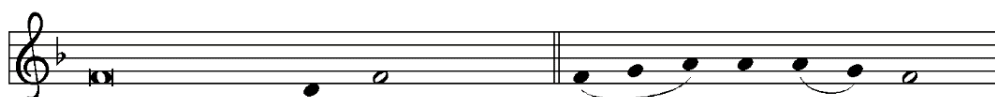
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



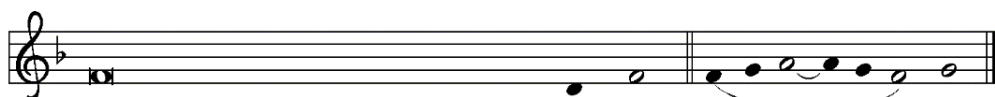
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

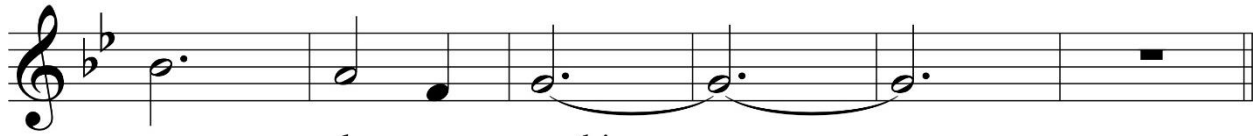
CANTICLE OF PRAISE

4

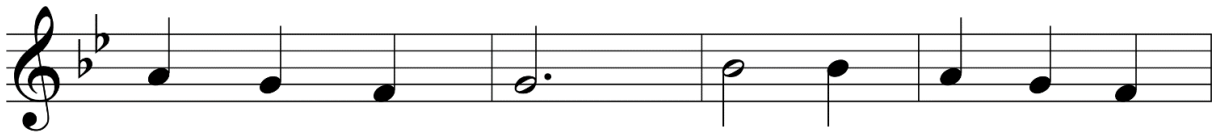
C Glo - ry to God in the high - est, —
— and peace ——— to God's peo -
ple on earth! ———
I Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y
God and Fa - ther, ——— we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. ———



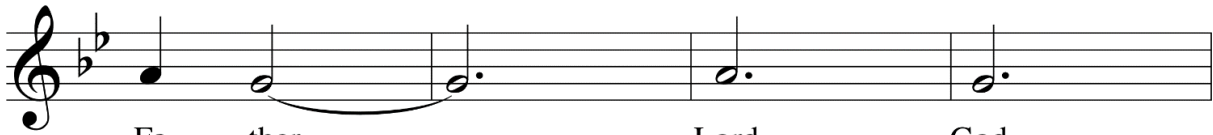
☐ Glo - ry to God in the high - est, — and peace — to God's



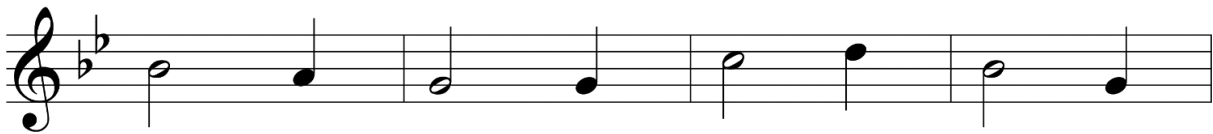
peo - ple on earth! —



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the



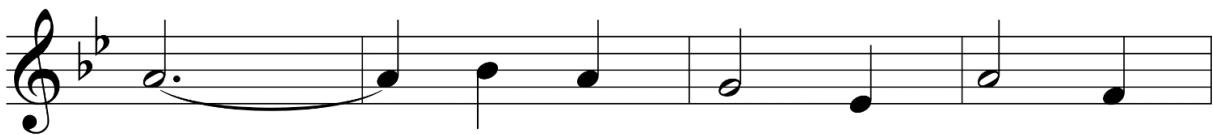
Fa - ther, — Lord God,



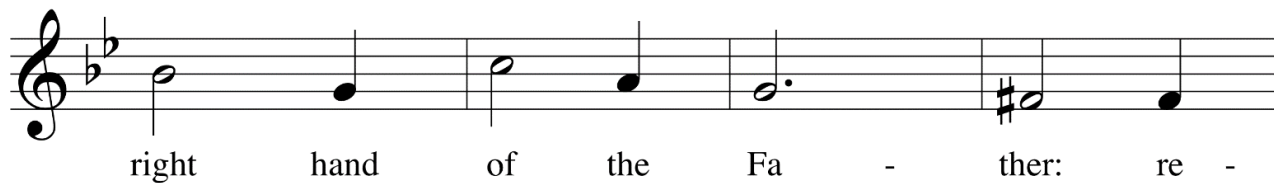
Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world: have mer - cy on



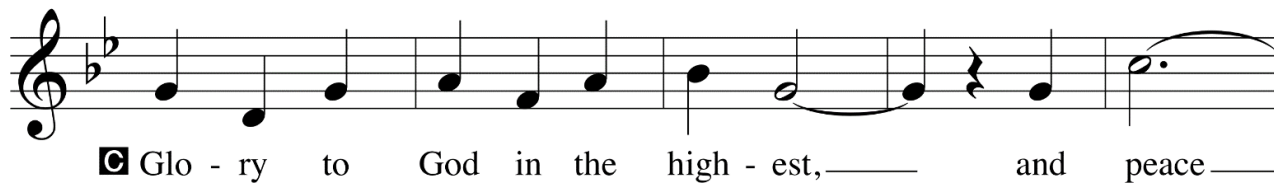
us; — you are seat - ed at the



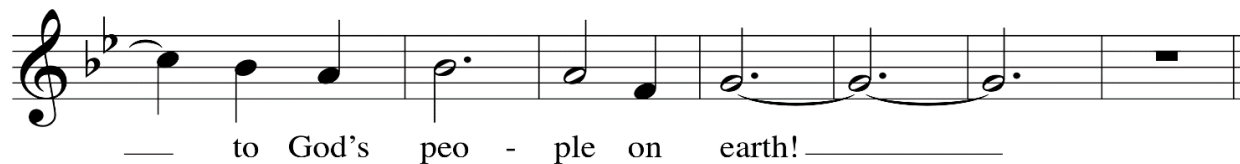
right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer.



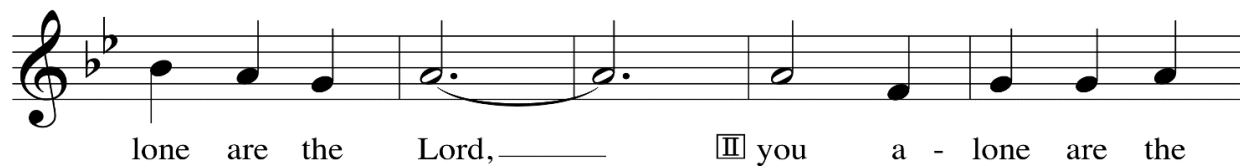
☐ Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo - ple on earth!



☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



lone are the Lord, ☐ you a - lone are the



Most - High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spir - it, ☐ in the glo - ry of God, the

Fa - ther. A - men! A - men!

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace

to God's peo - ple on earth!

Text: *Lutheran Book of Worship*, © 1978, Augsburg Fortress
 Music: *Holy Communion: Creation Setting*; Marty Haugen; © 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.

READING

Thessalonians 1:1-10

A reading from Thessalonians the 1st Chapter

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
 To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
 Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly
³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness
 of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has
 chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power
 and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we
 proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in
 spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you
 became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in
 every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.

⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and
 how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from
 heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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. _____

*GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

The holy Gospel according to Matthew the 22nd Chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹They answered, “The emperor’s.”

Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Michael Johnson

*** 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 INTERCESSION**

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief Silence

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

MUSIC OFFERING

Nocturne Op. 32 No. 1 Frederic Chopin
Jan Meyer Thompson, piano

*OFFERING RESPONSE

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord,—
— and fill to the brim our cup of bless-ing.—
Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the
hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble with your
pre-sence, and give us a fore-taste
of the feast to come.

* OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. **You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

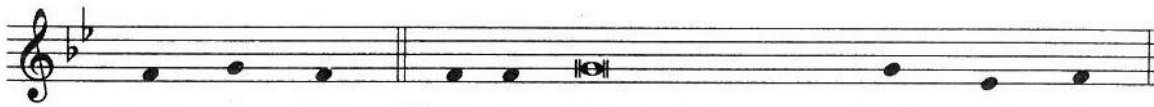
***Dialogue**



The Lord be with—you; **C** and al - so with you. Lift up your hearts;



C We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the



Lord, our God. **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy.....

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

4

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord,
God of pow-er, God of might, Hea-ven and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na
in the high-est! Bles-sed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord; Ho-san-na in the high-est!
Ho-san-na in the high-est!

rit.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'HOLY, HOLY, HOLY'. It consists of six staves of music in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff begins with a four-measure rest, indicated by a '4' above a thick bar. The lyrics are: 'Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord, God of pow-er, God of might, Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est! Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Ho-san-na in the high-est! Ho-san-na in the high-est!'. The final staff includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking above the notes for 'Ho-san-na in the high-est!'.

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Capo 3: (Em) (C) (Bm⁷) (Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (B⁷)
 Gm Eb Dm⁷ Gm F Bb Cm Gm D⁷

Christ has died., Christ has ris - en.

Christ will come a - gain. Christ has died.

(C) (D) (A) (Em) (D) (G)
 Eb F C Gm F Bb

rit.

Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

(Am) (Em) (B⁷) (C) (D) (Bm⁷) (E)
 Cm Gm D Eb F Dm⁷ G

rit.

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

Je - sus, Lamb of God; — you take a - way the
sin of the world, — have mer - cy on — us.
Je - sus, Lamb of God; — you
take a - way the sin of the world:
grant us your peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.
Amen.

Let us pray We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Mothering God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Capo 3: *D* *F#m* *G/B* *Bm* *Em* *D* *Bm*⁷ *E* *A*
F *Am* *Bb/D* *Dm* *Gm* *F* *Dm*⁷ *G* *C*

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. It features a melody for the words "A - men, a - men, a - men." with slurs over the first two phrases. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment uses a capo on the 3rd fret. The chord progression for the right hand is D, F#m, G/B, Bm, Em, D, Bm7, E, A. The chord progression for the left hand is F, Am, Bb/D, Dm, Gm, F, Dm7, G, C.

Health Issues

Kim & Marshall Meyers Lauren Enyon's friend
Jackie Haviland Wondra's daughter-in-law
Katie Burns Granddaughter
George Joan McGinnis' cousin
Sherry Jones Dan Nelson's friend
Jaren David Corral Kennedy's friend's bro
Rod Stewart Carol's friend
Tony Pino Joanne's brother
Patsy Judy Keithley's sister
Julia Scott Trish's friend
Mary Lou Francis Mary Sue Hyatt's friend
Mark Schwartz Cindy's friend
Barb & Dave Kulfan Farrington's friends
Stacey Truman Nelson's friend
Tracy Tyman Smith Skladany's friend
Dave Alcorn's friend
Terry Mary Sue's cousin
Tim Stropky Ed Swanson's friend
Sharon Mary Sue's cousin
Marilyn Flanders
Scott Farrington
Susan Farrington
George Daas

Special Intentions

Daniel Peet & the 33rd IBCT Mallow's son
Donna Doug Bessemer's sister
Glen E (Missionary) Richard Alcorn's friend

John & Cheryl Hanson Pete Carpenter's friends
 Strength in caring for Mother with illness.

Jorie & Lester Westphal
Mike Besemer

Recovery

Julie Sharon Kittle's Sister
Ryan & Connor Lynam Heather Burgett's friends
Ron Flanders Marilyn's brother
Joel Smith

Cancer

Nan Mettie Pete Carpenter's friend
Marcia Benzing Skladany's friend
Rick Heiken Dan Nelson's friend
Kathie Biederman's friend
Laura Brown Flach's Niece
Kirsten Anderssen Ruth Germundson's friend
Joe Marotta Kennedy and Christopher's friend
Sandy Bonnie Kodis husband
Ellen Carolyn Enyon's friend
Randy Jacobs Joy's nephew
Paul Skoog Nelson's friend
Humberto Alvarez Kennedy's friend
Tom Dan Nelson's friend
Karin Mark Kennedy's cousin
Debbie Chevalier Pam McGinnis. Best friend
Ellen Murphy Bill Murphy's friend
John White Jan Murphy's friend
Larry Judy Keithley's Brother
Lana Reda Heather Burgett's friend
Monica Keip Cindy Berkland's friend
Cam Bailey Heather Burgett's friend
Joe Wondra Wondra's nephew
Mark Mikkleson Jenny Lespron's friend
Joel Lassman Nelson's friend
Jeff Killoren Bonnstetter's nephew
Ken Green Mary Sue Hyatt's friend
Ollie Nutt Nelson & Truitt's friend
Hilario Salgado Nelson & Truitt's friend
Stephanie Kennedy's friend
Brett Kennedy's friend

Home Bound

Jean Bente
Donna Carrie
Jean Deckard
Ruth Lundquist