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**Pentecost**  
**May 31, 2020**

# GATHERING

## PRELUDE

Deck Thyself My Soul With Gladness

Johannes Brahms

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 COLLEGE GRADUATES

Christine Abdel – Colorado State University, Marketing and Graphic Design

Branden Bohling – Saginaw State University, Computer Science

James Burky – Metro State University, Journalism and Sports Management

Katherine Quintana – Wartburg College, Biology and Religion

Ben Smith – Valparaiso University, Mechanical Engineering

Will Smith – Gonzaga University, Mechanical Engineering

Rachel Weber – University of Colorado Anschutz, Masters in Public Health

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

**Renew the face of the earth.**

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

**Renew our lives, inside and out. Renew our faith, renew our relationships,  
renew our trust in your mercy.**

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

**Renew our lives, inside and out. With fire and wind, challenge us, comfort us, stir us up,  
calm us down.**

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

**Renew our lives, inside and out. Make our legs stronger, our hands kinder,  
our hearts wider with love.**

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

**Renew the face of the earth.**

## OPENING HYMN

### In Christ There Is No East or West



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
- 3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.  
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.



Text: John Oxenham, 1852–1941, alt.  
Music: African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866–1949

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## GREETING

May grace, mercy, and peace of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

# KYRIE

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

## This is The Feast

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be

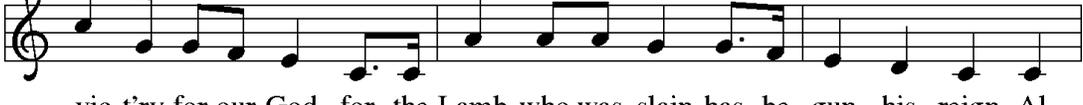


peo-ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

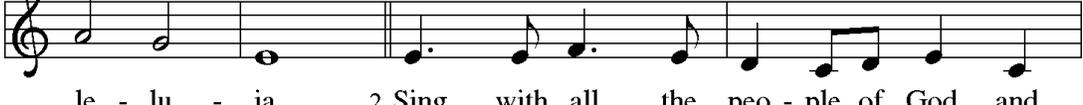
*Refrain*



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



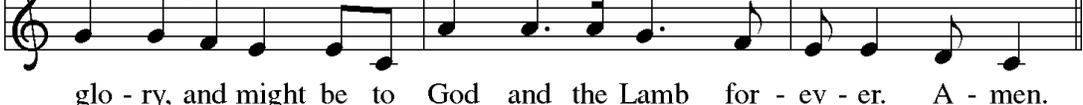
vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

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*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the  
Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgement in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son, and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Pastor Will Johnson

**FIRST READING**

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

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But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

The Lord is Risen! The Word is Alive.

**God will meet us on our journey.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Soli Dei Virtual Choir

Trumpet: Lauren Elvington, Pastor Kathleen Armstrong, Alex Ross

French Horn: David Wallace, Maggie Peck, Shelby Larson

Euhponium: Kaden Armstrong

Sing and Rejoice

Gordon Young

Sing and rejoice to the Lord, our God.

Praise the Lord, O praise ye the Lord.

For He is gracious and full of compassion,

slow to anger and of great mercy.

His tender mercies are over all.

## GOSPEL LESSON

John 20: 19-23

The Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Will Johnson



## HYMN OF THE DAY

Proclaim

Taste and See

### *Refrain*

Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord;  
for God has been so good to me. *Refrain*

2 Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord, who answered me;  
from all my troubles I was set free. *Refrain*

3 Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

*Text: James E. Moore Jr., b. 1951, based on Ps. 34*

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## **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**

*Prayer Response:*

*Lord in your mercy,*

*Hear our Prayer.*

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the risen Lord be with you always  
**And also with you.**

# MEAL

## OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

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## OFFERING MUSIC

Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Andrew Halladay

Creator Spirit, heav'nly dove,  
descend upon us from above;  
upheld by you, our strength and guide,  
no evil can our acts reside.

To you, the Comforter, we cry;  
to you, the gift of God most high,  
true fount of life, the fire of love,  
the soul's anointing from above.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

In you, with graces sevenfold,  
we God's almighty hand behold;  
while you with tongues of fire proclaim  
to all the world God's holy name.

Your light to ev'ry sense impart,  
and shed your love in ev'ry heart;  
your own unfailing might supply  
to strengthen our infirmity.  
Praise to your eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

*Text: Rhabanus Maurus*

*tr. composite, ed. AJH*

*music: Andrew Halladay*

*adapted from the Sarum plainsong VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS*

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Holy and generous God,

All you have given us is good, and out of thanksgiving, we offer a portion back to you. Give us to eat and drink at this meal, we pray, the ability to play and love within your grace-filled presence, so that all may know your care through Jesus Christ, who is our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*All are welcome at Jesus' table. He gives of himself in the bread and wine, and invites us to receive it for the forgiveness of sin. We invite you to share in your homes the sacrament of the Lord's table.*

*Say the Words of Institution and then the Words of Distribution*

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

### **WORDS OF DISTRIBUTION**

Give to one another the bread, "Body of Christ given for you."

Give to one another the wine, "Blood of Christ shed for you."

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**

**BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless you and keep you always in God's grace.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER**

Life - giving God,  
you have fed us with your word, and our hearts burn within us.  
Through this meal you have opened us to your presence.  
Now send us forth to share the gifts of Easter with all in need;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead  
raise you to new life, fill you with hope,  
and turn your mourning into dancing.

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

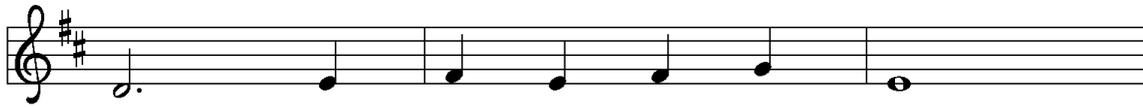
**Amen**

# CLOSING HYMN

## Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en,  
2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low  
3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture  
4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion;



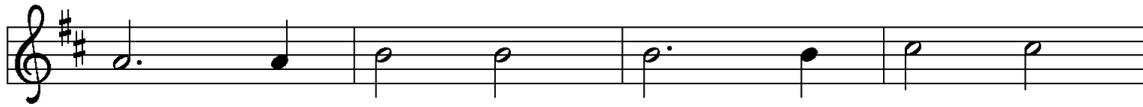
from this meal of love and grace;  
af - ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;  
God has called us to re - ceive;  
cour - age be our dai - ly breath;



may we through such love en - vi - sion  
bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed  
pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture,  
mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion



whose we are, and whose, our praise.  
to re - lease and to con - sole.  
Spir - it - ed then let us live.  
from this day and un - to death.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



God, the won - der of our days.  
Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.  
Spir - it, grace by whom we live.  
Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

**SENDING**

Christ is risen, just as he said.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

Allegro

Fredrich W. Zachau

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