

Worship Guide
8:30 May 22, 2022

Prelude "Ciacona" Dietrich Buxtehude

Announcements & Greeting

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth, through the community, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
**Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.**

You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.
In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Amen

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Hymn: "Healer of Our Every Ill" ELW 612

Refrain

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

- 1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain*
- 2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. *Refrain*
- 3 Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Refrain*
- 4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain*

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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

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.

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Hymn of Praise

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*

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Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your community, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word. Through your Spirit, let us love one another and the world you have made in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Acts 16:9-15

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia!

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John 14:23-29

The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon – Joel Zenker

Hymn: “*Come to the Water of Life*” (vs. 1 choir and then all vs congregation)

- 1 All who are thirsty for mercy, all who are thirsty for love;
all who are thirsty for love, for mercy, come:
come to the Water of life.

- 2 All who are thirsty for healing, all who are thirsty for touch;
all who are thirsty for touch, for healing, come:
come to the Water of life.

- 3 All who are thirsty for beauty, all who are thirsty for truth;
all who are thirsty for truth, for beauty, come:
come to the Water of life.

- 4 All who are thirsty for justice, all who are thirsty for peace;
all who are thirsty for peace, for justice, come:
come to the Water of life.

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary

and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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Prayer Song: “Hear Our Prayer” ELW 178

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:
peace to all people, hope for each soul.

God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

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Prayers of the People

L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer

Prayer Song: “Hear Our Prayer” ELW 178

Offering of Music: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Dan Forrest - Trinity Choir

Offertory: “Create In Me a Clean Heart” ELW 186

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

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**

Benediction

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, † bless you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Song: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" ELW 763

1 My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

3 What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

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Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Prelude and Fugue in g minor" Dietrich Buxtehude

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