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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ AUGUST 23, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

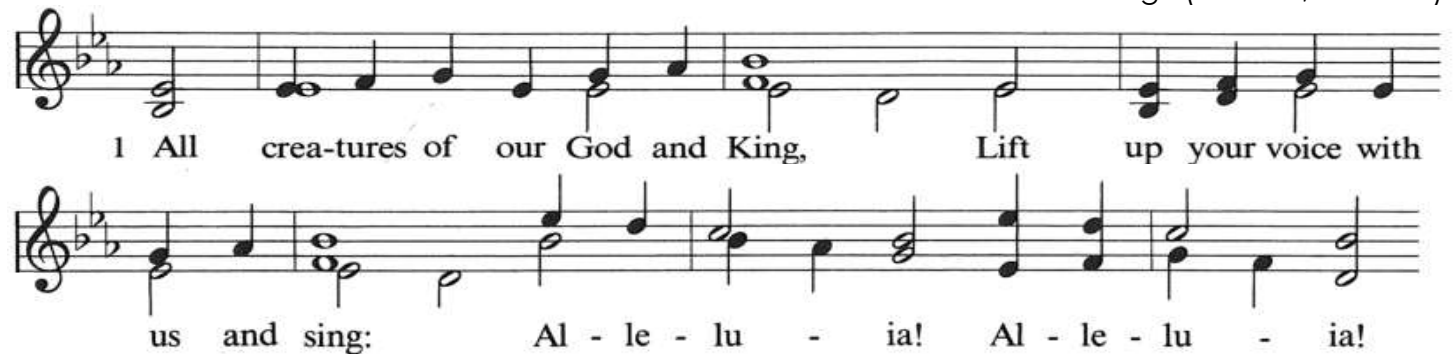
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, I have sinned, and my sins are too many to count. I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, and I have neglected to seek you first in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you, Lord, that they will not stand against me. Your Word promises that all my sins have been laid on you. With a humble, repentant heart, I praise you for this undeserved grace. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, and everything that prevents me from taking delight in you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God And King" (LBW527, vs. 1 & 7)



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with
us and sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam And sil - ver moon

Refrain
with soft - er gleam: Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

7. Let all things their Creator bless and worship God in humbleness.

Oh, praise him! Alleluia!

Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One.

Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Congregation is seated

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 8:31-39

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Congregation stands

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever

you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Congregation is seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DCE Wesley Spottiswood

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry" (WOV770, vs. 1-2, 4)

1 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was
there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the
were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.
liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I was there when you were but a child, with a
If you find some - one to share your time and you
faith to suit you as well; in a blaze of light you
join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."

4. "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."

Congregation stands

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words.

P: Lord, in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Participation: As Lutheran Christians, we believe Christ’s body and blood are truly present with the bread and wine, offering forgiveness of sins to all who believe in Jesus Christ. We ask those who commune to share this unity of faith in Christ and understanding of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Since the Scripture teaches that we are to examine ourselves before eating of the bread and drinking of the cup (1 Corinthians 11:28), if you are not certain of the meaning of Holy Communion or have not been baptized or instructed in the Christian faith, please speak with one of the Pastors before communing.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

SHARING OF PEACE

COMMUNION SONG

Refrain



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.

repeat

Congregation is seated

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION


POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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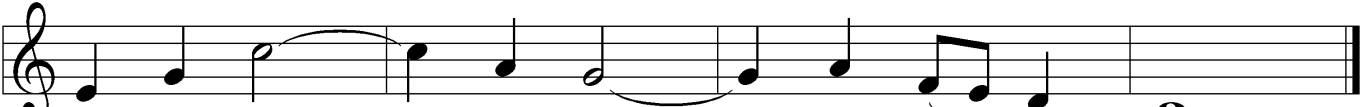
CLOSING HYMN

"Lift High The Cross" (LBW377, vs. 1 & 2)


Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till




all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,

Refrain



our the king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.

DISMISSAL

P: The worship is ended.

C: **The service now begins.**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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