

Christ the King Lutheran Church
7th Sunday after Easter, May 16, 2021
Affirmation of Baptism
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PRELUDE

Easter Morrow Stills Our Sorrow

arr. David Dahl

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, **for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

I Come with Joy

- 1 I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.**
- 2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.**
- 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.**
- 4 The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here, alive among us here.**
- 5 Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.**

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READING: 1 John 5:9-13

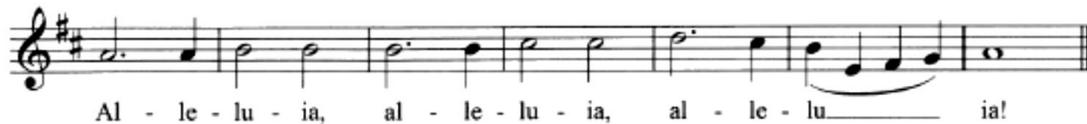
⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING: John 17:6-19

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Be Glorified

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the final four lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, and the piano accompaniment is shown in the bass clef.

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
in our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
in your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
in your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Miranda Buhler

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

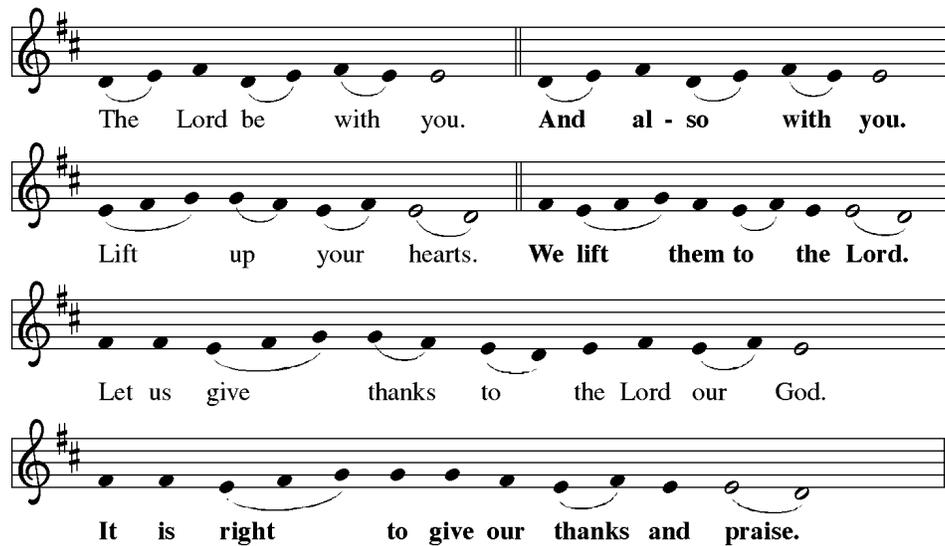
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

HONKING THE PEACE

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If you have brought your offering with you – you may hand it to an usher as you drive out – thank you!

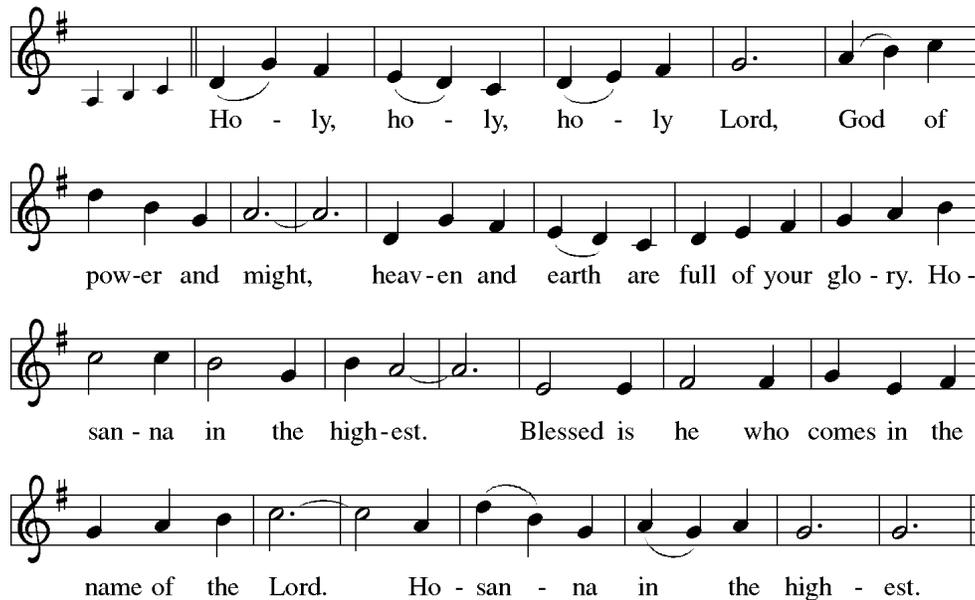
PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE Response: **Your mercy is great.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

It is right. . . . as we praise your name and join their unending hymn



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

- 1 **O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me, my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.**
- 2 **Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, then draw nearer to shield my soul from sin.**
- 3 **Oh, let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.**
- 4 **O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
oh, give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.**

Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874, alt.

BLESSING AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Edwin Childs

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Pastor Maria Anderson/Lippert

Presiding

Pastor Rory Philstrom

Children's Message

Brittany McDonald

Lector

Elijah Jones

Prayers

Karen Youmans

Organist/Music Director

Bjorn Gustafson

Special Music

Members of the Trinity Choir

Loren Thompson, percussion

We ask God's continued blessings on our 2021 Confirmand: Miranda Buhler

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **Continuing Prayers:** Laurie Youmans (sister-in-law of Pam Jaye & Karen Youmans), Lois Torvik, Steve Casperson, Pastor Jim Knutson, Jaden Hanson (relative of Lorie Aljoe), Pastor Dave Valen, Char Weidenbach, Miriam Hecht, John Peterson (brother of Jim Stoll), Tom Turrso (friend of Jim Stoll's), Carol Trewartha, Dick Jackson, Eugene Jaster (brother of Sharon Wood), Cal & Barb Vraa, Bev Johnson, Barb Rhodes, Pat Andersen, Nancy Meecham, and Lois Winecoff (Rowe's mom)
- **New Prayers:** Mary Schoenleber, Tina Elder and Kim Boike (Jackie Ireys brother)
- Glenn Edberg and all who are homebound
- Rev. Philip and Lou-Marie Knutson, South Africa; Rev. Dorcas Wang, China and Peace Center for the Blind in Jerusalem
- Bishop W. M. Rakub, Central Diocese, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa

<p style="text-align: center;">May Worship at CTK</p> <p>5/23 – Drive-In Worship – Pentecost 5/30 – Memorial Day Weekend - Online Drive-In worship will start at 9:30am and will take place in the CTK parking lot. Come rain or shine!! There will continue to be an online worship component for those who cannot safely attend. There will be a designated lawn chair area in the parking lot (so bring your favorite chair) if you would like to sit outside. Stay after worship for fellowship in the parking lot or in our courtyard. Bring your own coffee and catch up with your friends and community!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bible Reading for next week: <i>Pentecost</i> Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">VBS 2021: Hop, Skip and Jump!</p> <p>Mark your calendar for this summer's Vacation Bible School-Monday, June 28th-Thursday, July 1st, (Time still to be determined). This year we will be doing everything OUTSIDE! Look for more information to come in Constant Contact and CYF Emails.</p>
<p>This Memorial Day weekend – May 30th - we will return to <u>online worship</u> together with our whole synod one more time. It will be an opportunity to lean into our commitment to hear more from preachers of color as the Good News will come from one of our partners in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.</p>	

May Gift of Love - Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Greetings! I am honored to be a candidate in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) 2021 Man & Woman of the Year fundraising campaign. This is a unique opportunity to unite family, friends, and philanthropic companies to find cures for blood cancers and assist patients and families as they battle these diseases. Like many of you, I have witnessed first-hand the effects of cancer on its victims and their families.

From March 11- May 21, my team, "Delores's Dynamos" aims to raise \$50,000. If we reach this goal, a research grant in memory of my mother, Delores Sommers, will be established! We are half-way into the campaign and on track to meet our goal. I invite you to be part of our success!

Please consider making a difference by:

- A simple tax-deductible donation to LLS in any amount will be greatly appreciated. Every dollar counts!

Find info & donate: <https://pages.lls.org/mwoy/mn/MN21/ctillotson>.

You can also mail a check to the address below. Please make checks out to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and list my name in the memo line.

- On this page you will find additional opportunities to be involved: see if your workplace will match your donation, get a handmade, decorative sign as a gift with your donation, sign up for our cornhole tournament, round-up your order at the A&W in Faribault, and/or become a sponsor of my campaign!

Gratefully,

Carolyn Sommers Tillotson

2021 Woman of the Year Candidate

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Singing for Worship

You'll have noticed that some members of Trinity Choir have been helping lead song at our live streamed outdoor worship this Easter season.

Each week we are inviting half a dozen singers to give voice to our congregational song. Would you like to be part of the rotation of singers?

We are asking fully vaccinated folks that are okay with singing in a mask (we are being cautious and loving stewards of our community) to simply get in touch with Bjorn to sign up.

If there is space on Sunday, you can check in before worship too! This is very low-key (bad pun!)

Not a regular singer with the choir? No problem, you are invited to take part! The congregation IS our largest choir, and all are qualified to sing our hymns, songs, and Easter praises!

Unchoir is the only homework or rehearsal, and Bjorn can give you any other assistance you might need. Email him at bgustafson@ctkb.org.

Digital Schedule!

Sundays

9:30am – Sunday Drive-In Worship Posted on YouTube, Facebook, and www.ctkb.org/services/

There will be **no coffee hour** when we have Drive-In Worship – **join us for fellowship after worship in the parking lot or the courtyard**

Daily

10am - Digital Devotional on Facebook Live (Monday-Thursday)

Written Devotionals via email or at <https://www.ctkb.org/blog>

Tuesdays

2pm - Community Announcements via Constant Contact

Wednesdays

10:30am Bible Study on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/894811971?pwd=aG9lNmpTRTJyeGtzQWtNaDZibEZxZz09>