



JEREMIAH

A Sermon Series

Week 6: Messiah and New Covenant

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Our Mission

Journeying together in love for God and for all people.

Our Vision

A world where all people will experience love
and know their value in the eyes of God.



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In the Morning I Will Sing

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ELW = red hymnal

ACS = purple hymnal

L = Leader

C = Congregation

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Opening Dialogue

L O God, o - pen my lips,

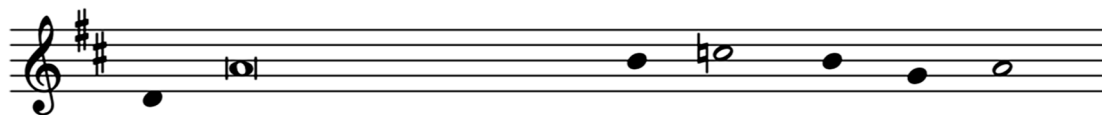
C and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

L Glo - ry be to God, our Cre - a - tor,

Glo - ry be to Je - sus the Christ, Glo - ry

be to the Spir - it, now and for

ev - er, **C** A - men.



Give glory to God, our light and our life

Entrance Psalm

Congregation stands
Strong, walking tempo
(♩ = ca. 104)



Come, O come, let us wor - ship.

Refrain



Come, O come, let us sing to God,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



Come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,

Repeat for use with canon



Come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

Verses



- I
- 1. You are a great and a won - drous God,
 - 2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,
 - 3. O that to - day you would hear God's voice,



cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
 kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.
 "Hard - en not your hearts as in days of old.



- II
- You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
 - You are the God whom we call our own,
 - There in the des - ert you test - ed me,

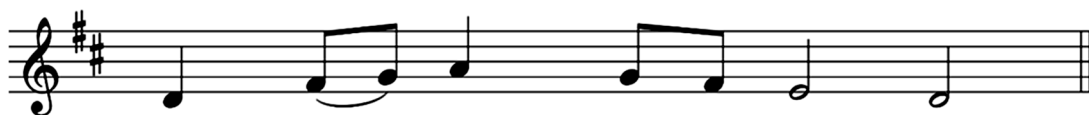
(to refrain)



You made the seas and the dry land.
 We are the flock that you shep - herd.
 Doubt - ing al - though I had saved you."



□ Give glory to God, our light and our life.



■ Come, O come, let us wor - ship.

Call to Worship

Jesus makes God's name known to us.

We glorify God's holy name!

Seek to know God, through Jesus Christ.

This is the gift of eternal life.

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy and gracious God,

We have ignored your call to the hard work of justice.

In our fears of not having or being enough,

we have sought after the easier, more comfortable ways in life.

We have neglected the needs of our neighbors.

We have closed our ears to the cries of creation.

**We have thrown in our lot with the wealthy and powerful
at the expense of the widow and the orphan.**

**Forgive us for where our natural instinct for self-preservation
has become self-absorption,**

where our sacred call to self-love has become self-obsession.

**Make us new in the image of the one who gave all
for the redemption of creation.**

The God who formed you in the womb and knew you before you drew breath also loves you beyond comprehension, and forgives you all your sin. In wholeness and joy, go forth to proclaim the good news of redemption for the sake of Jesus Christ, our savior and friend.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

God of promise,

We have moments when our hope is gone, when we lose sight of what is good in the world, and lose trust that you are with us. Renew your covenant with us and write your Word on our hearts, that we might know you more deeply and trust you more fully each day. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Psalm 63

All sing the Refrain and Verses together

Tranquil (♩ = 65)
poco rit. a tempo

☐ In the morn - ing I will sing, I will
sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to
1.-3. (to verses) 4.
you. you.

Verse 1

1. O God you are my God, for you I
long; for you my soul is
thirst - ing My bod - y pines for you like a

dry, wea - ry land with - out wa - ter. So I
gaze on you in the sanc - tu - ar - y to
see your strength and your glo - ry.

poco rit. (to refrain)

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Verse 2

2. For your love is bet - ter than life, my
lips will speak your praise. So I will
bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my
hands. My soul shall be filled as with a
ban - quet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

(to refrain) poco rit.

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Verse 3

3. On my bed I re-mem - ber you. On

you I muse through the night for you have

been my help; in the shad - ow of your wings I re -

joice. My soul clings to

you; your right hand holds me fast.

(to refrain) *poco rit.* On pg. 5

Gospel: John 17:1-8

Before the reading:

The holy gospel according to John, the seventeenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus reveals that He has fulfilled the Father's mission by giving His followers the words of life, drawing them into a new covenant of intimate knowledge, belief, and eternal relationship with God.

After the reading:

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

Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-18; 31:31-34

Jeremiah gives flesh to the promise of a coming Messiah and a new covenant through which God will relate to the people.

After the reading:

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Mike Opfermann

Hymn of the Day

O God, Who Gives Us Life

ACS 1086

Welcoming New Members to the Congregation

Roderick James Sloan

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death...

PRESENTATION

Roderick, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

...People of God, do you promise to support Roderick and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

Congregation stands.

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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father...by the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

Blessed be God now and forever.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen...out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

Blessed be God now and forever.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit...baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God now and forever.

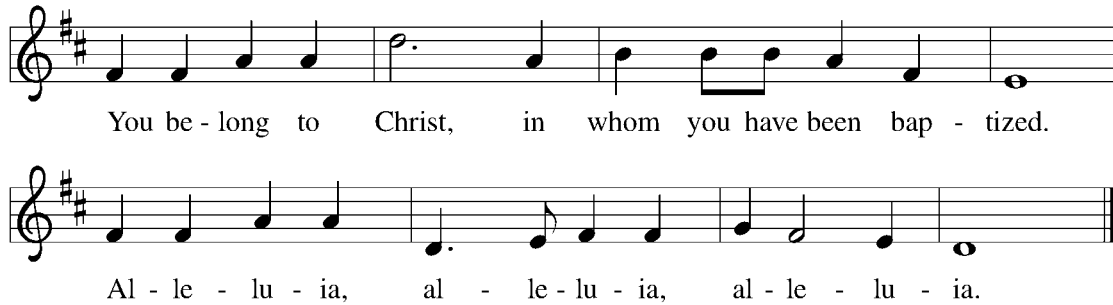
...to you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Congregation is seated.

BAPTISM

Roderick James, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Roderick with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Roderick, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Prayers of The Church

We respond to each petition: God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

...trusting in your unending grace for all that you have made, we lift these and the prayers of our hearts to your loving care.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

At this time, we share God's peace with our neighbors. Congregation is then seated for the offering.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

The Table is prepared as offering and worship record cards are collected and brought forward.



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Offering Prayer

Holy God,

you have given us every good thing according to your promise to be our God.

In return, we promise to be your people,

and offer here our gifts as a sign of our faithfulness to you

and our commitment to your work of justice and peace

throughout your good creation.

Bless them, we pray, that they might be a blessing to the world.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

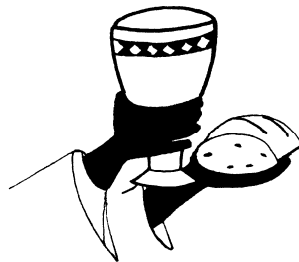
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Thanksgiving at the Table



Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Invitation to Communion

Jesus, who is alive in our hearts, is also present in this holy meal, to which He now invites you. Come with joy and thanksgiving to feast on bread and wine, and be strengthened and nourished, that you may have life and have it abundantly. All is prepared for you.
Thanks be to God.

Communion

All are welcome to Christ's table!

In this meal, we meet Jesus and the expansive life He brings. An usher will invite you forward to receive bread from Pastor. You may drink red wine from the common cup. In this season, you may instead dip your bread into the small cups of red wine or white grape juice (intinction). Please return to your pew by continuing down the side aisle. If you would like to receive communion, but are unable to come up front, please let an usher know and we will come to you.

Communion Songs

*Spirit, Open My Heart
What Feast of Love
I Received the Living God*

**ACS 1043
ELW 487
ELW 477**

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance,
**with this bread of life and cup of salvation,
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.**

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Sending Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

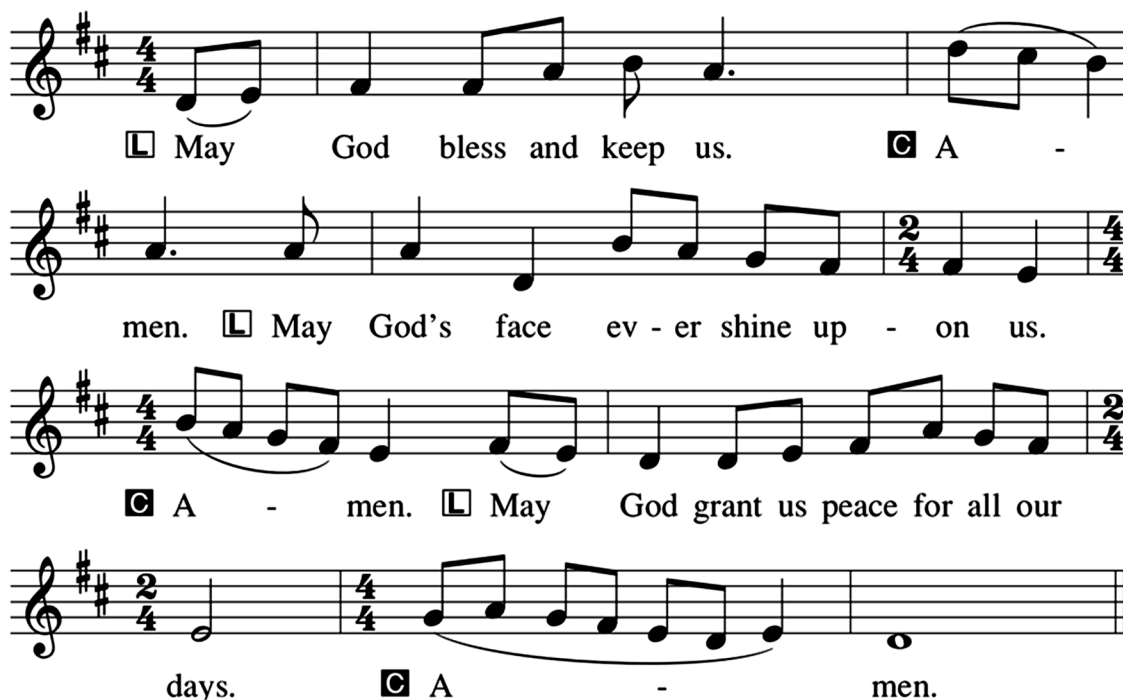
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Announcements

Weekly Art Signup:



Benediction



May God bless and keep us. A -

men. May God's face ev - er shine up - on us.

A - men. May God grant us peace for all our

days. A - men.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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Serving in Worship

	This Week July 20th	Next Sunday July 27th
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Usher:	Tom Roehl	Mike McCarthy
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Reader:	Madonna Lukitsch	Cheryl Russell
Communion Assistant:	Alison Jackson	Nadine LaGruth
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Coffee With Luther Hosts:	OPEN	OPEN
Altar Guild:	Colleen Schenck Pam Clearwood	Nancy Bond Tracey Bond
Bread Bakers:	-----	Nancy Bond
Offering Tellers:	Tammy Bakko Ann Herrick	Peggi Starkey Nadine LaGruth

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Next Week's Texts

Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20