

Celebrating the life and honouring the death of
Paula Froyland

Lutheran Church of the Cross of Victoria
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Thanksgiving for Baptism - Page 280

When we were Baptized in Christ Jesus...

A pall is placed over the urn.

All who are Baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

In her Baptism, Paula was clothed with Christ.

In the day of Christ's coming,
Paula shall be clothed with glory.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you. **We glorify you.**

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.
We praise you.

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you. **We worship you.**

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honour, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Gathering Song

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song – No. 808

Vs. 1 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Vs. 2 Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

Vs. 3 As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and
tears.

For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

Vs. 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by
my side.

And with all of the family you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Words of Tribute

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

¹ For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

² a time to be born and a time to die;
a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;

³ a time to kill and a time to heal;
a time to break down and a time to build up;

⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance;

⁵ a time to throw away stones and a time to gather
stones together;
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from
embracing;
⁶ a time to seek and a time to lose;
a time to keep and a time to throw away;
⁷ a time to tear and a time to sew;
a time to keep silent and a time to speak;
⁸ a time to love and a time to hate;
a time for war and a time for peace.
⁹ What gain have the workers from their toil?

¹⁰ I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. ¹¹ He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. ¹² I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; ¹³ moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

Psalm 23

¹The LORD [|] is my shepherd;
I shall not [|] be in want.

**²The LORD makes me lie down [|] in green
pastures and leads me be- [|] side still waters.**

³You restore my [|] soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways [|] for your
name's sake.

Refrain: ***The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not
be in want.***

**⁴Though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I shall ¹ fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they ¹ comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence ¹ of
my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup
is ¹ running over.

**⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days ¹ of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of
the ¹ LORD forever.**

Refrain: ***The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not
be in want.***

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹ If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part,

¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

John 13:34-35

³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Hymn of the Day
Lift Every Voice and Sing – No. 841

Vs. 1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven
ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty.

Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the
present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our
new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

Vs. 2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning
rod,

felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been
watered;

we have come, treading our path through the blood of
the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

Vs. 3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where
we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we
forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

Prayers

God of mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Great Thanksgiving

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, mighty, and merciful God, ... **Amen.**

Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

Communion Songs
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
– No. 779

Vs. 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

Vs. 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Vs. 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Vs. 4 The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Vs. 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

My Life Flows On in Endless Song – No. 763

Vs. 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?

Vs. 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: 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?

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

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?

Vs. 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: 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?

Solo

Commendation – Page 283

Let us commend Paula Froyland to the mercy of God,
our maker and redeemer.

A time of silence

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend
your servant Paula Froyland.

Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.
Amen.

Sending Song

***On Our Way Rejoicing* – No. 537**

Vs. 1 On our way rejoicing
gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful,
can our hope destroy?

Refrain: On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

Vs. 2 Unto God the Father
joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Saviour
thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit
bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing
now and evermore.

Refrain: On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!

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honour Paula.*