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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost – Pride Sunday



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Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song
God is Here – No. 526

Vs. 1

**God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.**

Vs. 2

**Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.**

Vs. 3

**Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.**

**Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.**

Vs. 4

**Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!**

Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy,
have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy,
have mercy upon us.**

Song Of Praise
Gloria

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest.
To God be glory forever.
Amen.**

Psalm 13

Refrain: I trust in your unfailing love, O Lord

¹ How long, O LORD? Will you forget I me forever?

How long will you hide your I face from me?

² **How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my heart, day I after day?**

How long shall my enemy triumph I over me?

³ Look upon me and answer me, O I LORD my God;
give light to my eyes, lest I I sleep in death;

**⁴ lest my enemy say, "I | have defeated you,"
and my foes rejoice that | I have fallen. R**
**⁵ But I trust in your un- | failing love;
my heart is joyful because of your | saving help.**
**⁶ I will sing | to the LORD,
who has dealt | with me richly. R**

Refrain: I trust in your unfailing love, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen...

Gospel Reading

Glory to you, O God.

Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn of the Day
God, We Gather as Your People – No. 1038

Vs. 1

**God, we gather as your people
to raise our song above,
and we dare to claim the promise of your love.
Though the day may not yet be here,
we trust it soon will be,
when your children will be free.**

Refrain

**Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,
fling the church doors open wide.
May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.
For in God there is a welcome,
in God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.**

Vs. 2

**Oh, we sing for all the children,
that one day they be free;
and we sing for generations yet to be,
that they never have a reason
to doubt that they are blest.
May they, in your love, find rest. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,
fling the church doors open wide.
May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.
For in God there is a welcome,
in God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.**

Vs. 3

**Oh, we pray for all the young lives
cut short by fear and shame,
so afraid of who they are and whom they love.
May the message now be banished
that your love is for the few;
may their faith in you renew. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,
fling the church doors open wide.
May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.
For in God there is a welcome,
in God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.**

Vs. 4

**God, we're working for the future
when children far and wide
can live their lives with dignity and pride.
As they grow in strength and stature,
may they join us hand in hand,
as against all hate we stand. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened,
fling the church doors open wide.
May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside.
For in God there is a welcome,
in God we all belong.
May that welcome be our song.**

Prayers of the People

God of grace,
Hear our prayer

Peace Sharing

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



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Offering Song
Now Thank We All Our God – No. 840

Vs. 1

**Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

Vs. 2

**Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.**

Vs. 3

**All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Creator be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to our God.

Let us give thanks to Creator, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy – No. 473

**Holy, holy, holy,
my heart, my heart adores you.
My heart is glad to say the words:
You are holy, God.**

Thanksgiving Prayer

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker,
Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our
hope and come on earth.**

The Lord's Prayer

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory
of the power that is love,
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, grant us peace.**

Around You, O Lord Jesus – No. 468

Vs. 1

**Around you, O Lord Jesus,
your own you gather still
to share the feast you give us
with grace our lives to fill.
You say to us so lovingly,
“Take, eat! This is my body!
Take, drink! This is my blood!”**

Vs. 2

**We hear your invitation,
and heed, O Lord, your call;
your word of consolation
is spoken here to all.**

**It draws us to your loving heart;
it brings to us your blessing,
which never will depart.**

Vs. 3

**We are your own forever;
until our final breath
we will be true and never
in joy, in grief, in death
depart from you, for you are still
among your people dwelling,
as you have said you will.**

Just As I Am, without One Plea – No. 592

Vs. 1

**Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

Vs. 2

**Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

Vs. 3

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,**

Vs. 4

**Just as I am; thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

God Welcomes All – No. 978

**God welcomes all,
strangers and friends;
God's love is strong
and it never ends.**

Blessing for Sunday School Teachers

Sending Song
To Be Your Presence – No. 546

Vs. 1

**To be your presence is our mission here,
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,
to be your heart of mercy ever near,
alleluia!**

Vs. 2

**To be your presence is our mission bold,
to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,
to be your hands of justice, right uphold,
alleluia!**

Vs. 3

**To be your presence is our mission blest,
to speak for all the broken and oppressed,
to be your voice of hope, your love expressed,
alleluia!**

Vs. 4

**We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,
to serve your people is our call and choice,
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice,
alleluia!**

Worship Leaders and Assistants

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