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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost and Baptism of Clara McKenzie



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Gathering Song

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness – No. 843

Vs. 1

**Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;**

**praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.**

**Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.**

Vs. 2

**Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.**

Vs. 3

**Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.**

Kyrie

Lord have mercy

Song Of Praise

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Refrain: I shall see your face; when I awake, I shall be satisfied.

¹ Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed I to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from I lying lips.

² **Let my vindication come forth I from your presence;
let your eyes be I fixed on justice.**

³ Examine my heart, visit I me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impuri- I ty in me.

⁴ **I have not regarded what I others do;
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways I of
the violent. R**

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your | well-worn path;
and my feet | do not slip.

⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will | answer me;
incline your ear to me and | hear my words.**

⁷ Show me your marvelous | lovingkindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from
those who | rise against them.

¹⁵ **But at my vindication I shall | see your face;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, behold- | ing your
likeness. R**

***Refrain: I shall see your face; when I awake, I shall be
satisfied.***

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

...Glory to you, O God

...Praise to you, O Christ

Gospel Reading

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken – No. 966

Vs. 1

**Loaves were broken, words were spoken
by the Galilean shore.**

**Jesus, Bread of life from heaven,
was their food forevermore. *Refrain***

Refrain

**By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

Vs. 2

**Loaves were broken, words were spoken
in a quiet room one night.**

**In the bread and wine you gave them,
Christ, you came as Light from Light. *Refrain***

Refrain

**By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

Vs. 3

**Loaves are broken, words are spoken,
as in faith we gather here.**

Jesus speaks across the ages:

"I am with you; do not fear!" *Refrain*

Refrain

**By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

Vs. 4

**By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care. *Refrain***

Refrain

**By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

Baptism of Clara McKenzie

Apostles Creed

Do you believe in God the Creator?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the beloved 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.**

Baptismal Verse

You Belong to Christ – No. 212

**You belong to Christ,
In whom you have been baptized
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Prayers of the People

Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Peace Sharing

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



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Offering Song
God of Promise – No. 959

Vs. 1

**Life-giving water soaking our dryness,
drowning our sin each day, making us new—
mercy come streaming from you. *Refrain***

Refrain

**God of promise, let these signs of grace
kindle in our hearts a song of praise.**

Vs. 2

**Word of proclaiming, breath on the water,
planting your promise—the voice from above:
"This is my child, my beloved." *Refrain***

Refrain

**God of promise, let these signs of grace
kindle in our hearts a song of praise.**

Vs. 3

**Oil of anointing, fragrant with power,
naming us holy while holding our pain—
mark of the life that we gain. *Refrain***

Refrain

**God of promise, let these signs of grace
kindle in our hearts a song of praise.**

Vs. 4

**Bright light of Easter cleaving the darkness,
shining upon and within us today—
beacon of hope on the way. *Refrain***

Refrain

**God of promise, let these signs of grace
kindle in our hearts a song of praise.**

Vs. 5

**Robe of adoption growing God's fam'ly,
wrapping our brokenness in the divine—
love become symbol and sign. *Refrain***

Refrain

**God of promise, let these signs of grace
kindle in our hearts a song of praise.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

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

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.**

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

**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, grant us peace.**

Communion Songs

O Blessed Spring – No. 447

Vs. 1

**O blessed spring, where word and sign
embrace us into Christ the Vine:
here Christ enjoins each one to be
a branch of this life-giving Tree.**

Vs. 2

**Through summer heat of youthful years,
uncertain faith, rebellious tears,
sustained by Christ's infusing rain,
the boughs will shout for joy again.**

Vs. 3

**When autumn cools and youth is cold,
when limbs their heavy harvest hold,
then through us, warm, the Christ will move
with gifts of beauty, wisdom, love.**

Vs. 4

**As winter comes, as winters must,
we breathe our last, return to dust;
still held in Christ, our souls take wing
and trust the promise of the spring.**

Vs. 5

**Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree,
be praised for this blest mystery:
that word and water thus revive
and join us to your Tree of Life.**

Come to the Water of Life – No. 955

Vs. 1

**All who are thirsty for mercy,
all who are thirsty for love;
all who are thirsty for love, for mercy, come:
come to the Water of life.**

Vs. 2

**All who are thirsty for healing,
all who are thirsty for touch;
all who are thirsty for touch, for healing, come:
come to the Water of life.**

Vs. 3

**All who are thirsty for beauty,
all who are thirsty for truth;
all who are thirsty for truth, for beauty, come:
come to the Water of life.**

Vs. 4

**All who are thirsty for justice,
all who are thirsty for peace;
all who are thirsty for peace, for justice, come:
come to the Water of life.**

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service – No. 712

Vs. 1

**Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.**

Vs. 2

**Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.**

Vs. 3

**As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.**

Vs. 4

**Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.**

Sending Song
Be Thou My Vision – No. 793

Vs. 1

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

Vs. 2

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

Vs. 3

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

Vs. 4

**Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Worship Leaders and Assistants

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