

Pentecost Worship Summer 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145)

- ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon | you, O Lord,
and you give them their food | in due season.**
- ¹⁶ You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
- ¹⁷ **You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**
- ¹⁸ You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully. R

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Acknowledging our failures and imperfections, we return to our Divine Source for another chance,

Spirit of Creation,

We are hungry for something to fill us. Everything we consume leaves us empty.

We are thirsty for lasting joy. All we can do is distract ourselves endlessly.

We are vulnerable to fear. The more we try to be in control, the less we feel safe.

We are alone. Even with countless connections, something is missing at the center.

Lord, to whom can we turn?

God's Spirit speaks to us, even now: Be still and know I am God.

There will be enough to share. Even when we sorrow, there will be joy. Nothing can take away the life that has been given to you in your baptism. You have become Christ's body, the community of saints, washed and forgiven. Rise up and walk in new life.

Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (*Rise Up, O Saints of God!* ELW #669, vrs 1, 2, 5)

- 1 Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.

- 2 Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace,
the word of hope proclaim.
- 5 Commit your hearts to seek
the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,
rise up, O saints of God!

GREETING

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

GATHERING SONG

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Insert)

FIRST READING (Insert)

PSALM (Insert)

SECOND READING (Insert)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL (Insert)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

APOSTLES' CREED

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

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

OFFERING SONG: *Let Us Break Bread Together* ELW # 471 Vrs 1)

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

OFFERING PRAYER

Bread of Life,

We bring who we are back to you.

**Bless what we share, so we might know your grace upon grace,
especially in the gift of this meal- your life poured out for the world.**

Amen

THE 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.

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PREFACE (Sung by Presiding Minister)

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God,
in the harmony of creation,
the plants, animals, seas, and stars
are made whole and good.
And wherever sin fractures the world,
you send your Son to form us again into one.
In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Remembering God's call to love justice,
do kindness, and walk humbly,
we await the day when all people
will share the fruit of resurrection life.
Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
Gather us from all places,
to feast with Jesus, the bread of life.
Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty God, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
now and forever.

Amen

THE 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.**

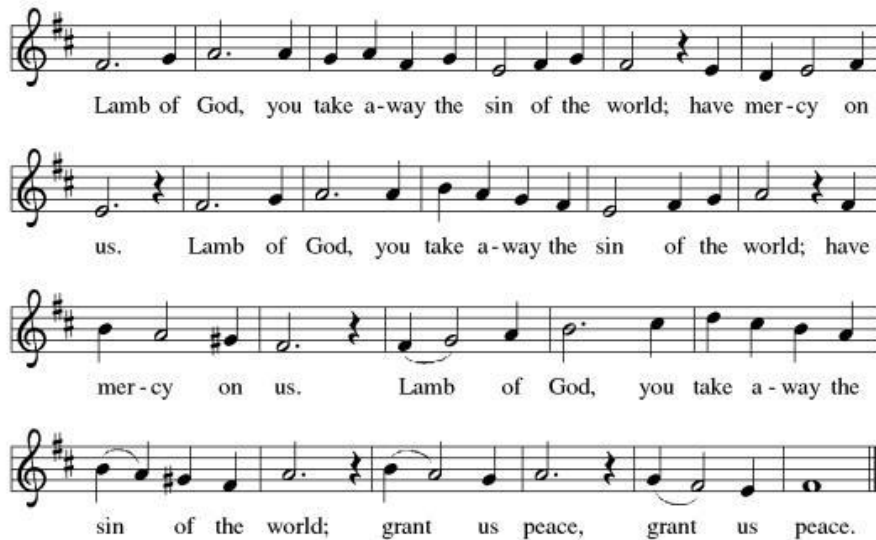
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come and join the feast of life.

All are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. We also have gluten-free wafers and grape juice available. Those who haven't yet received communion are also welcome to come forward for a blessing.

DISTRIBUTION



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,

Your body has formed us. Your blood has freed us.

Help us share this love with our neighbors.

Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.