

August 30, 2020 Presiding Minister - Pastor Sara Wirth / Preacher - Deacon Linda Bobbitt Assisting Minister - Diane Burton Liturgy - Now the Feast and Celebration

Gathering / Prelude

Words of Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Reconciling God,

we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Call to Worship

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.

Kyrie (Now the Feast and Celebration)

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. // Amen.

Song of Praise (Now the Feast and Celebration)

Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy
To the God of life and love and freedom: praise and glory forever more!

- 1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us, to be one great people of God. [R]
- 2. Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever. [R]
- 3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new! [R]

Prayer of the Day

Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! (Now the Feast and Celebration)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-28

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of God. Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Song of the Day: ELW #802 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus, vss 1, 3-4

1. Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure,

through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spiritus lure.

Onward in his footsteps treading,

trav'lers here, our home above, full of faith and hope and love,

Let us do our Savior's bidding,

faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.

3. Let us gladly die with Jesus, since by death he conquered death, he will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath. Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin; and the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate of heaven, Jesus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.

4. Let us also live with Jesus, He has risen from the dead that to life we may awaken, Jesus, you are now our head, We are your own living members; where you live, there we shall be in your presence constantly, Living there with you forever, Jesus, let me faithful be; life eternal grant to me.

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

<u>Peace</u>

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

Offering Acknowledgement / Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving (Now the Feast and Celebration)

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 God thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy (Now the Feast and Celebration)

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

Thanksgiving at the Table

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.

<u>Lamb of God (Now the Feast and Celebration)</u>

Lamb of God ... you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. [Repeat]

you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Communion / Prayer after Communion

Opportunities for Service

Blessing

Sending Song: ELW #872 Praise Ye the Lord

Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah! Ev'rybody, praise the Lord. [Repeat]

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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