

GOD GATHERS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Welcome and Greeting

Called to Joy Video: Radical Hospitality

Gathering Song: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

ELW #694

Prayer of Confession

L: *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.*

P: **Amen.**

L: *One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.*

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

L: *O God, our merciful redeemer,*

P: **we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Announcement of Forgiveness

L: *In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for † his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.*

P: **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: "All Creatures, Worship God Most High"

ELW #835 (vs 1 and 6)

Prayer of the Day

L: *The Lord be with you.*

P: **And also with you.**

L: *Almighty God,*

P: **your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

L: *The peace of the Lord be with you always.* P: **And also with you.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN THE WORD

The Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

New Testament Pg. 161

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"



Al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the
words of ev - er - last - ing life. Al - le - lu - ia, - al - le - lu - ia.

The Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46

New Testament Pg. 13

The Message: "Called to Joy"

Pastor Jeff Eisele

Hymn of the Day: "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

ELW #658

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church (As each of the prayers concludes, *Lord, in your mercy*, the congregation will respond, **Hear our prayer.**)

Called to Joy Video: Extravagant Generosity

Opportunities to Offer Our Time and Tithes for Mission and Ministry

On this Commitment Sunday we invite worshipers to come forward with any financial offering you bring today, and we invite our partners to offer their financial estimate of giving for our 2019 Mission and Ministry.

GOD COMES TO US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Great Thanksgiving

L: *The Lord be with you.*

P: **And also with you.**

L: *Lift up your hearts.*

P: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of end-less love,

9
heav'n and an - gels sing your glo - ry, prais - es from a - bove. Ho -

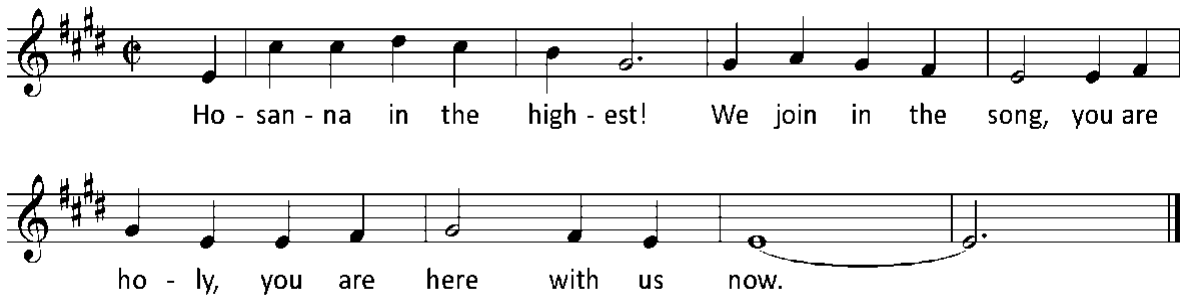
13
san - na in the high - est! We join in the song, you are

17
ho - ly, you are here with us now.

Words of Institution

L: *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.



The Lord's Prayer

The Communion

All persons seeking the forgiveness of sins and a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ are invited to meet the Risen Christ by eating and drinking at our table. You may choose from red wine or white grape juice in our tray of cups.



Communion Music:

“I Come with Joy”

ELW #482

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

ELW #689

Communion Blessing

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

The Blessing

L: *The love of God surround you; the grace of ✠ Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.* **P: Amen.**

Sending Song: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

ELW #836

The Dismissal

L: *Go in peace to serve the Lord.* **P: Thanks be to God.**

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