

MORNING WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 5, 2024 at 9:30 AM | Christ the King Lutheran

GATHER

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Mountain Springs

by Sondra K. Tucker

King's Ringers Handbell Choir

WELCOME

INVOCATION

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign made at baptism.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the wellspring of grace, our Easter joy.

Amen

GATHERING SONG

Come, Let Us Worship God

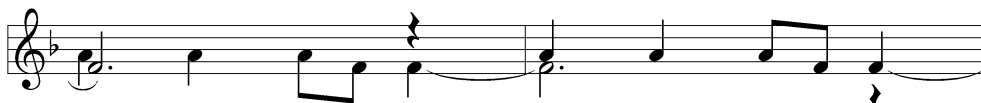
Makeever



1 Come, let us wor - ship God ... Come, let us wor - ship God ...
2 Rest for the wea - ry ... Rest for the wea - ry ...
3 Food for the hun - gry ... Food for the hun - gry ...
4 Hope for the chil - dren ... Hope for the chil - dren ...



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Wel - come ev - 'ry - one ... Wel - come ev - 'ry - one ...



To the love of God ... To the love of God ...

didn't choose me, remember; I chose you, and put you in the world to bear fruit, fruit that won't spoil. As fruit bearers, whatever you ask the Father in relation to me, he gives you. "But remember the root command: Love one another.

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Sarah Anderson

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Quiet Joy

Zach

All may rise in body or spirit to proclaim the word of God in song.



What - ev - er ___ storms the ___ win - ter brings, my heart is ___
What - ev - er ___ sum - mer's drought may burn, I know the ___
What - ev - er ___ chat - ter ___ fills my days, I lis - ten ___
Then I will ___ turn from ___ emp - ty noise. In drought or ___
turn - ing ___ toward the spring. Like seeds that ___ sleep be -
rain will ___ yet re - turn: A well - spring deep with -
for the ___ note that stays: your mus - ic ___ in a ___
flood, I ___ will re - joice, Be - cause I ___ hear my ___
neath the soil, in me there lies a qui - et joy. That
in my joints, in me there lives a qui - et joy.
world of noise. In me there sings a qui - et joy.
sav - ior's voice that speaks in me as qui - et joy.
still small voice and flow - ing source sus -
tain - ing me and you will be my qui - et joy.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Madeline Johnson

PRESENTATION

PRAYER

Merciful God, we thank you for Madeline,
who you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism.
You have called her to yourself, enlightened her with the gifts of your Spirit,
and nourished her in the community of faith.
Uphold your servant in the gifts and promises of baptism,
and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.
We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen

PROFESSION OF FAITH

All may rise in body or spirit.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus,
reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

We renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

AFFIRMATION

You have made public profession of your faith.

Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Madeline: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support Madeline and pray for her in her life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

SUNG RESPONSE Take My Life, That I May Be ELW 583

Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

We give you thanks, O God,
that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth,
cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in Madeline the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen

WELCOME

Let us rejoice with our sibling in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

All sing, "Take my life, that I may be..."

PRAYERS

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

All may greet each other with a sign of Christ's peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Love Will Never Fail
Confirmation Band

Porter's Gate

**An offering is gathered for the mission of the church,
including the care of those in need.**

WAYS TO GIVE



Give electronically

Electronic gifts to Christ the King are fast and secure, and they reduce administrative costs, allowing more of every dollar to fund the important work we are called to do. Visit lifeatctk.org/givenow or scan the QR code to give now.

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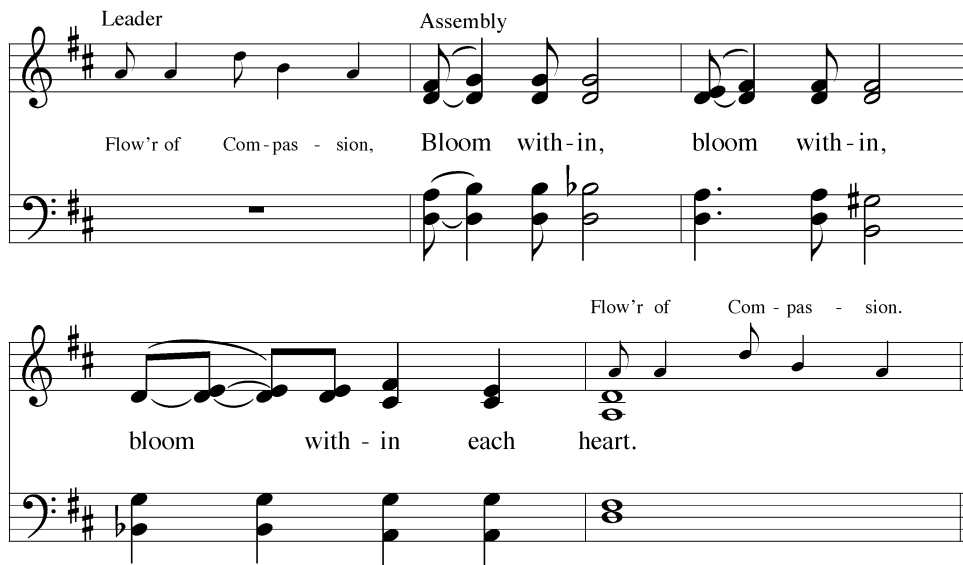
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SETTING THE TABLE

Flower of Compassion

Hesla

Leader Assembly



Flow'r of Com- pas - sion, Bloom with-in, bloom with-in,
bloom with - in each heart.

Leader sings:

Blossom of Love... Vision of Justice... Garden of Mercy... Promise of Beauty...

OFFERING PRAYER

**Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest;
and let these gifts to us be blessed.
Your love breaks open seeds of sin
to let your joy bloom from within. Amen**

DIALOGUE

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 our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us.
Our Father...

INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at Christ's table. Those who do not yet commune or who do not wish to receive communion may still come forward to receive a blessing. If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer, please let the communion server know. Non-alcoholic grape juice is available. Please, let an usher know if you would like a pastor to bring communion to you while you remain seated. Come as you are. See for yourself.

COMMUNION SONG Lamb of God Andy Pokel

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world; your love sets us
free. Lamb of God, you wipe a-way our tears at the grave; your
life con-quer-ed death. Fill our souls and bod-ies with your peace. A - men

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| COMMUNION SONGS | Beautiful Savior | ELW 838 |
| | Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee | ELW 836 |

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SEND

God blesses us and sends us to join God's mission in the world.

BLESSING

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope ✝ bless you now and always.

Amen

SENDING SONG

This Little Light of Mine

ELW 677

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

This Joy

setting, John Carter

WORSHIP LEADERS + PLANNING TEAM

Pastor Sarah Anderson, Interim Associate Pastor; Nate Crary, Director of Worship;
Megan Crosby, Cantor; Elijah Deaton-Berg, Sound Technician; Pastor Sonja Hagander, Lead Pastor;
Julie Johnson, Worship Media Operator; Adam Miller, Worship Coordinator;
Deb Wolterstorff, Director of Children + Family Ministry; Don Zatroch, Camera Operator

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Carolyn Erkitz, Jim Hanson, John Hanson, Laurie Johnson, Ron Olsen, Raymond Wolf

WE COMFORT THE GRIEVING

For the families and loved ones mourning the deaths of Peder Eide and Joyce Fuhrman

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Leila Fischer, Shelly Lausche, Aubrey Olson, Joe Miskowic, Bob Noer,
Bruce Phelps, Bill Stone, Billie Ward, Cliff Weiss, Kao Yang