

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024 9:30 a.m.

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Ministers: All Worshippers
Interim Pastor Brenda Satrum

Christ is Risen! Welcome to Worship! . . .

We are so glad you are here!

Ask one of our ushers by the door if you need **hearing assistance** or have any questions. Our worship and Christ's table welcome all people; we offer both **alcohol-** and **gluten-free** options at Communion.

If you brought kids along, bless you! Often faith is caught more than taught, and we are glad to have them worshipping with us. In the front rows, you can find child-size tables and chairs where kids can see what's going on and play quietly. If "quiet" doesn't happen today, we totally understand. The nursery and cry room are in the hallway across from the bathrooms; both have speakers, and the cry room looks into the sanctuary.

We are here to serve you. If you have a prayer request, would like the pastor to visit, or have other needs we can help with, please talk to the Pastor (or call or text 406.381.1919) or an Usher and/or fill out the worship card located in the pew. Place the card in the offering basket or give it to an usher or the Pastor, and we will connect with you. We feel honored to love and serve God together.



L = Leader

C = Congregation * = Congregation May Stand as able

ELW = Red Hymnal (# = song number in back of hymnal; p. = page number in front of hymnal)

PRELUDE

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

(L) In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(C)Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,

for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters

and by your Word you created the world,

calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,

making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,

and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Show us with your Spirit,

and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

*GREETING

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

I Come with Joy



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

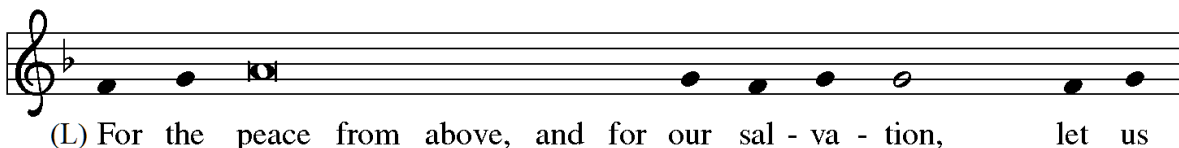


love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.





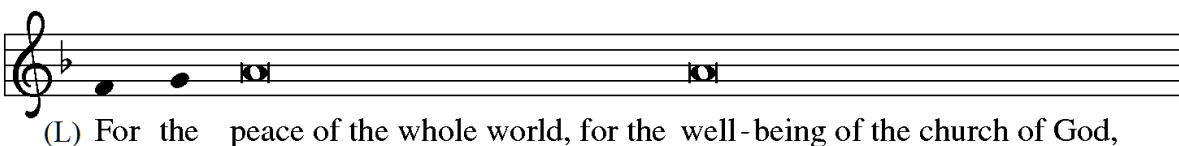
(L) In peace, let us pray to the Lord. (C) Lord, have mer-cy.



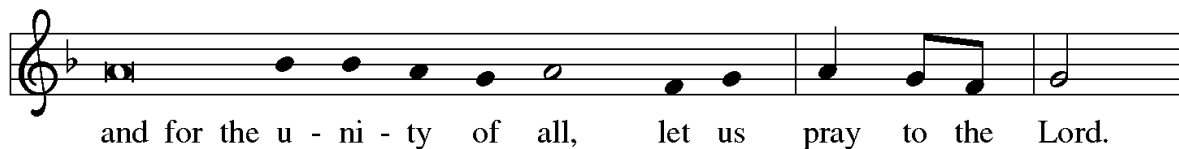
(L) For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. (C) Lord, have mer - cy.



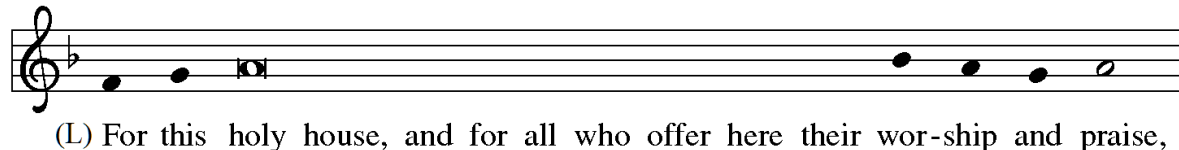
(L) For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



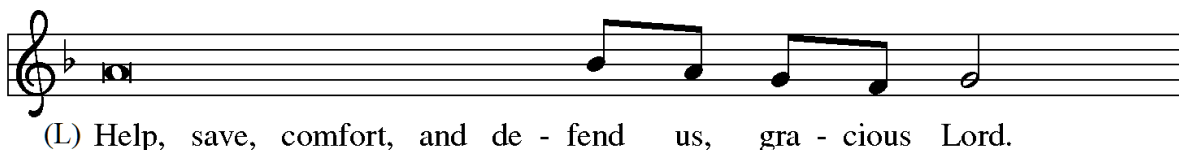
(C) Lord, have mer - cy.



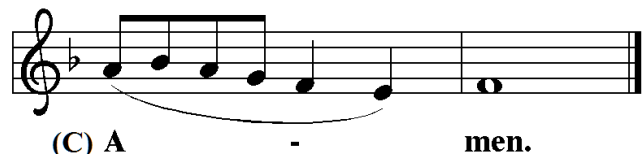
(L) For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. (C) Lord, have mer - cy.

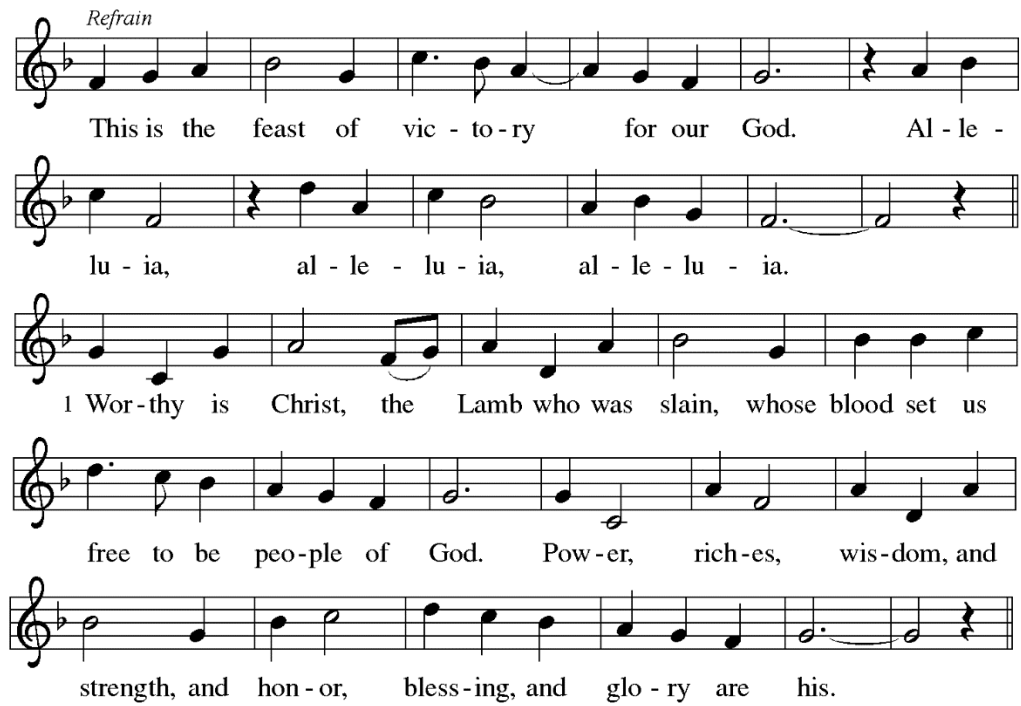


(L) Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



(C) A - men.

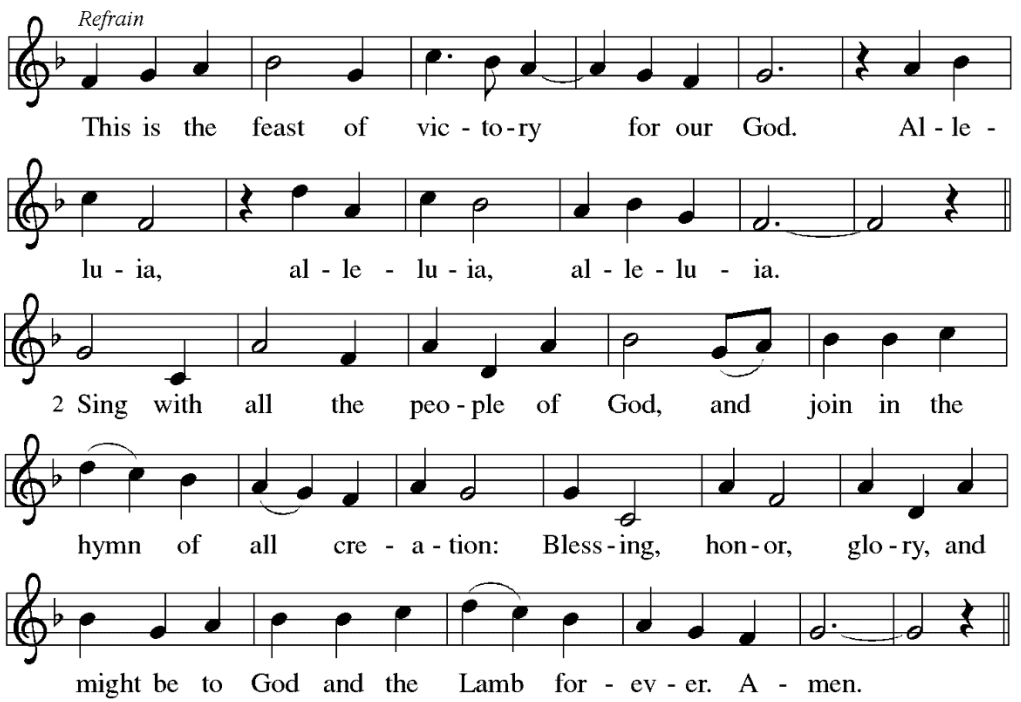
Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

(L) O God,

(C) **you offer those who love you joys beyond understanding. Open our hearts to receive your love in Christ, so that we may experience the joy of your presence and share your abundant life everywhere we go; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON, READ RESPONSIVELY

PSALM 62:5-12

⁵For God alone I wait in silence;

truly, my hope is in God.

⁶God alone is my rock and my salvation,

my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.

⁷In God is my deliverance and my honor;

God is my strong rock and my refuge.

⁸Put your trust in God always, O people,

pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.

⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;

though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

¹¹God has spoken once, twice have I heard it:

that power belongs to God.

¹²And steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

for you repay all according to their deeds.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

SECOND LESSON

1 JOHN 5:1-6

A reading from **1 John**:

God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

(L) The Word of the Lord.

(C) THANKS BE TO GOD.

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM

“FOR LOVE SHALL BE OUR SONG”

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL**

JOHN 15:9-17

(L) The holy gospel according to St. John

(C) Glory to you , O Lord

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **(C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON, REV. BRENDA SATRUM

“STRONG AND TENDER”

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

*APOSTLE'S CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

**He 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 THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has won, we pray for the church, the world, and all who need good news. *Each petition ends...* (L)God of grace, (C)hear our prayer.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** (*We reconcile our relationships before sharing Christ's meal.*)

(L) The Peace of the Lord be with you. (C) **And also with you.**

We Taste the Grace of Jesus Christ: Meal

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

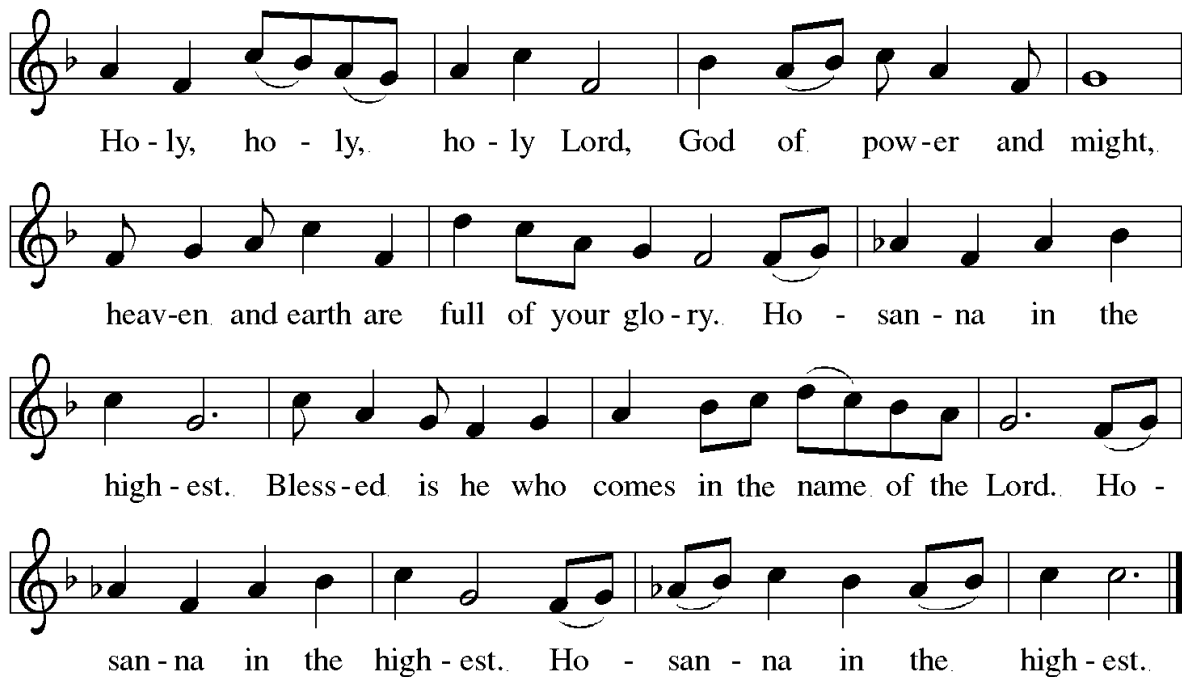
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(L) It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ... And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

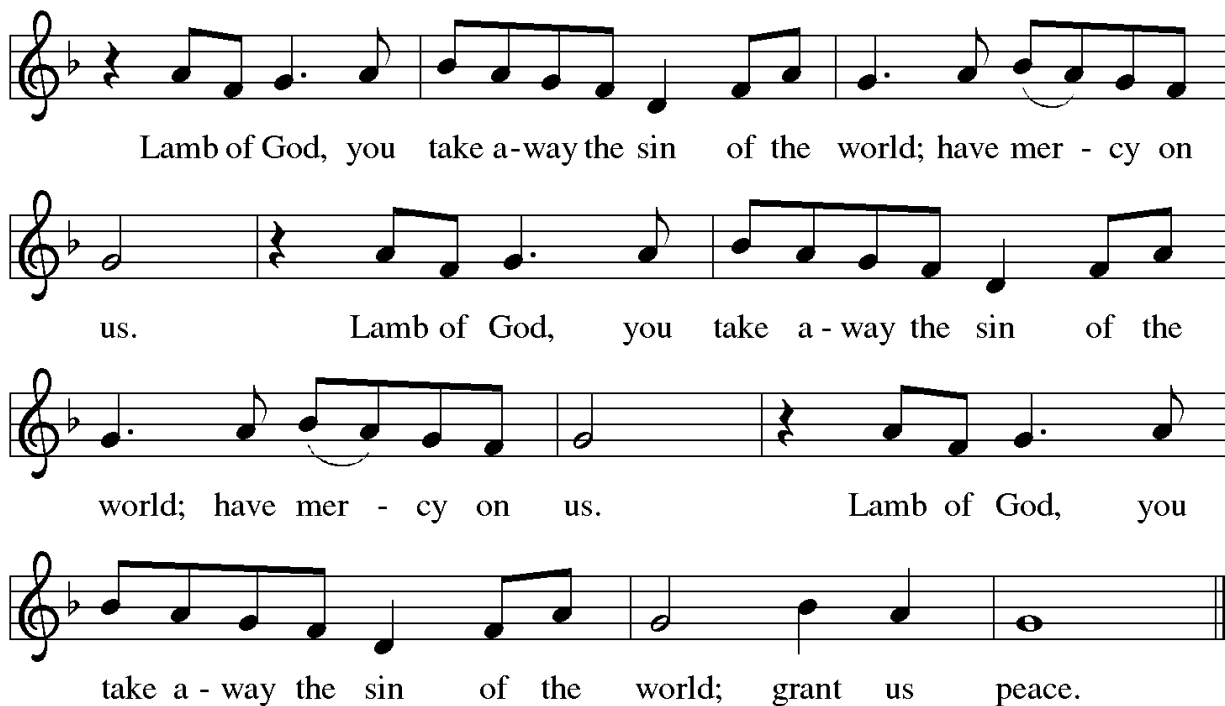
(L) On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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**

(C) 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 and 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, 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.

DISTRIBUTION

As we celebrate communion together and in our homes, we are connected with the larger Church—that is the Communion of Saints, believers throughout all time and space through the presence of our savior Jesus Christ and in the sharing of this food and drink.

As you share the bread: The body of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

As you share the cup: The blood of Christ shed for you. **Amen.**

***BLESSING**

(L) May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **(C) Amen.**



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -



pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the



na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(L) Generous God,
at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.
As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread,
now make us one loaf to feed the world;
in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

(C) Amen.

God Sends Us Out to Make God's Love Known

*SENDING SONG

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

All You Need Is Love

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

INTRO

Love, love, love. Love, love, love. Love, love, love.

7 CHORUS

All you need is love All you need is love

10

love. Love is all you need.

Detailed description: The image shows the musical notation for the song 'All You Need Is Love'. It is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Intro consists of six measures with varying time signatures: 4/4, 3/4, 4/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 4/4. The lyrics are 'Love, love, love. Love, love, love. Love, love, love.' The Chorus begins at measure 7 and consists of two lines of music. The first line has lyrics 'All you need is love' and the second line has 'All you need is love'. The chorus ends at measure 10 with a triplet of notes and the lyrics 'love. Love is all you need.'

Song leader sings the verses:

1. There's nothing you can do that can't be done.
Nothing you can sing that can't be sung.
Nothing you can say but you can learn how to play the game.
It's easy.
2. There's nothing you can make that can't be made.
No one you can save that can't be saved.
Nothing you can do but you can learn how to be you in time.
It's easy. CONGREGATION: All you need is love.....
3. There's nothing you can know that isn't known.
Nothing you can see that isn't shown.
No where you can be that isn't where you're meant to be.
It's easy. CONGREGATION: All you need is love.....

*BENEDICTION

(L) Alleluia! Christ is risen!

(C) Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

Amen.

(C) Tri-fold Amen

Musical notation for the Tri-fold Amen. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - men.' are written below the treble staff. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence. There are small annotations: 'HODS and RBC Ass. 79' at the bottom left and 'Prepared by www.DigitalSongAndHymns.com' at the bottom right.

Our Mission

Rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ, we exist to:
PROCLAIM God's unconditional love as an invitation to all,
GROW in discipleship as we follow in Jesus' steps, and
SERVE others as instruments of God's Holy Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL (L) Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad

(C) Thanks be to God.

The people of St. John's in prayer...

Prayer shawls and lap robes are available in the library for friends and family in crisis.
Please resubmit prayer requests on or after the date in parentheses.

Please pray for those struggling with illness, injury, grief, loss, and other challenges:

- Diane and Chuck Rudorfer (5/12)
- Tylie, Candice Tobin's Niece (5/12)
- Jerry Schorsch (5/28)
- Friends and Family of Lyn Lenderman (5/16)
- Dave Gustafson (5/22)
- Lynn Couch (5/22)
- Jimmy Dietz (5/22)
- Friends and Family Bill Sproull (6/1)
- Missy Urban (Friend of Shari Blackwell) (5/13)
- Dan James (5/22)
- Austin (5/8)
- Katherine Cox (5/22)
- Josefina surgery on 4/22 (5/8)
- Lizzy March (5/26)
- Friends and Family of Jeremy Lynch (5/26)

Giving to Support St. John's

We encourage members to support our ministry. We hope you will not feel burdened by giving, but find joy in sharing your blessings! There are many ways to give:

- **Mobile Phone:** Scan the QR code provided here to access our mobile giving site.
- **Our Website:** go to www.stjohnschehalis.net and click on the "Donate" tab.
- **Checks:** mail to St John's Lutheran Church, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA 98532.



Online Banking: Give through bill-pay at your own bank's website.

Provide this information:

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Questions? Contact the [office—office@stjohnschehalis.net](mailto:office@stjohnschehalis.net)

Serving Us In Worship This Sunday May 5	
Message	Pastor Brenda Satrum
Musician	Paul Brassey w/Praise Band
Assisting Minister	Donna Moir
Song Leader	April Michal
Lectors	Rick Michal
Altar Flowers	Sunny and Linda Mettler in honor of Dori's Birthday
Computer Streaming	Ethan Fick
Coffee hour	Peanut ,Julie and Dixie
Usher	John and Julie Hildahl
Communion	Patty Olsen
Counters	Donna Moir
Serving Us In Worship Next Sunday May 12	
Message	Pastor Randy Faro
Musician	Ezra Birchard
Assisting Minister	Jim Jahnsen
Song Leader	Will Cummings
Lectors	Jackie Creed
Altar Flowers	Nancy Lynch in memory of her son Jeremy
Computer Streaming	Ethan Fick
Coffee hour	TBD
Ushers	John and Julie Hildahl
Communion	TBD
Counters	Donna Moir

St. John's Weekly Calendar Week of May 5-May 12	
Sunday 5/5	Bible Study 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am
Monday 5/6	Exercise group 7:00 am
Tuesday 5/7	Bible Study with Pastor Brenda 1:30 to 3 pm
Wednesday 5/8	Exercise group 8:00 am Kids of the Kingdom 4:15 Adult Choir Practice 7 pm
Thursday 5/9	Fiber Arts 1:30 pm
Friday 5/10	Exercise group 7:00 am
Saturday 5/11	
Sunday 5/12	Bible Study 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor's Bible Study of 1 John** We Join Pastor Brenda Satrum in a weekly Bible Study focusing on 1 John. This year's source for New Testament readings for the season of Easter. Through this "Book of Faith" resourced study, we'll connect with God and each other in sweet and transforming ways. Email PB at pastor@stjohnchehalis.net or call or text at 406.381.1919 to sign up and pick up your book.
- **Check out stjohschehalis.net** From the home page click on the Ministry tab. You will find a highlight of the different plans and programs we offer here at St. John's. Thank you to all who contributed your group's information. If you are participating at a St. John's event and took photo's send to Michelle so we can add to our Website.
- **Ushers needed** Please sign up in the Narthex. You can also contact Dixie Roser with questions or to schedule a later date.
- **Food for our Future** We need clean plastic shopping bags. Please bring your extra bags and drop them off in the Narthex.

Preaching Schedule

May 5 Pastor Brenda Satrum
May 12 Pastor Randy Faro
May 19 Pastor Brenda Satrum
May 26 Pastor Brenda Satrum
June 2 Pastor Brenda Satrum
June 9 Pastor Doug Peterson

SANGERFEST Concert



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