

PRELUDE  
 WELCOME

*Song for Strings* by Lionel Lackey

GREETING Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
 CONFESSION

We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

God of resurrection, **You have redeemed us through the gift of Your son, yet we often act as though we don't know what that means. We fail to see where we need to change, and where we need to work to bring positive change to the world. We remain fixated on ourselves rather than living in love and service for others. Forgive us our sins of thought, word, and action or lack of action, that we might better do Your will.**

Christ is risen indeed, and proclaims to you and all of creation the entire forgiveness of sin. Receive this gift of forgiveness with joy! **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

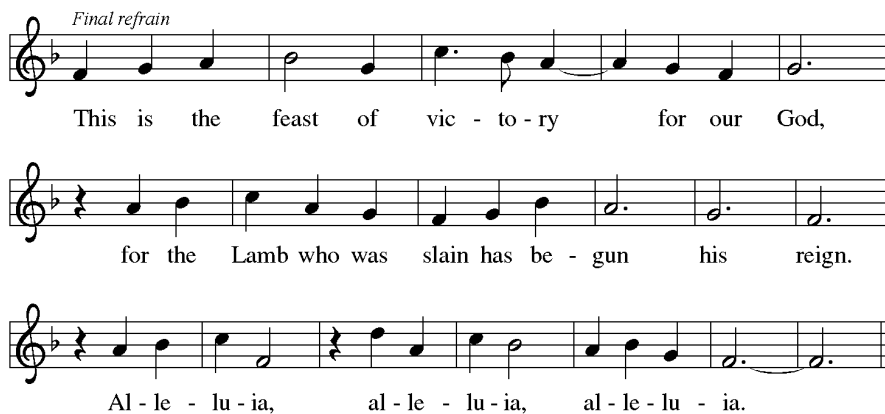
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*Refrain*

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*  
 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.

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*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** The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Loving God, **You sustained the church at Rome in their suffering through hope in the promise of Your salvation. Give us this same hope, and walk with us through our own challenges, in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**ACCLAMATION**



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

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

VBC Counselors

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:28-30

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

PREACHING TEXT: Romans 3:28-30; 5:1-11

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Trudy Stoffel

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“Glorious Dawn” by Jason W. Krug**

Joyful Ringers

**OFFERING**

*Through your donations we are able to support the ministries of GLC including Parent's Day Out (PDO).*

*Ten Percent of donations go beyond our walls. There are many ways you can give—place your offering in the plate at the back, put a check in the mail, text: 630-528-2407 with a dollar amount or give **online**.*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**Your church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.**

**It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.**

**It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will be a place of forgiveness and grace, if I forgive and receive forgiveness. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, here and online, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve You, if I am open to such growth and service. Therefore, with Your help Lord, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things You want Your church to be. Amen.**

**BAPTISM**

*We welcome Cora Kay, daughter and Cal David, son of Tessa & Timothy Carpenter who join us through the waters of baptism on May 14 at 10:30 am.*

People of God, do you promise to support Cora and Cal and their family and pray for their new life in Christ? **We do.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again 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. Amen.**

PRAYERS After each petition: God of Life, **You hear our prayer.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## PEACE

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW setting two

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.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER | WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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.**

COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMN

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PRAYER | ANNOUNCEMENTS | BENEDICTION

HYMN

**“For By Grace You Have Been Saved”**

ELW #598



1 For by grace you have been saved and e - ven faith is not your  
2 “So my grace is all - suf - fi - cient for each child who is my  
3 So this weak - ness with con - tent - ment I’ll ac - cept now in my -



own, it’s the gift of God for you and not the works that you have  
own, for my strength is now made per - fect for each child who is my  
self, all my hard - ships, pains, and griefs that still lie deep with - in my -



done. Don’t let an - y - bod - y boast, for this is  
own. When you’re weak, then you are strong, for this is  
self. When I’m weak, then I am strong, for this is



God’s great gift. A - men.  
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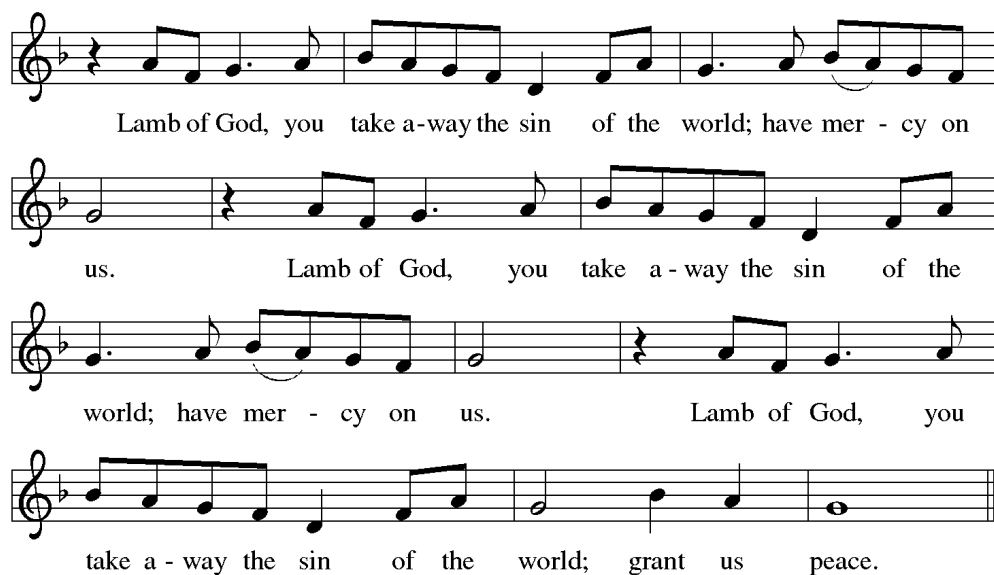
DISMISSAL Go in peace. Share the Good News! Alleluia! Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

***Tender Flower* by Johann Friedrich Burgmüller**

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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.

## COMMUNION HYMN

## "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

ELW #807



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813