

PRELUDE  
 WELCOME

Takk Op 62 No 2 (Thanks) Edvard Grieg 1847-1907

CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW #166

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. 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 and hon - or,  
 glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A-men.

*Refrain*

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

O God, **you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, so that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**ACCLAMATION**

WOV setting 5

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Vicar Aaron Musser

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

**READING:** Mark 4:26-34

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

**PREACHING TEXT:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Trudy Stoffel

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Joyous Praise by Cynthia Dobrinski**

Joyful Ringers

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**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.**

**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: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

OFFERING

*Through your donations we are able to support the ministries of GLC including confirmation camp.*

*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

Jesus, Bread of life, **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

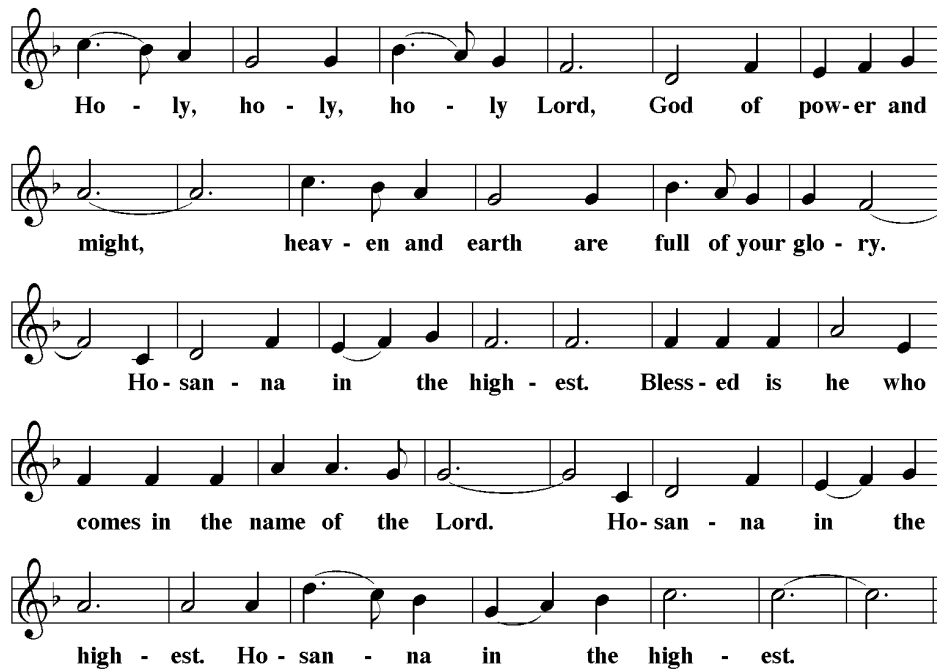
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

WOV setting 5



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

*We celebrate an open table: if you commune in another community, you are also welcome at this table. We commune by intinction: you receive bread in your hands and dip it in the wine in the silver chalices or grape juice in the white chalices. Gluten free hosts are available, too.*

LAMB OF GOD | COMMUNION HYMN

*see insert*

**“Build Us Up Lord”**

1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in  
 2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our

us a strong foun - da - tion. Lead us to do your  
 lives re - flect your glo - ry. Cast a - way all our

ho - ly will; form and shape your new cre - a - tion.  
 doubts and fears; help us tell the world your sto - ry.

Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we  
 Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us

guide and teach each oth - er, help us to share your love with the  
 bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vi - sion and keep us

world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er.  
 sure. Grant us faith that's stead - fast and true.

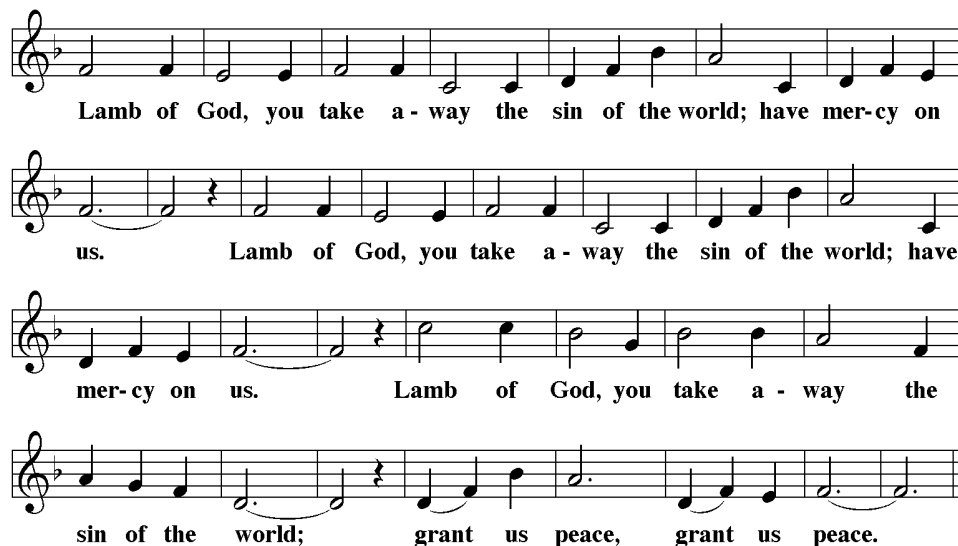
*Refrain*

Grow - ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king - dom; we fol - low in  
 faith what's be - gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your  
 word to spread the news of your Son!

Text: Mark Glaeser, b. 1956, and Donna Hanna, b. 1952  
 Music: BUILD US UP, Mark Glaeser and Donna Hanna  
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**DISMISSAL** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** **Klokkeklang Op 54 No 6 (Bell Ringing) Edvard Grieg 1847-1907**



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, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMN

## "For the Fruit of all Creation"

ELW #679



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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