



PRELUDE “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Beethoven/Pethel, trumpet/clarinet

PRELUDE

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery, how You gently lift me
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me

[chorus]

Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing

“Hallelujah, Your Love Makes Me Sing!”, band

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me
Every time I see You, all Your goodness shines
through

And I can feel this God song, rising up in me
[chorus]

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.
Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that open the hearts of believers
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
waters that set your people on a new path,

rejoicing in the Spirit's power.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
Amen.

HYMN

1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.

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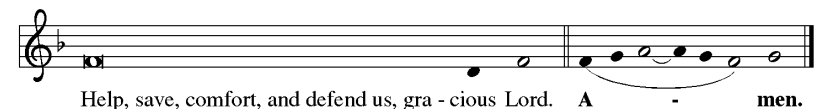
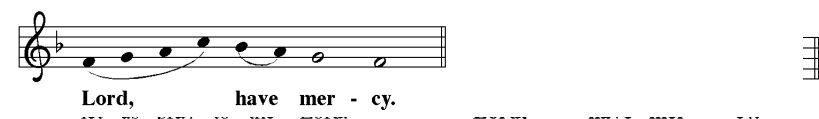
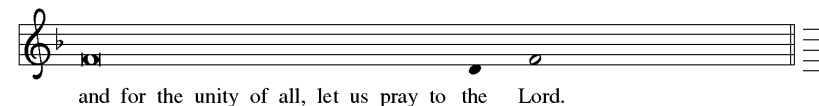
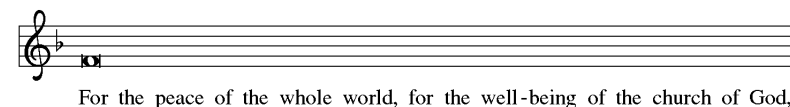
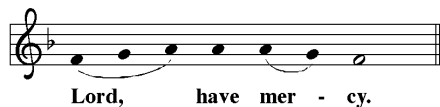
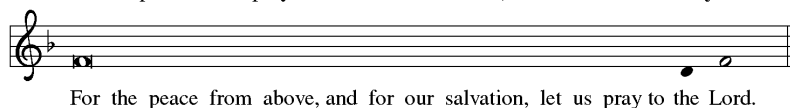
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

GREETING

KYRIE



HYMN OF PRAISE

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.
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 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. 3 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.
Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:9-15

SONG/PSALM

“He Reigns”, band

It's the song of the redeemed, rising from the African plain.
It's the song of the forgiven, drowning out the Amazon rain.
The song of Asian believers, filled with God's holy fire tongue
It's every tribe, every, every nation, a love song born of a grateful choir.

[chorus]

It's all God's children singing glory, glory,
hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns
It's all God's children singing glory, glory,
hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns.

Let it rise above the four winds, caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals, to the faithful gathered underground.
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation, some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples, none rings truer than this.
[chorus (2x)]

And all the powers of darkness, tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness, can't drown out a single word
[chorus (2x)]

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



SCRIPTURE

The holy gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14:23-29

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Brian Halverson

SERMON SONG

“Praise to the Lord”

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| <p>1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!</p> <p>2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting,
sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?</p> | <p>3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work
and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily
attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.</p> <p>4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore
him!
All that has life and breath, come now with
praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!</p> |
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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,
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 INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

“Welcome Table” arr. by Mark Hayes, choir

Offering is an act of worship – giving back to God in response to the blessings, grace, and love received.

Offering may be given by:

- Going to our website makedisciples.com and clicking on “Ways to Give”
- Scanning this QR code.
- Texting to Give to 844-605-2105
- Mailing to St. John’s Lutheran, 20275 Davidson Road, Brookfield, WI 53045



OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

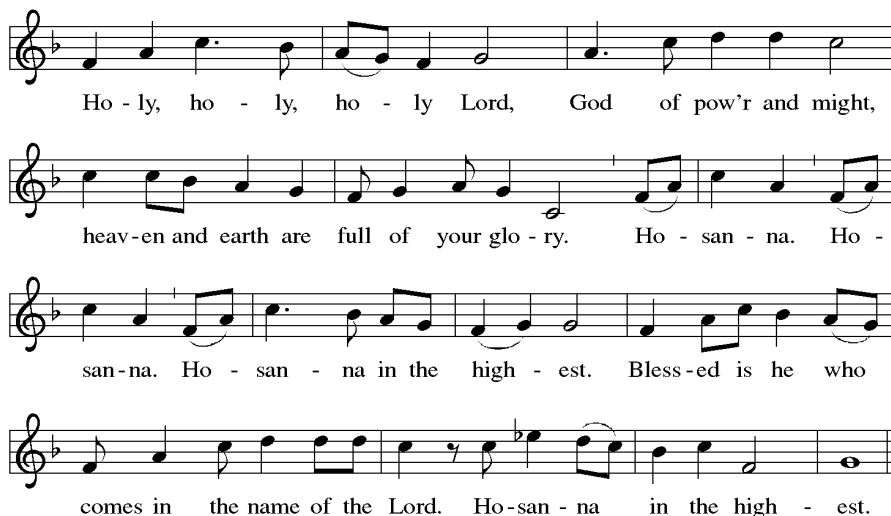
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy

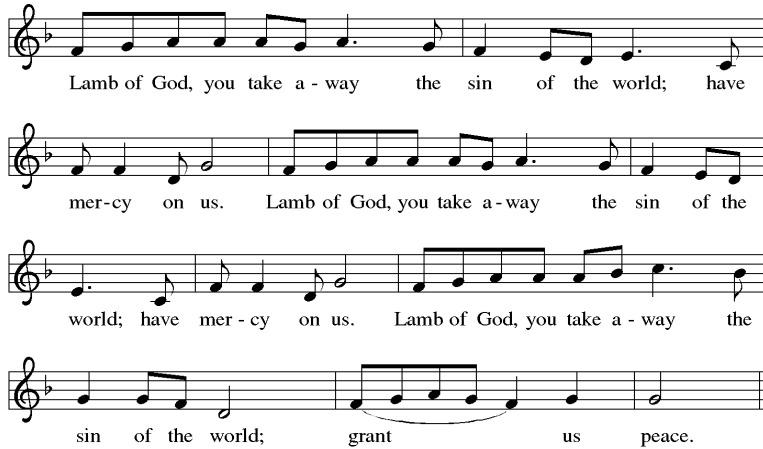


Words of Institution

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.

Lamb of God



Distribution

Please self-serve your communion.

Whatever you have to represent the bread and wine is acceptable.

Distribution/Music

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

GODSPEED TO PASTOR

CHORAL BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

“For All the Saints”

- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless
host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL.

Go in peace. Following Jesus, making disciples, serving the world.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Toccata Festiva” by Franklin Ritter, organ

Announcements

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers provided by St. John's staff in honor of Pastor Brian's retirement.

Please use the sign ups on the website to sponsor altar flowers to honor a loved one or to celebrate an event.

On the Calendar

May 30 Synod Assembly Worship (7:00p)

June 1 one service - outside (9:00a)
congregational meeting (10:15a)

June 8 summer worship schedule begins

June 27 Family Fun Night (6:30p)

May Outreach Focus – Newborn Kits

Newborn Kits is St. John's missionary focus for May. Our goal is 600 kits. Most needed items are:

- receiving blankets (no swaddles) – 30"x30"
- onesies (preemie or newborn)
- baby hats (purchased or made – patterns available)
- bar soap (Ivory bath size)
- USED pillowcases (optional – do not buy new)

This ministry is only successful due to your generous donations! Save the date for kit assembly on Tuesday, July 22. Let's continue to help one baby at a time!

Please contact Mickey Fank with any questions!

Synod Assembly Worship

Our Synod Assembly worship service is scheduled for Friday, May 30, 2025, at 7:00 pm. This year's worship will be energetic and contemporary, in the style of the ELCA Youth Gathering. It is open to all.

Linnea Logan is gathering a group to go together! Sign up online if you would like to carpool and sit together.

Summer Office Hours

The St. John's office hours will be 9:00 – 12:00, Monday through Thursday, until Labor Day. Friday office hours will return in September.

Family Fun Night



Annual Meeting

Our semi-annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, June 1 at 10:15, following the 9:00 worship. Items on the agenda include election of Council members, reviewing the past year of ministry, and discussing the future.



Summer Worship Schedule Begins June 8



Our summer worship schedule begins on June 8. The early service remains inside at 8:30. The later service moves outside at 10:00, weather permitting. Bring your favorite lawn chair!

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August 4-7

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VBS 2025



AUGUST 4-7, 2025

9AM – 12PM

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