

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



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

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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 and hon-or and 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope."

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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

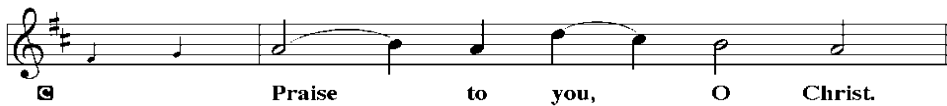
The holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.

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P The gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"My Country 'tis of Thee"*

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride, from ev'ry mountainside let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; let mortal
tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound
prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

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 power of 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 CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN #890: *"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, gracious and merciful, **you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

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.

Detailed description: This block contains four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes with slurs. The lyrics are printed below each staff, aligned with the notes.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n 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.

Detailed description: This block contains four staves of musical notation in G major. The melody continues from the previous section. The lyrics are printed below each staff, aligned with the notes. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us thy peace, grant us thy peace.

After all have communed:

P Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN #888: *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*

God bless America, land that I love, stand beside her and guide her through the night with a light from above; from the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home, sweet home. God bless America, my home, sweet home.

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

Children's Chapel: Our Children's Chapel meets during the 10:00 a.m. service utilizing StoryMakers NYC zines. We read the story and retell it by playing all the parts, putting ourselves in the narrative and responding with creativity through art! We finish with prayer and a snack and head back to church just in time for communion. Please encourage and invite your friends or family with kids to join us.

Monday Morning Bible Study: Bible study will not meet tomorrow; we will resume our study on Monday, July 13 at 10:00 a.m. in Bercaw Hall.

Adult Forum: Adult Forum is taking a well-earned break over the summer and will resume on September 9. We will be discussing Heather McGhee's award-winning book, *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together*. In this book, McGhee decisively shows how racism in the United States fails all of us, not just people of color, and prevents all from having a better and more prosperous life. She outlines in detail how we can share this country in ways that work for all of us. Don't miss this!

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendar for July 27 – July 31, 9:00 – 12:00 for this year's Rainforest Falls (exploring the nature of God). You may sign up at *lcrhb.org*, under "Youth & Family". Cost is \$75 per student for the week.

Crafters Needed for the October 10, 2026, Craft Faire. Contact Dawn Bennett at: DawnBennett1960@gmail.com

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