



Pilgrim
LUTHERAN
Church

Divine Service



May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you glad - ly, free - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en to our hum - blest
4 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood



as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -
of your own. With the sun - shine of your good - ness melt our
char - i - ty in your own mys - te - rious sen - tence, "You have
as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -



men - dous sac - ri - fice; and with that have free - ly giv - en
thank - less hearts of stone till our cold and self - ish na - tures,
done it all to me." Na - ked, sick, in pris - on, hun - gry—
men - dous sac - ri - fice. Give us faith to trust you bold - ly,



bles - sings count - less as the sand to the un - thank - ful
warmed by you, at length be - lieve that more hap - py
in the least, your face we view, say - ing by your
hope, to stay our souls on you: but, oh, best of



and the e - vil with your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you."
all your grac - es, with your love our love re - new.

Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818–1889, alt.

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be God, the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea
into freedom's land.
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.
We rejoice with glad hearts,
giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.



Songs of Praise

Refiner's Fire

Verse 1

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold, pure gold

Chorus

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I want to be holy
Set apart for You, my Master
Ready to do Your will

Verse 2

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within and make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin, deep within

Chorus

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I want to be holy
Set apart for You, my Master
Ready to do Your will

Protector of My Soul

Verse 1

Oh Protector of my soul
You will stand against the foe
In the dark You'll be a light for me
Oh Protector of my soul

Verse 2

Oh gracious God above
I could never earn Your love
I'm amazed to see all You've given me
Oh gracious God above

Chorus

You who created the ends of the earth
Guided me unto Your throne
Offered Your healing hand to me
Mercifully made me Your own

Verse 3

Oh Holy Spirit come
Show the world where life comes from
May they always see You alive in me
Oh Holy Spirit come

Chorus

You who created the ends of the earth
Guided me unto Your throne
Offered Your healing hand to me
Mercifully made me Your own

Verse 1

Oh Protector of my soul
You will stand against the foe
In the dark You'll be a light for me
Oh Protector of my soul

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Acts 1

15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, 16 "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—17 for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." 21 So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." 23 So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. 24 Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen 25 to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." 26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

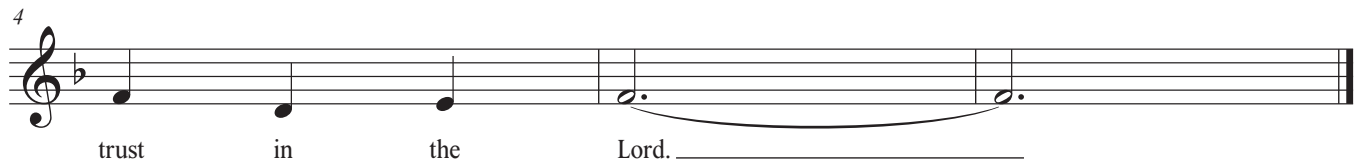
Psalm

Psalm 1

Tone



Refrain



Refrain: Happy are they who trust, who trust in the Lord.

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel • of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats • of the scornful!

**2 Their delight is in the law • of the Lord,
and they meditate on God’s teaching • day and night.**

Refrain: Happy are they who trust, who trust in the Lord.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves
that • do not wither;
everything they • do shall prosper.

**4 It is not so • with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind • blows away.**

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when • judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council • of the righteous.

**6 For the Lord knows the way • of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall • be destroyed.**

**Glory be to the Father and • to the Son
and to the Holy • Spirit;
as it was in the be - • ginning,
is now, and will be forever. • Amen.**

Refrain: Happy are they who trust, who trust in the Lord.

Second Reading

1 John 5

9 If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. 10 Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. 11 And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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Children’s Message

Monique Nunes

Gospel Acclamation

Happy are they who trust, who trust in the Lord.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, seventeenth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**

[Jesus prayed:] 6 "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. 14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 15 I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. 16 They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

Sermon

Rev. John Arthur Nunes, PhD

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, +
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of Intercession

Following each prayer petition:

God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

Offering

The Sacrament of the Altar

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 our duty and our joy...evermore praising You and saying:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed + is He who comes in the Name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.**

O Lamb of God...

Ways to Commune

Intinction – Dipped bread placed into hands or directly in the mouth

Sealed Cups – Gluten-Free in Blue and Alcohol-Free in Pink are available (take to seat, and we will commune together)

Prayer – Approach the communion table with arms crossing your chest

Communion Songs

Jesus Lover of My Soul

Chorus

It's all about You Jesus
And all this is for You
For Your glory and Your fame
It's not about me
As if You should do things my way
You alone are God
And I surrender to Your ways

Verse

Jesus lover of my soul
All consuming fire is in Your gaze
Jesus I want You to know
I will follow You all my days
For no one else in history is like You
And history itself belongs to You
Alpha and Omega You have loved me
And I will share eternity with You

Make Us One

Verse 1

Make us one make us one
Make us one undivided body
Make us one make us one
For the sake of Your Name make us one

Verse 2

Make us love make us love
Make us love
So the world will know we love You
Make us love make us love
For the sake of Your Name make us love

Verse 3

Make us pure make us pure
Make us pure and righteous
Make us holy
Make us pure make us pure
For the sake of Your Name make us pure

Verse 1

Make us one make us one
Make us one undivided body
Make us one make us one
For the sake of Your Name make us one

For the sake of Your Name 'til You come
For the sake of Your Name make us one

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns



- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Announcements

The Strong Name of Jesus

Verse 1

There is only one Lord that we cling to
There is only one truth that we claim
There is only one way that we walk in
There is only power in one name

Chorus

And in the strong name of Jesus
By the blood of the Lamb
We are able to triumph
We are able to stand
In the power of His Spirit
By the strength of His hand
In the strong name of Jesus
By the precious blood of the Lamb

Verse 2

Though apart from Him we can do nothing
By His Spirit we can do all things
Covered by His blood we are made righteous
Lifting up the name of Christ our King

Chorus

And in the strong name of Jesus
By the blood of the Lamb
We are able to triumph
We are able to stand
In the power of His Spirit
By the strength of His hand
In the strong name of Jesus
By the precious blood of the Lamb

*Please use the basket in the Narthex to dispose of your used Holy Communion Cups as you
leave the Sanctuary*



Welcome

Vicar Joshua Steele



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Pilgrim Lutheran Church Welcomes Vicar Joshua Steele

Pilgrim Lutheran Church is delighted to introduce Joshua Steele as Vicar, marking an exciting chapter in the congregation's journey. Hailing from Brooklyn, New York, Vicar Steele brings a wealth of experience, passion, and dedication to his role as he embarks on his internship in ordained pastoral ministry.

A seminary student from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, Vicar Steele holds an associate's degree from the Borough of Manhattan Community College and a bachelor's degree from New York City College of Technology. His academic journey has been enriched by his fervor for theology, alongside a profound commitment to sharing the love of Christ with others.

Throughout his tenure at Concordia Seminary, Vicar Steele focused his studies on preaching, systematic theology, and pastoral care, driven by a deep-rooted calling to lead others to Jesus. His passion for ministry and dedication to serving others resonate deeply with the core values of Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

Expressing his enthusiasm for the upcoming year at Pilgrim, Vicar Steele stated, "I am excited to learn from this vibrant community." Over the course of his internship, he will immerse himself in preaching, pastoral care, and active engagement with the congregation.

"We are thrilled to welcome Vicar Steele to Pilgrim Lutheran Church for the upcoming year," remarked Pastor John Arthur Nunes. "His compassionate spirit, strong leadership, and eagerness to learn will undoubtedly enrich our growing community."

Council President Carolyn Barbian echoed Pastor Nunes's sentiments, saying "God has truly blessed Pilgrim Lutheran Church and these blessings continue as we gratefully and enthusiastically anticipate the arrival of Vicar Joshua Steele. Thanks to God for His faithfulness in meeting our needs."

Vicar Steele's installation rite and celebration is scheduled for August 18th at 10:00 a.m., followed by a reception where the congregation will have the opportunity to warmly welcome him into their midst.

Serving at Worship Today

Preaching and Presiding

Rev. John Arthur Nunes, PhD

Director of Music

Mary Harper

Reader

Tim Holt

Greeters

Ushers

Acolytes

Upcoming Events



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Happening this Week

Sunday, May 12

Bible Study, 8:30 am
Divine Service, 10:00 am

Monday, May 13

Alpha Prayers, 9:00 am
Online

Contact Barbara P. to join.

Tuesday, May 14

Wednesday, May 15

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18



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Called by the Holy Spirit,
**we are an intergenerational community of
worship and service**
that invites the people of
Santa Monica and beyond
**to flourish in the love of Jesus Christ
through Word and Sacraments.**

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