



Pilgrim
LUTHERAN
Church

Divine Service



June 23, 2024
5th Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Hymn

We Praise You, O God



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963

Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626

Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Songs of Praise

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice.
Look to God, do not be afraid,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices the Lord is near.

You are my salvation.
I will trust in you.
I shall not be afraid,
You are my strength,
You are my song.

Good to Me

Verse

I cry out
For Your hand of mercy to heal me
I am weak
I need Your love to free me
Oh Lord my rock
My strength in weakness
Come rescue me oh Lord

Pre-Chorus

You are my hope
Your promise never fails me
And my desire
Is to follow You forever

Chorus

For You are good for You are good
For You are good to me
For You are good for You are good
For You are good to me

Ending

I cry out
For Your hand of mercy to heal me
Come rescue me oh Lord

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading

Job 38

1 The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

2 "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

3 Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

4 "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

6 On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

7 when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

8 "Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—

9 when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

10 and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,

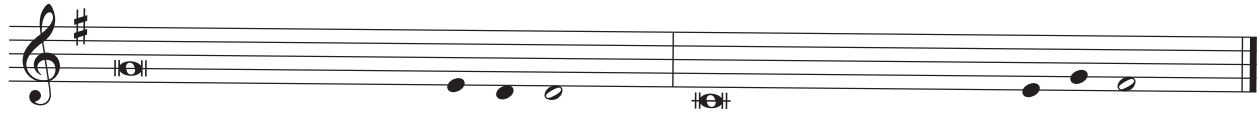
11 and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

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

Psalm

Psalm 107

Tone



Refrain

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gra-cious, for his
stead - fast love en - dures for - ev - er.

**Refrain: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for the • Lord is good,
for God's mercy en- • dures forever.

**2 Let the redeemed of the • Lord proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand • of the foe,**

3 gathering them in • from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and • from the south.

**23 Some went down to the • sea in ships,
plying their trade • in deep waters.**

**Refrain: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

24 They beheld the works • of the Lord,
God's wonderful works • in the deep.

**25 Then God spoke, and a stormy • wind arose,
which tossed high the waves • of the sea.**

26 They mounted up to the heavens and descended • to the depths;
their souls melted away • in their peril.

**27 They staggered and • reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of • no avail.**

28 Then in their trouble they cried • to the Lord,
and you delivered them from • their distress.

**29 You stilled the storm • to a whisper
and silenced the waves • of the sea.**

**Refrain: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

30 Then were they glad when • it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor • they desired.

**31 Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your • steadfast love
and your wonderful works • for all people.**

32 Let them exalt you in the assembly • of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing • hallelujah!

**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: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 6

1 As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! 3 We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4 but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; 6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, 7 truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8 in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9 as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

11 We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. 12 There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. 13 In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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

Gospel Acclamation

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**

35 When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." 36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40 He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

Sermon

Elder Joseph Perling

On that Day

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:

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Offering

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.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Eternal Father Strong to Save



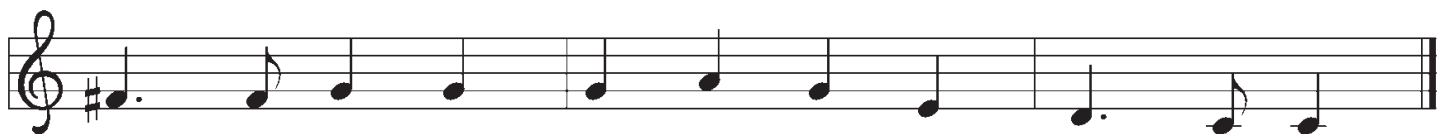
1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.
Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Announcements

I Will Trust in You

Verse 1

When I can't see You I know You're here
When I can't feel You I will not fear
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid

Verse 2

And when the battle is close at hand
I know You're with me to help me stand
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid

Chorus

I will not be afraid
I will not be afraid
I will trust in You
I will trust in You

Verse 3

And when the darkness is closing in
And I am running against the wind
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid

Verse 4

'Cause when I'm standing upon that shore
And all the battles they have gone before
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid

Chorus

I will not be afraid
I will not be afraid
I will trust in You
I will trust in You

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

Serving at Worship Today

Preaching & Presiding

Elder Joseph Perling

Director of Music

Mary Harper

Reader

John Pinero

Greeters

Ushers

Acolytes

Upcoming Events



Learn more about all upcoming events at pilgrimsm.org/calendar

Pilgrim Giving



Your faithful financial stewardship is as important as ever. We will be creating cards with QR code to access online giving.

Serve at Pilgrim



Interested in serving at Pilgrim? Scan the QR code or go to <https://pilgrims.org/serve-at-divine-service/> to complete an information form. We will contact you when trainings are scheduled for various service opportunities.

Happening this Week

Sunday, June 23

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

Monday, June 24

Alpha Prayers, 9:00 am
Online
Contact Barbara P. to join.

Tuesday, June 25

Wednesday, June 26

Thursday, June 27

Friday, June 28

Saturday, June 29







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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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