

Gathering Hymn

Lord Our God, with Praise We Come ELW 730



1 Lord our God, with praise we come be - fore you.
2 God is God, though lands were all for - sak - en.
3 Vales and hills shall move from their foun - da - tions;



Let all na - tions hum - bly now im - plore you.
God is God, though all by death were tak - en.
heav'n and earth shall crash in con - ster - na - tion;



May we en - deav - or to praise you ev - er, and
Al - though all rac - es had left no trac - es, in
moun - tains tran - scend - ing will have their end - ing. Then



ceas - ing nev - er, may we for - ev - er a - dore you.
star - ry spac - es God's love em - brac - es cre - a - tion.
Christ de - scend - ing shall bring un - end - ing sal - va - tion.

Text: Petter Dass, 1647–1707; tr. Peter A. Sveeggen, 1881–1959, alt.
Music: ROMEDAL, Norwegian traditional
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Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, **you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

1 Peter 3:13-22
The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.

Children's Sermon

Reading

¹³Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Solo

Solveig's Song

Edvard Grieg

*Perhaps there will go both winter and spring,
And next summer also and the whole year,
But onetime you will come, I know this for sure,
And I shall surely wait for I promised that last.*

*God strengthen you where you go in the world,
God give you joy if you before his footstool stand,
Here shall I wait until you come again,
And if you wait above, we'll meet there again, my friend!*

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John's the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14:15-21

In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.

Gospel

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Anthem

We All Believe

William Allen Pasch and Robert J. Weaver

*We all believe in One God, eternal, true, and holy One:
Maker of all things in heav'n and earth both invisible and seen;
The Father, Jehovah, the Ancient of Days,
all perfect Source of pow'r and mercy, all worthy of praise.*

*And in Christ Jesus we believe: God's only Son, our saving Lord.
Though born of our flesh he is fully one with almighty God on high.
Though crucified, buried, He rose to life that has no end;
from God's right hand he comes in glory as judge and as friend.*

*And both from infinite God and from Christ, God's only Son,
comes forth the Holy Spirit, Comforter, Sanctifying Fire Divine.
All Three are yet One in the holy mystery of faith
that joins the Church throughout the world with the joy of the saints.*

*Great Trinity, One holy God: Creator, Savior, Spirit blest!
Your boundless Grace is our hope and strength, ever present, ever
new. We sing alleluia! We raise our song of victory,
for we are one in Christ now and eternally!*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

In Heaven Above ELW 630



- 1 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, where God our Fa - ther dwells;
- 2 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, what glo - ry deep and bright!
- 3 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, no tears of pain are shed,
- 4 In heav'n a - bove, in heav'n a - bove, God has a joy pre - pared,



how bound-less there the bless-ed-ness! No tongue its great-ness tells.
The splen-dor of the noon-day sun grows pale be - fore its light.
for noth - ing there can fade or die; life's full - ness round is spread,
which mor - tal ear has nev - er heard, nor mor - tal vi - sion shared,



There face to face, and full and free, the ev - er -
The might - y sun that goes not down, be - fore whose
and like an o - cean, joy o'er - flows, and with im -
which nev - er en - tered mor - tal thought, in mor - tal



liv - ing God we see, our God, the Lord of hosts!
face clouds nev - er frown, is God, the Lord of hosts!
mor - tal mer - cy glows our God, the Lord of hosts!
dreams was nev - er sought, O God, the Lord of hosts!

Text: Laurentius L. Laurinus, 1573–1655; tr. William Maccall, 1812–1888
Music: I HIMMELEN, I HIMMELEN, Norwegian folk tune

✂ Offering ✂

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Solo

Vidda

Ole Edvard Antonsen/ arr Nicole Bogda

Offertory



This Joyful Eastertide

This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934
Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

Offertory Prayer



- A: Merciful God, our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

- A: Abiding God, you have revealed yourself to us in the form of your Son, Jesus Christ.... Lord, in your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**
P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

✠SENDING✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

O Day Full of Grace

ELW 627 vss 1 & 5



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

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Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Power of Life

Mons Leidvin Takle (B.1942)

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WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship and to any of the events our congregation has scheduled. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

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PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following friends &



members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

Gary Olson, father of Lars Olson; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Sam Brown**, child of Liz and Mike Brown; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin; **Bruce Payne and Mike Payne**, cousins of Michelle McCreery; **Steve Honn**, friend of Kara Sabatke; **Mary McCarthy**, friend of Nancy McCutcheon; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Rebecca Morell, **Deb Benson**, mother of Kayla Hoel; **Trevor Daniel**, prayer request by Cheri Moe; **Joel Revzen** and the family of **Anne Yuska**, friends of Laura Nortwen.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Avery Nelson 5.18 **Julie Gallop 5.19**
Mary Knoblauch 5.19 **Ryne Nelson 5.21**
John Bergford 5.22

THANK YOU

An expression of humble and grateful thanks for all the cards I received for my 90th birthday. Also, thank you for the fantastic surprise of the drive-by parade. It was the most amazing event and I have to say "it was worth turning 90." Thanks again and God bless all of you.
Phyllis Dahl

OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING MEALS 2020

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church has provided a meal for forty the first Friday of every month for many years. This has been a wonderful opportunity for families or groups of friends to work together!

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to provide a meal for the Shelter in 2020!

With Covid-19 guidelines in place, there are two ways to contribute:

1. Order a meal for 40 from a restaurant and have it delivered to the shelter.
2. Donate by check, money order or online a suggested donation of \$250. The Shelter will order a meal.

October 2 is the last date we need filled. Please contact **Cheri Moe**, moeclana@aol.com or 952-431-5226, to sign up. Thivent members may apply for a *Thivent Action Grant*, with six weeks processing.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AND GROWLERS & THEOLOGY

This week Pastor Haug will begin leader virtual Bible study by Zoom for the regular 10:00 am Wednesday morning Bible study group, and the Thursday evening 7:00 pm Growlers & Theology. If you would like to participate in either or both studies, please contact Pastor Haug at pastor@loti.org. He will in turn, send you a link and invitation to the group meeting.

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