

# Traditional Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Divine Service, Setting Four

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Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper, a meal of forgiveness. Our congregation observes the Sacrament in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord Jesus Christ offers us His true Body and Blood under the bread and wine. Forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given us through His words "Given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sins". The person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words. (adapted from Luther's Small Catechism)

**To our Guests:** If you do not share our confession of what the Bible tells us about the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing. Simply cross your wrists at the rail to signify that you are not partaking in the Sacrament.



## Prelude

Kum Ba Yah (Come by Here)  
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

-African Spiritual, setting by Adolphus Halistork  
-setting of Grosser Gott by Donald Busarow

## Welcome

## Confession and Absolution

### Opening Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred  
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet  
△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,  
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with  
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to  
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the  
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.  
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.  
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.  
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

Please stand as you are able

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation Amen.**

Pastor Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Congregation who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**Congregation But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**Congregation Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 121:1–4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 5*

The LORD is your | keeper;\*  
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

**I lift up my eyes | to the hills.\*  
From where does my | help come?**

My help comes | from the LORD,\*  
who made | heaven and earth.

**He will not let your | foot be moved;\*  
he who keeps you will not | slumber.**

Behold, he who keeps | Israel\*  
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.

**The LORD will keep you from all | evil;\*  
he will | keep your life.**

The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in\*  
from this time forth and for- | evermore.

**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.**

The LORD is your | keeper;\*  
the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

### Kyrie

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☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

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**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

Pastor The Lord be with you.

**Congregation And also with you.**

Pastor Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation Amen.**

Please be seated

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 45:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

<sup>2</sup>"I will go before you and level the exalted places,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron,

<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places,

that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me.

<sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me,

<sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me;

I am the LORD, and there is no other.

<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity,

I am the LORD, who does all these things."

Assistant This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Assistant            This is the Word of the Lord.  
Congregation      Thanks be to God.

## Please stand as you are able Alleluia and Verse



## Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15–22

Pastor                The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.  
Congregation      Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” <sup>21</sup>They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

Pastor                This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
Congregation      Praise to You, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth.  
 And 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.

*Please be seated*  
**Sermon Hymn**

New Songs of Celebration Render

LSB 792



1 New songs of cel - e - bra - tion ren - der To Him who  
 2 Joy - ful - ly, heart - i - ly re - sound - ing, Let ev - 'ry  
 3 Riv - ers and seas and tor - rents roar - ing, Hon - or the  
 has great won - ders done; Love sits en - throned in age - less  
 in - stru - ment and voice Peal out the praise of grace a -  
 Lord with wild ac - claim; Moun - tains and stones, look up a -  
 splen - dor; Come and a - dore the might - y One.  
 bound - ing, Call - ing the whole world to re - joice.  
 dor - ing, And find a voice to praise His name.  
 He has made known His great sal - va - tion Which  
 Trum - pets and or - gans, set in mo - tion Such  
 Righ - teous, com - mand - ing, ev - er glo - rious, Prais -  
 all His friends with joy con - fess. He has re - vealed to  
 sounds as make the heav - ens ring; All things that live in  
 es - be His that nev - er cease: Just is our God, whose  
 ev - 'ry na - tion His ev - er - last - ing righ - teous - ness.  
 earth and o - cean, Make mu - sic for your might - y King.  
 truth vic - to - rious Es - tab - lish - es the world in peace.

**Sermon**

“Joy. And Eddie.” by Vicar Chris Ryan

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

*Please stand as you are able*

**Prayer of the Church**

# Service of the Sacrament

**Preface**

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Pastor The Lord be with you.

**Congregation And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

LSB 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and you justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that comes to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## 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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

Pastor

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

Pastor

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation

Amen.

## Agnus Dei

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1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please be seated

To maintain social distance during communion, we will limit each side of the railing to one household unit, or two individuals spread out at a time, please follow the directions of the usher.

The ushers will direct you to the altar for communion. You may choose to use either an individual cup or wait for the common cup. If you are not communing, but coming up for a blessing, cross your wrists to indicate this. Children may also come up for a blessing. After dismissal, re-enter your pew at the opposite end.

Gluten free wafers are available. Non-alcoholic white wine is provided at the center of the tray of individual cups for those preferring it. Let us know if you have difficulty walking and wish to receive the sacrament as you sit in one of the front pews, or on the end of a pew.

**Distribution**

Immortal, Invisible (Handbell Quartet)  
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor

-C. Maggs  
-Richard Warner  
-Jan Bender

Please stand as you are able

**Nunc Dimittis**

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**Post-Communion Collect**

Assistant

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation

Amen.

**Benedicamus**

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Assistant Let us bless the Lord.  
Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
Congregation **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

LSB 849

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered  
 at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious  
 Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and  
 Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us  
 storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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**Postlude**

New Songs of Celebration Render

-Jeffrey Bliersch

Serving Us in Worship Today

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## Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2020

**Taylor Atwara** is the daughter of Michael and Frances Atwara. She was born on October 1, 2005 and baptized on January 8, 2006. Taylor's sponsors are Brian Isgro, Beth Dei, and Bonnie Halko. She is attending West Geauga High School and participates in volleyball, basketball, and is a student ambassador. Taylor is not sure what she wants to do after graduation, but she is working towards getting a high GPA. Taylor knows that Jesus is someone that she can talk to when she is down. He is her Savior, He is her map through life, guiding her in the right way.

Taylor's Confirmation Verse is Psalm 18:34 – ***He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.***

Taylor's Prayer Partner is Chris Meister.

**Taylor Deets** is the daughter of Jason and Tracy Deets. She was born on February 13, 2006 and baptized on July 23, 2006. Taylor's sponsors are Amy and Ryan Warren. She is attending West Geauga High School and participates in cross country and track. She is still deciding what she would like to do in the future, but she does know that she would like to study overseas for a semester. Taylor knows that Jesus is her best friend and Savior.

Taylor's Confirmation Verse is Psalm 62:6 – ***He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.***

Taylor's Prayer Partner is Marti Jacobson.

**Ryan Dvorak** is the son of Bill and Kathy Dvorak. He was born on November 3, 2005 and baptized on March 19, 2006. Ryan's sponsors are Tom Russ and Jennifer Tramte. He is attending Chardon High School and participates in marching band. After graduation, he would like to study forensics. Ryan knows that Jesus means a lot to him. Every day he is thankful for all Jesus has done for him. Because of Jesus, he knows that he is loved no matter what. He is thankful that Jesus died on the cross for him so that he can go to heaven and many other people can, too. In conclusion, Jesus means the world to him, after everything He has done.

Ryan's Confirmation Verse is Romans 8:38-39 – ***For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.***

Ryan's Prayer Partner is Virginia Burke.

**Cori Marsalis** is the daughter of Jeremy and Louise Marsalis. She was born on October 3, 2005 and baptized on April 30, 2006. She is attending Mayfield High School and is participating in basketball. After graduation, she would like to do something in the medical field. Cori knows that Jesus is the person that she goes to for any of her problems, her Creator, Savior, Friend, Father, Life and the most important thing in her life.

Cori's Confirmation Verse is Romans 8:31 – ***What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?***

Cori's Prayer Partner is Paula Holt.

**Lori Marsalis** is the daughter of Jeremy and Louise Marsalis. She was born on October 3, 2005 and baptized on April 30, 2006. She is attending Mayfield High School and is participating in basketball. After graduation, she would like to do something in the medical field. Lori knows that Jesus is someone who builds my heart and power, and she can look up to for anything.

Lori's Confirmation Verse is Ephesians 3:20 – ***Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.***

Lori's Prayer Partner is Janie Palmer.