

*You are the light of the world. A city that
is set on a hill cannot be hid.*

– Matthew 5:14

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150th Anniversary

Celebration Service

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Gathering

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

Bell Choir

Welcome

Processional

Lift High the Cross

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**Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ the Son of God. (refrain)**

**All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. (refrain)**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. (refrain)**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! (refrain)**

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Have mercy on us, O God.

**All: We confess that we have sinned against you
and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables
and have turned away the stranger.**

**We have sought glory for ourselves
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

**Help us to love as you love,
to welcome those you send,
and to treasure mercy and justice.**

**Turn us from our ways to your ways,
and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

P: God, who makes all things new,
forgives your sins for † Jesus' sake
and remembers them no more.

Lift up your heads and your hearts.
Yours is the kingdom of God.

All: Amen.

Anthem

In His Love

Chancel Choir

The Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Prayer of the Day

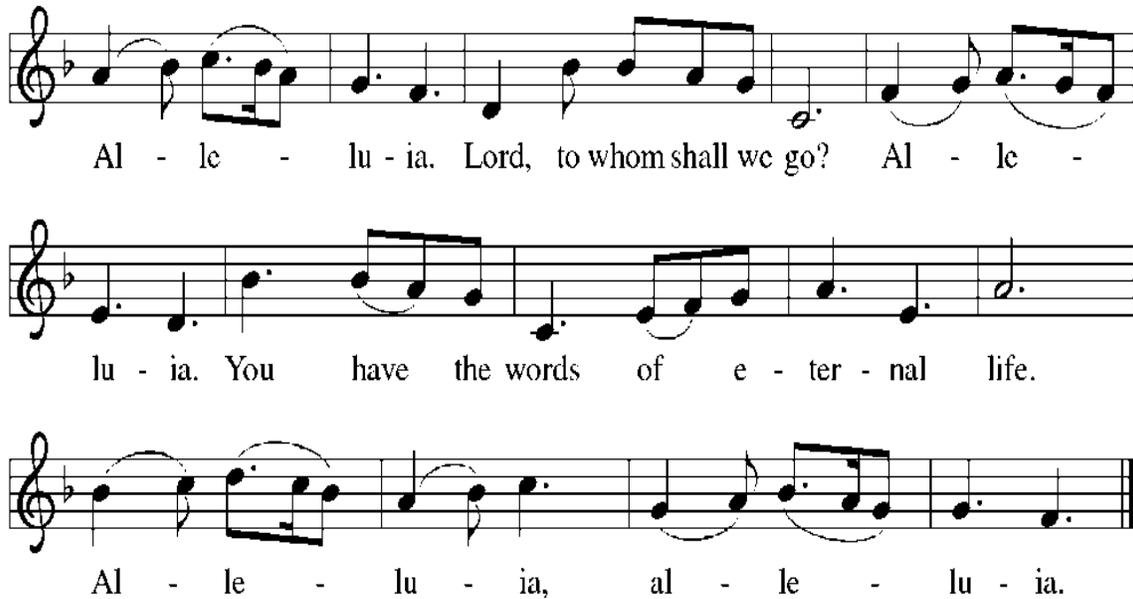
P: O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

- ¹ Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
- ² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
- ³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
- ⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
- ⁵ Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
- ⁶ Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation



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

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel**Matthew 16: 13-19**

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message**Bishop Patricia Lull****Special Music***100 and 50 Years St. Paul Lutheran***Merritt Heaney****Prayers of Intercession**

P: Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear your prayer.

The Meal

Holy Communion is a sacred and mysterious manifestation of God’s love and grace for us. In Holy Communion the Father, Son and Holy Spirit invite us to share in the bond of peace and love they share with each other through repentant hearts and humble faith.

All are invited to share in this gift of grace.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts,

All: We lift them to the Lord.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

All are Welcome to Share in this Meal

As the prophets of old knew, so may we also know: When we live by the Spirit, we will inherit the kingdom of God. The Spirit of love and forgiveness grows on the tree of life.

This Spirit is available to all who seek it.

Eat of this fruit, for it is the body of Christ, given for you.

Post Communion Prayer

P: Lord of life,
in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,
bearing witness to the abundance of your love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Special Music

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Nicole Hockin, violin

Sending

Announcements

Blessing

P: People of God,
you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.

The holy Trinity, † one God,
bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

Sending Words

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands hath made:
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, How great thou art!
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How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

Postlude

Alleluia

Mozart
Grace Hall, trumpet

Thank you for joining us today on this joyous day of celebration.