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Rebuilding . . . The Church's One Foundation



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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

Joyful, Joyful

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
Praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine!

GREETING

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. *1 Thessalonians 2:8*

SONG OF PRAISE Glorious Day

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,
one day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
dwelt among men.
My example is He.
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us,
His glory revealed.

Living, He loved me.
Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming: oh glorious day,
Oh glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
The hands that healed nations stretched out on a tree
and took the nails for me.

Living, He loved me.
Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.

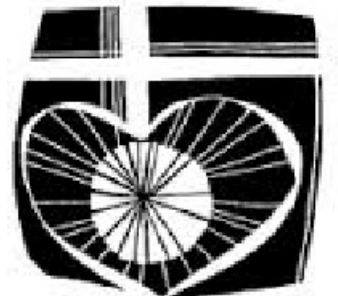
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming: oh glorious day,
Oh glorious day.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose; over death He had conquered.
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him,
the grave could not keep Him
from rising again.

Living, He loved me.
Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming: oh glorious day,
Oh glorious day, glorious day.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glory will shine.
Wonderful day my Beloved One bringing.
My Savior, Jesus is mine.

Living, He loved me.
Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming: oh glorious day,
Oh glorious day, glorious day,
oh glorious day.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING (New Living Translation) **Ephesians 2:19-22**

So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God’s holy people. You are members of God’s family. Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.

PSALM **Today, Today** **Psalms 118**

ALL: Today, today, this is the day that God has made.
Today, today, let us rejoice and be glad today.

HOLY GOSPEL (New Living Translation) **Matthew 16:13-19**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” “Well,” they replied, “some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.” Then he asked them, “But who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. Now I say to you that you are Peter which means ‘rock’, and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.

SONG OF THE DAY **We Believe**

In this time of desperation When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation We believe, we believe

In this broken generation When all is dark, You help us see
There is only one salvation We believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's comin' back again, we believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations We believe, we believe!

We believe in God the Father! We believe in Jesus Christ!
We believe in the Holy Spirit! And He's given us new life!
We believe in the crucifixion! We believe that He conquered death!
We believe in the resurrection! And He's comin' back again!

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised!
In the here and now, let love invade!
Let the church live loud, our God we'll say
We believe, we believe!

And the gates of hell will not prevail!
For the power of God, has torn the veil!
Now we know Your love will never fail!
We believe, we believe!

We believe in God the Father We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life!
We believe in the crucifixion! We believe that He conquered death!
We believe in the resurrection!
And He's comin' back, He's comin' back again!
He's comin' back again! We believe!

WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Reverend Claudia D. Raggie

For your sermon notes

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SONG OF PRAISE *To the tune of Amazing Grace*

Praise God, praise God, praise God, praise God . . .

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONGS **Anointed And Sealed**

Chorus: Anointed and sealed, God, your love is revealed;
anointed and sealed for the life of the world!
Anointed and sealed, God all darkness is healed;
we are sent - called to serve,
we are sent - called to serve!

Formed by your life giving water;
touched by the fragrance of grace;
marked with your spirit, we follow in love,
renewed by you here, here in this place! *Chorus:*

Formed by your Word, we are list'ning;
touched by the hope that you bring;
marked with your spirit, your story we share,
renewed in our joy, here we will sing! *Chorus:*

Formed by the feast spread before us;
touched by the food that you bring;
marked with your spirit, your presence is here,
renewed from this meal, here we will live! *Chorus:*

Formed by the gift of God's people;
touched by a vision in sight;
marked with your spirit, your mission is clear,
renewed to be children, children of light!

Anointed and sealed, God, your love is revealed;
anointed and sealed for the life of the world!
Anointed and sealed, God all darkness is healed;
we are sent - called to serve,
we are sent - called to serve!

What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning,
One With God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation,
Now revealed in You our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is,
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a beautiful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down.

My sin was great, Your love was greater,
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is,
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You,
the veil tore before You.
You silenced the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring,
the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again.
You have no rival,
You have no equal.
Now and forever, God you reign.
Yours is the Kingdom,
Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name, above all names.

What a powerful Name it is,
What a powerful Name it is.
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a powerful Name it is,
Nothing can stand against.
What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.

What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus

Our God Is Greater

Water You turned into wine, Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You, none like You.
Into the darkness, You shine Out of the ashes, we rise.
There's no one like You, none like You.
Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.

Into the darkness, You shine. Out of the ashes, we rise.
There's no one like You, none like You.
Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.

And if our God is for us Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us Then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us then what could stand against?

What could stand against?

Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.
Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.

Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.

And if our God is for us Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us Then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us then what could stand against?

Then what could stand against?

Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.
Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CLOSING SONG

One True God

One voice in the dark, A song that lights up the stars;
One breath that gives life. One sovereign in pow'r
who speaks with thunder and fire; One Lord, One King.
There is no other that can compare to You.

You are the one alone in greatness,
The one who never changes.
Jesus, You are
the One who rose in power,
the One who reigns forever,
Jesus the one true God!

One man on a cross, One light of the world,
One Name, One word, One way to be saved,
One Lamb that was slain, One love above all.
There is no other that can compare to You.

You are the one alone in greatness,
The one who never changes.
Jesus, You are
the One who rose in power,
the One who reigns forever,
Jesus the one true God!

We've seen the glory of the one and only Son of God.
Yes, we have seen the glory of
the one and only Son of God.
And we have seen the glory of
the one and only Son of God.
Yes, we have seen the glory of
the one and only Son of God.

You are the One alone in greatness,
The One who never changes.
Jesus You are the One alone in greatness,
the One who never changes.

Jesus You are the One who rose in power,
the One who reigns forever.
Jesus the one true God!
You're the one true God!
You are the one true God!

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord
R: **Thanks be to God.**

*Ushers will be dismissing you beginning from the back
and going forward with the front seating going last.
Remember social distancing.
Please step into the parking lot if you need to talk to someone.*

Altar Flowers: In memory of my parents Eva and Sam Babb
By Elaine Sullivan



May you be blessed as you depart our
Worship Service.
Please be generous to the ministry.
The silver can is for you to give to the ministry of
Holy Cross Lutheran Church.