

**HOPE CHURCH  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

June 24, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*

M. Burkhardt

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *O Sing to the Lord*

CANTAI AO SENHOR

O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.  
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.  
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Come now, God, and send your Spirit among us,  
stir for us this water of memory and imagination.

**Send your Spirit to renew our hearts,  
to strengthen our hands in service and love,  
and to assure us again and always of your love.**

Friends, in these waters be renewed in the promises of baptism,  
bathed in the truth that you are claimed by God forever.

**There is no reason any longer to be afraid.**

**The Spirit moves among us.**

We are God's work of art,  
created in Jesus Christ to embody God's grace in the world.

**Praise and thanks to God,  
whose Spirit unites us as God's children  
in the waters of baptism.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Purple #301 *Let Us Build a House ~ All Are Welcome*

TWO OAKS

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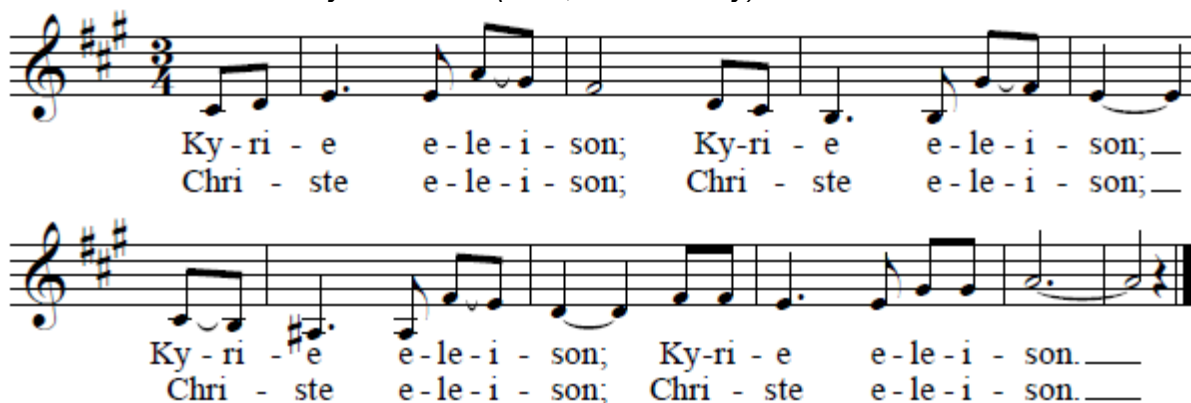
\*Congregation standing as able

**Bold type indicates congregational response**

\*SALUTATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)*

GUARANY



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God of all generations,  
**open our ears, our hearts, our lives,  
to your call to follow you in faith  
and to your promise to be with us in faithfulness.**

We doubt that you would use  
such people as us,  
**yet you name us as blessed  
and call us to be a blessing.**

We resign ourselves to what  
is safe and practical  
or find ourselves caught in despair,  
**yet you are the Creator who  
calls into being new life and hope  
in our lives and your world.**

We cling to what is familiar  
and fear what we might lose,  
**but you challenge us to trust our lives  
to the true abundance found  
in your reign of righteousness and peace for all.**

God of all generations,  
**nourish our faith in your presence and promise  
that we may walk with our Lord  
in the ways of true life.**

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy) ~ repeat as before*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND GOD'S GUIDE FOR GRATEFUL LIVING

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*\*Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**We believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again:  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

RESPONSE Purple #485 *We Know That Christ Is Raised*

ENGELBERG

*\*THE PEACE*

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

# THE WORD OF GOD IN PROCLAMATION AND SACRAMENT

## WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

*Children ages 3 through grade 2 leave for Summer Church School*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 17.32-49

*p. 228*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 6.1-13

*p. 940*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4.35-41

*p. 816*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *Weapons of Choice*

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ~ *silent meditation*

### LIFE OF HOPE

OFFERING *Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad and pass it back.*

Offertory *A House of Prayer*

Barbara York

My house shall be called a house of pray'r for all the nations, people ev'rywhere,  
no one excluded, no one denied for those who strive to do what pleases me.

Here will they find a place, will have a name eternal and unbroken

And I will bring them to my holy mountain, give them joy in my house of pray'r

And I will gather the exiles, will gather others with them,  
will take them to the high mountain.

Joy, oh joy will I give them. Joy will I give them.

My house will be called, my house will be a house of pray'r.

*Isaiah 56:5-8*

\*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise God, all creatures here below;**

**praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**\*praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*or Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

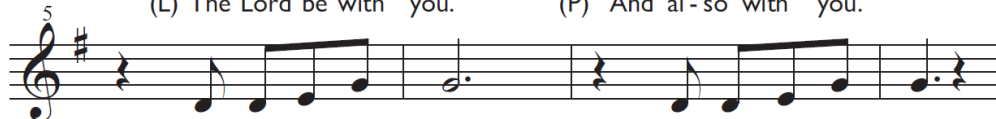
# THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## Meaning of the Sacrament

### Communion Prayer



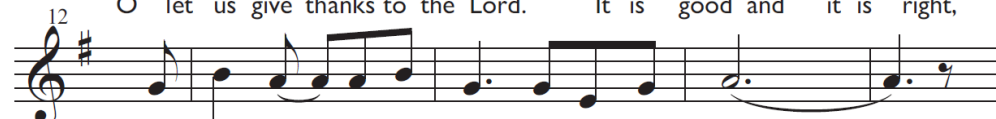
(L) The Lord be with you. (P) And al-so with you.



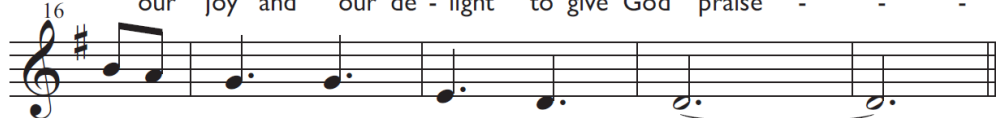
(L) Now lift up your hearts (P) We lift them in praise.



○ let us give thanks to the Lord. It is good and it is right,



our joy and our de-light to give God praise - - -



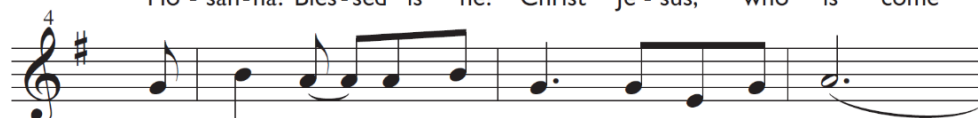
at all times and in all ways!

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty . . .

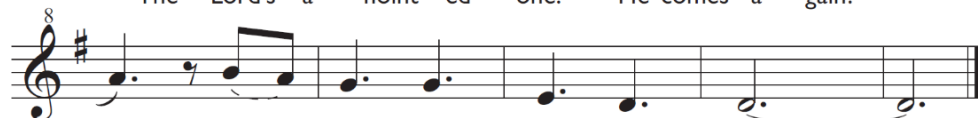
. . . we worship and adore your glorious name.



○ Ho-ly are you Lord - the God of power and might  
Ho - san-na! Bles-sed is he! Christ Je - sus, who is come



the an - gels veil their sight! Earth is a - flame  
The Lord's a - noint - ed one: He comes a - gain!



with the glo - ry of your name!  
Ho - san - na, Lord, A - men!

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper . . .  
. . . together we proclaim the Mystery of the faith:

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Your death, O Christ, we pro - claim. Your ris - ing cel - e - brate!  
Your com - ing we a - wait, to make all things new.  
All glo - ry un - to you!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us we pray. . .  
. . . Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Al - le - lu - ia, Lord! A - men!

### Words of Institution

### The Communion

*To be served communion, please come forward as guided by the ushers, exiting on your left and returning on your right. You will be invited to take the bread and dip it in the cup. Gluten free elements will be available on each plate. Feel free to pause and reflect after receiving the elements. To be served in the pew, please speak to an usher. The Reformed Church in America welcomes baptized children to receive the sacrament of communion. Hope Church encourages parents/guardians to decide whether they wish their children to partake of the sacrament. Parents/guardians are asked to accompany their children forward, indicating if they wish their children to receive the bread and cup.*

Music during Communion:

*For Everyone is Born*

FOR EVERYONE BORN

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead.

**Refrain:**

**and God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy!**

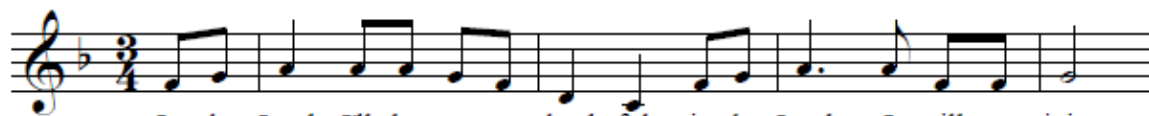
For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free. **Refrain**

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

arr. Bradley Ellingboe

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy;  
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.  
Jesus lives again earth can breathe again, pass the word around: loaves abound!  
Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone.  
Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.  
Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere!

*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*



In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful; in the Lord I will re - joice;  
*El Se - nor es me for - ta - le - za, el Se - nor es nu can - cion,*



Look to God; do not be a - fraid. Lift up your voic - es,  
*El nos da la sal - va - cion. En el con - fi - o,*



the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es; the Lord is near.  
*no te - me - re, En le con - fi - o, no te - me - re.*

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### \*THANKSGIVING

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**and forget not all God's benefits.**

God gave Jesus Christ for us all, and will give us all things with Christ.

**Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the LORD,  
from this time forth forevermore.**

*from Psalm 103*

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN Purple #249 *Because You Live, O Christ*

VRUECHTEN

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

M. Burkhardt

*Those wishing to listen to the postlude are welcome to remain in the sanctuary.*

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