



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 19, 2022

11:00 AM

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER NC

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation with confidence in the Words of our Lord Jesus, who gives not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1Cor 11:27-29). Reception of Holy Communion here at Concordia is a public confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Those who are not yet baptized, instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” 528

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 3, adapted; Luke 8:39

P Arise, O LORD!

C Save me, O my God!

P O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;

C many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God.

P But You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

C I cried aloud to the LORD, and He answered me from His holy hill.

P I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

C I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

P Salvation belongs to the LORD; Your blessing be on Your people! Arise, O LORD!

C Save me, O my God!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Isaiah 65:8–9

P We come before our Lord in confession, no longer as slaves, but as God's own children and as heirs of all He graciously gives.

C We confess we often remain captive and enslaved to our sin and have neglected the name You have given us as Your children.

P Like those in Isaiah's day, we are a rebellious people who walk in a way that is neither good nor faithful, following our own devices and desires.

C We, on our own, have no right to be called Your heirs or to receive Your blessings.

P For the many times we forget Christ's power and victory and all we ever need fear in this body and life,

C forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P In spite of our sin, the Lord gives His grace and good news of hope, promise, and victory. To the people in Isaiah's day and to us, He speaks: "'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for My servants' sake. . . . I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of My mountains; My chosen shall possess it, and My servants shall dwell there."

Through the mercy and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus, He calls us His children and His heirs. Through Christ alone we have gained access to His grace by which we now stand. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is the Feast”

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al-le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,

our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

We sit.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

℣ This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 65:1-9

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EPISTLE READING

℣ This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Galatians 3:23-4:7

Pew Bible page 1237

We stand.

ALLELUIA VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 8:26-39

Pew Bible page 1100

℟ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 8th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:

℟ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old” 846

SERMON “Are We Christians Different?” Pastor Richard Tucker

We stand.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

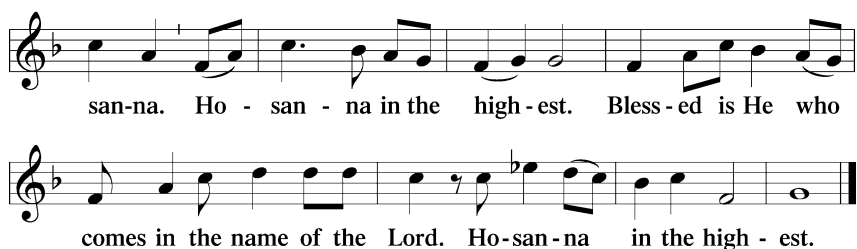
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord, victor over Satan, destroyer of eternal death, and giver of eternal life through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Spirit that we faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive as Your children and heirs the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation, that come to us in His body and blood. To You alone be all glory, honor, and worship with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

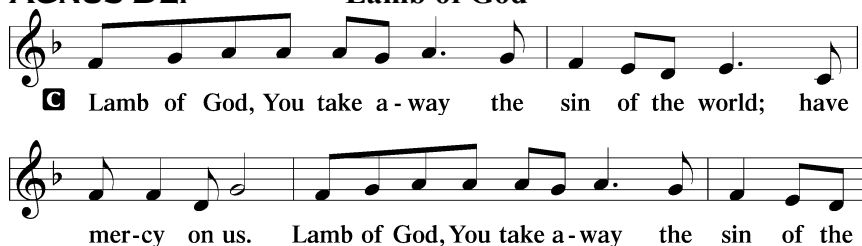
PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

“Lamb of God”



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

We sit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”	594
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We stand.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE