

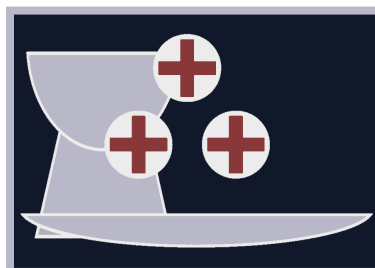
2020 VBS CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 28, 2020

10:30 AM



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE BRONX, NEW YORK

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Together, we seek God's forgiveness, **quietly reflecting** upon those sins of which we are aware and those sins which we committed, yet cannot recall.)*

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn: Look Up!

--Axe of the Apostles

VERSE [2X]

Look up!

***There seated on the throne,
Ready to bring us home.
In Him, we're not alone,
Through Him, true love is known.***

Look up!

***He makes the brightness shine,
He is the real Son-rise!
True Man and True Divine,
To Him, we lift our eyes!***

CHORUS

***He is the founder and perfecter of our faith in life!
He is the one who dies on the cross, He makes all things right!
He is the power, He is the glory,
And forever we pray as we...***

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He is the power, He is the glory,
And forever we pray...

Our Father in Heaven,
Holy is Your name,
Your Kingdom, Your Will, Lord
Be done here as You say.
Give us bread, forgive us,
That like You we forgive.
Lead us not to be tempted,
Deliver us to live.

CHORUS

Look up! (3X)

Liturgy of the Holy Word

Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: In peace, we pray to the Lord...

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, we pray to the Lord...

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

*P: For the peace of the world, the well-being of God's Church,
and for our unity, we pray to the Lord...*

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

*P: For this house of God and all who worship and all who praise, we
pray to the Lord...*

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: Help us, Lord! C: Help us, Lord!

P: Save us, Lord! C: Save us, Lord!

P: Comfort, Lord! C: Comfort, Lord!

P: Defends us, Lord! C: Defend us, Lord!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

Gloria (Hymn of Praise): This Is The Feast (Divine Service – Setting One)

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 - thy 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.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18



I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, for- | ever;*
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

**For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up for- | ever;*
in the heavens you will establish your | faithfulness."**

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;*

I have sworn to David my | servant:

**'I will establish your offspring for- | ever,*
and build your throne for all gener- | ations.'**

Blessed are the people who know the | festal shout,*

who walk, O Lord, in the light | of your face,

**who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.**

For you are the glory | of their strength;*

by your favor our horn is ex- | alted.

For our shield belongs | to the Lord,*

our king to the Holy One of | Israel.

**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.**

Epistle (Letter) Reading: Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Verse *(Please stand and follow the holy cross.)*

P: Allelu – Allelu – Allelu – Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X)

P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42 *(Please stand.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(after the reading)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

P: Allelu – Allelu – Allelu – Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X)

P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)

Sermon *(Followed by Silence for prayer & meditation)*

The Apostles' Creed

P: Together, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I 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.

Prayer of the Church (*Closed by The 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.

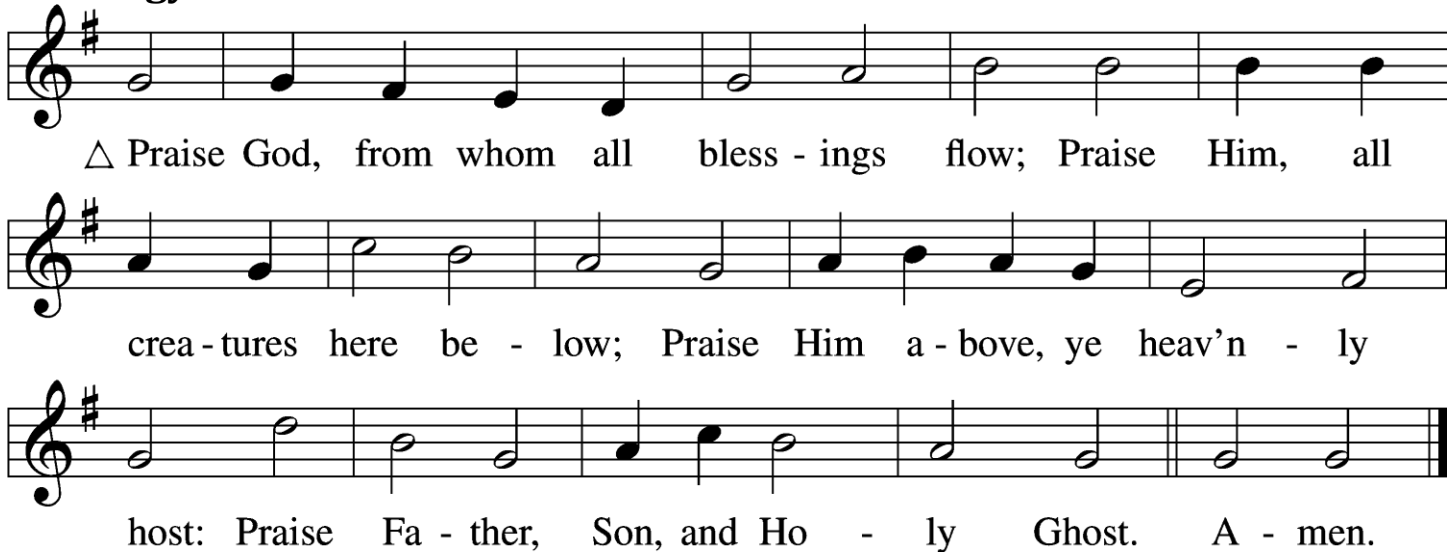
Luther's Morning Prayer

P: Together, let us pray the Morning Prayer.

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Doxology

-- LSB 805



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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Benediction

P: Almighty God – the Father, the Son ✠, and the Holy Spirit – bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: The Race!

-- *Axe Of The Apostles*

CHORUS

*We run the race, we can't keep pace,
He takes our place, He saves us by grace!
We have no fear, He draws us near
We all revere 'cause Jesus is here!*

We call it the race, you might call it life
But it ain't no game, the shame, the struggle, the hustle
Condition we livin' with, nobody givin' us hope.
So what do we do; where do we go?
How do we live; how do we know
If we're doing whats right, if we're shining the Light
Cause our sin that inside feels like darkness of night.

But then the Son comes shining
With a light that's gleaming
Transforms hearts on time and
Know He's the one redeeming
He takes us from that darkness
And brings us to His Light
Oh, he makes us right, no more tears we cry,
We are alive!

CHORUS

In this life we know that we are
Never alone for He is our God.
And He calls us Church, the people, we stand tall, just like a steeple.
And that means that we're surrounded,
By the cloud of His witnesses,
No matter what we must face, we are One in Him, covered by His grace.
So even with this sinful condition,
We are called to live out His great commission,
For we can't be weighed down,
God's forever renowned
As the greatest physician!
And though we may suffer wrong,
His promise is we won't suffer long,
For, in Him, we endure,
His mercy is sure,
He's eternally strong!

CHORUS

Look, look, look, look to Jesus!
We are disciples, believers!
Following the way of the Master,
Good Shepherd, true perfect Pastor.
All that He does is for us,
That's why He goes to the cross,
For there all evil's destroyed.
And Jesus makes us His joy.

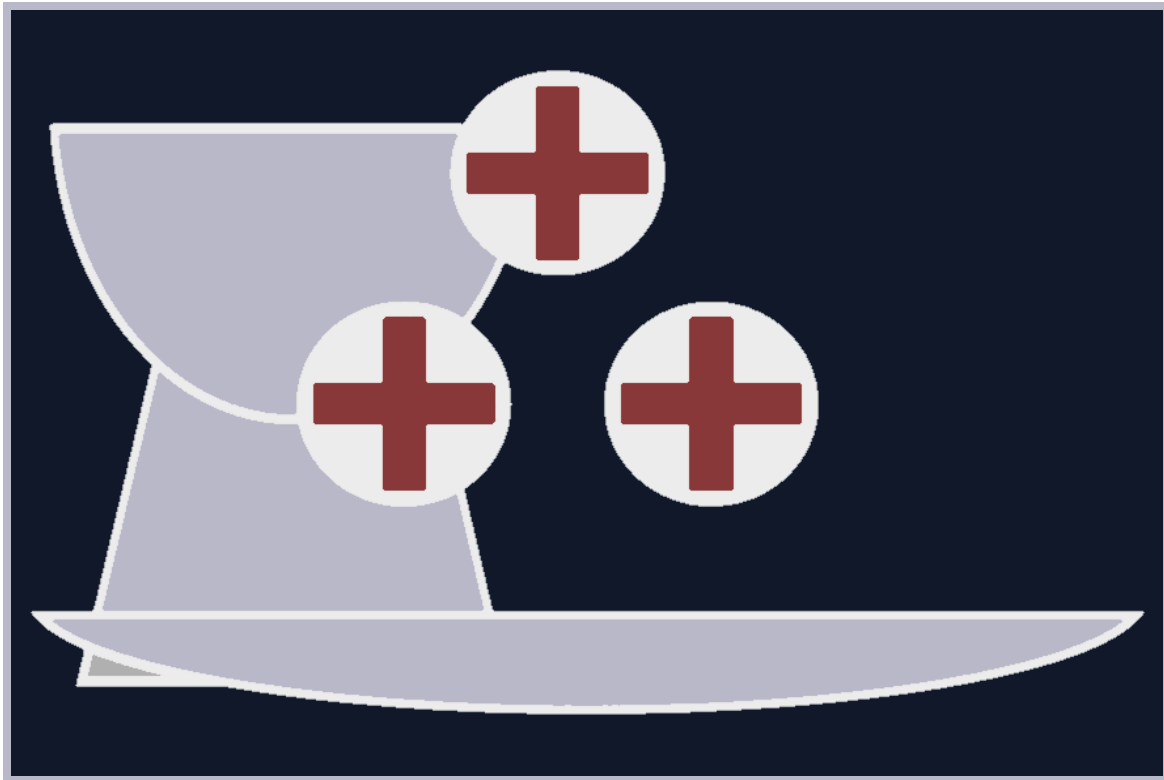
The Spirit writing the story,
All that we do 's for God's glory,
He stays forgiving and guiding,
In our hearts, God is abiding.
And so, our shame is no more.
Can't wait to see what's in store.
And 'till He comes from the throne,
WE ARE NOT ALONE!

CHORUS [2X]

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

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ALL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! AS WE CONTINUE WORKING THROUGH THE
CHALLENGES OF COVID-19, WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED. THANKS!
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