



## *Evening Prayer*

June 5, 2021

5:00 p.m.

### PRELUDE

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

**Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.**

Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow.

**Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you.**

Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that heals and renews us each day.

**Breathe your Spirit into each of us and into all creation.**

Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears.

**Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.**

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,  
who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit  
and forgives us all our sins,  
strengthen us in all goodness  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## READING

Psalm 95

Today's reading is from the Psalms:

<sup>1</sup>O come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
<sup>2</sup>Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
<sup>3</sup>For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
<sup>4</sup>In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
<sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it,  
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.  
<sup>6</sup>O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
<sup>7</sup>For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.  
O that today you would listen to his voice!  
<sup>8</sup>Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,  
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,  
<sup>9</sup>when your ancestors tested me,  
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.  
<sup>10</sup>For forty years I loathed that generation  
and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray,  
and they do not regard my ways."  
<sup>11</sup>Therefore in my anger I swore,  
"They shall not enter my rest."

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON – This week's topic is "Worship"

Acts 2:42

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

## MUSICAL RESPONSE

### APOSTLES' CREED

Let us proclaim the faith that we share:

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**I 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?

**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.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*We gather our prayers using a sung response*

Guided by the spirit and gathered into one, let us pray for the church, the world and all God's creation.

Lord, in your mer - cy, hear our — prayer, —

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*Lule Sámi Melody  
(Northern Norway/Sweden)*

Each petition concludes:  
[Sung Response]

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that you always hear our prayers.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, let us pray as our Savior taught:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom  
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life,

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

PREACHING Pastor Jeffrey Schulz  
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