

# Holy Communion and the Rite of Christian Burial

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Luther Memorial Church

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**PRELUDE** Prelude No. 20 in C Minor (Opus 28) | F. Chopin

## Gathering

*Please stand.*

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows, so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

**Thanks be to God.**

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #660** Lift High the Cross (*Stanzas 1-2*)

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother Ivan. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Word

*Please sit.*

**FIRST READING** Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 46**

God is our refuge and strength,  
 a very present help in trouble.  
 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
 and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;  
 though its waters rage and foam,  
 and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.  
 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
 the holy habitation of the Most High.  
 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
 God shall help it at the break of day.  
 The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
 God speaks, and the earth melts away.  
 The Lord of hosts is with us;  
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
 Come now, regard the works of the Lord,  
 what desolations God has brought upon the earth;  
 behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;  
 who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.  
 "Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
 I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."  
 The Lord of hosts is with us;  
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING** Romans 8:31-37

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**GOSPEL** Mark 8:27-29

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit.*

**SERMON**

*Please stand.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY #422** For All the Saints (*Stanzas 1, 2, 7*)

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**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.**

**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 INTERCESSION**

... Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**Meal**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** p. 152

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

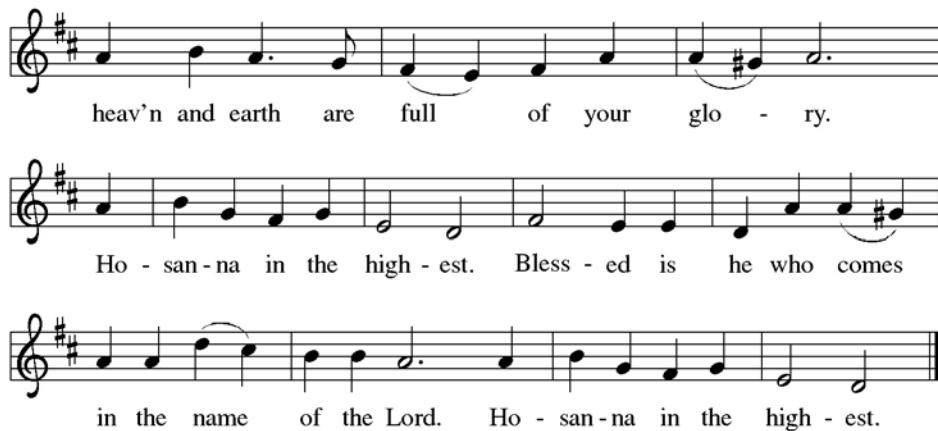
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** p. 153

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



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE** p. 153

You are indeed holy... until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore... now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

**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.**

**LAMB OF GOD** p. 154



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

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

Please sit.

**THE COMMUNION**

All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ (bread) in our open hands and the Blood of Christ (wine) by intinction. Christ is fully present in both bread and cup; persons unable to drink wine are encouraged to abstain from the cup and receive Christ in the bread.

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

#654 The Church's One Foundation (Stanzas 1, 4, 5)

#488 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (Stanzas 1, 2)

Please stand.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Sending**

**MUSIC** The Lord Bless and Keep You

Andante  
Smoothly and deliberately  
PETER C. LUTKIN

Voice Ranges  
Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

The Lord bless you and keep you, The  
The Lord bless you and keep you, The  
The Lord bless you and keep you, The  
The Lord bless you and keep you, The

Organ or Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

Andante

Lord lift His coun - te - nance up - on you;  
Lord lift His coun - te - nance up - on you;  
Lord lift His coun - te - nance up - on you;  
Lord lift His coun - te - nance up - on you; And give you

And give you peace, and give you peace, The  
 And give you peace, and give you peace, The Lord  
 And give you peace, and give you peace, The Lord  
 peace, and give you peace, The Lord

Lord make His face to shine up - on you, And be gra - cious un - to  
 make His face to shine up - on you, And be gra-cious,  
 make His face to shine up - on you, And be gra-cious,  
 make His face to shine up - on you, And be gra-cious,

*poco cresc.*

you, be gra-cious, The Lord be gra-cious, gra-cious un - to  
 and be gra-cious, The Lord be gra-cious, gra-cious un - to  
 and be gra-cious, The Lord be gra-cious, gra-cious un - to  
 and be gra-cious, The Lord be gra-cious, gra-cious un - to

*dim.*

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## **COMMENDATION**

Let us commend Ivan to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Ivan. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

**Amen.**

## **PROCESSION TO THE COLUMBARIUM**

### **COMMITTAL**

Grace and peace from our Savior Jesus Christ be with you all.

Let us pray.

Holy God, holy and powerful, by the death and burial of Jesus your anointed, you have destroyed the power of death and made holy the resting places of all your people. Keep our brother Ivan, whose body we now lay to rest, in the company of all your saints. And at the last, O God, raise him up to share with all the faithful the endless joy and peace won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our brother Ivan, and we commit his body to its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him. The Lord's face shine on him with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon him with favor  
and † give him peace.

**Amen.**

Rest eternal grant him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.

### **BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN #619** I Know That My Redeemer Lives! (*Stanzas 1, 7, 8*)

### **POSTLUDE**



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