

June 2nd, 2024

Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning,
and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Order of Worship

*(*Please rise in body and/or spirit)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Lord, Take My Hand and Guide Me

John A. Behnke

Lighting of the Candle

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We are hungry, Lord!

People: We come to church today with different types of hunger for you.

Leader: : Some of us sit down at the table eagerly, because we are hungry.

People: Some of us have come because we know we should eat, even though we don't feel like it.

Leader: Some of us are ravenous.

People: And some of us have lost our appetite, and we don't even know why.

Leader: And yet you have drawn us to your welcoming table, one and all, your arms open to embrace us just as we are.

People: As we settle in this morning, fill us with your presence so that when we leave today, we can leave saying, "That is exactly what I needed!"

***Hymn #172** Blest Are They

Call to Confession

Leader: Let us come before God, responding to the invitation to seek so that we shall find. Let us be hungry for the grace of God. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of the rich heavenly feast,
We fill our stomachs with food that does not nourish, and our souls
with bread that does not give life. We are lured in by promises that
the next “it” thing will fulfill our lives. We remain hungry and
empty, and seek every way to fill the void except to feast on the
love, grace, and purpose you give. Help us confess our struggle, and
seek your divine food which sustains the human spirit. Amen.**

Moment of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus said “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

People: We receive the gift of life in faith. Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Psalm 63:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God!**

Children’s Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

Passing the Peace

***Hymn #507** Come to the Table of Grace

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:6

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon “Discovering Your Hunger”

Offering

Offertory Pastorale

Franklin Ritter

*Doxology



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

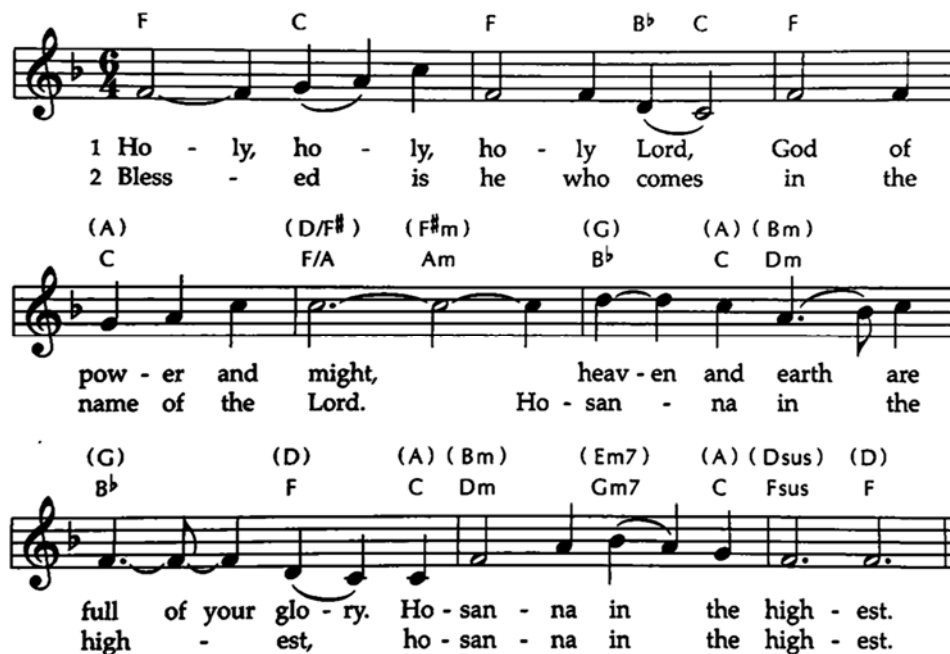
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer continues...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:



F C F B^b C F

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)
C F/A Am B^b C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer continues...

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

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

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)
B^b C Dm B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 6/8 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The notes are: F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. Above the staff are the chords: F, C, F, Bb C, F, C, F/A, Am. Below the staff is the text: "Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain." The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The notes are: Bb4, C5, D5, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. Above the staff are the chords: (G) (A)(Bm), (G) (D), (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D). Below the staff are the chords: Bb C Dm, Bb F C Dm, Gm7 C Fsus F. Below the staff is the text: "Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain."

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

You are invited to eat the bread as it is served; Please hold the cup until all have been served; We will drink together. Please let the servers know if you need gluten free bread.

Prayer after Communion (unison)

God of glory, in this holy meal you show us your will for every meal. In Christ's strength, let us live and work for the day when all tables are filled with your abundance and surrounded by your people in peace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn** O God, You Call for Justice

Benediction

Postlude Here, I Am Lord

John Carlson

Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries:	Marcello Velame
Liturgist:	Carol Streeper
Music Ministry:	Chancel Choir
Ushers:	Steve Aquilina
	Sue Starke
	Jim Wright
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan
	Rich Vodhanel
Social Hour:	P&A

Blest Are They

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Gsus Leader or All G D C

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -

Dsus D7 Gsus G Gsus G

king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 cause of me. Re - joice, be glad;

D C Dsus D Gsus G

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain All C D7 G D Em G C G

Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you;

Am A D C D7 Em Em7

ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!

C Dsus D C G

Yours is the king - dom of God!

This hymn paraphrases the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12), the opening portion of Christ's Sermon on the Mount. Similar words of blessing also occur in the Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6:20-23). Both sets of sayings reverse worldly values and offer a new understanding of God's ways.

Come to the Table of Grace 507

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)
 F C Dm F7/C B^b

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)
 C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 F/A B^b F/C C7 F B^b F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

The simple, formulaic nature of this song makes it especially suitable for use during the communion portion of the Lord's Supper. Because it can be learned readily and does not require reference to a printed source, it frees people to sing before and after receiving the elements.

O God, You Call for Justice

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered verses. The first system includes the first four lines of the lyrics. The second system includes the next four lines. The third system includes the next four lines. The fourth system includes the final four lines. The music features a steady bass line and a vocal line with various note values and rests.

1. O God, you call for jus - tice, for good - ness, nev - er greed.
2. O God, you call for kind - ness in - stead of keep - ing score,
3. You call us to walk hum - bly, for we are not our own;
4. O God, may our great na - tion seek jus - tice, as we should,

You seek a world of fair - ness where all have what they need;
you seek a world that wel - comes the hun - gry and the poor.
we all are poor and need - y, we need the grace you've shown.
and work with ded - i - ca - tion to seek the com - mon good.

where all have food and wa - ter and homes in which to thrive,
Lord, where there is in - jus - tice may we work to pro - tect
May we re - spond to oth - ers re - flect - ing what you give:
We're blessed to be a bless - ing, may we with - in our law

where all have hope and laugh - ter and joy to be a - live.
the strug - gling ones, the voice - less that oth - ers would re - ject.
com - pas - sion, kind - ness, jus - tice, so all may glad - ly live.
seek jus - tice and com - pas - sion that reach - es out to all.

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MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864 (1810-1876)

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3	JUN, MON	● 11am – 4pm	Queen of Hearts Duplicate Bridge (FH)
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Wisdom Tree Yoga (FH)
		● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
		● 7 – 8pm	Deacon Meeting (Zoom)
4	JUN, TUE	● 9 – 10:30am	Zoom Bible Study
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga (FH)
		● 11am – 12pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
		● 5 – 7pm	Mental Health Association of Monmouth County (FH)
5	JUN, WED	● 8 – 9pm	Igreja Presbiteriana Gethsemani Bible Study (TR)
6	JUN, THU	● 4:45 – 5:45pm	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
		● 7 – 9pm	Igreja Presbiteriana Gethsemani choir practice (FH)
8	JUN, SAT	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
9	JUN, SUN	● 8:45 – 9:30am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
		● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 11:30am – 12:30pm	Worship Committee (TR)
		● 1 – 5pm	Melissa Pescatore Piano Recital (FH)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		● 5 – 6pm	AA (TR)
		● 6 – 9pm	Igreja Presbiteriana Gethsemani Worship (FH)