

# July 25, 2021

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**Pick up your communion wafer/cup as you drive past or enter the sanctuary. There is a basket for your tithes and offerings. For those worshiping at home, please have your bread ready with the fruit-of-the-vine of your choice.**

**IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING IN-PERSON IN OUR SANCUARY - SOFT-SPOKEN RESPONSES ARE APPROPRIATE.**

## **GATHERING**

*Break Now the Bread of Life*

**ELW 515**

**Pastor James M. Capers**

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841-1913, alt.

Music: William F. Sherwin, 1826-1888



# CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

**P** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**All have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**P** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our ✝ Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**All Amen**

# GREETING

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

**All And also with you.**

# KYRIE

## LeeAra Watson and Pastor James M. Capers

Music: Liturgy of Joy, James M. Capers

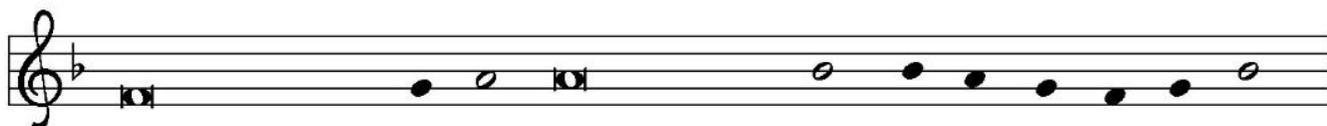
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



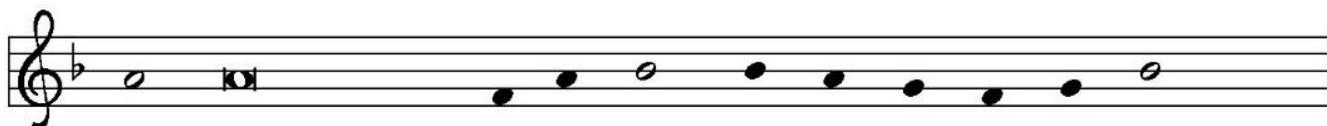
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



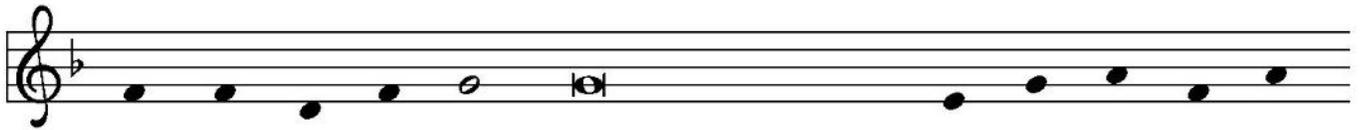
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



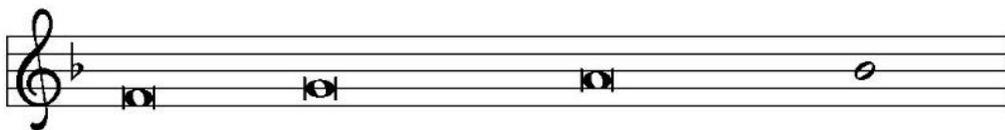
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

## ***Glory to God***

**LeeAra Watson and Pastor James M. Capers**

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.





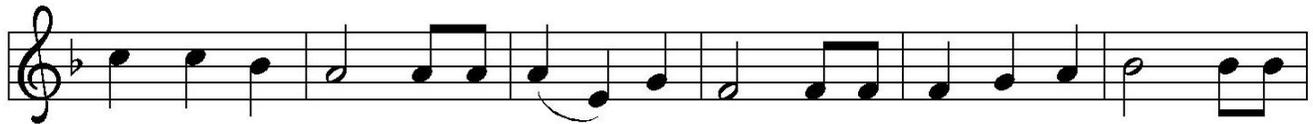
*Refrain*  
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to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



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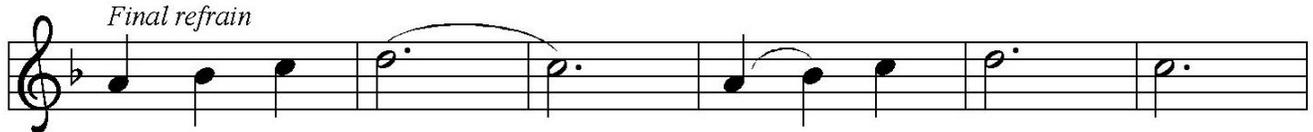
3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.



*Final refrain*  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est.



A - men, a - men.

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

# THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All Amen.**

## WORD

**FIRST READING** Second Kings 4:42-44

**A** The word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 145:10-18**

**A** Please join us in reading responsively from Psalm 145.

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

**All** <sup>11</sup>**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power,**

**A** <sup>12</sup>that all people may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**All** <sup>13</sup>**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.  
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,  
and loving in all your works.**

**A** <sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**All** <sup>15</sup>**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

**A** <sup>16</sup>You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**All** <sup>17</sup>**You are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.**

**A** <sup>18</sup>You are near to all who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.

## **SECOND READING** Ephesians 3:14-21

**A** The word of the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

**A** Please stand as we welcome the Gospel.

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ELW 173

**P** A great prophet has risen among us!\*  
God has looked favorably on us!

**All** **Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

**P** The holy gospel according to John. The sixth chapter  
**All** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **THE GOSPEL LESSON**     John 6:1-21

**P** The gospel of the Lord.  
**All** **Praise to you, O Christ**

**SERMON**     **Pastor James M. Capers**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*Responses after each petition:*

Hear us, O God.

**All Your mercy is great.**

**P** We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**A** As you entered the parking lot you were given an opportunity to give to the Lord through the church. Those who worship in the sanctuary have given to the Lord as you entered.

So, Let us pray.

Generous God of abundance,

all good gifts come from your gracious hand. We offer you this bread, fruit of the vine, and money, the harvest of our time and labor. Make us wise stewards of all your gifts, that your name may be exalted in all the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

# WORDS OF INSTITUTION



## 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**

# LAMB OF GOD

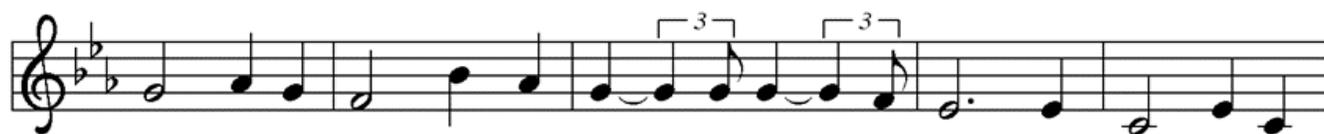
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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



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.

# HOLY COMMUNION



## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

**P** Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**All Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

# SENDING SONG: *Thankful Hearts* ELW 205

## LeeAra Watson and Pastor Capers

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Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **REPEAT**

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Rev. Dr. James M. Capers, Presiding Minister

LeeAra Watson Cantor

Gino Agresti, Worship Assistant

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