

# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

May 24, 2020

Easter 7A



## Introduction

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

We gather each week to worship and pray on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Peoples. For thousands of years they have walked on the land and paddled the waters of the Salish Sea. We are grateful to the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations for their stewardship of these lands and adjoining waters throughout the ages.

**Prelude** – Tchaikovsky, “Andante Cantabile , Op11”

**Scripture Verse**

As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me

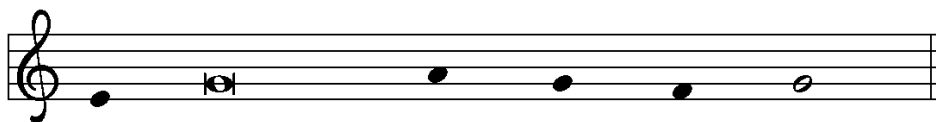
**Dialogue and Doxology**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God,  
**that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Praise to the blest and holy Trinity, one God,  
**who gives us life, salvation, and resurrection. Alleluia!**



Al - le - luia. Christ is ris - en in - deed.



Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

# Psalm 100

## COME WITH JOY

Psalm 100, ICEL

Rob Glover

*Repeat each phrase after cantor*

Come with joy in - to the pres - ence of the  
Lord. Come with joy  
in - to the pres - ence of the Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the Lord, | all you lands!

<sup>2</sup>Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.

<sup>3</sup>**Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom | we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture. R**

<sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God's | holy name.

<sup>5</sup>**Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from | age to age. R**

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## ELW 650 - In Christ there is no East or West, v. 1,3, 4



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;  
3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.  
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.

Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

## Gospel John 17: 1-11

### The Gospel according to John, the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter Glory to you, O Lord

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

**You have heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Prayer of the Day

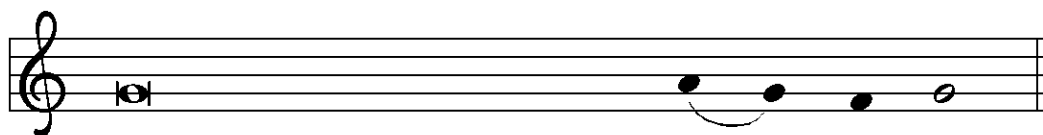
O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Reflection on the Gospel



You have been born a - new



**through the living and abiding word of God.**

## Hymn: ELW 744 – Lord Be Glorified



1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



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in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

Text: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952

Music: BE GLORIFIED, Bob Kilpatrick

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## **Prayers of Intercession**

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the Church:

for our fellow members in the body of Christ throughout the world; for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and for the Anglican Church in Canada, for Greg, our Bishop, for Kathy, assistant to the bishop, for Synod officers and staff - we give thanks for their leadership and for their work of discernment in this time of pandemic to provide us with guidance to that will uphold the spiritual wellbeing of the church and the health of all its members. May we continue to pray for one another that the bonds of community we share be strengthened even as we are separate from one another.

Lord, make yourself known to us,  
**that we may be one.**

Merciful God, we confess that we have taken so many things for granted:  
in our human relationships  
in the interaction of nations  
in our relationship with the rest of creation.

We have not done what you required:  
to do justice, to love mercy,  
and to walk humbly with you.

We implore your mercy and lovingkindness;  
turn your eyes once more toward us  
in your compassion, heal us from Covid-19 and its devastating effects, and restore us to wholeness.

Lord, make yourself known to us,  
**that we may be one.**

God of All power and Authority, we pray for our leaders and leaders of our nations and all those with power and influence to shape the future...may they be open to wise counsel and the seeking of the common good rather than personal prestige and aggrandizement.

Lord, make yourself known to us,  
**that we may be one.**

God in whom we live and move and have our being, we thank you for the understanding of your nature through what we have heard and seen and experienced in the life of Jesus --kindness, compassion, forgiveness and love.

We pray that we may open our lives more and more to those qualities.  
Through the gifts of our Baptism may we daily die to sin, and experience Jesus' spirit being born in us again.

Lord, make yourself known to us,  
**that we may be one.**

God you are Mercy: May your blessing and protection be with those on the frontlines who have chosen to serve, putting their lives at risk so that others may live.

Lord, make yourself known to us,  
**that we may be one.**

God of Compassion. We pray for families suffering loss and bereavement, or a sense of desperation at this time: we continue to lift up the people of Portapique, and Nova Scotia, for the surrounding communities neighbors and community we pray for the family of Captain Jennifer Casey, for members the Snowbird Squadron and the Canadian Armed Forces ... for all those who have suffered loved ones taken suddenly and unexpectedly... may you help them find strength and hope as they face a changed future... and courage for the days ahead.

Lord, make yourself known to us,  
**that we may be one.**

We also bring before those known to us and you in the quietness of our hearts for those whose jobs and livelihood are affected, for those who feel afraid about their future. May all of us know your hope as we travel through an uncertain future.

Lord, make yourself known to us,  
**that we may be one.**

We commend these and all for whom we pray trusting in your goodness through Jesus Christ, our Crucified and Risen Lord who taught us to pray,

*Our Father....*

**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.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.  
**Amen.**

## **Postlude – "River Flows in You" by Yiruma**



We are grateful to Sonja Koruga, Pat Shaw, Lois Grierson, Rolly French and Pastor Vida for sharing their gifts in the creation of this Home Worship bulletin and accompanying bulletin

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## **Announcements:**

- Sunday School Children and Parents will be meeting today via Zoom at 10AM
- Next Sunday. There will be no Home Worship Video. You are all invited to participate in - **One Family in Mission** at 1:00PM PDT  
The ELCIC and Anglican Church of Canada are coming together for a joint online event to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. National Bishop Susan Johnson, Archbishop Linda Nicholls and Archbishop Mark MacDonald will bring greetings and lead us in song and prayer. The event is scheduled to take place online at [anglicanlutheran.ca/pentecost](http://anglicanlutheran.ca/pentecost) (as well as on various social media platforms such as Facebook and Youtube)
- Tues. May 26 at 2:30 PM – Book Study on Prayer- Session 3. Zoom link provided by email



- Next Sunday, May 31 at 11AM - Congregation Coffee Time via Zoom. The link will be sent by email together with next week's Newsletter
- Pastor Vida will be away from June 1- June 15 inclusive. The Worship Committee will be preparing Home Worship Resources for June 7 and 14.



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