

60th Anniversary of Pastor Black's Ordination
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018
8:15 and 10:50 a.m.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC “Andante grazioso from Sonata in A” by W. A. Mozart - Trinity Woodwinds
“Blessed Assurance” arr. Dan Forrest - Carla Barrows
“Gavotte from Suite No. 3” by J. S. Bach, arr. Nico Dezaire & Robert van Beringen - Trinity Woodwinds
“Rigaudon” arr. S. Drummond Wolff - Trinity Brass

WORDS OF WELCOME Lori Fischer

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “The Day of Resurrection” LSB 478

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness, The passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over With hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light
And, list'ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!

All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne
And honor, pow'r, and glory Ascribe to God alone!

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INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

CONFESSION

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

KYRIE LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Feast" LSB 155

All: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Women: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

All: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Men: Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

All: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Women: Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

All: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Men: For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

All: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 98

- R** The Old Testament Reading is from Psalm 98.
- R** ¹ Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. ² The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. ³ He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
⁴ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! ⁵ Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!
⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! ⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together ⁹ before the Lord, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.
- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING 1 John 5:1-8

- R** The Epistle Reading is from the 5th Chapter of 1st John.
- R** ¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of Him. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
⁶ This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.
- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th Chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P [Jesus said:] ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. ¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹² “This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are My friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY "I Love to Tell the Story"

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, Because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story; It did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. **Refrain**

I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word. **Refrain**

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long. **Refrain**

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MESSAGE "60 Years — The Story and People" Pastor Donald Black

HYMN "For Faithful Pastors, Lord" by Ron Thomsen

For faithful pastors, Lord, We offer our petition
That they may preach Your Word, And show us Your salvation,
May they fulfill Your Call; To Jesus lead Your sheep;
The Gospel bring to all; Steadfast this charge to keep.

Tell works that God has done, Start with creation's story,
Then how He sent His Son; "To God on high be glory."
Christ lived, then died for sin, From wrath to set us free,
The third day rose again, And gained the victory.

Uphold all Bible truth, In faithful service labor;
Instruct the child and youth; Love God and help one's neighbor.
To comfort in distress. To call us to repent;
With God's forgiveness bless Through Word and Sacrament.

For pastors, Lord, we pray In this faith persevering,
Awaiting that great day Of Jesus' reappearing;
That when this course is run, Steadfast in heav'ns employ;
Hear "Servant true well done, Come enter your Lord's joy."

RECOGNITION OF MINISTRY

PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

C 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.

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING. . . .“An Expression of Gratitude” by David Schwoebel Sanctuary Choir

*I thank my God.
I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.
Always with joy in ev’ry prayer for you.
I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.
In ev’ry prayer with joy. I thank my God.*

*I thank my God for your fellowship in the gospel from the very first day ‘til now.
I thank my God for you.*

And I am sure that He, who began a good work in you, will bring it to completion at the day of Christ.

*And this I pray, that your love may abound more and more.
Abound in knowledge, in judgement, that you may approve what is excellent to the glory of God.
That you may be pure and blameless,
filled with the fruits of righteousness which comes through Christ Jesus.*

*I thank my God.
I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.
Always with joy in ev’ry prayer for you.
I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.
In ev’ry prayer with joy; In ev’ry prayer with joy; In ev’ry prayer with joy;
I thank my God! I thank my God! I thank my God!*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PREFACE LSB 160

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS LSB 161

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

SHARING THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI “Lamb of God” LSB 163

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“The Meditations of My Heart” by Elaine Hagenberg Sanctuary Choir

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” LSB 685

Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father’s bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.

Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.

Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

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“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” LSB 802

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest—to both great and small—
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish—but naught changes Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.

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DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord” LSB 164

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

BENEDICTION

P The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God” LSB 895

Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers’ arms Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessèd peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav’n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

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POSTLUDE “A Mighty Fortress” arr. John Leavitt Carla Barrows