



+ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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*The welcome of Baptism is for all God's children.
This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death.
In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little
ones serves Christ himself.
From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission:
to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.*

Prelude

Introduction

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Reconciling God,

C: we confess to you that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed.

We place our hope in ourselves, rely on our own efforts, and go our own ways.

We deny your presence in our lives and struggle to trust in your abundance.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference.

**We fail to acknowledge your image in the face of our neighbors, and to welcome others
as you have welcomed us. Help us to turn in a new and different direction.**

**By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, by the abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through ✠ Christ Jesus,

through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint,

because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

In Christ Called to Baptize



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

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Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise *Cantad al Señor / Oh, Sing to the Lord*, v. 1, 3-4 **ELW 822**

Please feel free to sing in Spanish or English, or to alternate between both.



1 *Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.*
 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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2 *Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios.*
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¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!

4 *Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo.*
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Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo.
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!

3 *Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.*
Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.
Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa.
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!

5 *¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya!*
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¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Reading – Jeremiah 28: 5-9

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18

The psalm will be sung by a cantor.

People of the assembly are invited to sing along with the verses in bold.

¹Your love, O LORD, forever | will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will pro- | claim your faithfulness.

²**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is estab- | lished forever;**

you have set your faithfulness firmly | in the heavens.

³I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to Da- | vid my servant:

⁴**I will establish your | line forever,**

and preserve your throne for all | generations.’ ”

¹⁵Happy are the people who know the | festal shout!

They walk, O LORD, in the light | of your presence.

¹⁶**They rejoice daily | in your name;**

they are jubilant | in your righteousness.

¹⁷For you are the glory | of their strength,

and by your favor our might | is exalted.

¹⁸**Truly, our shield belongs | to the LORD;**

our king to the Holy | One of Israel.

Second Reading – Romans 6: 12-23

¹²Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions.

¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Heleluyan / Hallelujah

ELW 171

The verse will be sung through twice. Please use one version of the words or the other.

Heleluyan, heleluyan; hele, heleluyan.

Heleluyan, heleluyan; hele, heleluyan.

Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah.

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Gospel – Matthew 10: 40-42

P: The holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will

Prayers of the People

P: Joining God's people around the world, we pray for the church, those in need, and all creation.

After each petition

P: God of mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude

P: Receive these prayers, merciful God, and those too deep for words;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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.

Benediction

P: God the holy Three, the holy One,
increase your hope, strengthen your faith,
deepen your love, and + grant you peace.

C: Amen.

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Rise Up, O Saints of God!



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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Dismissal

P: Go forth to serve God; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Abbreviations

P: Pastor/Presiding Minister

L: Lector

C: Congregation

ELW: Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal

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