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# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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## Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



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# Gathering Song

*When at Last the Rain Falls – No. 1066*

**Vs. 1**

**When at last the rain falls, our world turns  
living green.**

**Little flowers blossom, the air is warm and  
clean.**

**See the gorgeous lily its radiant blooms  
display;**

**may I just as boldly praise God in my own  
way.**

## **Refrain**

**All the little flowers and tender curling ferns  
show their maker's glory, each praise to God  
returns.**

**Sing, all of creation, your maker praises  
accord!**

**I also will offer my songs to you, O Lord.**

## **Vs. 2**

**All the pretty songbirds rejoice and sing your  
praise,  
warble hymns exquisite, through sunny  
springtime days.**

**Nightingales and tree-frogs sing praise when it  
grows dark,**

**Only cease at daybreak, and then we hear the  
lark. *Refrain***

## **Refrain**

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show their maker's glory, each praise to God  
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# Kyrie

**Lord have mercy**

# **Song Of Praise**

## ***Gloria***

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you,  
we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

## Psalm 119:105-112

***Refrain: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light upon my path.***

<sup>1</sup> Your word is a lamp | to my feet  
and a light up- | on my path.

<sup>106</sup> **I have sworn and | am determined  
to keep your | righteous judgments.**

<sup>107</sup> I am | deeply troubled;  
preserve my life, O Lord, according | to your word.

<sup>108</sup> **Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute | of my lips,  
and teach | me your judgments. R**

109 My life is al- | ways in danger,  
yet I do not for- | get your teaching.

110 **The wicked have set a | trap for me,  
but I have not strayed from | your commandments.**

111 Your decrees are my inheri- | tance forever;  
truly, they are the joy | of my heart.

112 **I have applied my heart to ful- | fill your  
statutes; forever and | to the end. R**

***Refrain: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light  
upon my path.***

# **Gospel Acclamation**

***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

# Gospel Reading

Glory to you, O God.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## Hymn of the Day

### *The Word of God is Source and Seed – No. 506*

#### **Vs. 1**

**The Word of God is source and seed;  
it comes to die and sprout and grow.  
So make your dark earth welcome warm;  
root deep the grain God bent to sow.**

#### **Refrain**

**Gaudeamus Domino,  
gaudeamus Domino,  
gaudeamus Domino!**

## **Vs. 2**

**The Word of God is breath and life;  
it comes to heal and wake and save.  
So let the Spirit touch and mend  
and rouse your dry bones from their grave.**

## **Refrain**

**Gaudeamus Domino,  
gaudeamus Domino,  
gaudeamus Domino!**

## **Vs. 3**

**The Word of God is flesh and grace,  
who comes to sing, to laugh and cry.  
So dare to be as Jesus was,  
who came to live and love and die.**

## **Refrain**

**Gaudeamus Domino,  
gaudeamus Domino,  
gaudeamus Domino!**

# Prayers of the People

God of grace,  
**Hear our prayer**

# Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ  
be with you always.  
**And also with you.**



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# Offering Song

## *Now the Feast and Celebration – No. 167*

### **Vs. 1**

**Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
whose blood has freed and united us  
to be one great people of God.**

### **Refrain**

**Now the feast and celebration,  
all of creation sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and freedom;  
praise and glory forevermore!**

## **Vs. 2**

**Power and riches, wisdom and might,  
all honor and glory to Christ forever.**

## **Refrain**

**Now the feast and celebration,  
all of creation sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and freedom;  
praise and glory forevermore!**

## **Vs. 3**

**For God has come to dwell with us,  
to make us people of God;  
to make all things new.**

## **Refrain**

**Now the feast and celebration,  
all of creation sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and freedom;  
praise and glory forevermore!**

# Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

# Holy

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

# Thanksgiving Prayer

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

# Lamb of God

**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, grant us peace.**

# ***Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil – No. 512***

## **Vs. 1**

**Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
open to the seed of your word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
where love can grow and peace is understood.  
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.  
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.  
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.  
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,  
Lord, let my heart be good soil.**

***As Rivers Flow from a Distant Spring – No. 1046***

**Vs. 1**

**As rivers flow from a distant spring  
to quench our thirst and feed the earth,  
so let our lives flow from you, our Source,  
to counter death and nurture birth.**

**Vs. 2**

**As trees rise up from the forest floor  
by roots that feed each limb above,  
so let our lives rise in praise to you  
from hearts we root in your deep love.**

## **Vs. 3**

**As woods make shelter within its shade  
for beasts to feed and birds to nest,  
so let our lives be a sheltered space,  
a refuge for the worn to rest.**

## **Vs. 4**

**So let us praise you, Creator God,  
for worlds that witness to your care,  
that show your presence in ev'ry place,  
your glory shining ev'rywhere.**

***Ubi Caritas et Amor – No. 642***

**Ubi caritas et amor,  
ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.**

**Where true charity and love abide,  
God is dwelling there; God is dwelling  
there.**

# **Sending Song**

***To Be Your Presence – No. 546***

**Vs. 1**

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.**

**The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.**

**The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us  
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.**

## **Vs. 2**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,  
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—  
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children, the whole human race.  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead  
us; unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.**

# **Worship Leaders and Assistants**

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