

10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

arr. Becki Mayo

#### Piano

### **WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

# OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy"

### **OPENING LITURGY**

- P: As we gather for worship this morning, we do so in the name of the Father,
- C: Who loved us and sent His Son to set us free.
- P: In the name of His Son, Jesus,
- C: Whose sacrifice gives us freedom and peace.
- P: In the name of the Holy Spirit,
- C: Who brings us to faith and sustains our faith through the working of water and the Word. Amen.
- P: Shout for joy, all the earth;
- C: Sing the glory of His name; give to him glorious praise!
- P: All the earth worships You and sings praise to You;
- C: They sing praises to Your name.
- P: Come and see what God has done:
- C: He is awesome in His deeds towards the children of man.
- P: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.
- C: There we rejoiced in Him, who rules by His might forever.
- P: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what He has done for my soul.
- C: Thanks be to God, because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me!
- 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: The Apostle Paul asks, "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may abound? How can we who died to sin still live in it?"
- C: 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 God with our whole hearts, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. As You claim us as Your own in Baptism through water and the Word, we struggle to live as Your children and fail to place our faith and trust in You.
- P: "We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."
- C: 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. Help us value the water of our Baptism and the Word of God. Give us strength and faith in our ongoing troubles. Amen.
- P: The Apostle Paul wrote that we were once foolish, disobedient, and led astray to various passions and pleasure, but when the good and loving kindness of God, our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing and regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ, our Savior, so that being justified by His grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Jesus said if anyone thirsts, let them come to Him and drink.
- C: Whoever believes in Him, as Scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."
- P: Fellow baptized children of God, we have been justified by God's grace through faith in His only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. From Him, we have received the living water, which lives in us and flows out of us to all who would believe. Therefore, it is my great pleasure as a called and ordained servant of the Word to tell you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**RESPONSE** "His Mercy is More"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** 

## **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 24:33-44 [ESV]

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.C: Praise to You, O Christ!

**STATEMENT of FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

**HYMN** "In Christ Alone"

SERMON "STEP UP SUNDAY"

**OFFERING** 

**OFFERTORY** 

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. Joel Raney

Piano Duet

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS of INSTITUTION

### **THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

### **AGNUS DEI**

### **DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

"Jesus Messiah"
"O The Blood"

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES** 

**BENEDICTION** 

**NUNC DIMITTIS** 

### **POSTLUDE**

"Great is the Lord"

arr. Mark Hayes

Piano



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