



We Are Called...  
**ADVENT**

**WE ARE CALLED TO BE GENEROUS...**

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Sunday, October 10, 2021  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

# GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

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## PRELUDE

### **Morning Has Broken**

Resound Handbell Choir

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Blessed Be God, The Source of All Life**

[ELW 210]

Bless-ed be God, the source of all life, the word of sal -  
va - tion, the spir - it of mer - cy.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The notes are simple, with some rests and a final double bar line at the end of the second staff.

## BAPTISM – Brink Dale Syverson

*Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love...*

*... People of God, do you promise to support Brink and pray for him in his new life in Christ?*

**All: We do...**

*...Do you believe in God the Father?*

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting...**

... Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

### GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

### KYRIE ELEISON

[ELW pg 184]

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day. *(to verses, sung by leader)*

### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### *This Is the Feast*

[ELW pg 187]

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo- ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.





### **HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 10:17 - 31**

*The holy gospel according to Mark.*

#### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.*

*Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”*

*Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”*

*The gospel of the Lord.*

#### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON – Pastor Elizabeth Felt

HYMN

Gather Us In

[ELW 532]



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God,

Your mercy is great.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

## MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

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## OFFERING

### ANTHEM

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

arr. Michael Helman

Resound Handbell Choir, Seth Anderson - percussion

### OFFERTORY

### We Are an Offering

[ELW 692]

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our



voic - es,\_\_\_ we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You: we are an  
 of-fer-ing,\_\_\_ Lord, use our voic - es,\_\_\_ Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our  
 lives, they are Yours: we are an of-fer-ing,\_\_\_ We are an of-fer-ing,\_\_\_

**COMMUNION GREETING**

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.*

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...*

*...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...*

*...with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.*

**Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

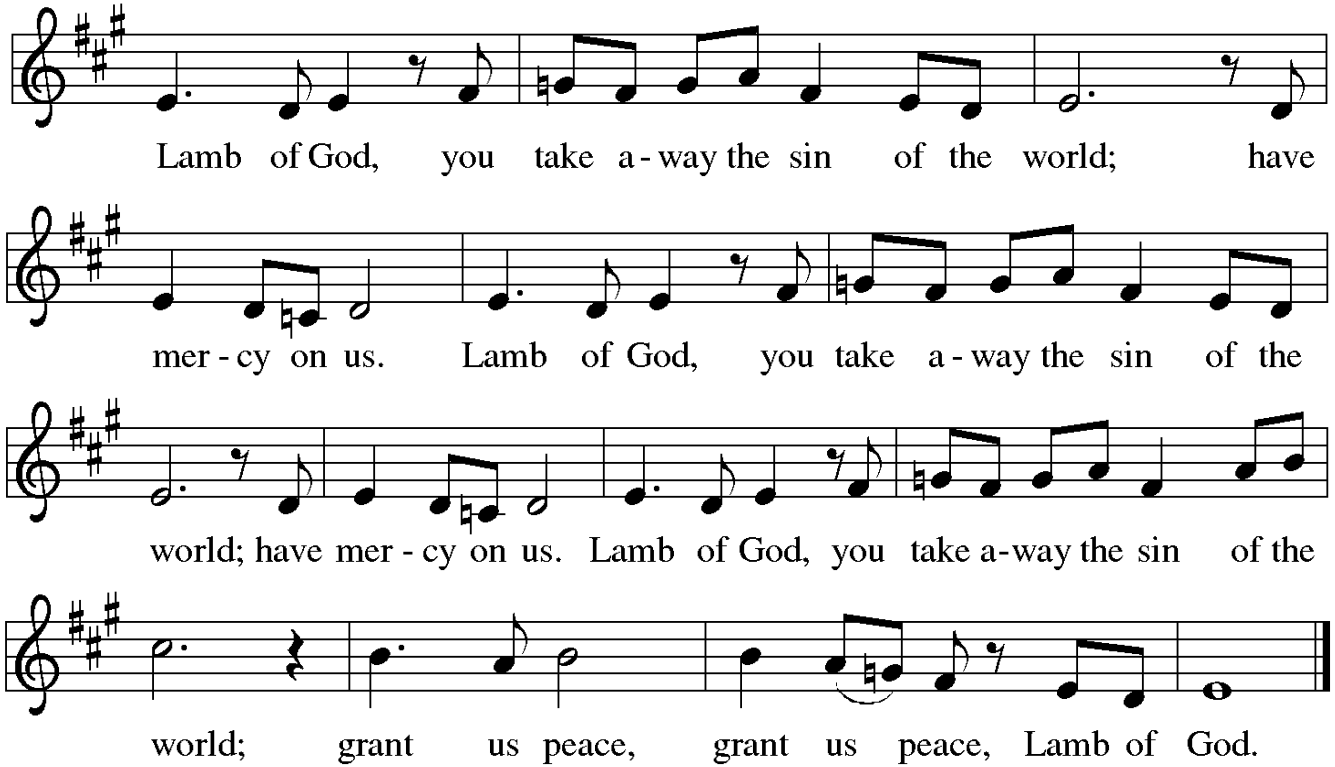
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins**

**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**

[ELW pg 191]



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

*May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and give you peace.*

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*


**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN**

**Take My Life, That I May Be**

[ELW 583]

*Refrain/Estribillo*



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té  
1 Take my hands and let them move  
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
3 Take my voice and let me sing  
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;  
at the im - pulse of thy love;  
not a mite would I with - hold;  
al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -  
take my feet and let them be swift and  
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
take my lips and let them be filled with  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



pul - so de tu a - mor.  
beau - ti - ful for thee.  
pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
mes - sag - es from thee.  
be thy roy - al throne.

## **DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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