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As We Gather

As we enter the long Church Year season of Pentecost, the liturgical color green is commonly used for the many weeks ahead. Like many things planted by a gardener or farmer in spring, green shows growth and maturation of that which was planted. In the same way, at this time of the Church Year, we are reminded that that green carries the symbolic importance of our continued need and privilege as God's people to grow and mature as disciples of Christ through the Holy Spirit given. The Readings in this Pentecost season often remind us of the Early Church continuing to grow and spread to all people, which has continued to us here and now beginning in our Baptism and through all the days the Lord grants us.

PREPARATION

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It *sts. 1–2*

- 1 God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free, Lasting to eternity!
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me, Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences *Psalm 3, adapted; Luke 8:39*

- P Arise, O LORD!
C **Save me, O my God!**
P O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;
C **many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God.**
P Arise, O LORD!
C **Save me, O my God!**
P But You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.
C **I cried aloud to the LORD, and He answered me from His holy hill.**
P Arise, O LORD!
C **Save me, O my God!**
P I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
C **I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.**

- P Salvation belongs to the LORD; Your blessing be on Your people! Arise, O LORD!
C **Save me, O my God!**
P Return to your home,
C **and declare how much God has done for you.**

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It *sts. 3–4*

- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I've traveled, All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!
- 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness, To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes, Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine, To make life immortal mine.

Confession and Absolution *Isaiah 65:8–9*

- P We come before our Lord in confession, no longer as slaves, but as God's own children and as heirs of all He graciously gives.
C **We confess we often remain captive and enslaved to our sin and have neglected the name You have given us as Your children.**
P Like those in Isaiah's day, we are a rebellious people who walk in a way that is neither good nor faithful, following our own devices and desires.
C **We, on our own, have no right to be called Your heirs or to receive Your blessings.**
P For the many times we forget Christ's power and victory and all we ever need fear in this body and life,
C **forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
P In spite of our sin, the Lord gives His grace and good news of hope, promise, and victory. To the people in Isaiah's day and to us, He speaks: "'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for My servants' sake. . . . I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of My mountains; My chosen shall possess it, and My servants shall dwell there."
Through the mercy and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus, and in spite of our sinful nature and willful breaking of His Law given out of love, He calls us His children and His heirs to set us free and to live in the victory He has won for us. Through Christ alone we have gained access to His grace by which we now stand. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It *st. 5*

5 There is nothing worth comparing, To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring: Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising, Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!

WORD

Introit *Psalm 71:20–24; antiphon: v. 3*

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again;
from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.
You will increase my greatness
and comfort me again.
I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God;
I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.
My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you have redeemed.
And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,
for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Kyrie *LSB 204*

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

D 1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.
O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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 *Isaiah 65:1–9*

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me;
I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me.
I said, "Here am I, here am I,"
to a nation that was not called by my name.
²I spread out my hands all the day
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and making offerings on bricks;
⁴who sit in tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat pig's flesh,
and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels;
⁵who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."
These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all the day.
⁶Behold, it is written before me:
"I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their bosom
⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together,
says the LORD;
because they made offerings on the mountains
and insulted me on the hills,
I will measure into their bosom
payment for their former deeds."
⁸Thus says the LORD:
"As the new wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, 'Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,'
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.
⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob,
and from Judah possessors of my mountains;
my chosen shall possess it,
and my servants shall dwell there."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Romans 10:8b, 10*

P The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,
C **the word of faith that we proclaim.**
P For with the heart one believes and is justified,
C **and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

Epistle *Galatians 3:23—4:7*

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse *Luke 8:39a*

Alleluia. Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Luke 8:26–39*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

605 Father Welcomes

ref *Father welcomes all His children, To His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.*

- 1 Little children, come to Me, For My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. *Refrain*
- 2 In the water, in the Word, In His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe, Shall be born again. *Refrain*
- 3 Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God. *Refrain*

Sermon

Creed *Nicene Creed*

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 of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

- P God the Father Almighty, You so loved the world that You gave Your only-begotten Son
- C **to save us from our sin and to make us Your children and heirs of all Your blessings through faith in Him.**
- P As You have destroyed the lasting penalties of our sin, eternal death, and the power of the devil,
- C **help us to live each day knowing the victory has been won by and through Christ, our Lord.**
- P We pray for our families: On this celebratory weekend, we pray for fathers,
- C **that they faithfully lead their families and children in the way of Christ and peace;**
- P for mothers,
- C **that they have strength and grace to manage their many responsibilities and to give them joy and fulfillment in their work and duties;**
- P and for children,
- C **that they grow in the faith in which You have called them through Baptism, heirs of Your promises, and develop in all ways pleasing to You.**
- P Lift up all those who are weighed down by the guilt and shame of sin. Release them from their bondage
- C **and point them to forgiveness at the feet of Jesus.**
- P Lord, walk with all those who are grieving in the shadow of death, [*especially . . .*]. Look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially . . .*]. Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life.
- C **Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will.**
- P Strengthen all those who are fighting against the power of Satan. Remind them of Your presence in Your Word and Sacraments. Give hope to all those who are isolated and lonely.
- C **Bring them into the presence of the loving community of Your Church that they find help and hope among Your people.**
- P Embolden and enliven the faith You have given through Your Spirit as we are in the world but not of the world. Empower us to be Your witnesses in our relationships, our vocations, and among our neighbors, that all may know the power and the victory of Your Son's death and resurrection and rejoice in forgiveness, life, and salvation.
- Additional petitions may follow.*
- P Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

Offering

SACRAMENT

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.
- Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

Pax Domini

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

C **Amen.**

547 The Lamb

1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice? Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price! *Refrain*

*ref Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!*

2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering. The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. *Refrain*

3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill, So still, His will
On our behalf the Law to fill. *Refrain*

4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness. He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness. *Refrain*

5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows. His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. *Refrain*

Distribution Hymns

744 Amazing Grace *sts. 1–5*

1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!

2 The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.

4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail, In heaven's joy and peace.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we'd first begun.

My Lighthouse (Screen)

570 Just as I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am and waiting not, To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about, With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown, Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,
and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith
toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Closing Sentences *Psalm 3:7; Luke 8:39*

P Arise, O LORD!

C **Save me, O my God!**

P Return to your home,

C **and declare how much God has done for you.**

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 T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing *sts. 1–4*

1 Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you;
You are My own, In My love's baptismal river
I have made you Mine forever. Go, My children, with My blessing—You are My own.

2 Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you,
What I can cure. Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

- 3 Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me; Grow in love and love by serving,
Joyful and free. Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.
- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you, And give you peace; I the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace: I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you, And give you peace.

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