



May 17, 2026
7th Sunday of Easter Choral Cantata

Leading Worship Today:
Pastor: Brian Entz
Lay Leader: Kathy Quady
Accompanist: Ralph Johansen

*Please read along with all **Bold** text
All are invited to stand when there is an **

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PRELUDE/CHORAL INTROIT

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Raney
Pat Olsen, piano
Ralph Johansen, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As the light of dawn awakens earth's creatures
and stirs into song the birds of the morning
so may I be brought to life this day.*

*Rising to see the light
to hear the wind
to smell the fragrance of what grows from the ground
to taste its fruit
and touch its textures
so may my inner senses be awakened to you
so may my senses be awakened to you, O God.
-J Philip Newell*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alleluia! Praise God from the heavens;

sing praise in the heights.

Praise God, all you angels;

sing praise, all the heavenly host.

Praise God, sun and moon;

sing praise, all you shining stars.

Let them praise your Name, O God,

for your Name only is exalted;

your splendor is over earth and heaven.

from Psalm 148

***OPENING HYMN**

#641 When In Our Music God Is Glorified

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God, good beyond all that is good, fair beyond all that is fair, in you is calmness, peace, and concord. Heal the dissensions that divide us from one another and bring us back to unity of love bearing some likeness to your divine nature. Through the embrace of love and the bonds of godly affection, make us one in the Spirit by your peace which makes all things peaceful. We ask this through the grace, mercy, and tenderness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

Curry

THE ROAD HOME

Paulus

FOREVERMORE

Forrest

Pat Olsen, piano Ralph Johansen, organ Thomas Bazan, trumpet

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

**Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home**

HERE'S ONE

arr. Hayes
Ashton Olsen, soprano sax

GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR

Berlin arr. Ringwald

***MIDDLE HYMN**

#258 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

MY LORD WHAT A MORNING

arr. Johnson

FLY AWAY HOME

arr. McDonald

OFFERING



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***DOXOLOGY**

#606 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God
above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Let us join our voices in the prayer which Christ has given us,

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

MORE THAN CONQUERORS

Bauder

Pat Olsen, piano Ralph Johansen, organ Thomas Bazan, trumpet

***You cannot be defeated by trials in this life.**

The conquest is completed o'er Satan, sin and strife.

**No pain, no tribulation, no danger, famine, sword,
no nothing in creation can conquer those in God.**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Special Thanks to:

the BPC Choir, directed by Mike Agre

Ralph Johansen, organ Pat Olsen, piano

Thomas Bazan, trumpet Ashton Olsen, soprano sax

Kathy Quady & Pastor Brian Entz, readers

WORSHIP NOTES

The Call to Worship is taken from The Saint Helena Psalter, © 2004 The Order of Saint Helena.

The Prayer of the Day was written by Dionysius of Alexandria (d.264).

All other liturgy comes/is adapted from the Book of Common Worship (2018) or is written in house.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potluck Today: Join us after worship for a potluck. Stay and eat whether you bring a dish or not!

Immigration Aid Collection: There is a bin outside the Fellowship Hall for donations of bath and body soap, dish soap, and laundry detergent. Our immigrant neighbors are still in need of our help, let us keep loving our neighbors!

Period Pack: BPC will be collecting money in the month of May for Period Packs which are distributed by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Church World Service. Once the funds are raised we will have a packing party to assemble the kits before they are dropped off at the Synod School Collection site in July. **We are aiming to assemble 20 packs, each of which costs \$27.** Donations can be put in the office door, please mark the envelope or check "Period Pack".

Today May 17	9:30am: Worship 10:30am: CCC: Potluck & BPC T-shirts available
Monday May 18	5:00pm: Deacons Meeting
Tuesday May 19	9:00am: Crafty Ladies 9:00am: Guy's Breakfast 6:30pm: Session Meeting
Thursday May 21	7:30am: People of Faith via Zoom 10:00am: Women of Faith 5:30pm: Racial Justice Reading Group
Sunday May 24	9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Coffee and Fellowship

How Can We Pray for You?

How can we pray for you? Along with the blue prayer request cards found in the pews you can also submit prayer requests on the BPC website. Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to be taken directly to the prayer request form. All prayer requests go directly to Pastor Brian.

Scan the QR code to submit prayer requests.

BPC Prayer List:

- Rich Dahl
- Christy Wood
- George Thole
- Mary Gillis, fighting cancer
- Steve Grittmann
- Dennis Stanley, fighting cancer
- The Family of Marquetta Shupe
- Diane Ellis
- Anne Marie Wille, Bonnie Morek's daughter



- Daniel & Gloria Elliot, Bonnie Morek's brother & sister-in-law
- Dennis Sletten, friend of Diane
- Sherry Sletten, friend of Diane
- Lois Lindstrom
- Ann Smith
- Madree
- Jim, Elaine Thole's brother, following a diagnosis
- Donna, a friend of Lana Kopplin, who has cancer
- Jonathon, a friend of Barb & Larry Janski
- Shannon, Virginia's former daughter-in-law
- Erva Hance
- Barb and Tom Stone
- Rochelle Tandrian, Angela's daughter
- Jodi & the family of Jim Underwood, Lanny & Shirley's son-in-law
- Brittany Daniels
- John and Charlotte Collins
- The Family of Ann Tansill, family friend of Pastor Brian
- Cassie & Bryce Taylor, grandson of Lanny and Shirley Taylor
- Louise Markve
- Don Eddy
- Joseph Wille, Bonnie Morek's grandson
- Family of Rev. Kerry Carson
- Windi Willette
- Tony
- Mila Spike
- Allen, father of Jennifer Glauvitz
- Fred, brother of Arnold Leas

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ADORATION

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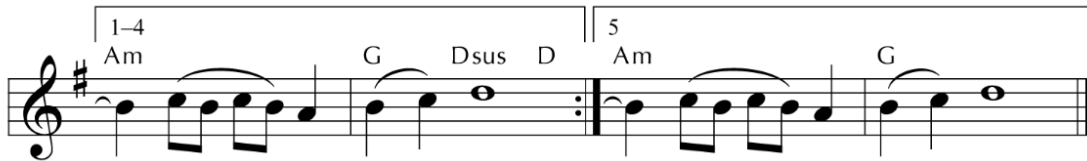
1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
 3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!



and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!



it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Written to supply this tune with words suitable for occasions celebrating music, this text explores how human song gives voice to creation, how music can convey new insight, how sung faith has kept the church authentic, how Jesus relied on the psalms, and how sound can be praise.

258 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New songs through -
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the
 3 To all, the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and
 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the
 5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to

out the world shall ring: Christ, by a road be -
 Mount of Ol - ives stand, and with his fol - low -
 gaze up - on the sky? This is the Sav - ior!"
 por - tals of the sky. Here - af - ter you shall
 you let earth ac - cord. You are, while end - less

fore un - trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
 ers they see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
 thus they say; "This is his glo - rious tri - umph - day."
 Je - sus see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
 a - ges run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.

These stanzas have been crafted from various English translations of a much longer Latin hymn preserved in an 11th-century manuscript in the British Museum. This text celebrating Christ's majesty is well set to a 15th-century English tune commemorating a military victory.