

Jesus
LOVES ME
THIS I KNOW 

**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Yorba Linda, California**

Saturday, June 1, 2019 6:30 pm

Sunday, June 2, 2019 9:30 am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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WELCOME! We are happy you are with us today. It would be a pleasure to get to know you better. We invite you to join any of our activities. See the schedule in the bulletin. To our

guests: Please sign the friendship register as it is passed down the pews.

The **ushers** are here to help you during the service. If you need anything (**temperature adjustment, restrooms, large print worship materials, hearing amplifiers, etc.**) feel free to ask them. **Rest rooms and a drinking fountain** can be found across the breezeway in Grace Hall. Our **Information Table** contains free devotions, Bibles, pamphlets, and other things for you to take home.

Five or ten minutes before the service, the organist will be playing music to encourage worshipers to find seats and get ready for worship. We ask that during the time before the service, everyone refrain from loud talking so that those who wish to pray and meditate silently may do so. **Please turn off cell phones when you enter the church.**

The **Nursery** is available for parents whose children become restless. It is located behind the right pews. To **request prayers, hymns** for future services, etc. please fill out an index card and hand it to an usher or Pastor.

DIVINE SERVICE I

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: CW # 492 Son of God, Eternal Savior

1 Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,

Word made flesh, whose birth among us, Honors all our human race,

You our head, who, throned in glory, For your own will ever plead:

Fill us with your love and pity; Heal our wrongs and help our need.

2 Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of Peace;

Hush the storm of strife and passion; Bid its cruel discords cease.

By your patient years of toiling, By your silent hours of pain,

Quench our fevered thirst for pleasure; Stem our selfish greed for gain.

**3 Bind us all as one together In your Church's sacred fold,
Weak and healthy, poor and wealthy, Sad and joyful,**

young and old.

Is there want or pain or sorrow? Make us all the burden share.

Are there spirits crushed and broken? Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.

4 As you, Lord, have lived for others, So may we for others live.

Freely have your gifts been granted; Freely may your servants give.

Yours the gold and yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea;

Please Stand

Pastor: In the name the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Let us rejoice and give thanks to God for the victory our Lord Jesus Christ won by his death and resurrection. It is for us that he has triumphed. Christ died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for

them and was raised again.

People: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

People: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Pastor: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

C Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on

earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

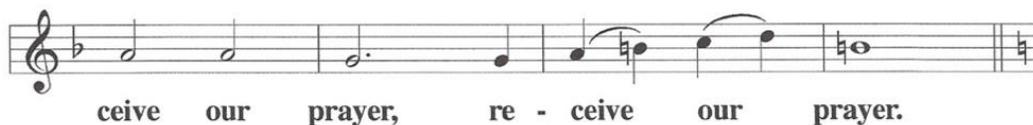
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us. You are



seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re -



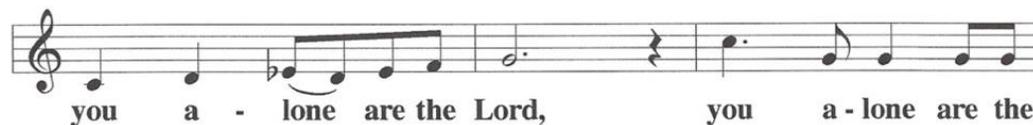
ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on



earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the



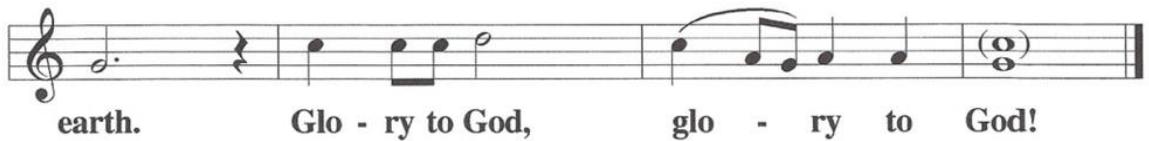
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spir-it in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Please Be Seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON – **Acts 16:6–10 (EHV)**

⁶They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, because they were prevented by the Holy Spirit from speaking the word in the province of Asia. ⁷When they went as far as Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. ⁸So they passed by Mysia and went down to

Troas. ⁹A vision appeared to Paul during the night. A Macedonian man was standing there, urging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us!” ¹⁰As soon as he had seen the vision, we immediately made plans to proceed to Macedonia, because we concluded that God had called us to preach the good news to them.

PSALM OF THE DAY - Psalm 8, page 67

SECOND LESSON – **Revelation 22:12–17, 20 (EHV)**

¹²Look, I am coming soon and my reward is with me, to repay each one according to what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the Tree of Life and so that they may enter through the gates into the city. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs, that is, the sorcerers, the adulterers, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the bright Morning Star.

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears this say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come. Let the one who wants the water of life take it as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies about these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks
CW #154, stanza 4

THE GOSPEL

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John chapter 17.

Please stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel and sing:



John 17:20–26 (EHV)

²⁰“I am praying not only for them, but also for those who believe in me through their message. ²¹May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me, and I am in you. May they also be one in us, so that the world may believe that you sent me. ²²I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one,

as we are one: ²³I in them, and you in me. May they become completely one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

²⁴“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am so that they may see my glory—the glory you gave me, because you loved me before the world’s foundation. ²⁵Righteous Father, the world did not know you, but I knew you, and these men knew that you sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love you have for me may be in them, and that I may be in them.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord!



C Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and
unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of his Father, God from God, Light
from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,**

**of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He shall come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
*Please be seated.***

HYMN OF THE DAY: CW #359 Jesus, My Great High

Priest

**1 Jesus, my great High Priest, Offered his blood and
died;**

My guilty conscience seeks No sacrifice beside.

His pow'rful blood did once atone,

And now it pleads before the throne.

2 To Christ, my substitute, Will I commit my cause;

He answers and fulfills His Father's broken laws.

Behold my soul at freedom set—

My Jesus paid the dreadful debt!

3 My advocate appears For my defense on high;

A gracious Father hears And lays his thunder by.

Not all that hell or sin can say

Shall turn his heart, his love, away.

4 Should all the hosts of death And pow'rs of hell

unknown

**Put their most dreadful forms Of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays
Superior pow'r and guardian grace.**

THE SERMON. John 17:20-26

JESUS LOVES ME THIS I KNOW

HYMN OF RESPONSE: LAPPY # 158 Jesus Loves Me

1. Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.
2. Jesus loves me, this I know,
As he loved so long ago,
Taking children on his knee,
Saying, "Let them come to me."

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

3. Jesus loves me, he who died,
Heaven's gates to open wide;
He has washed away my sin,
Let this little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

OUR THANK OFFERING TO THE LORD

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Please Stand



THE SACRAMENT

The word Sacrament means “sacred act.” We believe that the Bible teaches us that there are two sacred acts that Jesus gave to us that use earthly elements connected to His Word and that give to us His forgiveness: Baptism and the Holy Communion. We understand that Holy Communion is, among other things, a statement of agreement with the church=s teachings. For this reason, you will not want to commune with us until you have had a chance to compare your beliefs with our church=s. Please speak to our pastor about this.

Please Stand

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is good and right so to do.

Pastor: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life.. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sanctus)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er,
 God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -
 ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless -
 ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san -
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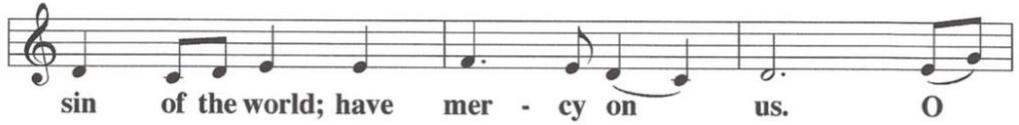
Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)



C O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O



Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O



Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us your peace. A -



men. A - men.

Please Be Seated

DISTRIBUTION

**HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION: CW # 309 Draw Near and
Take the Body**

**1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured.
Offered was he for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and himself the priest.**

**2 He that his saints in this world rules and shields
To all believers life eternal yields,
With heav'nly bread makes them that hunger whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsty soul.**

**3 Come forward, then, with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
Before your altar, Lord, your servants bow;
In this your feast of love be with us now.**

Please Stand

SONG OF SIMEON - Nunc Dimittis

C In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de -
part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my eyes have seen your sal -
va - tion, which you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry peo - ple, a
light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry, the
glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Pastor; O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: And his mercy endures forever.

Pastor: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and

increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BLESSING:

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

**CLOSING HYMN: CWS CW #326 May the Grace of Christ
Our Savior**

1 May the grace of Christ our Savior

And the Father's boundless love

With the Holy Spirit's favor

Rest upon us from above.

2 So may we abide in union

With each other and the Lord,

**Gathered here in blest communion
By the power of his Word.**

**3 Now with all the saints in heaven
Thanks and praise to you we sing,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in One, our triune King.**

**50 DAYS FOR OUR DELIGHT: FOR CHRIST IS RISEN AS ALL THINGS
TELL. GOOD CHRISTIAN, SEE YE RISE AS WELL. **

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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