

An Old Testament Guide to Challenging Times

Season After Pentecost 2020



The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2020
Calvary Lutheran Church

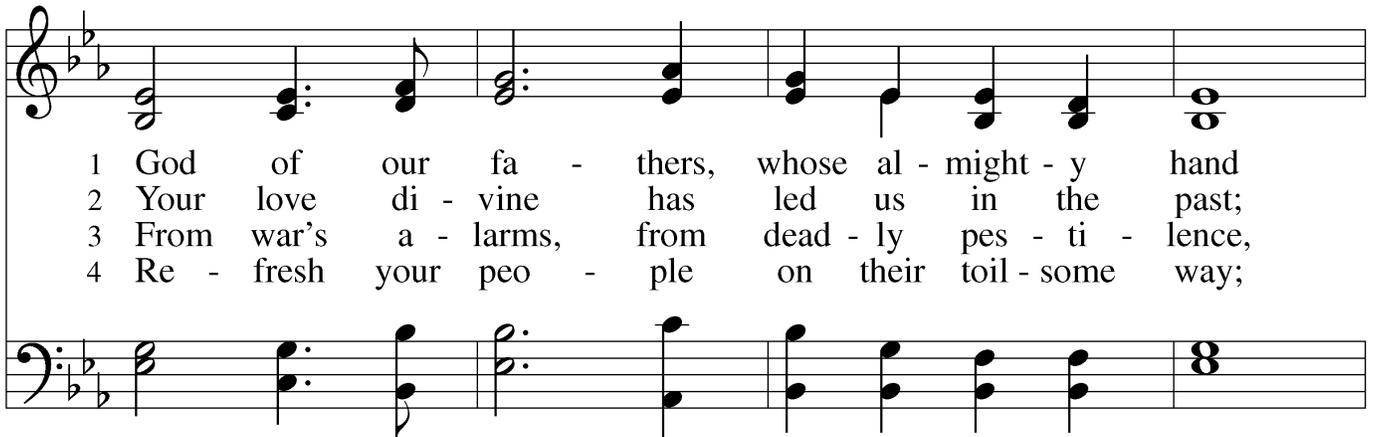
+ THE GATHERING +

PRELUDE

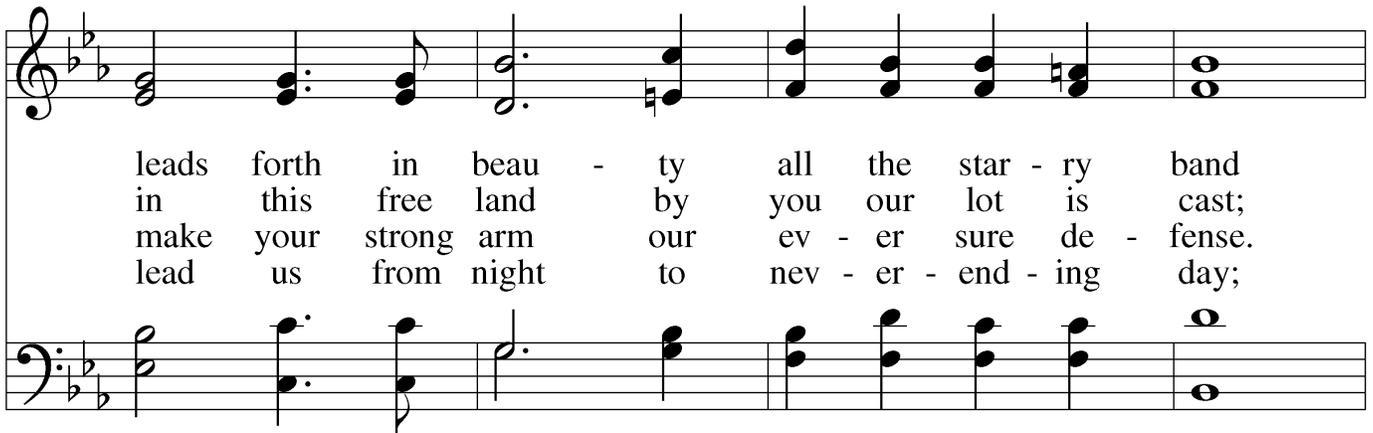
WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

God of Our Fathers



1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
in this free land by you our lot is cast;
make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:
oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace

our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.
 your word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.
 your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841–1907, alt.
 Music: NATIONAL HYMN, George W. Warren, 1828–1902

INVOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
 (Matthew 28:19)

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, (+) one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination, please kneel or be seated)

P: Reconciling God,

C: we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through (+) Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SALUTATION

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

COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

The First Reading is from Zechariah, the ninth chapter.

9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. **10** I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. **11** As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. **12** Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145

I Will Praise Your Name Forever Michel Guimont



I will give you glory, O God my king,
 I will bless your name for ever.
 I will bless you day after day
 and praise your name for ever. *R.*

You are kind and full of compassion,
 slow to anger, abounding in love.
 How good you are, LORD, to all,
 compassionate to all your creatures. *R.*

All your creatures shall thank you, O
 LORD,

and your friends shall repeat their
 blessing.
 They shall speak of the glory of your
 reign
 and declare your might, O God. *R.*

You are faithful in all your words
 and loving in all your deeds.
 You support all those who are falling
 and raise up all who are bowed down. *R.*

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Holy Gospel is from Saint Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

16 "To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others: **17** " 'We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.'

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' **19** The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds." **25** At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.

26 Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. **27** "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. **28** "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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

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Pastor Middaugh

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



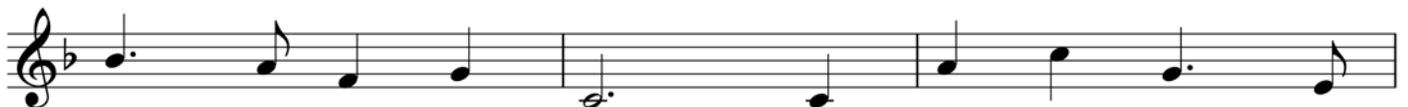
1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest; Lay
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give the
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light. Look



down, thou wea - ry one, lay down thy head up - on My breast."
liv - ing wa - ter; thist - y one, stoop down and drink and live."
un - to me; thy morn shall rise and all thy day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so
I came to Je - sus and I drank of
I looked to Je - sus and I found in



wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in Him a
that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
Him my star, my sun; And in that light of



rest - ing place, and He has made me glad.
soul re - vived, and now I live in Him.
life I'll walk till trav' - ling days are done.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(congregation may kneel or stand during prayers)

P: Lord, in Your mercy

C: **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

+ SENDING +

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

P: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: God, the creator + Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

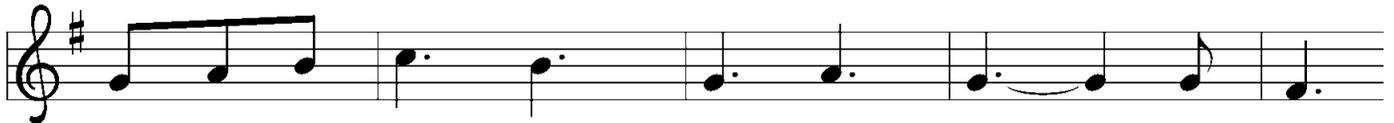
C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,



let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Text: James W. Johnson, 1871–1938

Music: LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING, J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873–1954

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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