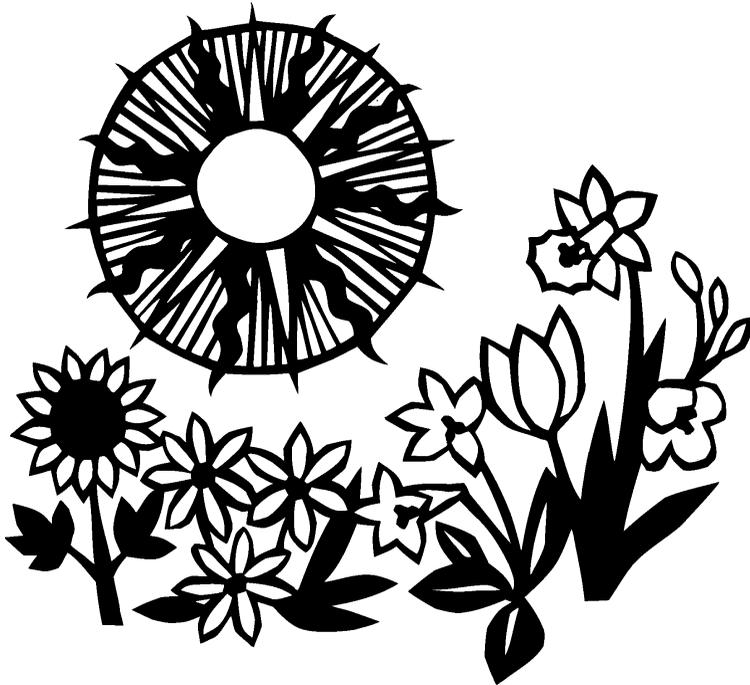


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Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Holy Communion happens at every service and is open to all
baptized.

The restroom is located in the gym; exit the sanctuary through
the left door behind the altar and follow the hallway down the
stairs.

Prelude

Liturgy of the Word of God

Opening Dialog

A: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

A: O Lord, I cry to you for help.

C: In the morning my prayer comes before you.

A: Give me the joy of your saving help again,

C: and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

A: Let my mouth be full of your praise

C: and your glory all the day long.

A: Every day will I bless you,

C: and praise your name forever and ever.

A: Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,

C: O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

A: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

A: He redeems my life from the grave,

C: and crowns me with mercy and loving kindness.

A: Lord, hear my prayer,

C: and let my cry come before you.

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

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

W&P 126 "Sing Out, Earth and Skies

Verses 1 & 5

Leader All

1 Come, O God of all the earth: come to us, O
2 Come, O God of wind and flame: fill the earth with
3 Come, O God of flash - ing light: twin - kling star and
4 Come, O God of snow and rain: show - er down up -
5 Come, O Jus - tice, come, O Peace: come and shape our

Leader

Righ - teous One; come, and bring our love to birth:
righ - teous - ness; teach us all to sing your name:
burn - ing sun; God of day and God of night:
on the earth; come, O God of joy and pain:
hearts a - new; come and make op - pres - sion cease:

All

in the glo - ry of your Son.
may our lives - your love con - fess.
in your light we all are one.
God of sor - row, God of mirth.
bring us all to life in you.

Refrain

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who

loves you! Raise your joy - ful cries!

Dance to the life a - round you!

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.....

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Setting 2

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P: The Gospel according to St. _____.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

(Repeat Gospel Acclamation)

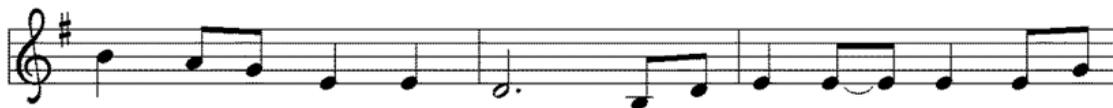
Sermon

Hymn of the Day

W&P 26 "Canticle of the Turning"



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.

Hymn of the Day continued

W&P 26 "Canticle of the Turning"



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Apostle's Creed

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
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. Amen.**

Prayer Petitions

A: Show us your mercy, O God,

C: and grant us your salvation.

A: Give us the joy of your saving help again,

C: and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

A: Give peace in all the world;

C: for only in you can we live in safety.

A: Keep the nations under your care,
C: and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

A: Let your way be known upon earth;
C: your saving health among all nations.

A: Let not the needy be forgotten,
C: nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

A: Create in me a clean heart, O God
C: and sustain me with your Holy Spirit.

A: Lord, hear my prayer for those who suffer, especially those we name before
you...
C: and let my cry come before you.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your
mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: Amen.

Liturgy of The Eucharistic Meal The Great Thanksgiving

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

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this in remembrance of me.

**C: Bless us your servants,
that we who share in the body and blood of your Son
may be filled with heavenly peace and joy,
and may receive the forgiveness of sin,
and, at the last, be raised up to new life in your kingdom.**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C: 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.**

Communion

Communion Invitation

We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion.

Lamb of God

ELW #336

Verses 1 & 3



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of
rod and to be called a lamb of God.



God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me



in your pre-cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

C: Now we give ourselves for others.

A: Your love has made us a new people.

C: as a people of love we will serve you with joy.

A: Your glory has filled our hearts;

C: help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.



Closing Hymn

ELW 705 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Benediction and Dismissal

P: Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit!
Proclaim the gospel throughout the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness,
with deeds of justice and mercy.

C: Amen

A: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Please return this bulletin at the end of the service.

Due to recent adjustments to guidelines outlined by the CDC and local governments, Concordia Church is also adjusting its worship protocols. **These changes will take effect beginning on June 6th**. The new protocols will encompass the following:

- No preregistration required
- No temperature checks upon arrival for worship
- Return to full communion including both bread and wine
- Congregational singing is allowed

For vaccinated individuals:

- Masks will be optional
- Social distancing will no longer be required

For unvaccinated individuals, masks are still required

***Please note that we will not ask for proof of your vaccination status; we trust that our worshippers will make the decision to do what is safest for themselves and others.*

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Gospel Acclamation

Setting Two

Hymn of the Day

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Communion Hymn

ELW #336 "Lamb of God"

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Closing Hymn

ELW 705 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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