

Easter 6, May 22, 2022, Order of Worship

Announcements/Concerns/Joys

Call to Worship

Psalm 67

pew Bible, p. 902

***Confession and Forgiveness** (from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2006, Augsburg Fortress, p. 158)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen. P: God has given to all nations the repentance that leads to life. Let us come with repentant hearts to the God who makes all things new. Gracious God,

C: we confess to you all the ways in which we dismiss the resurrection news. Foolish and slow of heart to believe, we turn from others and retreat in fear. Come into our locked rooms and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit. Reawaken our trust and strengthen our hope, so that we may be witnesses to your saving power. Amen.

P: Peace be with you, sisters and brothers. In baptism you have received a spirit of adoption; you are God's beloved children. In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven. Rejoice, and welcome this freedom as a gift. **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised (1,3,4)

LBW 503, HP 1847

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (1,2,4)

ELW 802

***Kyrie** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

LBW p. 78 (read)

***Prayer of the Day** Bountiful God, **you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, so that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Time

A reading from Acts, the 16th chapter (16:9-15)

pew Bible, p. 1720

After each reading: "The word of the Lord." **"Thanks be to God."**

A reading from Revelation, the 21st chapter (21:10, 22-22:5)

pew Bible, p. 1937

*Alleluia

LBW, p. 83

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

***The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter (14:23-29)** pew Bible, p. 1676

Before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

***Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (1,2,4) LBW 315, HP 208, ELW 631

***The Apostles' Creed** LBW p. 85

***Prayers** (God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**)

***Blessing** God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, +bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn** *When Peace Like a River* (1,3,4) LBW 346, HP 8507
 My Life Flows on in Endless Song (1,2,4) ELW 763

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God!

The **Blessing** and **Dismissal** are from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021 Augsburg Fortress, p. 168.