

# **Welcome in the Name of The Triune God**

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**Season of Pentecost**



- **Prelude by  
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- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**

**Scripture Focus:  
Revelation,  
Chapter 13**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign marked at baptism...*

**P: We confess our sins before God and  
one another.**

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**P: Eternal Lord,**

# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**C: We live in a world of anguish, and our sin only multiplies our suffering. Our despair discourages others. Our hopelessness paralyzes us from carrying out your work in the world. We pray for mercy, for strength, and for our faith to be restored, knowing that all good things come from you. Amen.**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** God will indeed make all things new. Our Creator knows, hears, and answers the cries of our hearts. Despair no more, for the One who comes in power also comes in love, and death has no dominion in the world to come. Receive our Lord's promise of pardon, renewal, and peace which knows no end.

**C: Amen.**



**\* Hymn of Praise**  
**O Savior, Precious Savior**  
**LBW 514**

*Verses 1-3 Only*



**Revelation 13**

**1 O Savior, precious Savior,  
whom yet unseen we love;  
O name of might and favor,  
all other names above:  
we worship thee; we bless thee;  
to thee alone we sing;  
we praise thee and confess thee,  
our holy Lord and King.**

**\* O Savior, Precious Savior**

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**2 O bringer of salvation,  
who wondrously hast wrought,  
thyself the revelation  
of love beyond our thought:  
we worship thee; we bless thee;  
to thee alone we sing;  
we praise thee and confess thee,  
our gracious Lord and King.**

**3 In thee all fullness dwelleth,  
all grace and pow'r divine;  
the glory that excelleth,  
O Son of God, is thine.**

**We worship thee; we bless thee;  
to thee alone we sing;  
we praise thee and confess thee,  
our glorious Lord and King.**



# \* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**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.**

# \* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray... Although we tremble at the beasts and evil that walk among us, we have courage because you are more powerful than they,

**C:** Amen



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# • Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture reading is from  
the Book of Revelation,  
Chapter 13.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord!  
*(Spoken)***



- **Revelation 13**

**And I saw a beast rising out of the sea having ten horns and seven heads; and on its horns were ten diadems, and on its heads were blasphemous names. <sup>2</sup>And the beast that I saw was like a leopard, its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And the dragon gave it his power and his throne and great authority. <sup>3</sup>One of its heads seemed to**

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have received a death-blow, but its mortal wound had been healed. In amazement the whole earth followed the beast. <sup>4</sup>They worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?” <sup>5</sup>The beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and

- **Revelation 13**

it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. <sup>6</sup>It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup>Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. It was given authority over every tribe and people and language and nation, <sup>8</sup>and all the inhabitants of the

## • Revelation 13

earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb that was slaughtered. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone who has an ear listen: <sup>10</sup>If you are to be taken captive, into captivity you go; if you kill with the sword, with the sword you must be killed. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.



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**<sup>11</sup>Then I saw another beast that rose out of the earth; it had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. <sup>12</sup>It exercises all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and it makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound had been healed. <sup>13</sup>It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in the sight of**

- **Revelation 13**

all; <sup>14</sup>and by the signs that it is allowed to perform on behalf of the beast, it deceives the inhabitants of earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that had been wounded by the sword and yet lived; <sup>15</sup>and it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast so that the image of the beast could even speak and cause those who would not worship the

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**image of the beast to be killed. <sup>16</sup>Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, <sup>17</sup>so that no one can buy or sell who does not have the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.**

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**<sup>18</sup>This calls for wisdom: let anyone with understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a person. Its number is six hundred sixty-six.**

**P: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ *(Spoken)***





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**Sermon**



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**Special Music**



# **“He’s Got the Whole World”**

**He’s got the whole wide world  
in His hands,  
He’s got the big round world  
in His hands,  
He’s got the whole wide world  
in His hands,  
He’s got the whole world  
in His hands.**

# **“He’s Got the Whole World”**

**He’s got the wind and the rain  
in His hands**

**He’s got the sun and the moon  
in His hands,**

**He’s got the wind and the rain  
in His hands,**

**He’s got the whole world  
in His hands.**



# **“He’s Got the Whole World”**

**He’s got the tiny little baby  
in His hands,**

**He’s got that helpless little baby  
in His hands,**

**He’s got the tiny little baby  
in His hands,**

**He’s got the whole world  
in His hands.**

# **“He’s Got the Whole World”**

**He’s got you and me, brother,  
in His hands,**

**He’s got you and me, sister,  
in His hands,**

**He’s got you and me, brother,  
in His hands,**

**He’s got the whole world  
in His hands.**

# **“He’s Got the Whole World”**

**He’s got Deacons and the Elders  
in His hands,**

**He’s got the Students and the  
Teachers in His hands,**

**He’s got the whole world in His hands.**

# **“He’s Got the Whole World”**

**He’s got All the Church Council  
Members in His hands,  
He’s got the Congregation and the  
Pastor in His hands,  
He’s got the whole world in His hands.**

# **“He’s Got the Whole World”**

**He’s got you and me baby,  
in His hands,  
He’s got Everybody,  
in His hands,  
He’s got Trinity Lutheran,  
in His hands,  
He’s got the whole world  
in His hands.**



# **“I Have the Joy, Joy, Joy”**

**I have the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
Down in my heart.**

**Down in my heart.**

**Down in my heart.**

**I have the joy, joy, joy, joy,**

**Down in my heart.**

**Down in my heart to stay.**

# **“I Have the Joy, Joy, Joy”**

**I have the peace that passes  
understanding,**

**Down in my heart.**

**Down in my heart.**

**Down in my heart.**

**I have the peace that passes  
understanding,**

**Down in my heart.**

**Down in my heart to stay.**

# **“I Have the Joy, Joy, Joy”**

**I have the love of Jesus,  
love of Jesus,**

**Down in my heart.**

**Down in my heart.**

**Down in my heart.**

**I have the love of Jesus,  
love of Jesus,**

**Down in my heart.**

**Down in my heart.**

**Down in my heart.**

# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**



# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: 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.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: 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.**

# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: 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.**

- **BLESSING FOR  
THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

**P: As we prepare for the beginning of a new school year...**

**... through Jesus Christ, Our Lord**

**C: Amen**



# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: Lord, in your mercy,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** Hear our prayers, holy God, as we uplift all who need your healing and comforting presence. For the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray.

**C:** Amen.

# \* SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.





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**Offering Prayer**



# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P: Jesus is the tie that binds us together as one Body. So, let us pray as Jesus taught...**

**C: 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,**

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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.**



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# Announcements



# \* **SENDING BLESSING**

**P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**





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**Sending Song  
Praise Him, Praise Him**

# **\* Praise Him, Praise Him**

- 1. Praise Him, praise Him,  
all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.**

# **\* Praise Him, Praise Him**

**2. Love Him, love Him,  
all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.  
Love Him, love Him,  
all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.**



# **\* Praise Him, Praise Him**

**3. Thank Him, thank Him,  
all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.  
Thank Him, thank Him,  
all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.**



# **\* Praise Him, Praise Him**

**4. Serve Him, serve Him,  
all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.  
Serve Him, serve Him,  
all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.**

# \* **DISMISSAL**

**P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all.  
Amen!**

## **Postlude by Roxanne Groff**

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