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Blessing and Praise

Welcome to St. Andrews Lutheran Church in San Mateo, CA and our online worship service. Please feel free to pause this video, you may want to have a lit candle in front of you. Materials you may want to have: small bowl of water, a small bit of olive or cooking oil, bread/cracker/tortilla, and wine/juice. Feel share this bulletin and this worship service with friends, family, or neighbors.

Prelude

Welcome

“We welcome all people as children of God and invite them to participate fully in the life and ministry at St. Andrew’s regardless of age, race, gender, education, ethnic origin, marital or family status, cultural heritage, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic reality or diversity of ability. We resolve to be a church with open hearts, open minds, open doors and seeking to be reconciled to God and one another.” St. Andrews voted to be a Reconciling in Christ congregation that has a special welcome for the LGBTQ+ community.

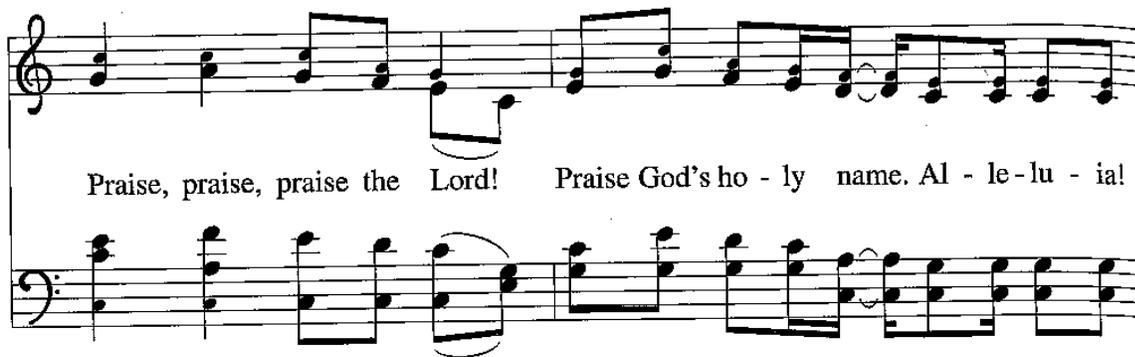
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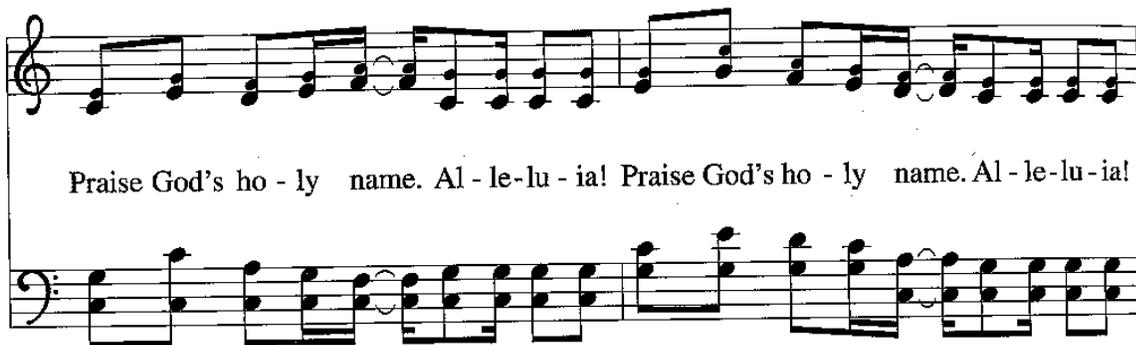
Gathering Hymn ELW #875 "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord"



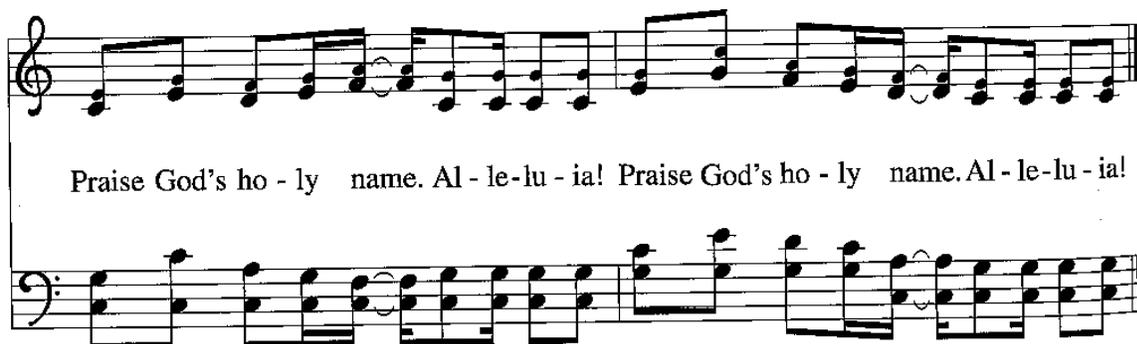
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Confession of Sins

“Naked/Broken”

(Based on Psalm 51)

Leader sings verse 1, Congregation repeats, then all sing



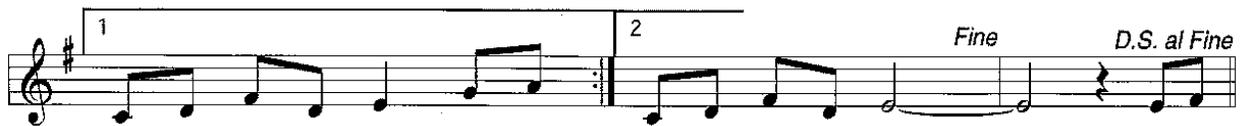
1. When my mask is stripped a - way and my smile falls to the ground you can
on - ly be my - self stand - ing stripped be - fore your gaze, And the
mer - cy on me, God and _____ cleanse me from my sin From the
ate in me, O God a _____ clean, un - brok - en, heart. Let your



see in - to my heart, all my hid - ing has been found. Tell me
fear of who I am makes me turn my eyes a - way.
guilt that all can see and what's hid - ing deep with - in.
Hol - y Spir - it guide me _____ in a brand new start. So then



How can I be loved, if then this is what God sees? Feel - ing nak - ed in - com - plete — makes me
this is how God loves! O _____ Lord, o - pen my mouth And I joy - ful - ly will sing _____ your _____



fall down on my knees. Tell me fall down on my knees. _____ 2. I can
prais - es North & South! So then prais - es North & South! _____ 3. Have _____
4. Cre -

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Greeting

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
Worship the Lord with gladness!

Congregation: We have come into God's presence with singing!

Pastor: Know that the Lord is God. God has made us and not we
ourselves.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, Bless
God's holy name!**

Prayer of the Day

Constant and compassionate God, you are all mystery, and yet each created moment tells us of your goodness. We are will at ease in a world we cannot control, but you have given us the secret of love. Show us the way to love our neighbors and ourselves that we may find you in those whom we are called by you to love. Help us to find peace in you. AMEN.

*Margaret Gay McKinnon Godfrey, "Touch Holiness" pg. 123
and Connie Winter-Eulberg*

First Reading **Nehemiah 2:1-5, 9-10**

In the month of Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was served him, I carried the wine and gave it to the king. Now, I had never been sad in his presence before. ²So the king said to me, "Why is your face sad, since you are not sick? This can only be sadness of the heart." Then I was very much afraid. ³I said to the king, "May the king live forever! Why should my face not be sad, when the city, the place of my ancestors' graves, lies waste, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?" ⁴Then the king said to me, "What do you request?" So I prayed to the God of heaven. ⁵Then I said to the king, "If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor with you, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my ancestors' graves, so that I may rebuild it."

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⁹Then I came to the governors of the province Beyond the River, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent officers of the army and cavalry with me. ¹⁰When Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official heard this, it displeased them greatly that someone had come to seek the welfare of the people of Israel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-6 (Read responsively)

¹Do not fret because of the wicked;

do not be envious of wrongdoers,

²for they will soon fade like the grass,

and wither like the green herb.

³Trust in the LORD, and do good;

so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

⁴Take delight in the LORD,

and the Lord will give you the desires of your heart.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD;

trust in the Lord, and God will act.

⁶God will make your vindication shine like the light,

and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

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Good Soil

1. The seed fell on good soil, the seed fell on good soil, the seed fell on good
ev - 'ry - one with ears, Let ev - 'ry - one with ears, Let ev - 'ry - one with

1 2 Repeat as needed

6 soil and brought forth grain 2. Let ears to hear List - en!

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a common time signature (C). It consists of two lines of music. The first line begins with a repeat sign and contains the lyrics for the first verse. Above the staff, there are two numbered phrases: '1' and '2', each with a horizontal line underneath it. The second line of music starts with a measure number '6' and contains the lyrics for the second verse. Above the staff, there is a horizontal line with the instruction 'Repeat as needed' written above it.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

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¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Glory to you, O God.

Sermon

Doers of the Word



Let us be do-ers of the Word, not hear-ers on-ly— Let us

Repeat as needed

Sermon Hymn ELW #616 “Jesus, Remember Me”



Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your king-dom.



Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your king-dom.



Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your king-dom.

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Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come 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.**

Prayers of the People

Let us pray.

O God, we have turned to you this time in this time, this week, this week of election. We know at this time we may still be in waiting for understanding. We're also waiting for election results. O God, be with us and help us to always turn to you in prayer. Even as we yearn to worry and fret, that we turn over our problems, our struggles to you.

O God we know that you have loved us even before we were born but you continue to love us today. You have not forgotten us. Help us to see how you enter our lives and weave yourself into our world as a beacon of hope.

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Today we place in your hands...all those who are in need of care, healing, safety and shelter. Hear our individual prayers as we silently pray them in our hearts or as we speak them aloud.

We pray for all those who have died this year and all who mourn their loss. Take all those whom we have lost into your loving arms—either those who have died of COVID-19 or other illnesses.

Your Compassion and your care are powerful and we know that you bring all of creation to you. We know that you hear us and we ask that you answer our prayers. Help us to be patient as we wait for your answers. Guide us in the path of your peace. We pray all this in the name of Jesus. **AMEN.**

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: Peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share that peace with one another. (PEACE SIGN, BOW)

Offering

I invite you to donate your offering to St. Andrews by sending in a check. You can also donate by PayPal or through our website. To contribution through PayPal, click on the heart on the homepage of our website. Or you can contact our administrative assistant, Marjorie Goodwin, at the office to setup one-time and reoccurring contributions through our vendor – Vanco, using your checking or savings account. Thank you for your contribution to the ministry of our church and the outreach that we do. Your support helps fund the ELCA ministries of Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Relations, and Congressional Communication Tools. All contributions are appreciated.

Offertory Prayer

Lord, we give you today what is already yours. You provide so much for us, blessings pressed down, shaken together, running over. Thank you for giving us the ability to give, and cheerful hearts to do it. **AMEN.**

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Holy, Holy

Musical notation for the hymn "Holy, Holy". The melody is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The music consists of a single line of notes with lyrics underneath.

Hol - y,— Hol - y,— Hol - y, Hol - y, Hol - y,—

Great Thanksgiving

Musical notation for the hymn "Great Thanksgiving". The melody is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The music consists of a single line of notes with lyrics underneath.

L: The Lord be with you C: And al - so— with you

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L: Lift up your hearts C: We lift them up— to God

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L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our— God

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C: It is right to give to God, our thanks and— our praise.

Words of Institution

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. 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 sins. Drink this and remember me.

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Lord's Prayer

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.

Holy Communion

Blessing

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and keep you in God's grace. **AMEN**

Post Communion Prayer

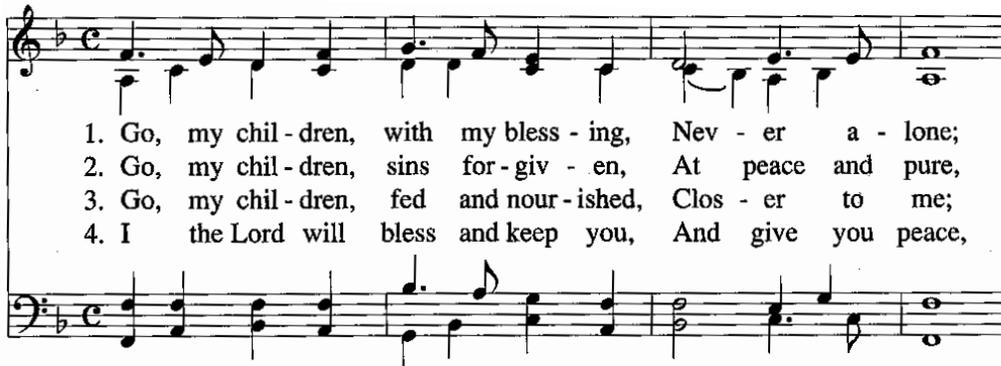
Let us pray.

Compassionate Jesus, being offered the bread and wine or juice never gets commonplace. Each time we eat the bread and wine, we remember your saving act on the cross and we feel your love. We are grateful for the empty tomb and that death is not the end for us. This meal helps us feel alive and tells us that your power is larger than we can imagine. Thank you for creating this day as a day filled with your hope. In the name of Jesus. **AMEN (CWE)**

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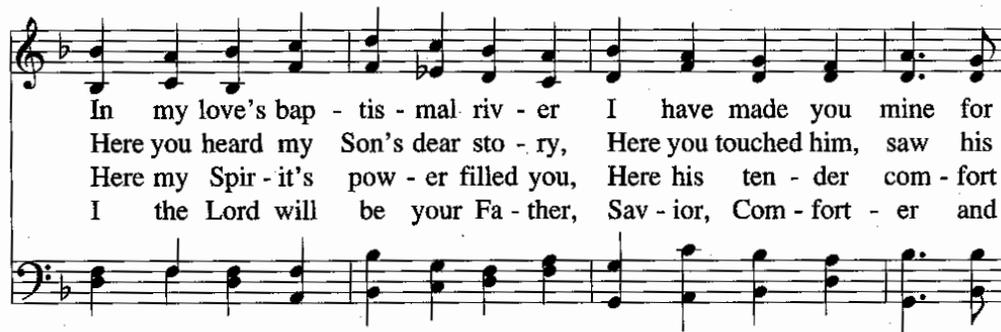
Sending Hymn HS #781 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing", verse 1



1. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone;
2. Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure,
3. Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to me;
4. I the Lord will bless and keep you, And give you peace,



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, You are my own;
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure;
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free.
I the Lord will smile up - on you, And give you peace;



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for
Here you heard my Son's dear sto - ry, Here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, Here his ten - der com - fort
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and



ev - er, Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing You are my own.
glo - ry, Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en At peace and pure.
stilled you; Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
Broth - er: Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you And give you peace.

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Benediction

The light of God surrounds us, the love of God enfolds us, the power of God protects us, the Spirit of God watches over us; where we are, God is, and all is well. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Postlude