

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—JULY 24, 2022

A MOMENT OF SABBATH REFLECTION

“Mary Did You Know?”

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**Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would someday walk on water?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Would save our sons and daughters?**

**Did you know that your baby boy
Has come to make you new?
This child that you delivered
Will soon deliver you.**

**Mary did you know that your baby boy
Will give sight to a blind man?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Will calm a storm with his hand?**

**Did you know that your baby boy
Has walked there angels trod?
When you kissed your little baby,
Then you kissed the face of God.**

**The blind will see, the deaf will hear,
The dead will live again;
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak
The praises of the Lamb.**

**Mary did you know that your baby boy
Is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know that your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations?**

**Did you know that your baby boy
Was heaven’s perfect Lamb?
This sleeping child you’re holding,
Is the great, the great “I AM!”**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father, and of ✝ the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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1

**I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.**

**I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

2

**I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!**

**I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word.**

**I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

3

**I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.**

**And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long.**

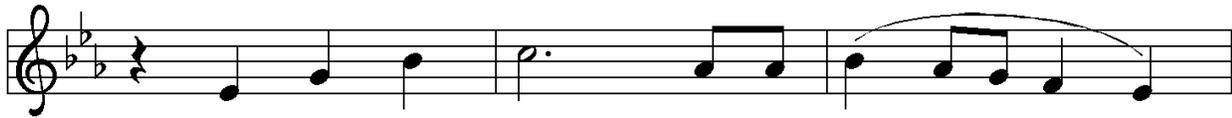
**I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

*GREETING

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

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Resurrected Lord,

we remember today our sister Mary Magdalene who You revealed Yourself to at the tomb. As you called her by name, you call all of us by name and send us out to witness to Your life, death, resurrection, and ascension. Like Mary may we also proclaim to have seen You in our lives and make us instruments of hope in a troubled world. In Jesus' name we pray, witness, trust, and hope. Amen.

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

ENGAGING THE TEXT: John 20: 1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew,

"Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"In the Garden" (I Come to the Garden Alone)

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1 (Ellie Collis, soloist)

*I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear;
The Son of God discloses.*

(All sing)

**And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.**

2

**He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.**

**And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 INTERCESSION**

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Sing Me to Heaven"

—Jane Griner/Daniel W. Gawthrop

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*In my heart's sequestered chambers
Lie truths stripped of poet's gloss.
Words alone are vain and vacant
And my heart is mute.*

*In response to aching silence
memory summons half-heard voices.
And my soul finds primal eloquence
And wraps me in song,
Wraps me in song.*

*If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby.
If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.*

*If you would mourn me and bring me to God,
Sing me a requiem,
Sing me to heaven.*

*Touch in me all love and passion,
Pain and pleasure,
Touch in me grief and comfort;
Love and passion, pain and pleasure.*

*Sing me a lullaby,
A love song, A requiem,
Love me, Comfort me,
Bring me to God:
Sing me a love song,
Sing me to heaven.*

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

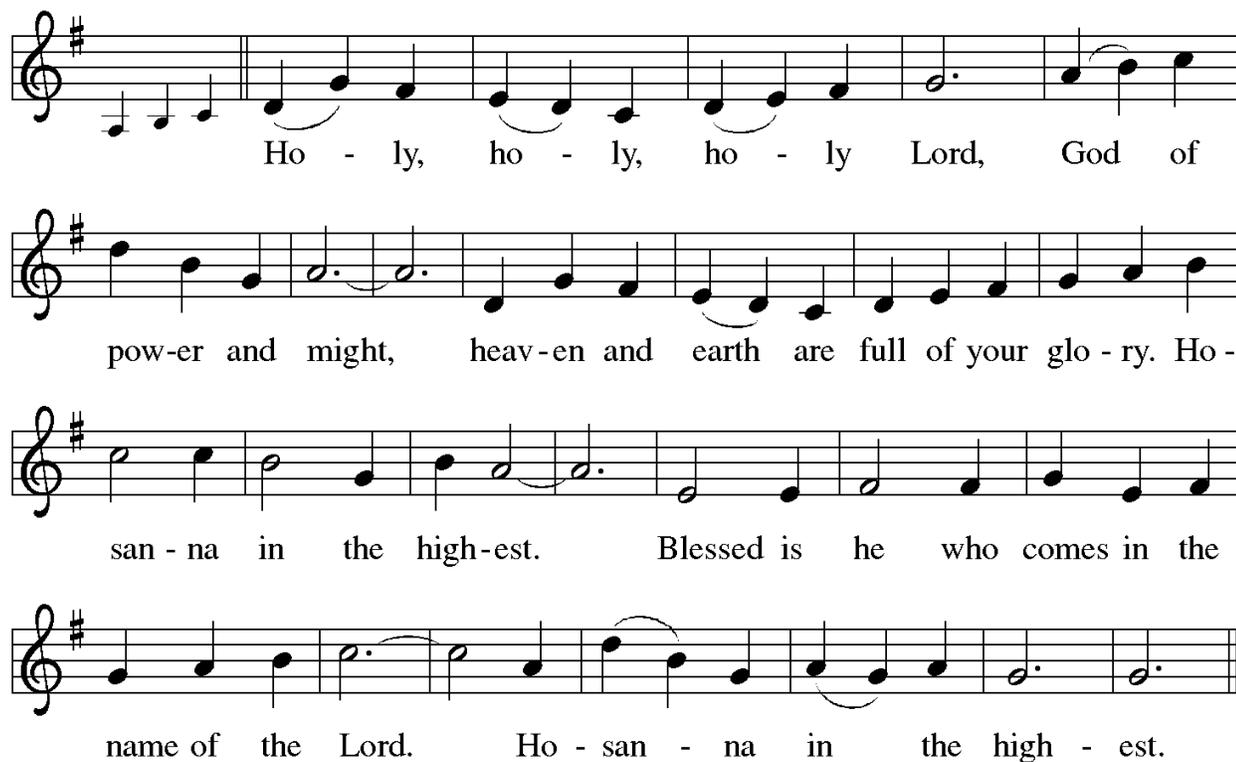
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All praise to you, glorious God of grace.

Throughout the ages you have blessed us
with foremothers of the faith.

With Sarah,

we bless you for your gift of life.

With Ruth,

we praise you for family and food.

With Miriam,

we celebrate our escape from the foe.

Remembering Deborah,

we honor the words of your prophets.

Remembering the woman at the well,

we laud you for living water.

Remembering Junia,

we thank you for those who minister among your people.

With the daughter of Jairus,

we wake to life in you.

With Mary, we magnify your name:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Remembering Martha and Mary, we join Jesus at this meal.
Living, he healed the bleeding woman;
dying, he cared for his mother;
risen, he sent Mary Magdalene in mission.

On the night before he died, he 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 for the 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 for the remembrance of me.

With Mary, again we magnify your name:

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.**

Mighty God of mercy,
as you heard the prayers of Hannah, so now hear us.
Send your Spirit on this bread and wine,
that sharing the body and blood of Christ
we become his body in the world.

Send your Spirit on this assembly,
that like Phoebe, we serve one another with zeal.
Send your Spirit on the church,
that like Anna, we tell others of your mercy.
Send your Spirit into our hearts,
that like Dorcas, we care for the poor and needy.

With Mary, once more we magnify your name:

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.**

All praise to you, powerful God of peace.
We adore you, our God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
you who mother and feed and comfort us,
today, tomorrow, and forever.

Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**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**

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Text: Ray Palmer, Public Domain

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1

**My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!**

**Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day
be wholly thine!**

2

**May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!**

3

**While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.**

4

**When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
Blest Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!**

COMMUNION SONG

"Blessed Assurance"

ELW # 638

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915; Public Domain

1

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

2

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

3

**Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.**

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

***SENDING PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, ✝ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

“For All the Faithful Women”

ELW # 419

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**For all the faithful women
who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given;
to all, their story told.**

**They served with strength and gladness
in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness,
proclaimed your pow'r to save.**

Mary Magdalene

9

**We praise the other Mary,
who came at Easer dawn
and near the tomb did tarry,
but found her Lord was gone.**

**As joyfully she saw him
in resurrection light,
may we by faith behold him,
the day who ends all night.**

Last

**All praise to God the Father!
All praise to Christ the Son!**

**All praise to God the Spirit,
who binds the church as one!**

**With saints who went before us,
with saints who witness still,
we sing glad alleluias
and strive to do your will.**

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Kuortane” (*“For All the Faithful Women”*)

–setting, Mark Sedio

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