

Mary, Mother of Our Lord

August 15, 2021

#### 151st Anniversary Liturgy —A Collection of Our Worship Heritage

Mary's role is not limited to giving birth to Jesus and mothering him in his childhood. In John's gospel, she is among the women standing near the cross; in Acts, she is among the disciples awaiting the gift of the Spirit. Through all that happened she continued to see how God was at work through her son, keeping the ancient promises to her ancestors, brushing aside the rich and powerful, and focusing on those as poor and powerless as Mary herself.

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **GATHERING**

CHURCH SERVICE BOOK, AUGUSTANA SYNOD 1928

#### Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING HYMN

An Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

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- P In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Silence is kept for reflection.

- C Holy and righteous God, merciful Father, we confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. We have not loved Thee above all things, nor our neighbors as ourselves, and are worthy, therefore, to be cast away from Thy presence, if Thou shouldst judge us according to our sins. But Thou hast promised, O Heavenly Father, to receive with tender mercy all penitent sinners who turn unto Thee and with a living faith seek refuge in Thy compassion and in the merits of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. Their transgressions Thou wilt not regard, nor impute unto them their sins. Relying upon Thy promise, we confidently beseech Thee to be merciful and gracious unto us and to forgive us all our sins, to the praise and glory of Thy Holy Name.
- P If this be your sincere confession, and if with penitent hearts, you earnestly desire the forgiveness of your sins for the sake of Jesus Christ. God, according to Thy will, forgiveth you all your sins; and by the authority of God's Word, and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare unto you that God, through grace, hath forgiven all your sins; in the Name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



#### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P Glory be to God on High! And on earth peace, good will toward men.  $\it Congregation Sings:$ 



- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen. Please be seated.

#### WORD

#### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, ELCA 2006

#### FIRST READING: ISAIAH 61:7-11

The prophet proclaims a hopeful message: God loves justice and will make an everlasting covenant with Israel and her descendants. In response, the prophet sings a joyful song, like Mary many generations later, about God's mercy and salvation.

<sup>7</sup>Because the shame of God's people was double,

and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot,

therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs.

<sup>8</sup>For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing;

I will faithfully give them their recompense,

and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

<sup>9</sup>Their descendants shall be known among the nations,

and their offspring among the peoples;

all who see them shall acknowledge

that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.

<sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,

my whole being shall exult in my God;

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

<sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its shoots,

and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,

so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

- L The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-9

Sung responsively



<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD | at all times;

the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.

#### <sup>2</sup>I will glory | in the LORD;

let the lowly hear | and rejoice.

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;

let us exalt God's | name together.

### <sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, who | answered me

and delivered me from | all my terrors.

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,

and let not your faces | be ashamed.

# <sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me and saved me from | all my troubles.

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD and de- | livers them.

<sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the | LORD is good;

happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,

for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.

#### SECOND READING: GALATIANS 4:4-7

In the promise of the Incarnation, Jesus Christ embodies God's mother-father heart, in love claiming people as adopted children.

<sup>4</sup>When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

- L The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand as you are able.



- P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the first chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

#### **GOSPEL: LUKE 1:46-55**

Mary's song, the Magnificat, serves as a thematic anthem for God's work in the world and therefore for the ministry of her son, Jesus. In Mary's praise we hear of a saving God who remembers the humble, scatters the proud, lifts up the lowly, and fulfills all things.

<sup>46</sup>Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup>for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup>His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

<sup>52</sup>He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

<sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

- <sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup>according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."
- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Once in Royal David's City

**ELW 269** 

As you are able, please stand for the last verse.



#### THE CREED

- P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostle's Creed.
- C 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.

#### THE PRAYERS

A Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

#### A brief silence.

A You have revealed your love for people overlooked and cast aside, sending your son to be born among the humble and poor. Send your church to proclaim good news to those who feel abandoned, despised, or rejected and make our congregations places of genuine welcome and hospitality. God, in your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

A All creation longs for healing and restoration. Thwart the destruction of plant and animal habitats and amplify the voices of those who advocate for wise stewardship of the earth's resources. God, in your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

A We remember your promise to our ancestors and look to you for justice. Expose pride, greed, and exploitation wherever it is found and raise up humble leaders who act on behalf of those who are poor, oppressed, or in other need. God, in your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

A Your Spirit lives in our hearts and makes us heirs of salvation. Rescue us from shame and dishonor. Lift up the lowly, fill the hungry with good things, and have mercy on those who turn to you for help, especially Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, Linda Stone, and Martha Nemeth. God, in your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

A Mary's song of praise and amazement echoes through this assembly. Attend to those in this congregation expecting a child and console those struggling to conceive. Come to the aid of those enduring a difficult pregnancy and those who have experienced a miscarriage. God, in your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

A We pray for those who celebrate this week. For Brian McGinnis as he celebrates his birthday. For Paula Southerland and Glenda Visocsky as they remember their baptisms. For Tom & Mary Heald as they celebrate their wedding anniversary, God, in your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P We give thanks for the saints who have found refuge in you, O God especially Mary, mother of Jesus. As you have delivered them from all their afflictions, so save us from all our earthly troubles until that day when we sing your praise together in heaven. God, in your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### C Amen.

#### THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

#### C And also with you.

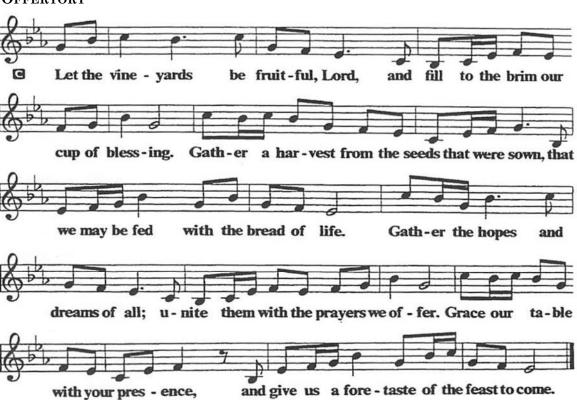
Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

#### SERVICE OF THE TABLE

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- A Let us pray. Blessed are you,
- C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### 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 our thanks and praise.
- P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; 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 the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



- P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God; you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. Having come into the world, he fulfilled for us your holy will and accomplished our salvation.
- 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 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we lift this bread and cup before you, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.
- And we ask you: Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your Church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ.

Through him all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church both now and forever.

#### C Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

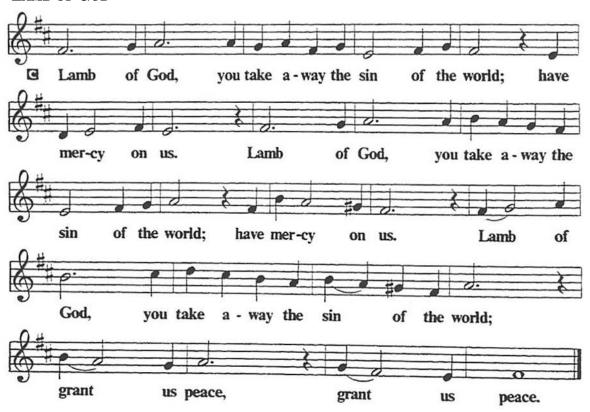
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

#### LAMB OF GOD



#### **COMMUNION**

P The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

#### **POST-COMMUNION**

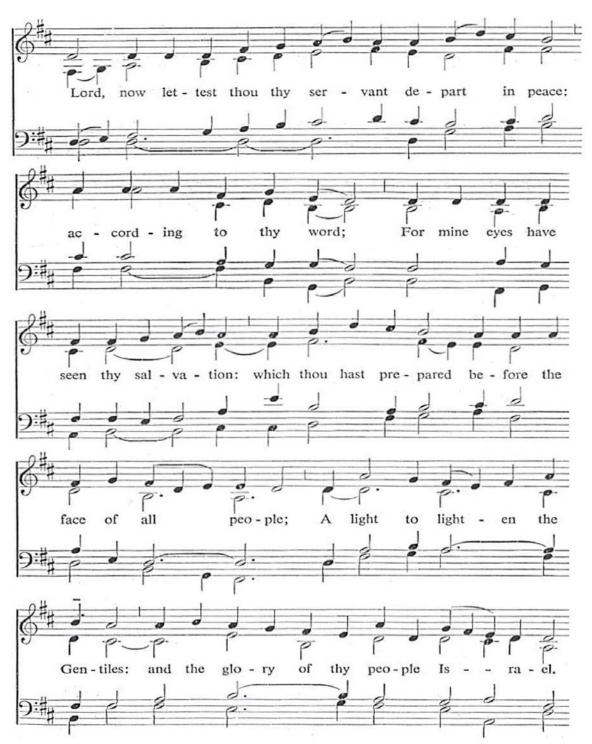
P The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his precious Blood strengthen and preserve you unto eternal life.

Please stand as you are able.

#### **SENDING**

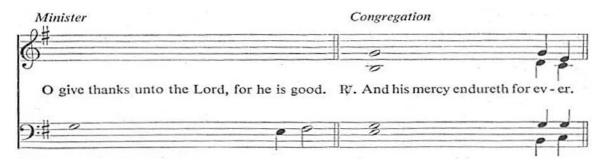
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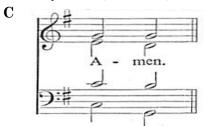




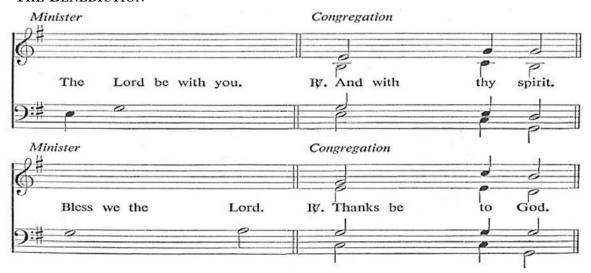
#### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT



P We give thanks to thee, Almighty God, that thou hast refreshed us with this thy salutary gift; and we beseech thee, of thy mercy, to strengthen us through the same gift, in faith toward thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, thy dear Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.



#### THE BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost,





#### DISMISSAL

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY
Today, Aug. 15
Tues., Aug. 17Quilters9:00 AM
Wed., Aug. 18August Trinity Tidings deadline
Sunday, Aug. 15

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS								
					Weekly			
					Income Minus			
				Average	Average			
			Total Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Attendance/		
Date	General	Other	Income	Expense	Expense	Communion		
July 18	\$2,355.00	\$435.00	\$2,790.00	-\$2,211.54	\$578.46	20		
July 25	\$2,256.58	\$345.00	\$2,601.58	-\$2,211.54	\$390.04	20		
Aug. 1	\$3,235.00	\$525.00	\$3,760.00	-\$2,211.54	\$1,548.46	29		
Aug. 8	\$3,240.00	\$520.00	\$3,760.00	-\$2,211.54	\$1,548.46	89		
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead			
		June 2021	\$8,148.00	-\$9,672.63	-\$1,524.63			
		Jan June	\$71,757.94	-\$65,201.01	\$6,556.93			



If you like to sew, please consider joining our quilters group. They meet on Tuesday mornings at 9 am and work until around noon.

Call Jackie at 785-271-4408 or the church office.



## The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

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