

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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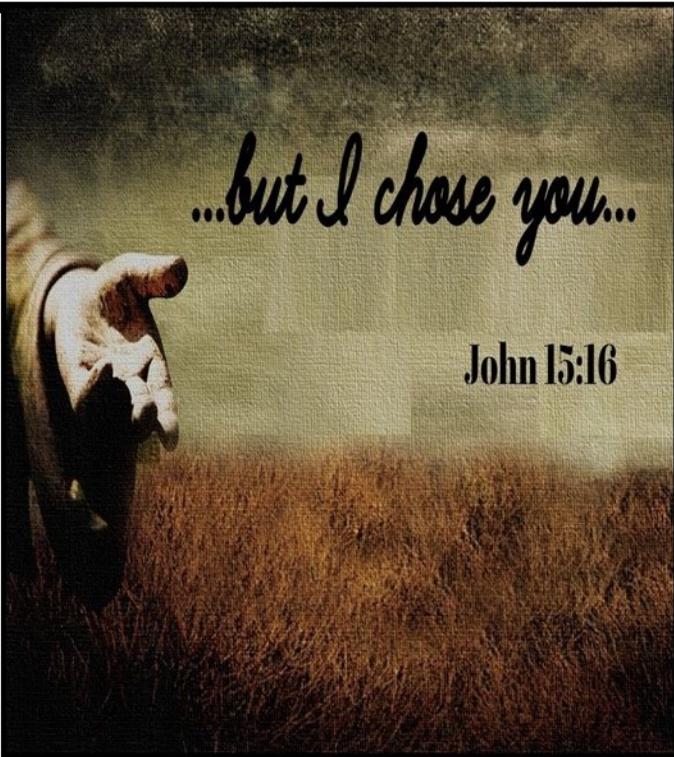
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...but I chose you...

John 15:16



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✂ The Sixth Sunday of Easter ✂
Divine Service 1

Pre-Service

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name In the land that is
plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the
desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

(PRE-CHORUS)

*Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord still I will say*

Chorus 1

*Blessed be the name of the
Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the
Lord Blessed be Your glorious name*

Opening Song

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

*Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

Verse 2

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shin-
ing down on me
When the world's all as it should be Blessed
be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name On the road marked
with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering Blessed
be Your name

(BRIDGE)

You give and take away You give and take
away
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be
Your name

Who You Say I Am

Chorus 2

*In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Tag

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

Invocation

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Song of Praise

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth

To show the way

From the earth to the cross

My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave

From the grave to the sky

Lord I lift Your name on high

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Verse 1

Lord I lift Your name on high

Lord I love to sing Your praises

I'm so glad You're in my life

I'm so glad You came to save us

Repeat Chorus

Psalm 98:1–4

P Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done | marvelous things!*

C **His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salva- | tion for him.**

P The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*

C **he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.**

P He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.*

C All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.
P Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*
C break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

**ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 10:34–48

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 5:1–8

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we

love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

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C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 15:9–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

[Jesus said:] "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Song

Verse 1
Pour out your fervent praise
There's a song to raise
Like a banner high
Lift up your grateful heart
To the Morning Star
He's alive and here with us

Chorus
Shout for joy
For the Son of God is the Saving One
He's the Saving One
Shout for joy
See what love has done
He has come for us
He's the Saving One

Verse 2
We stood on sinking sand
He reached out His hand
Pulled us to His side

Sermon

"Sua Sponte" based on John 15:16

Offertory

LSB 159

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

**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.**

Service of the Sacrament

Hymn #550

Lamb of God

Verse 1

Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

Refrain

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

Verse 2

Your Gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

Verse 3

I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

Distribution

Song

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus 1

*Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all*

Song

Verse 1

No mountain no valley
No gain or loss we know
Could keep us from Your love

Verse 2

No sickness no secret
No chain is strong enough
To keep us from Your love
To keep us from Your love

Chorus 1

*How high how wide No matter where I am
Healing is in Your hands
How deep how strong
Now by Your grace I stand
Healing is in Your hands*

Jesus Messiah

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled
and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

(BRIDGE)

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Healing is In Your Hands

Verse 3

Our present our future
Our past is in Your hands
We're covered by Your blood
We're covered by Your blood

Bridge

In all things we know that
We are more than conquerors
You keep us by Your love
In all things we know that
We are more than conquerors
You keep us by Your love
You keep us by Your love

Chorus 2

*How high how wide No matter where I am
Healing is in Your hands
How deep how deep is Your love
How strong how strong is Your love
Now by Your grace I stand
Healing is in Your hands*

Benediction

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P 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.

C **Amen.**

Closing Song

Verse 1

Son of God proved His love
That while we were sinners Jesus died for us
No more shame no more fear
Our Savior is alive forever God is near

Chorus 1

*Christ the Lord is risen today
The Lamb of God has taken our sins away
Love's redeeming work is done
Raise your voice
The King has overcome
Hallelujah hallelujah (hallelujah)*

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Verse 2

By His grace long ago
Our sins were as scarlet
now they're white as snow
Love was nailed to the cross
His dying and His rising has changed our hearts

(Bridge)

Made like Him like Him we'll rise
Ours the cross the grave the sky

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