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Divine Worship – 8:30 and 11:00 am

Sunday School/Bible Class – 9:45 am

Wednesday Worship - 7:30 pm



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

## Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.  
2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;  
3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.  
4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.  
Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead  
Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;  
Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.  
The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.  
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.  
And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**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** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

Introit

*Ps. 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16*

**Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.**

**Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

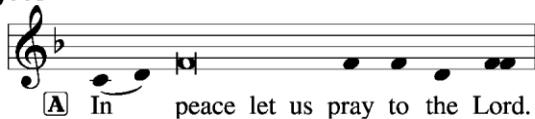
**Bless our God, O peoples;  
let the sound of his praise be heard,  
who has kept our soul among the living  
and has not let our feet slip.**

**Blessèd be God,  
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!  
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.**

**Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.**

# Kyrie

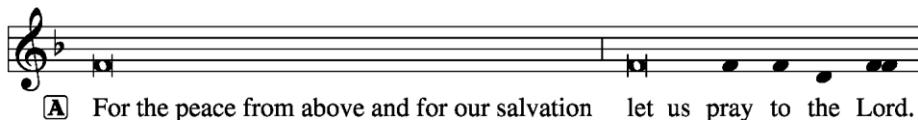
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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



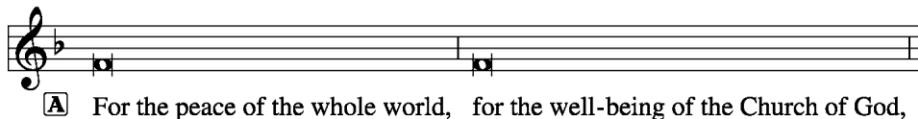
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



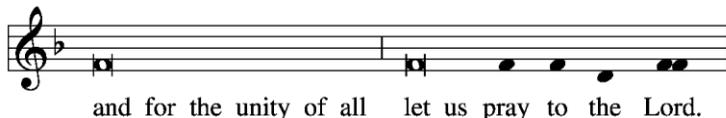
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



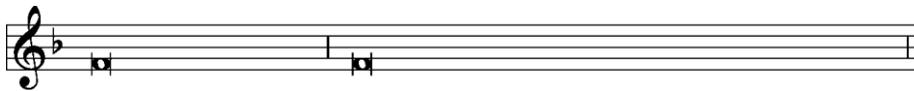
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### Hymn of Praise “Gloria in Excelsis”



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** 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.

### 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.

## The First Reading

Acts 10:34-48

<sup>34</sup>So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,  
<sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As  
for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is  
Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from  
Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>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. <sup>39</sup>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,  
<sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>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. <sup>42</sup>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. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear  
witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”  
<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word.  
<sup>45</sup>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. <sup>46</sup>For they were  
hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone  
withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we  
have?” <sup>48</sup>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.

## Stringed Coalition "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again"

### Epistle

1 John 5:1-8

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love  
the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love  
of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.  
<sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory  
that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the  
one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three  
agree.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Stringed Coalition

"Now Unto Him"

## Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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.

## Children's Message

## Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re-joice, With ex-ul-ta-tion  
2 Fast bound in Sa-tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark-ly



spring-ing, And with u-nit-ed heart and voice And ho-ly  
o'er me. Sin was my tor-ment night and day; In sin my



rap-ture sing-ing, Pro-claim the won-ders God has done, How  
moth-er bore me. But dai-ly deep-er still I fell; My



His right arm the vic-t'ry won. What price our ran-som cost Him!  
life be-came a liv-ing hell, So firm-ly sin pos-sessed me.

- 5 God said to His belovèd Son:  
    "It's time to have compassion.  
Then go, bright jewel of My crown,  
    And bring to all salvation.  
From sin and sorrow set them free;  
Slay bitter death for them that they  
    May live with You forever.”
- 7 To me He said: “Stay close to Me,  
    I am your rock and castle.  
Your ransom I Myself will be;  
    For you I strive and wrestle.  
For I am yours, and you are Mine,  
And where I am you may remain;  
    The foe shall not divide us.

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## Sermon

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

### Benediction

**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.

### Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

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1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -  
2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!  
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er  
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.  
faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm my trembling breath hen I pass its gloomy portal.  
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: Jesus is my confidence!