

# Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee

All Diocese Online Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020



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## Prelude

*Laudate Dominum Jacques Berthier (Taize Community)*

Text: *Laudate dominum omnes gentes, alleluia!* English translation: *Praise the Lord all you peoples. Alleluia!*

## The Acclamation

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Opening Hymn

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1. Glo - ry to you, Lord

God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you

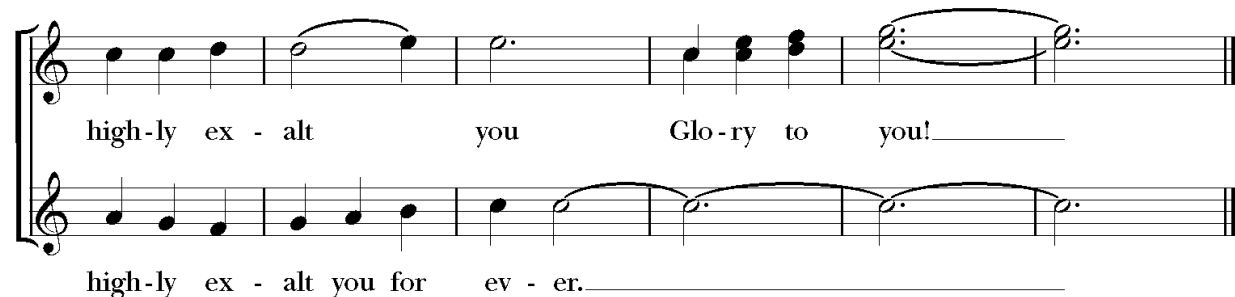
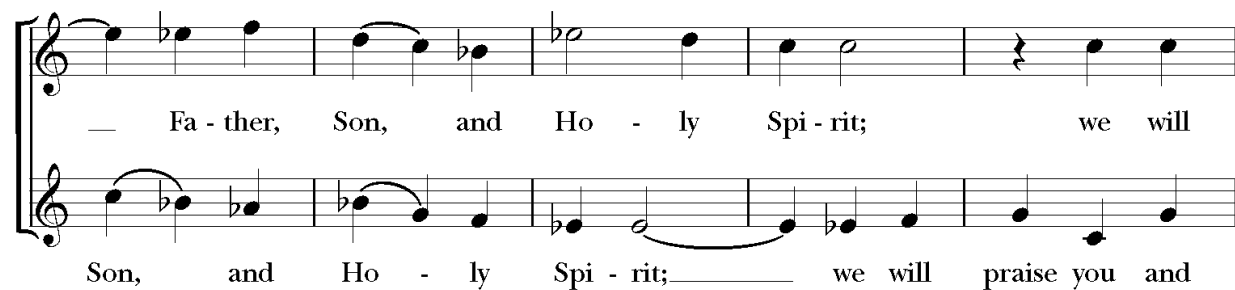
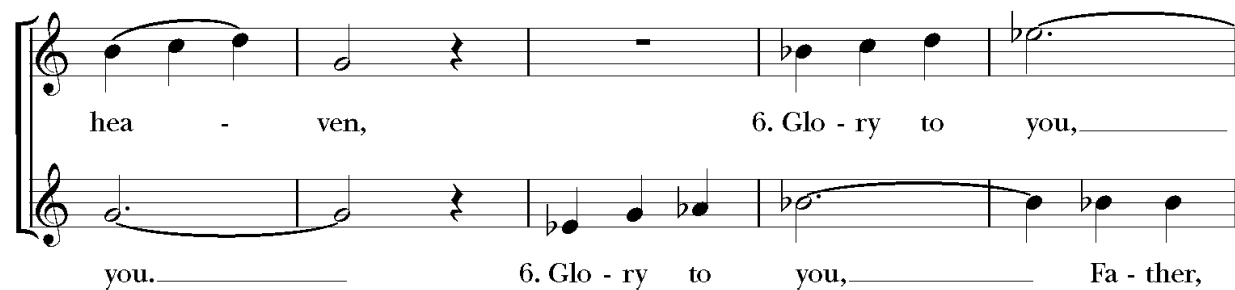
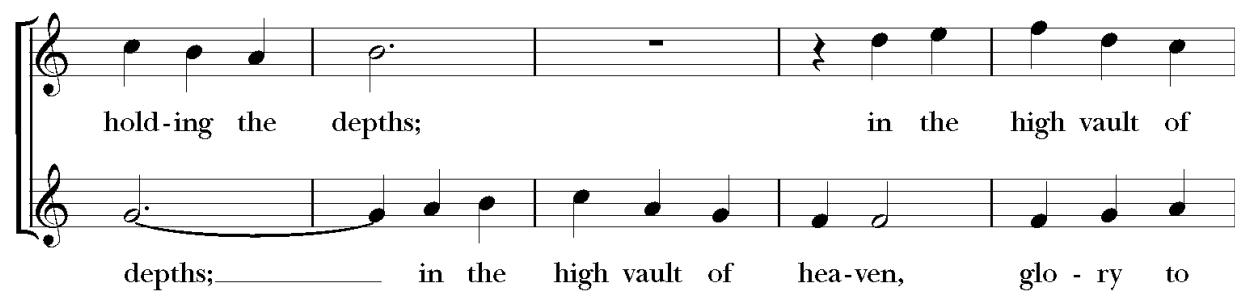
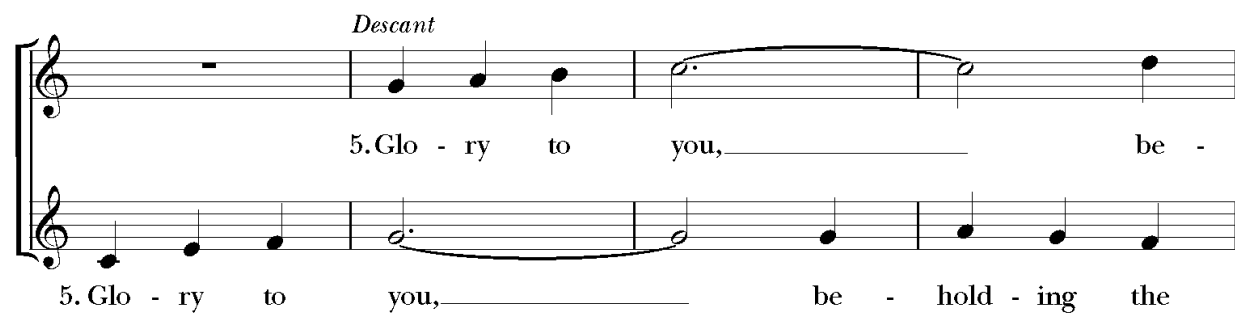
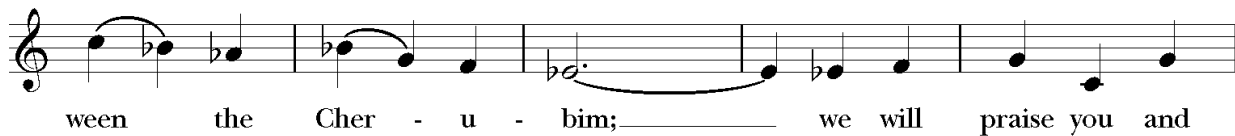
for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -



*All read aloud the portions that are in bold.*

## Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## First Lesson

**Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 145: 8-15

- <sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- <sup>9</sup> The LORD is loving to everyone  
and his compassion is over all his works.
- <sup>10</sup> All your works praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful servants bless you.
- <sup>11</sup> They make known the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power;
- <sup>12</sup> That the peoples may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- <sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- <sup>14</sup> The LORD is faithful in all his words  
and merciful in all his deeds.
- <sup>15</sup> The LORD upholds all those who fall;  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

## The Epistle

## Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

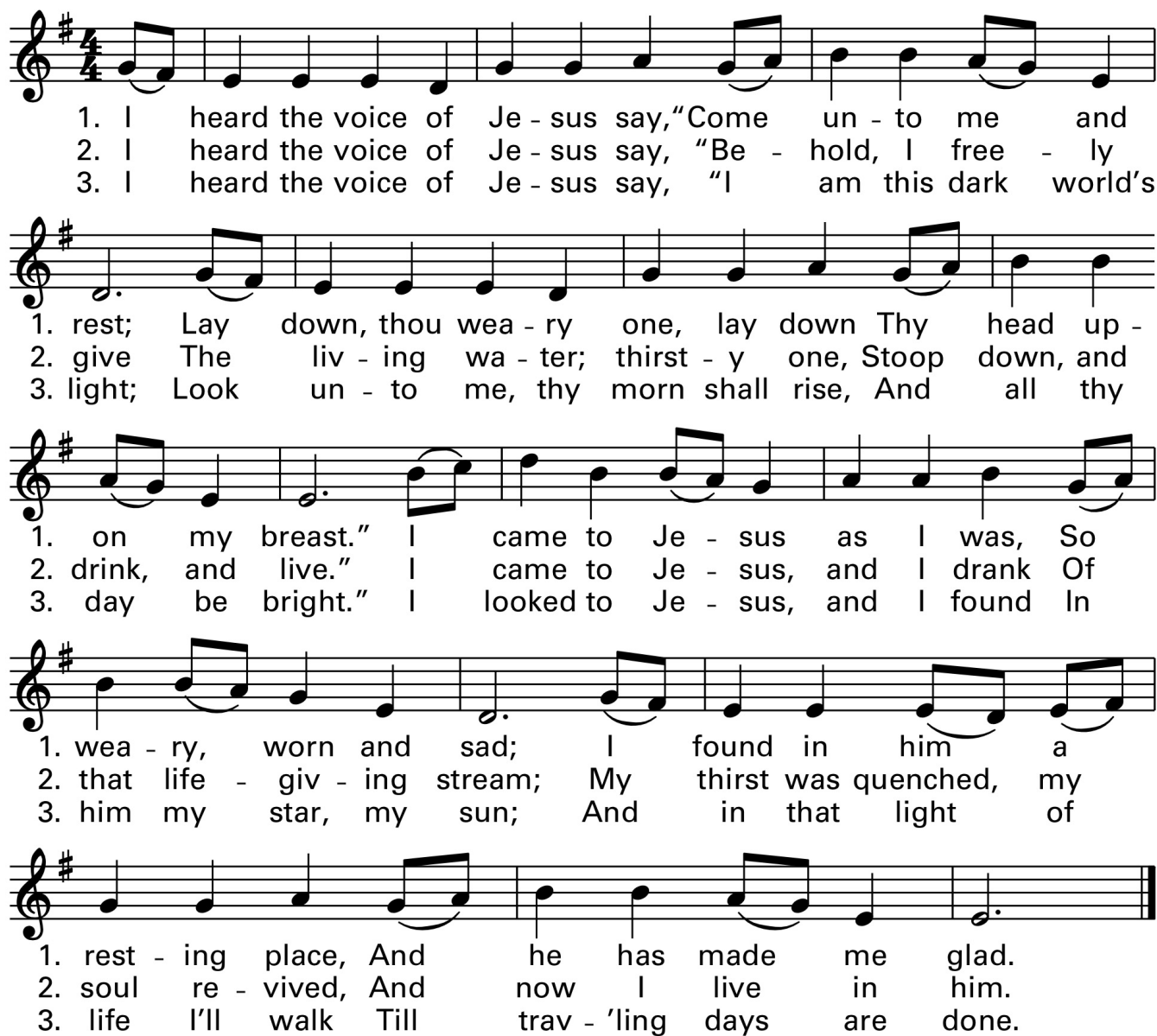
So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

*Reader*    The word of the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

# I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

KINGSFOLD



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and  
 2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly  
 3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -  
 2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and  
 3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So  
 2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of  
 3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a  
 2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my  
 3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.  
 2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.  
 3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt.

Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.

## The Holy Gospel

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
 we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

*The Rev. Melesa Skoglund*

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

*Said by all.*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People during Global Pandemic

*Presider* O God, our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble; in this challenging and uncertain time of global pandemic and public health crisis, we come before you offering our prayers on behalf of those in need, the Church and the world.

*Deacon* For the Church, that it may not grow weary of proclaiming the gospel of Christ and serve as beacon of hope to a suffering world. We pray for Michael, the Presiding Bishop, Steven our Bishop, and all who minister in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For all affected by the coronavirus pandemic around the world. For the leaders of the nations that they may work together for the common good as the outbreak spreads. May barriers that divide be brought down and bonds of trust strengthened, to benefit the entire human family. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For our nation and its leaders. Grant our public health and government officials the will to act swiftly and decisively, with wisdom and compassion. We pray especially for Donald, President of the United States, and all who advise him; for Congress and our courts of justice; for governors and local elected officials; and for all candidates for public office. May each do their part to make us a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For all those who are sick with the virus. May they have access to medical care and regain their strength and health; grant them your healing grace. Give strength to all who are caring for loved ones. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For healthcare workers and all essential workers, who with hearts of service stand on the front lines, providing care and maintaining the systems that sustain us all. Grant them courage and protection. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For scientists and researchers around the world as they combat the virus, that their work may yield knowledge to develop a vaccine, treatments, and improved measures to reduce its spread. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For the safety and well-being of all who travel and those who remain quarantined. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work and from the many strains and losses of this time. Call us to support one another in love, sharing resources as we are able. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For our churches and communities of faith, that they may reflect your love as they minister to the most vulnerable among us; fill us with your Holy Spirit as we work to be your healing hands and feet to all in need. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For all those who mourn, that they may know the consolation of your love. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**



*Presider* O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Said by all.*

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

Concluding Hymn 302 *Father, we thank thee who hast planted*

1 Fa - ther, we thank thee who hast plant - ed thy ho - ly Name with -  
2 Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,

in our hearts. Know - ledge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus thy  
guard it still, per - fect it in thy love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -

Son to us im-parts. Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy plea-sure,  
 formed un-to thy will. As grain, once scat-tered on the hill-sides,

didst give us food for all our days, giv-ing in Christ the  
 was in this bro-ken bread made one, so from all lands thy

Bread e-ter-nal; thine is the power, be thine the praise.  
 Church be gath-ered in-to thy king-dom by thy Son.

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 Music: *Rendez à Dieu*, melody and harm. att. Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

## Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*America*

*Carol Doran*

**Participants in today's service:**

The Rt. Rev. Steven Andrew Miller, Bishop of Milwaukee and Presider

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