

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*SUMMER 2021*

MAY 30 – SEPTEMBER 5

9:30AM



## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

884 NEWFIELD AVE. | STAMFORD, CT 06905

[WWW.STJOHNELCA.ORG](http://WWW.STJOHNELCA.ORG) 203.322.0066

THE REV. DR. DUANE C. PEDERSON, *PASTOR*

NATHAN K. LIVELY, *CANTOR*

## PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.*

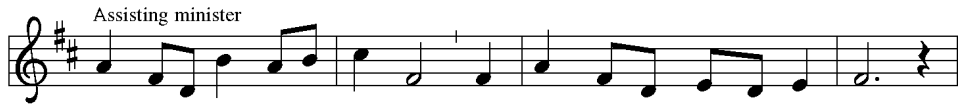
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

**\*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.**

**\*GLORIA**



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.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Pastor leads the Prayer of the Day; after the people respond:*  
**Amen.**



## WORD

### READING

A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

#### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

#### \*GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

*The assembly stands.*

#### \*HYMN OF THE DAY

**\*CREED**

*Apostles'*

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**

*After each intercession,*  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## OFFERING

*You may leave your tithes and offerings in the offering plate in the rear of the church as you leave worship.*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -  
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.



*The assembly stands.*

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

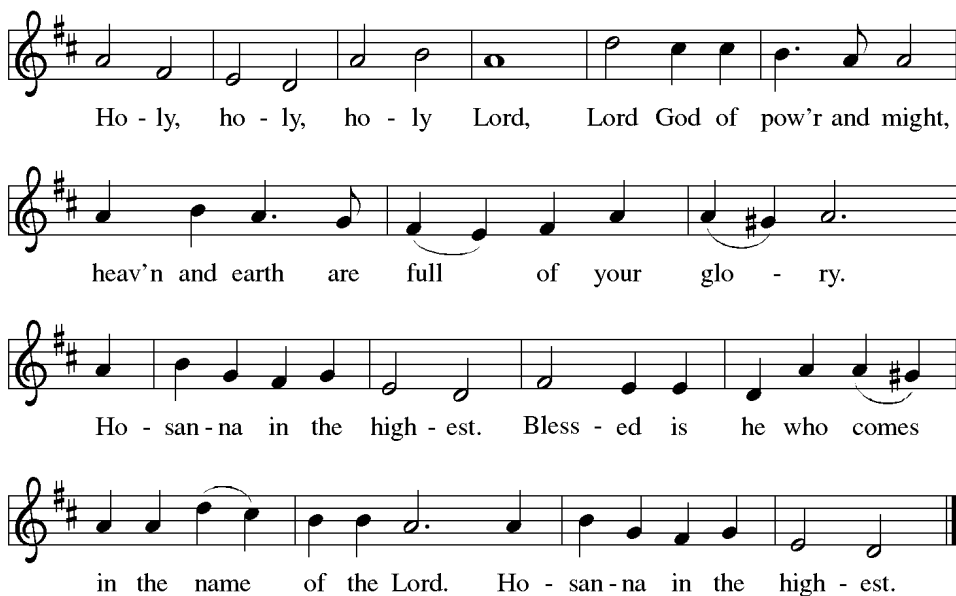
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Pastor continues the prayer of thanksgiving, ending with:*

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven,**  
 hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come,  
 your will be done,  
 on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

### \*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

*The assembly may be seated.*

### COMMUNION

#### 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.

## MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

*The assembly stands.*

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### \*BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### \*HYMN

### \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

#### Staff

The Rev. Dr. Duane Pederson, Pastor  
Nathan K. Lively, Cantor  
Nancy Rowe, Administrative Assistant  
Jody Van Houten, Bookkeeper



*Visit us online: [www.stjohnelca.org](http://www.stjohnelca.org)*  
*Follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stjohnelca](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnelca)*