

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship for February 5, 2012 8 & 9:30AM

Organist - Rose Ann Sochan

Choir Director - Herb Alexander

Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your strength.



Deuteronomy 6:5

**Welcome To Messiah Lutheran's Morning School Of The Bible!**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Love God With All Your Heart!**  
 February 5, 2012  
 8 & 9:30 A.M. (*Child care provided*)

**Enter Reverently, Worship Joyfully, Live Faithfully**

**PRELUDE**

*"In His Time"*

Rose Ann Sochan

**OPENING HYMN**

*p. 72 v. 1-4 The Hymnal*

## 72 We Will Glorify

*To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory. Rev. 5:13*

1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the  
 2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore His  
 3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who  
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lamb; We will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.  
 throne; We will wor-ship Him in right-eous-ness, we will wor-ship Him a - lone.  
 live; He is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse, all praise to Him we give.  
 Lamb; Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

### THE KYRIE

Ⓐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord.    Ⓑ Lord, have mer - cy.

Ⓐ For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Ⓑ Lord, have mer - cy.



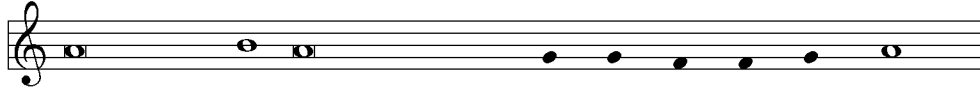
Ⓐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. ☩ A - men

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK (9:30)

Gary Ally

SANCTUARY CHOIR (9:30)

led by Herb Alexander

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen

**Pastor:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

**Pastor:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION AND SELF-EXAMINATION

**Pastor:** Most merciful God,

**All:** we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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

**Pastor:** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“This Is the Feast”*



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



**B** Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

**THE OFFERING**

*“Just As I Am/Softly And Tenderly”*

Rose Ann Sochan

**Our Response**

*“Let the Vineyards”*

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**OUR OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

*Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (NIV), pew Bible p. 130, Readers; Lori Spielman (8:00), Liz Liming (9:30)*

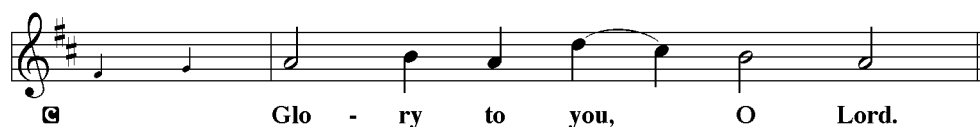
Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

**THE GRADUAL**

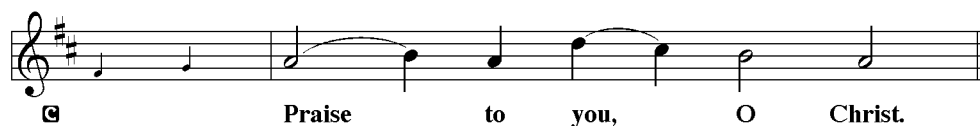
Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## OUR GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:38-48, (NIV), pew Bible p. 684



Jesus said “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.



CHILDREN’S SERMON (8:00)

Dave Stier



# How Majestic Is Your Name 30

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! Ps. 8:1*

The musical score is written in 2/2 time and consists of four systems of staves. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we mag - ni - fy Your name: Prince of Peace, might-y God; O Lord God Al - might y. O y." The score includes first and second endings, a repeat sign, and a *D.S.* (Da Capo) instruction.

## MESSAGE

### “How Jesus Answers Our Doubts And Questions”

#### Sermon Series “No Longer Alone” Part 2

By Pastor David Nygard

*(Copies of this sermon and others can be found on our sermon table in the church entryway.)*

## 372 Living for Jesus

*Those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them. 2 Cor. 5:15*

1. Liv-ing for Je-sus a life that is true, Striv-ing to please Him in  
 2. Liv-ing for Je-sus who died in my place, Bear-ing on Cal-v'ry my  
 3. Liv-ing for Je-sus wher - ev - er I am, Do - ing each du - ty in  
 4. Liv-ing for Je-sus through earth's lit-tle while, My dear - est treas - ure, the

all that I do; Yield-ing al - le - giance, glad - heart - ed and free,  
 sin and dis - grace; Such love con - strains me to an - swer His call,  
 His ho - ly name; Will - ing to suf - fer af - flic - tion and loss,  
 light of His smile; Seek - ing the lost ones He died to re - deem,

*Refrain*  
 This is the path-way of bless-ing for me.  
 Fol - low His lead - ing and give Him my all. O Je - sus, Lord and  
 Deem-ing each tri - al a part of my cross.  
 Bring-ing the wea - ry to find rest in Him.

Sav - ior, I give my - self to Thee; For Thou, in Thy a - tone - ment, Didst

give Thy - self for me. I own no oth - er Mas - ter, My heart shall be Thy

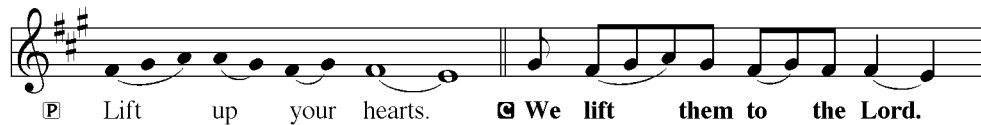
throne. My life I give, hence - forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a - lone.

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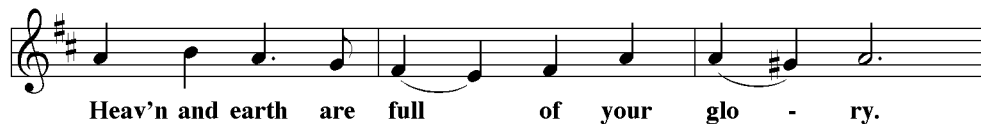
**All:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with 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

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



**Pastor:** It is indeed right and salutary...we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:



**Pastor:** Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave Your only Son, that all those who believe in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as He comes to us in His holy supper.

**All:** Amen. Come Lord Jesus

### What We Believe Concerning the Lord's Supper

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

#### HYMN

#### *"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.

#### HYMNS TO BE SUNG DURING COMMUNION

p. 323, p. 186 v.1-3, p. 380, p. 204 v.1-3, p. 277 from our pew Hymnal

#### THE COMMUNION BLESSING

#### POST COMMUNION HYMN



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

## A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

## THE BENEDICTION

HYMN

*p. 461 v.1-2 The Hymnal*

# He Leadeth Me 461

*In Your unfailing love You will lead the people You have redeemed. Ex. 15:13*

1. He lead-eth me! O bless-ed thought! O words with heav'n-ly com-fort fraught!  
2. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev-er mur-mur nor re-pine,  
3. And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vic-t'ry's won,

What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me!  
Con-tent, what-ev-er lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that lead-eth me!  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thru Jor-dan lead-eth me!

*Refrain*

He lead-eth me, He lead-eth me, By His own hand He lead-eth me:

His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, For by His hand He lead-eth me.

***God Will Never Lead You To A Place  
Where His Grace Cannot Keep You.***

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***Today's Personal Sermon Notes***