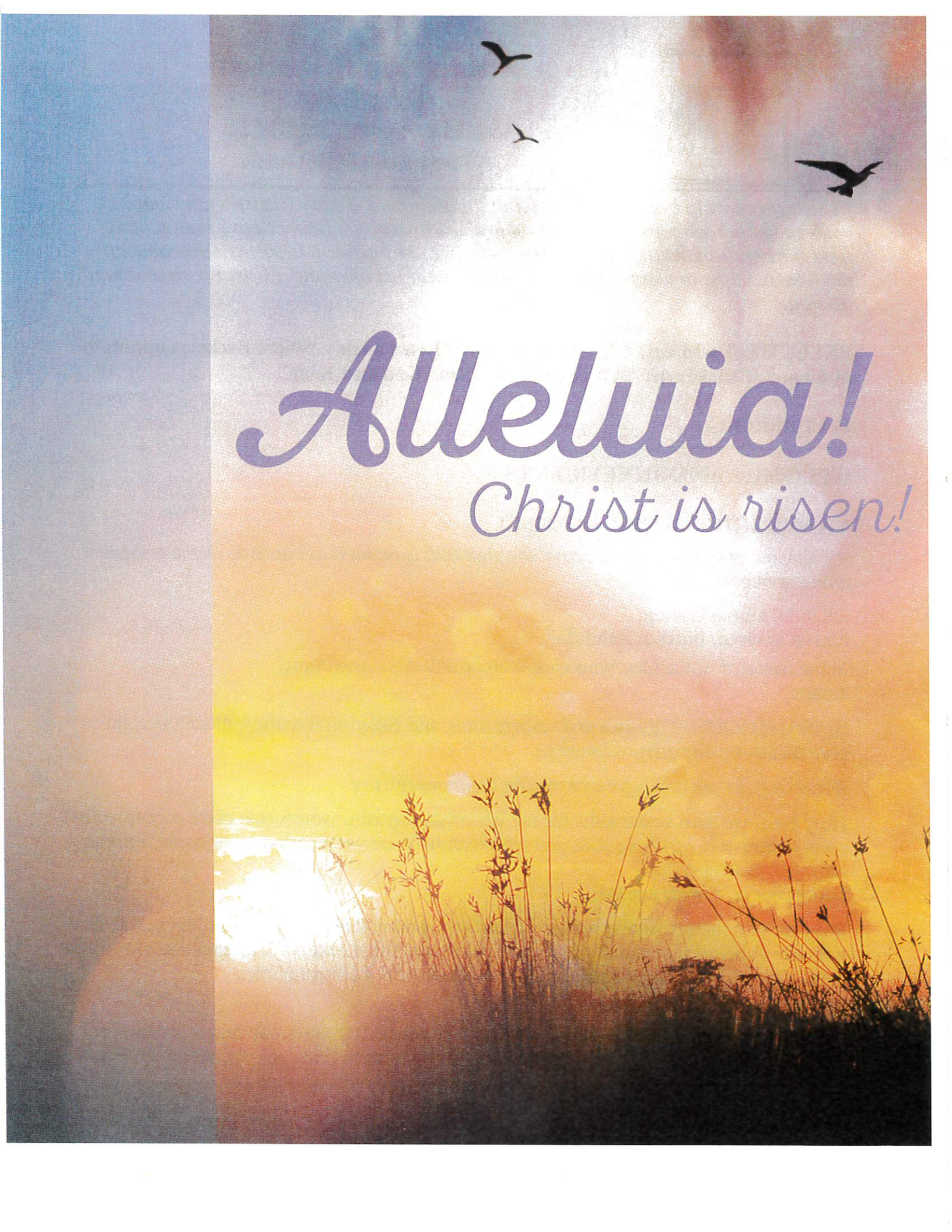
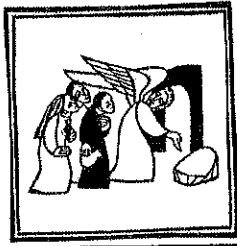




*Alleluia!*  
*Christ is risen!*





Resurrection of Our Lord  
Easter Day  
Sunday, April 20, 2025  
8 am and 10:30 am

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*"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

PRELUDE (10:30 am) "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Neal Becker, euphonium  
(8:00 am & 10:30 am) "All Creatures of Our God and King"

## GATHERING

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.*

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

**"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"**

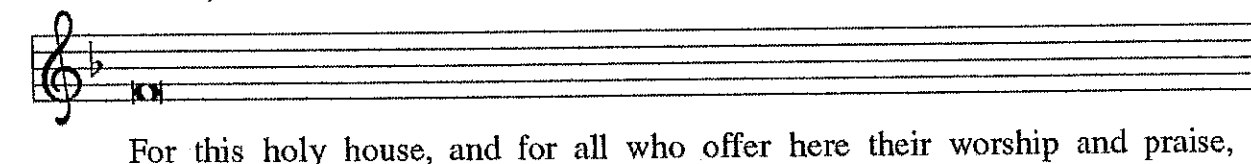
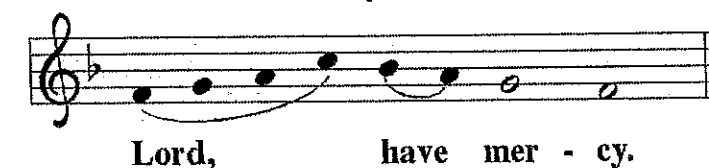
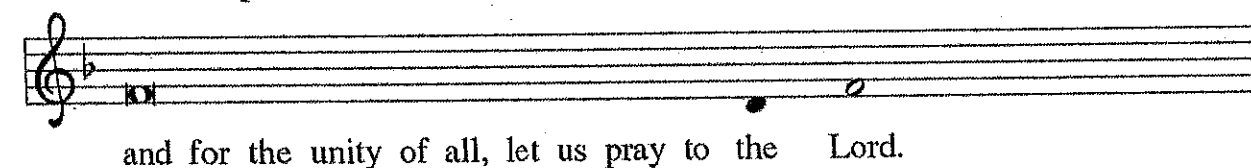
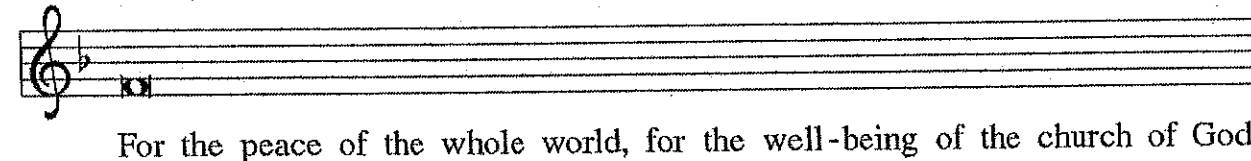
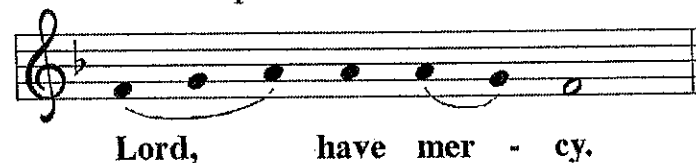
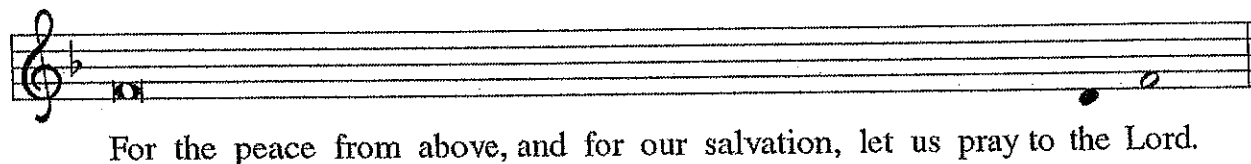
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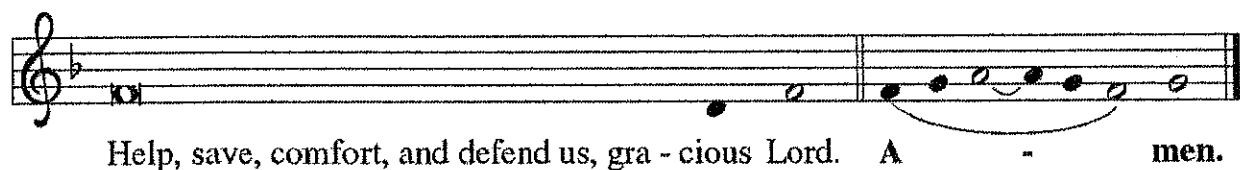
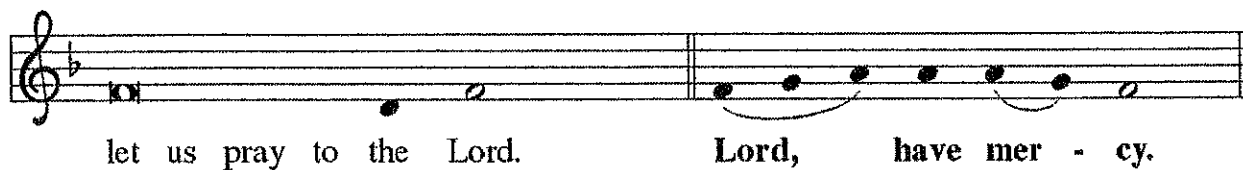
## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

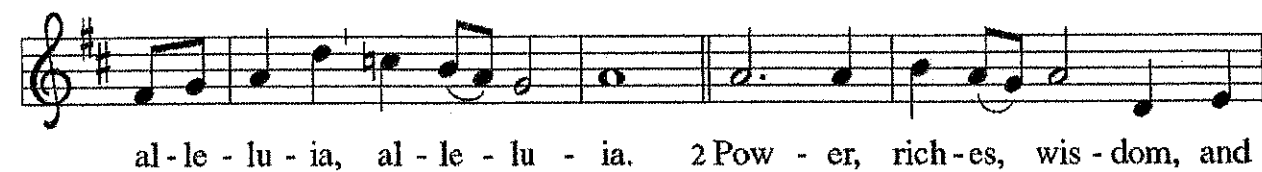
**And also with you.**

## KYRIE





## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



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

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

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

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

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

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

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

**"Proclaim the Glorious Truth"**

**People of Praise**

## FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

A reading from Acts.

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly 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>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea 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 allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

- <sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.
- <sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**
- <sup>20</sup>“This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter.”
- <sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**
- <sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

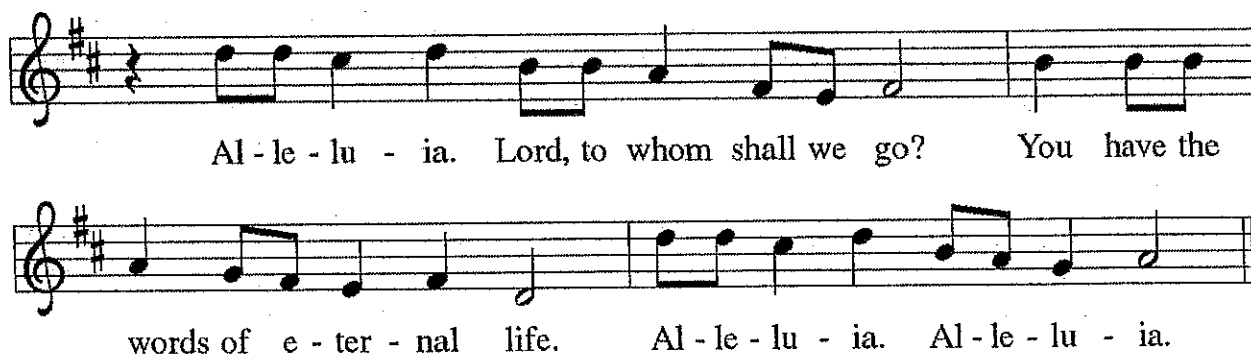
## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

A reading from First Corinthians.

- <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
- <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## **GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**     **"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"**

**ELW #364**

## **CREED**

**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**



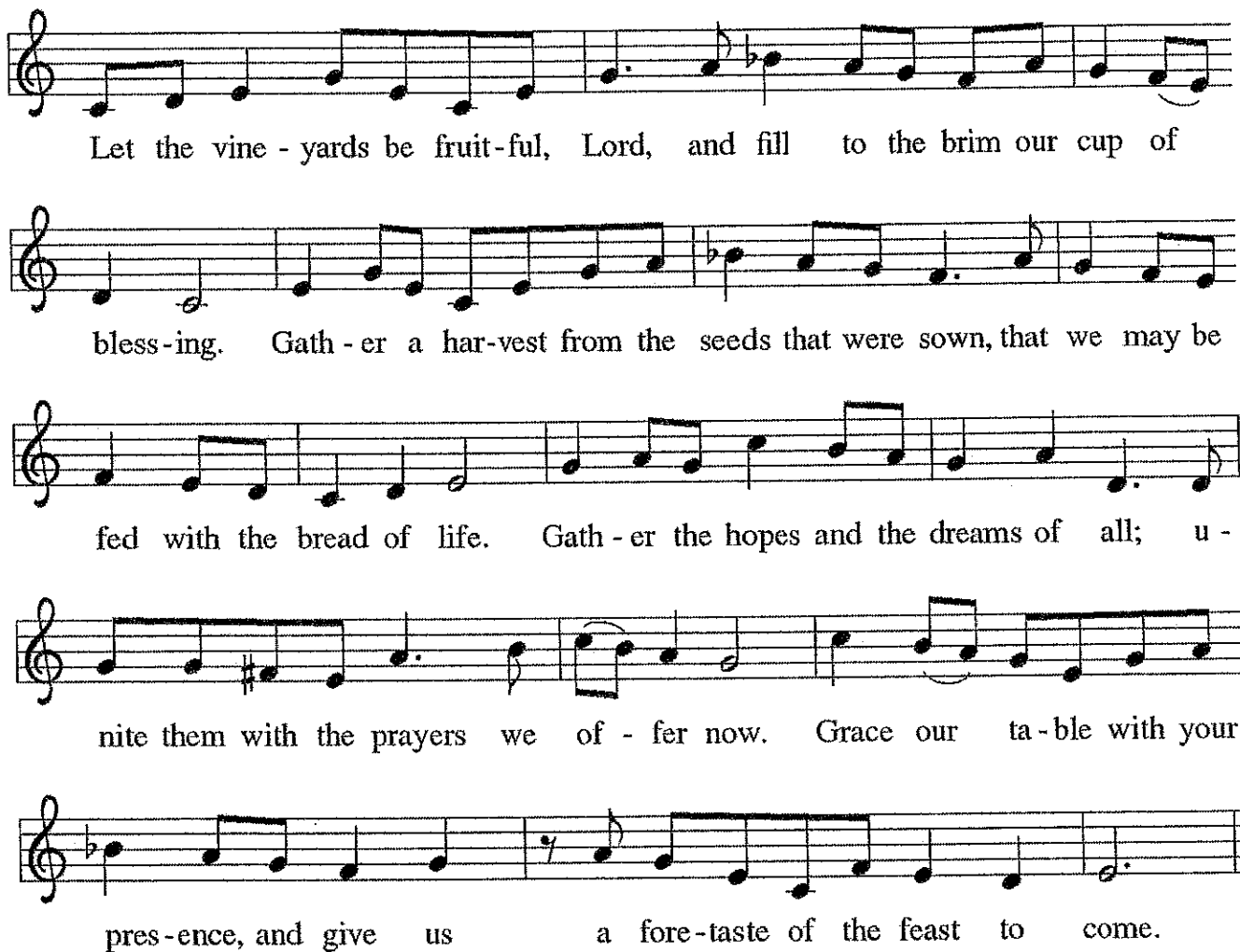
# PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERING

*We give thanks to God for the gifts that God provides, and for the gifts that you share with the church. Offerings to the church may be placed in the box on the table near the entrance to worship or be sent through the mail, through automatic withdraw, or through the Tithe.ly app on our website.*

### OFFERING SONG



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 the dreams of all; u -

nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

**Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

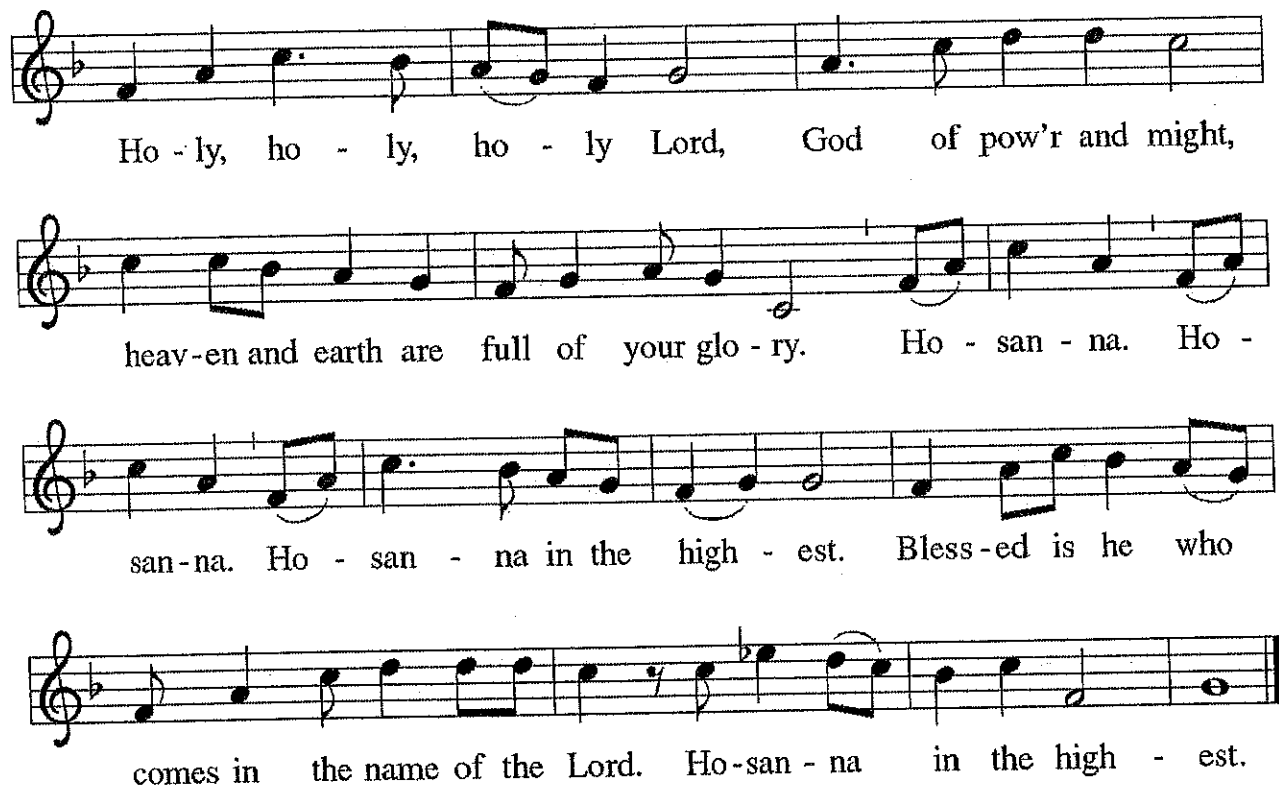
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

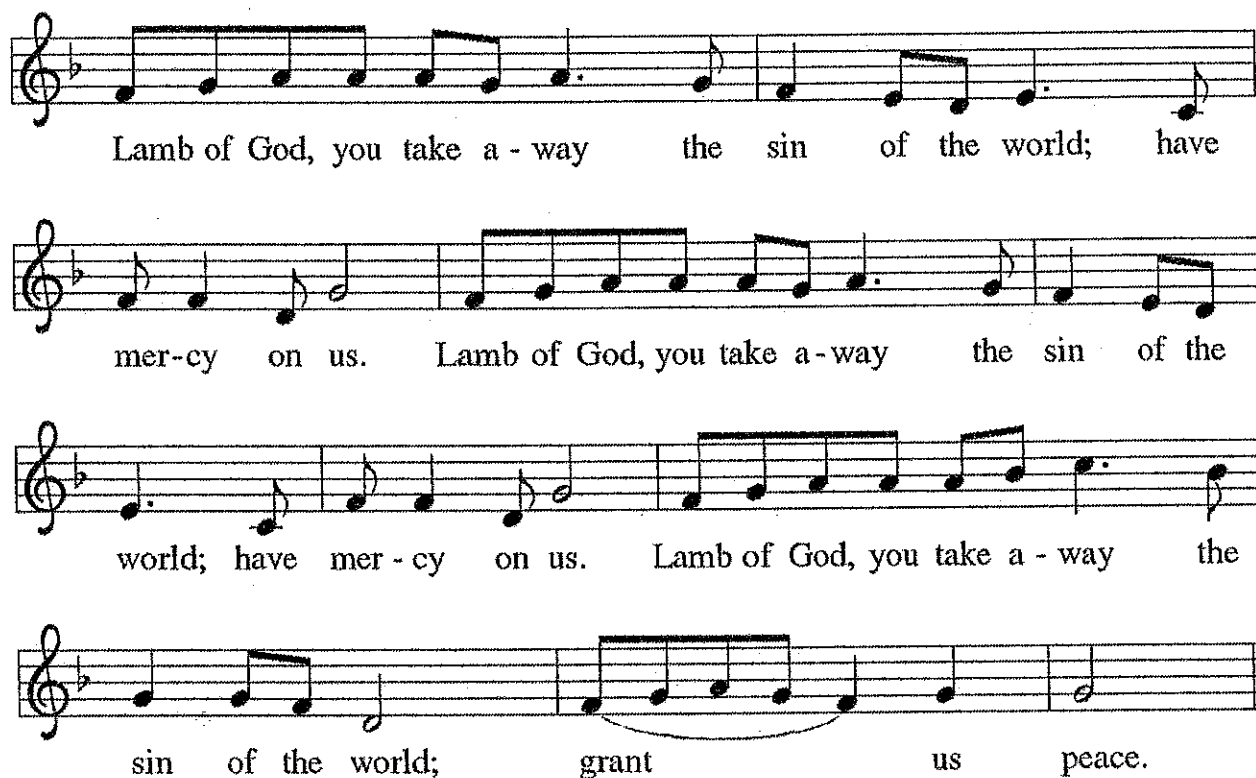
## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is 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 table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

## COMMUNION SONG



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.

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*Believing in the real presence of Christ, we invite all present to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. All who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ is present in the gifts of bread and wine are welcome at the Lord's table. The ushers will direct you to come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread from the pastors. Both wine and grape juice are available for communion. The grape juice is the darker color in the middle of the tray. Those who do not wish to receive communion and children who are not yet receiving communion may come forward to receive a blessing. There are baskets at the end of the front pews where you can deposit your cups as your*

*return to your seat by the side aisle. Those who are worshiping with us online are invited to have bread and wine or juice available for worship, and we will commune you at the end of communion.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

**"The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing"**  
**"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"**

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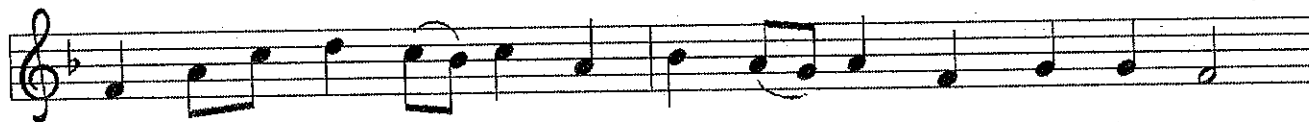
## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.  
**Amen.**

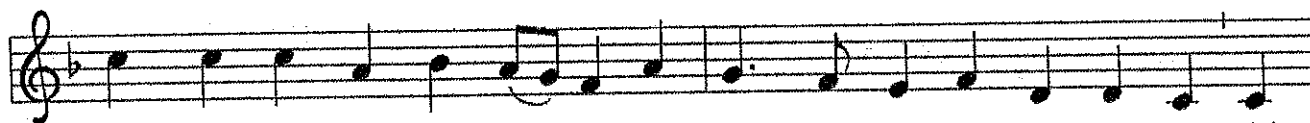
## SONG AFTER COMMUNION



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

**“Thine Is the Glory”**

**ELW #376**

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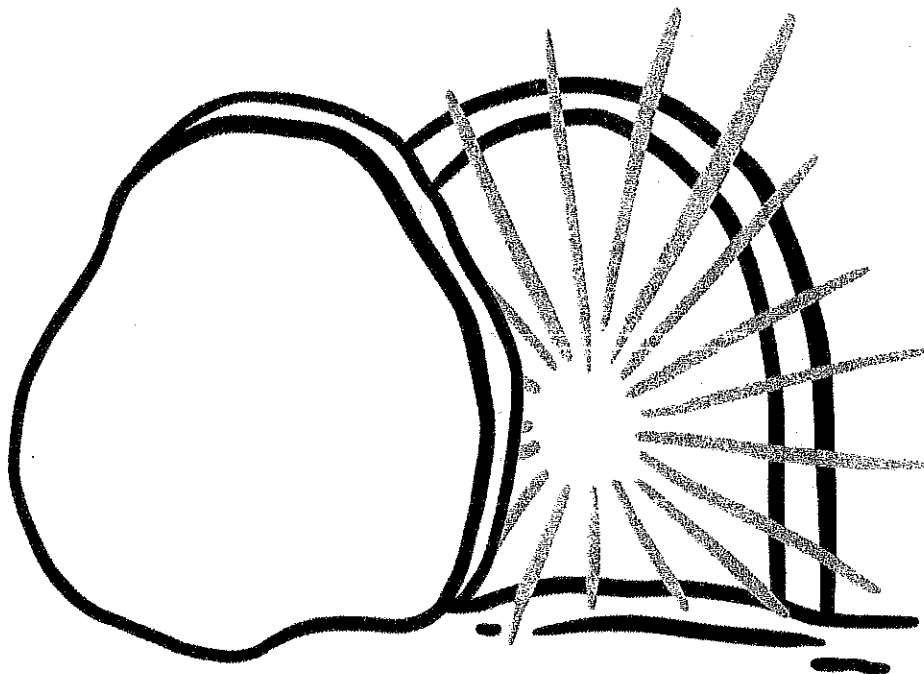
Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE (8:00 am) “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” Neal Becker, euphonium**



# Hope is Alive

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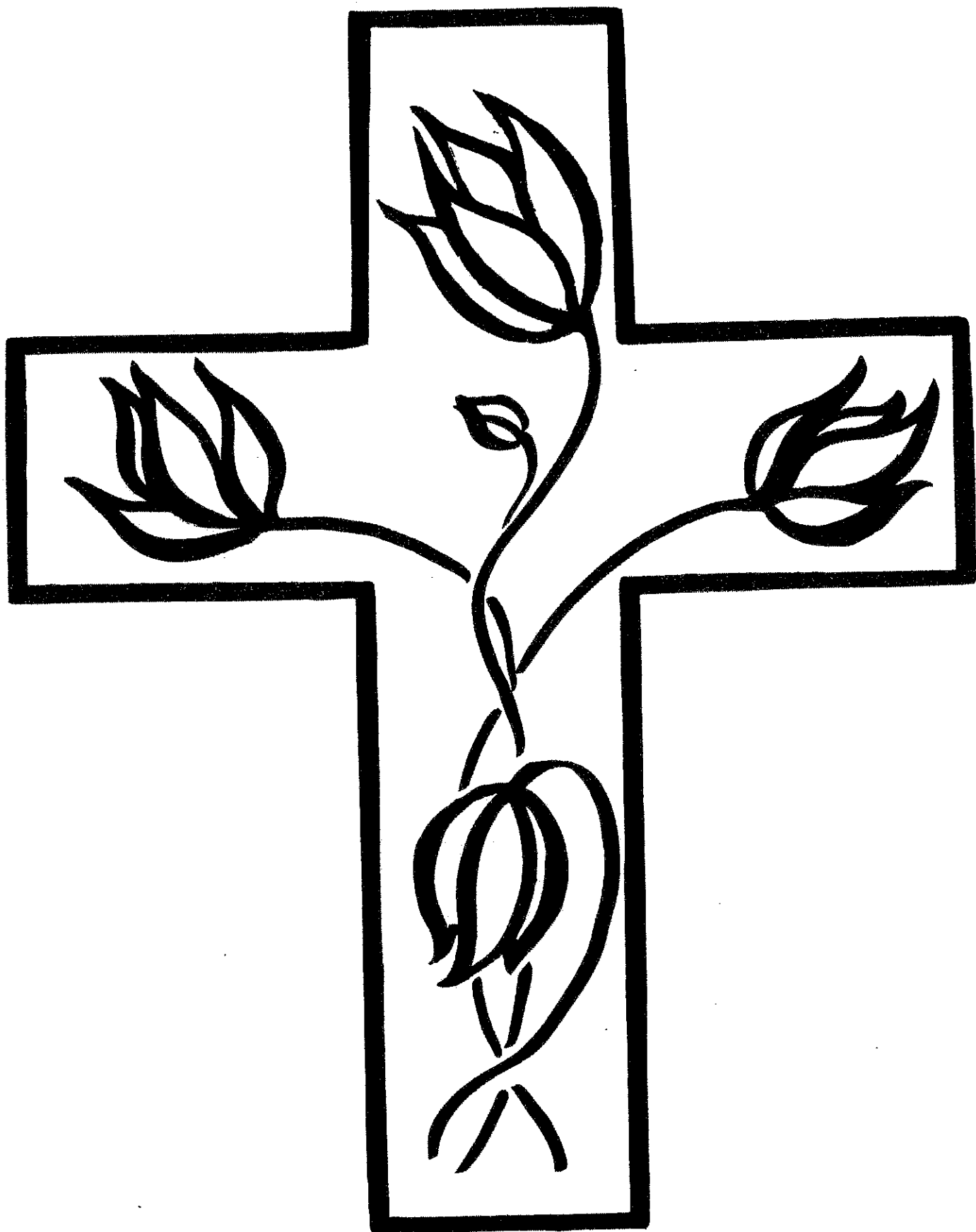


**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SHARE IN OUR WORSHIP**

| <b>SATURDAY</b>            | <b>8:00 am Worship Service</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers</b>              | Evan & Christian Keppy         |
| <b>Reader</b>              | Mike Strom                     |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b> | Mike & Betty Strom             |
| <b>Counters</b>            | Mike & Rita Smith              |

| <b>SUNDAY</b>              | <b>10:30 am Worship Service</b>           |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ushers</b>              | Kim Wilkins & <i>not yet determined</i>   |
| <b>Reader</b>              | Theresa White                             |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b> | Abby & Madelyn La Plante                  |
| <b>Counters</b>            | Kristy Looney & <i>not yet determined</i> |

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Choir Director</b>        | Susan Becker                                        |
| <b>Organist</b>              | Teri Wittkowsi and Susan Becker                     |
| <b>Jubilation Leader</b>     | Neal Becker                                         |
| <b>Online Streaming Crew</b> | Lucas Golinghorst, Scott LaPlante, & Kevin Zidarich |



## Memory and Hope

**O**f all the Sundays for Jesus to be absent from the gospel story! How can he be missing on Easter? Go figure.

Since Jesus is nowhere to be found, the women who go to the tomb have no evidence of the resurrection but only the testimony of two mysterious figures: “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again” (Luke 24:5-7).

And they remembered.

The women’s memory is more than simple recall. Their sudden recollection of Jesus’ prophecy implies a deeper level of comprehension. And with new insight into the bewildering events they have witnessed comes a stirring of hope for what is to come.

The Akan people of Ghana in West Africa give us the wisdom of *sankofa*, the principle that by reaching back, we may move forward. The *sankofa* proverb teaches, “It is not taboo to go back and fetch what you forgot.” We face the future by grasping the past.

That is a good way to describe Christians’ confession of faith. We are all like the women at the tomb on Easter morning. We have no evidence of the resurrection, but only the testimony we have received from others, all the storytellers and saints throughout the generations. Recalling their witness, we proclaim the Easter promise again today. Memory and hope go hand in hand.

So remember, beloved. Remember: where even two or three of you are gathered, the living Christ will be there with you. Remember: blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Remember: if Christ has gone to prepare a place for you, he will come again and take you to himself, so that where he is, there you may be also.

# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

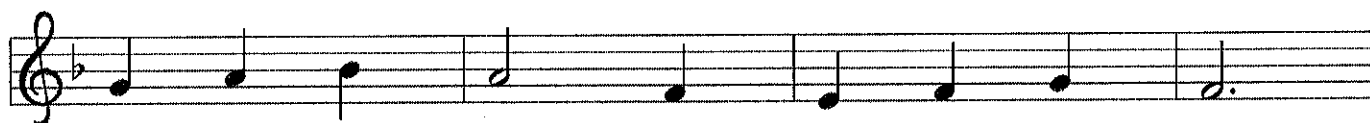
who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

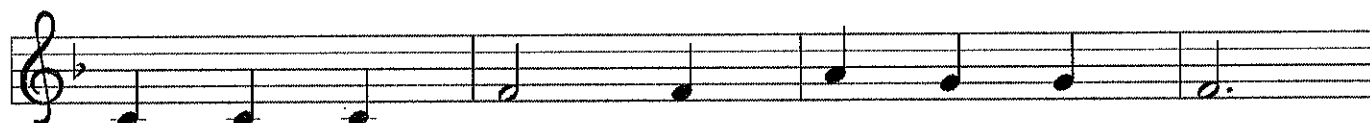
# Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia



*M - fu - ra - hi - ni, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
 1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.



*m - ko - mbo - zi a - me - fu - fu - ka.*  
 Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.

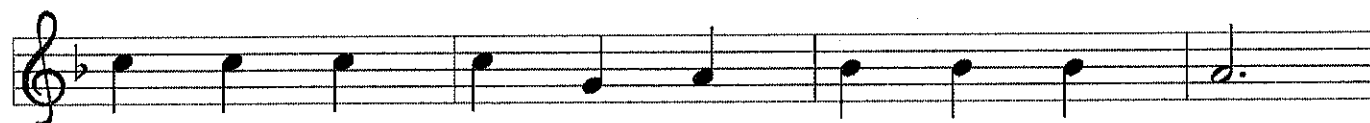


*A - me - fu - fu - ka, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
 For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
 He who gives life did death un - der - go,  
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.

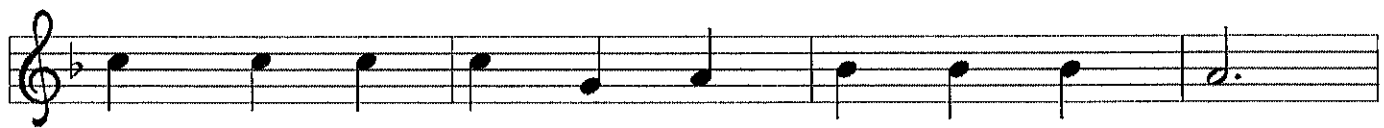


*m - si - fu - ni sa - sa yu ha - i.*  
 e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 and in its con - quest his might did show.  
 On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

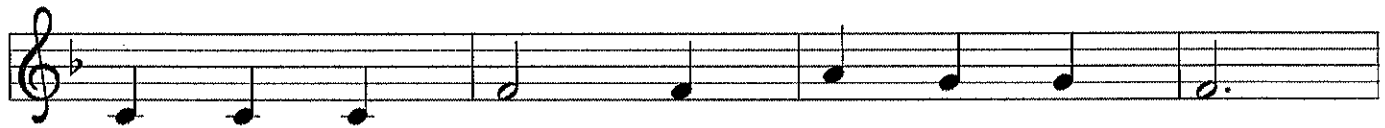
*Refrain*



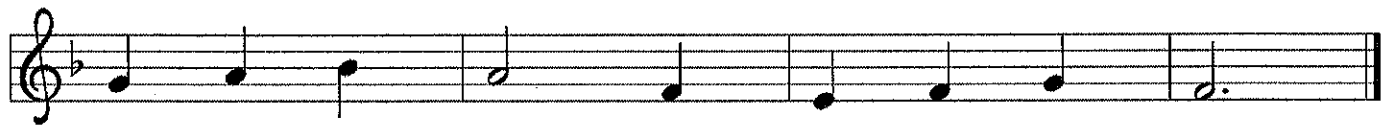
*Tu - mwi - mbi - e so - te kwa fu - ra - ha.*  
 Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



Ye - su a - me - to - ka ka - bu - ri - ni.  
Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



Ka - shi - nda ki - fo, ha - le - lu - ya;  
Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



ha - le - lu - ya, Ye - su yu ha - i.  
Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus' redeeming labors are done.  
Even the battle with sin is won."  
*Refrain*

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.  
Alleluia, to him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.  
*Refrain*

Text: Bernard Kyamanywa, b. 1938; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

Music: MFURAHINI, HALBLUYA, Tanzanian traditional

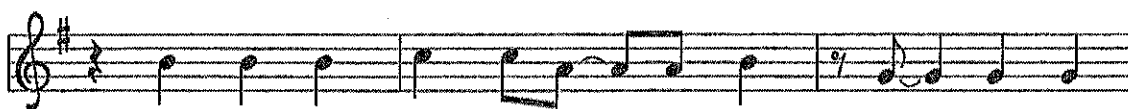
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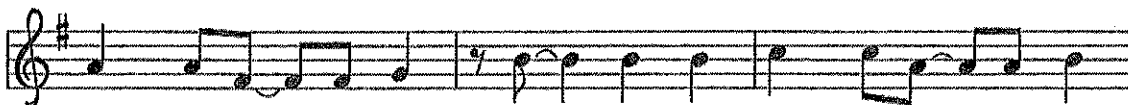


# The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

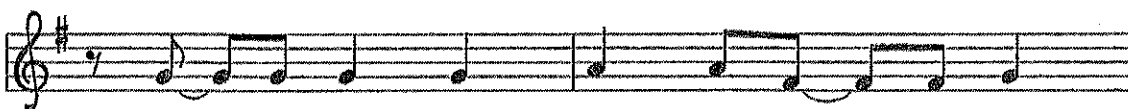
## *The Feast Is Ready*



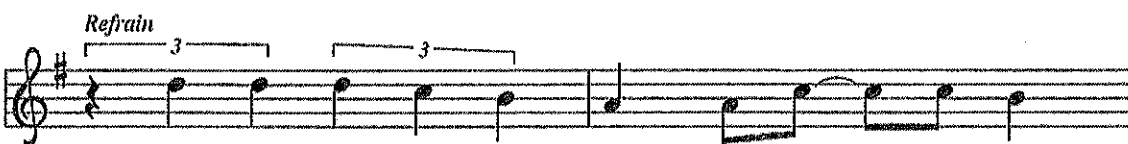
1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is  
 2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the  
 3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,  
 peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;  
 poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.  
 he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.  
 the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.



*Refrain*

Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



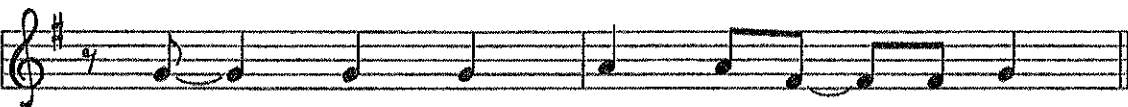
Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



The feast is read - y to be - gin;



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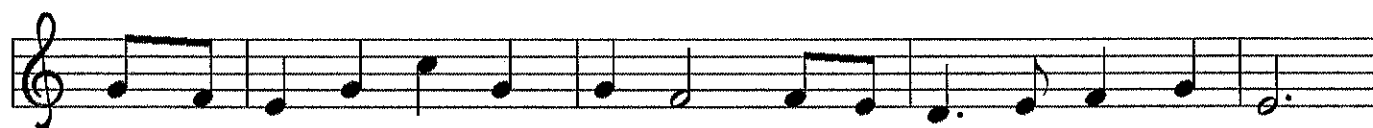
## We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;  
2 In the wa - ter and the wit - ness, in the break - ing of the bread,  
3 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.  
in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,  
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread - ful death like his,  
God has made a new be - gin - ning from the ash - es of our past;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, glo - ry now re - sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.  
in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.  
in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937

Music: OUIMETTE, John C. Ylvisaker

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## Thine Is the Glory



- 1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

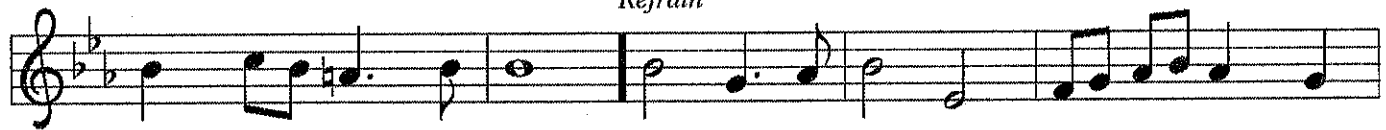


vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

### *Refrain*



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## **Easter Is Coming**

Easter is coming  
But for many of us, this is not the ultimate reality  
There is too much pain and suffering in the world today  
Death has the last word  
It would therefore be foolish to say that  
The life and death of a first-century Jew named Jesus makes a  
difference

Why?  
Might makes right  
Power is superior to compassion and  
Despair is stronger than hope  
So I refuse to believe  
A man can come back from the dead  
Sometimes the most important facts are the hardest to accept  
Resurrection is a false hope  
How can you say  
An empty tomb changes everything  
Don't you see  
"God loves the world"  
Is a lie  
"Money is God"  
And

"The one who dies with the most toys wins"  
I will tell you what I tell my children  
There is no more to this world than what you can see, hold, and buy  
There is no mystery in everyday life, and  
There is nothing sacred about ordinary things and people  
Many of us simply do not believe that  
God can give life to the dead, bring light from darkness, and create  
something out of nothing

But what if the testimony of the women at the tomb was true? Then...

~David Lose





*Thank you to those who have provided  
flowers for the altar this Easter morning.*

*From:*

*Carol Roe  
Kathy Stoltz  
Mary Ann Anderson  
Mike & Betty Strom  
Gary & Joni King  
Jared & Kelly Penning  
Sue Sissel  
Jacob Bekel  
Bryan & Bri Tallyn Family  
Rhonda Webber  
Brian & Nina Looney  
David & Shirley Rose  
Kay Watson  
Mike & Rita Smith  
Bob & Theresa White  
Denny & Joan Hennigan  
Beverly Schmidt  
Travis & Tom Fisher - King  
Ann Kuehl  
Kent & Michelle Wiebel  
David & Diane Cole  
Tom & Pam Carlson  
Carol Marten  
Dean & Pam Engelbrecht*

*In loving memory of:*

*Loved Ones  
Ed and Beloved Loved Ones  
Dan Anderson  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Great Grandparents  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Our Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Dennis Schmidt  
Loved Ones  
Wesley W. Kuehl  
Our Dads and Curt  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Husband Jerry  
Dick & Nancy Jenkins and  
Wilbert & Leona Engelbrecht*

*From:*

*Nancy Germain*

*Curt & Carolyn Hulsen*

*Darin & Beth Ann Anderson*

*Austin & Caitlin Sawyer*

*Jeanne Willems*

*Jeanne Willems*

*Kevin & Andrea Baker*

*The La Plante Family*

*Mary Moore*

*The Zidarich Family*

*Ida Weibel*

*Jason & Chelsey Dingbaum*

*Dorothy Kuhl*

*In loving memory of:*

*Nick Germain, Bob and Marlys  
Vick*

*Loved Ones*

*Shawn, Patsy, Our Parents and  
Loved Ones*

*John Harvey Sawyer*

*Leroy Willems, Cathy Crompton,  
and loved ones*

*Betty Spies*

*Our Dads and Loved Ones*

*Loved Ones*

*Dale Moore*

*Loved Ones*

*Loved Ones*

*Loved Ones*

*Earl Kuhl*



*Please take your lily after today's 10:30am service to enjoy at home. You may also stop by this week on T-F from 8am-1pm to pick up your lily. Thank you!*

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**GRACE = GIFTED      FAITH = LIFTED**  
**CALLED TO SHARE, SEEK AND SERVE CHRIST.**

Easter Sunday  
April 19 & 20, 2025

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** Today we gather to celebrate God's love and grace as revealed to us through Jesus Christ. For those that might be interested in knowing more about the ministries and activities of the congregation there are some printed materials available for you to take. The materials are located on the counter just inside the east entrance of this building. You can also find more information through the church website at [faithlutheranelldridge.com](http://faithlutheranelldridge.com).

**CHILDREN** are always welcome in worship. Special children's bulletins are available for their use.

**VISITOR? CHANGE OF ADDRESS? INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES? HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** Please feel free to complete the information card located in front of you next to the hymnals and pass the card to the outer aisle during announcements and an usher will pick them up during the call to worship.



*If you are interested in providing altar flowers after Lent, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex, or by using the link on our web site, [www.faithlutheranelldridge.com](http://www.faithlutheranelldridge.com)*



Trusting that God hears our prayers, we keep these people and all who are in need in our prayers.

Ann Kuehl  
Kathy Stoltz  
Steve Mixdorf  
Henry Storjohann  
Jim Schneider  
Gary Oerman  
Brianne Tallyn

Steve Sawvell  
Delores Rathjen  
Kim Pierce  
Barb Conklen  
Meyer Mixdorf  
Cheryl Torey  
Anderson Sears

Karen Nelson  
Marilyn  
Kelly  
James  
Debby  
Lenora





Join us as we celebrate the truth that "Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!" The youth who are going on the Denver Mission Trip in July and their families will serve breakfast on **Easter morning, April 20, from 9:00-10:15 am.** A free will offering will be collected to help with the costs of the trip.

We invite your family to participate in an egg hunt on the church lawn at **9:30am on Easter Sunday.** Bring your basket, or we will provide bags. We will celebrate the good news of Jesus' resurrection together.



This year, all of the Easter Offering will go to Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI). LSI empowers families and communities by recognizing and honoring the strengths and gifts of every individual. It is affiliated with the ELCA and a member of Lutheran Services in America. More information can be found on their website, <https://lsiowa.org/>.



Join with others as our church welcomes children kindergarten through 6th grade to "Friday Fun Club" this **Friday, April 25, at 1:00 pm.** Volunteers are needed in Arts & Crafts, Storytime, Music, Game time and Snack time. Donations of supplies and snack items are also needed. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at church or call Mary Moore at 285-7223 to volunteer.

**During the month of April** we are collecting donations of Mini Donuts and Mini Muffins for Feed Our Children. Please make sure the expiration date is June 2025 or later. Thank you for your contributions!



On **Sunday, April 27, at the 9:00 am** worship service, two of our youth will be celebrating their Confirmation as they affirm their baptism in worship. Those who will be confirmed are Ben Lewis and Bristol Schoenthaler.

On the day of confirmation, there will be a table set up on the east side of Fellowship Hall with the names of the confirmands where you can leave cards and other well wishes for these youth.

There will also be a cupcake reception following worship to honor the confirmands. Please join us as we celebrate this milestone with these youth!



Congratulations to all of our graduates—High School, Trade School, Associates, Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral candidates! We will celebrate our 2025 High School graduates during worship on **Sunday, May 18, at 9:00 am**. A cupcake reception will follow worship. **Note:** Seniors, please send your plans for next year as well as a picture for the Senior Recognition Board by **Wednesday, May 7**. You can mail them, drop them off in the office or email them.

The Women of Faith are looking for donations of perennial plants, such as hostas, lilies, irises and more, as well as 6" pots or larger, for their annual plant sale during the Eldridge City Wide Garage Sales on **Saturday, May 17**. Everyone is also welcome to join us with any items you would like to sell. You may contact Joni Schneider (285-5829) with any questions.



### Final FRIDAY!



Join in the fun of celebrating the end to the school year and the beginning of a fun filled summer. All kids are welcome to joins us on **Friday, May 30, 2025, 1:15 pm - 3:30 pm**, for games, crafts, snacks and fun on the front lawn of Faith.

Volunteers are needed for donations of time and a few other items. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board. Please contact Carrie Keppy at [ctkeppy@netins.net](mailto:ctkeppy@netins.net) or 285-4484 with questions or to help.



Faith Lutheran Church VBS invites Travelers of all ages to join us on our *Road Trip! On the Go With God* to explore how God is with us at all times. **Join us Sunday, June 22—Thursday, June 26th, from 6-8 p.m. at the Faith.**

To join the exciting and action packed Road Trip please register on our website at <http://www.faithlutheraneldridge.com>. Or obtain a registration form at the church. Volunteers are also needed! Please contact Cindy Zabel (563) 210-4169.

Please join us for our Annual Parking Lot Picnic on **Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 10:30 am**. Ham, lemonade, water and table service will be provided by the Fellowship Team. Please bring a favorite side dish and/or dessert to share. A variety of yard games for all ages will be available! Of course there will be plenty of time for fellowship! Please sign up on the bulletin board.



**April 12 & 13: 5:00 pm: 67, 9:00 am: 122, Online: 54, Total: 243**

# THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



|                     |                               |                                                       |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, April 19  | 5:00 pm                       | Easter Vigil Jubilation Worship In Sanctuary & Online |
| Sunday, April 20    | 8:00 am                       | Easter Worship In Sanctuary                           |
|                     | 9:00 am                       | Easter Breakfast                                      |
|                     | 9:30 am                       | Easter Egg Hunt                                       |
|                     | 10:30 am                      | Easter Worship In Sanctuary                           |
| Monday, April 21    | <b>Office Closed</b>          |                                                       |
| Tuesday, April 22   | 1:00 pm                       | Bible Study                                           |
|                     | 5:30 pm                       | Food Pantry                                           |
| Wednesday, April 23 | 5:00 pm                       | Confirmation Celebration Dinner                       |
|                     | 6:00 pm                       | People of Praise                                      |
|                     | 7:00 pm                       | High School Youth                                     |
|                     | 7:00 pm                       | Resounding Joy                                        |
| Thursday, April 24  | 9:00 am                       | Ambassador Folding                                    |
|                     | 6:30 pm                       | Women of Faith Bible Study                            |
| Friday, April 25    | 1:00 pm                       | Friday Fun Club                                       |
| Saturday, April 26  | <i>Noisy Offering Weekend</i> |                                                       |
|                     | 5:00 pm                       | Worship In Sanctuary & Online                         |
| Sunday, April 27    | <i>Noisy Offering Weekend</i> |                                                       |
|                     | 9:00 am                       | Worship In Sanctuary with Confirmation                |
|                     | 10:15 am                      | Confirmation Reception and Fellowship                 |
|                     | 10:15 am                      | Sunday School                                         |
|                     | 12:30 pm                      | Girl Scouts                                           |



Pastor Carrie and Pastor Heather are available for Pastoral Care, but we need your help to know when and where that is needed. Please contact us at the church office at (563) 285-4501. For after-hour emergencies, please contact Pastor Carrie at (641) 275-1326 or Pastor Heather at (563) 639-9606.