

# Resurrection of Our Lord

April 5, 2026

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## Welcome to our Visitors!

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are glad you are here. It is our sincere prayer that God would refresh you by His Holy Word and Sacrament and that you would take with you His peace and joy. If you would care to give us your contact information, we would like to get to know you better and keep in touch. If you have questions or are interested in membership, please speak to anyone here.

## Holy Communion

We come to the table at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Christians who share this faith and wish to join us at the table are welcome. Young children may be brought forward for a blessing.

## Mission Statement

“...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

1 Peter 2:9

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LBW Holy Communion Setting One

\*indicates Congregation please stand

**Bold**-Congregation responses

**PRELUDE** Christ Is Risen!

*Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram*

## **\*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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.

**Amen**

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.

Most merciful God,

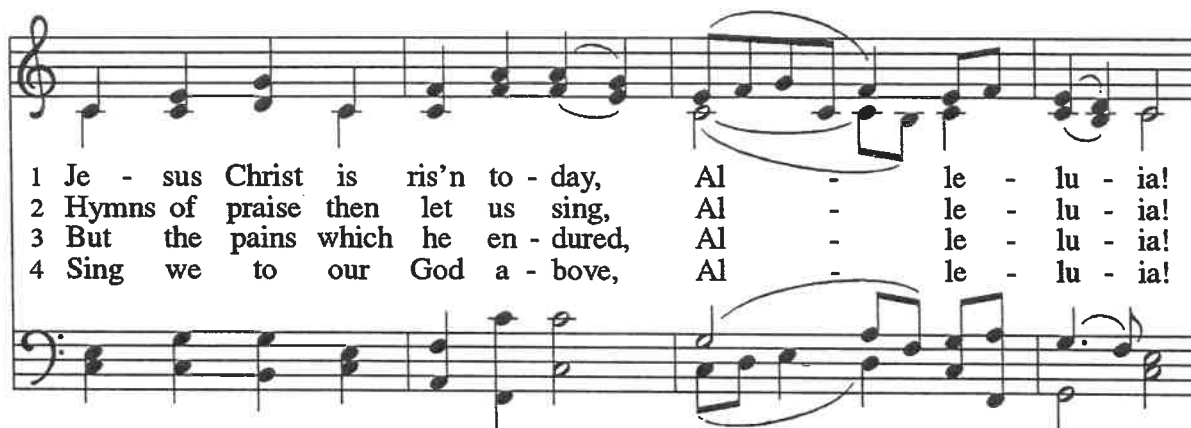
**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus 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**

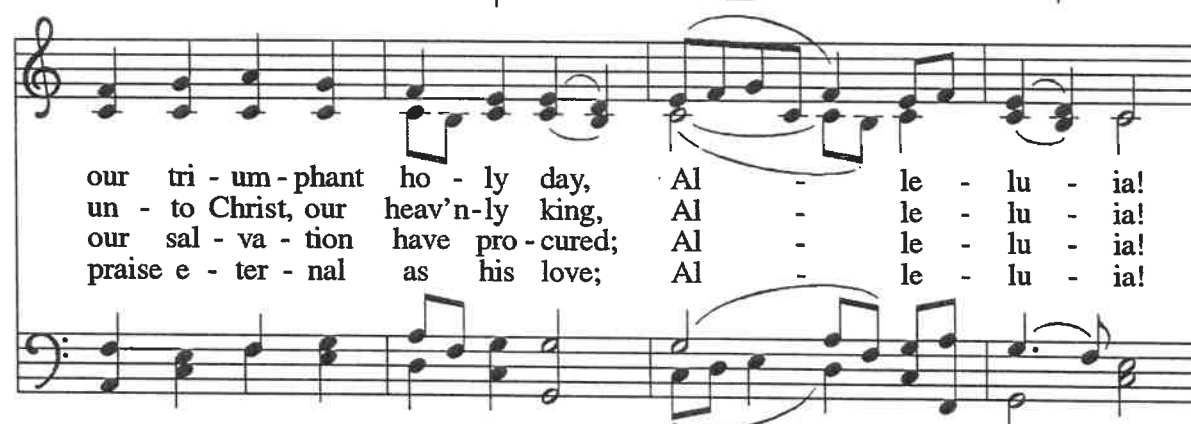
God our Father does care about us. In His mercy, He has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✝ and of the Holy Spirit. May Almighty God strengthen and preserve you unto life everlasting.

**Amen**

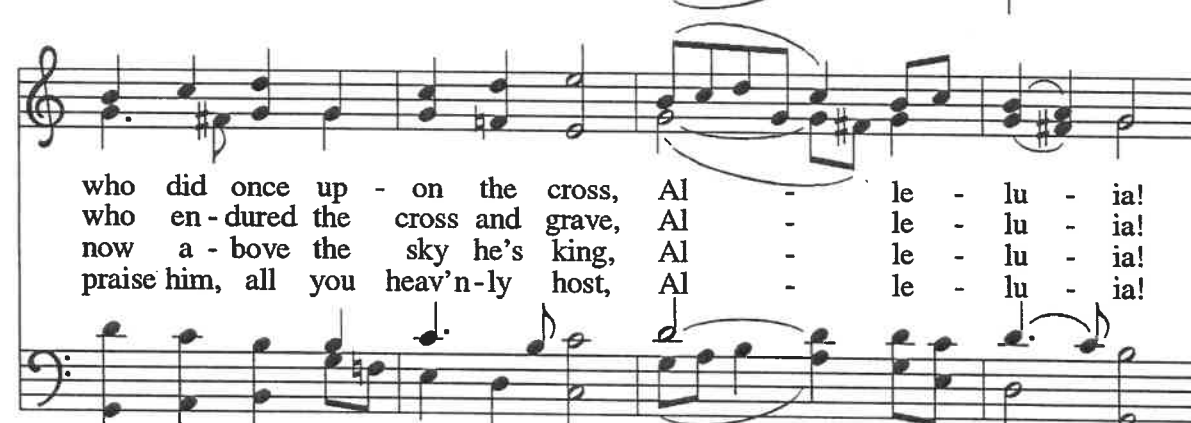
**\*ENTRANCE HYMN Jesus Christ is Risen Today**



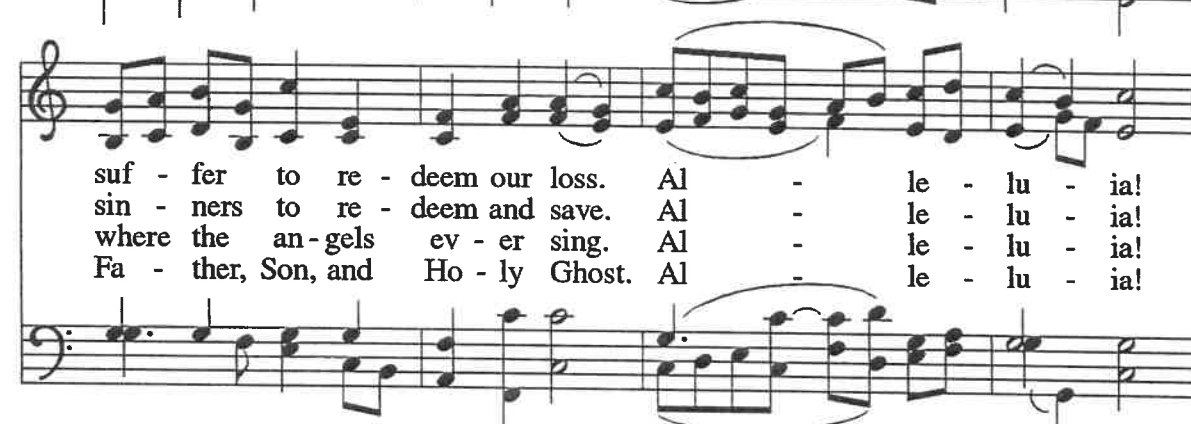
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



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!



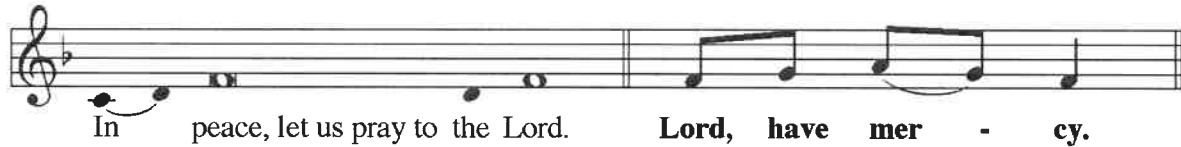
suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

**\*GREETING**

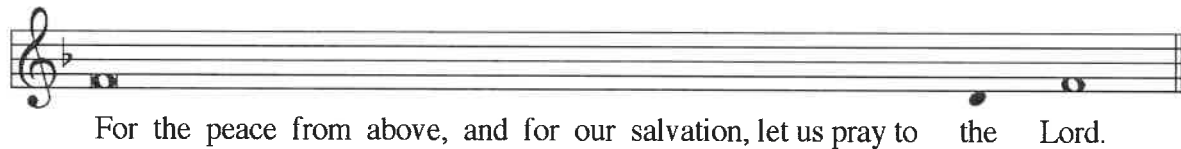
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE**



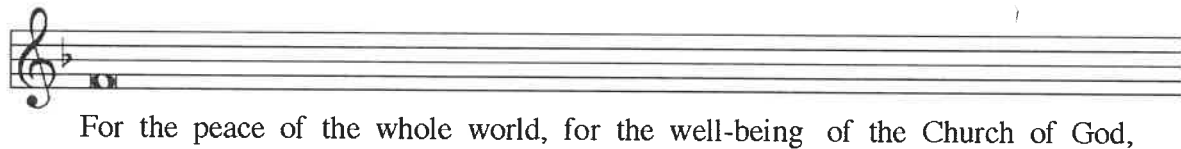
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



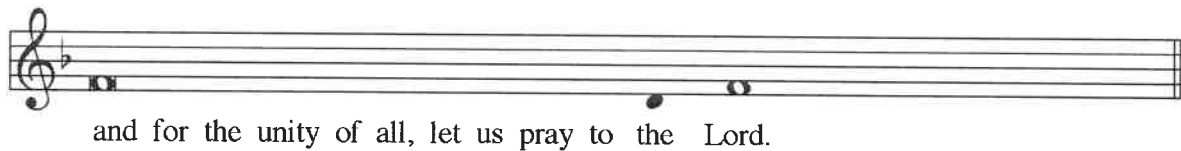
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



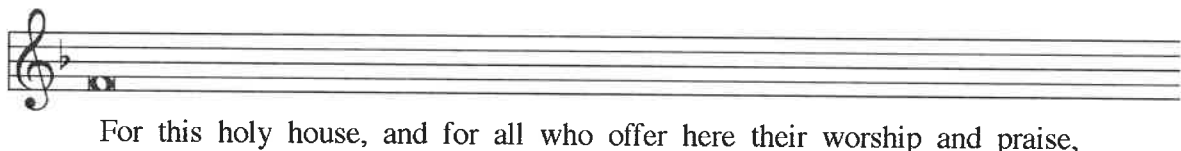
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



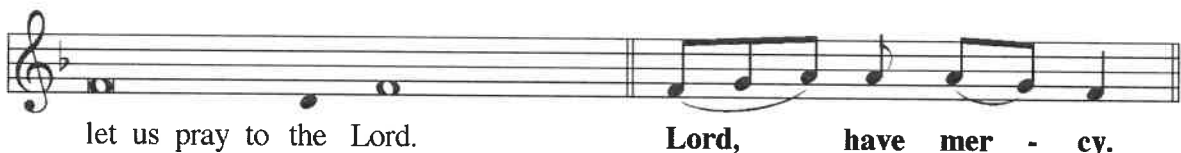
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



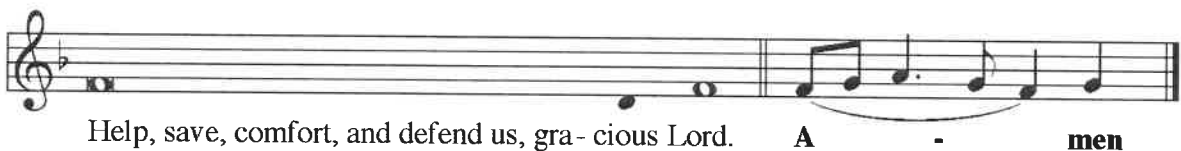
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



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



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



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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**



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



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



**Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose**



**blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.**



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



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



**Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and**



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



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



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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE (cont)**



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.



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



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



For the Lamb who was slain has be -



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



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**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. . . .

God of all mercy and grace, your only Son's death and glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of death and redeemed all creation. Grant that we may no longer look for the living among the dead and instead daily die to sin and rise to newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

## **FIRST READING:**

The First Reading is from Acts, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>34</sup>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."

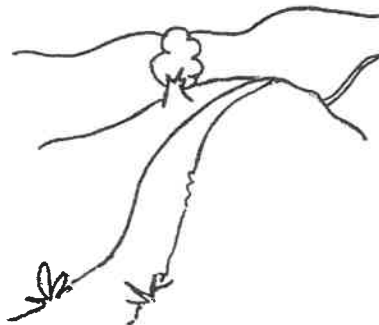
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: 16



- <sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- <sup>2</sup>All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.
- <sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- <sup>4</sup>Their libations of blood I will not offer,  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. *Refrain:*
- <sup>5</sup>O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- <sup>6</sup>My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- <sup>7</sup>I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- <sup>8</sup>I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. *Refrain:*
- <sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- <sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- <sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
forevermore. *Refrain:*



## SECOND READING:

The Second Reading is from Colossians, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## \*CELTIC ALLELUIA

Refrain



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

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

Verses



1. Now he is liv - ing, the Christ. Out of the  
2. Christ is the first-fruits from death, fill - ing the

1. tomb he is ris - en; he has con - quered death,  
2. church with his glo - ry! Dark - ness van - ish - es

1. o - pened heav - en to all be - liev - ers. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. in the light \_\_\_\_\_ of his pow - er. \_\_\_\_\_

to Refrain

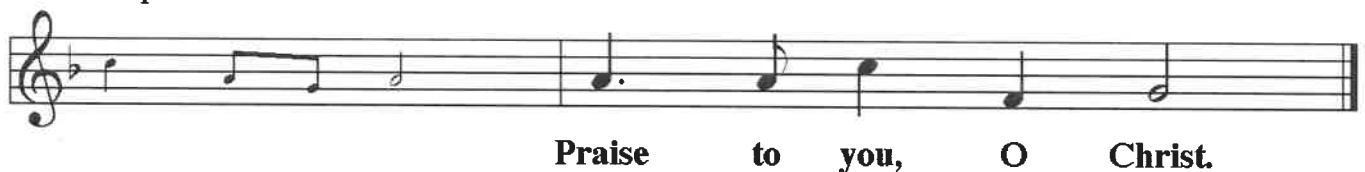
**\*GOSPEL:**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.



<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON** Pr. Paul “They Went To See The Tomb.”

# HYMN OF THE DAY The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;  
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst,  
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped,  
 4 He broke the age - bound chains of hell;  
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed Thee,

Now is the vic - tor's tri - umph won;  
 But Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed.  
 He ris - es glo - rious from the dead.  
 The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell.  
 From death's dread sting Thy ser - vants free

*The Refrain is repeated after st. 5.*

Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 All glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Let hymns of praise His tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 That we may live and sing to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

*The Refrain is sung once at the beginning of the hymn and a second time at the conclusion of the hymn.*

Text: *Symphonia Sirenum Selectarum*, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832–1909, alt.  
 Tune: Giovanni P. da Palestrina, c. 1525–94, adapt.; setting: *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

VICTORY  
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**\*NICENE 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;**

**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

Set our minds on heavenly things;  
Fill us with your joy.

## \*PEACE

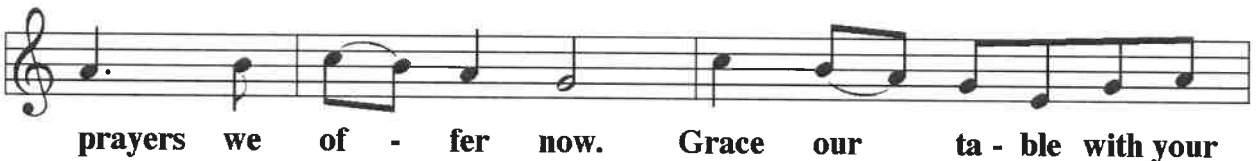
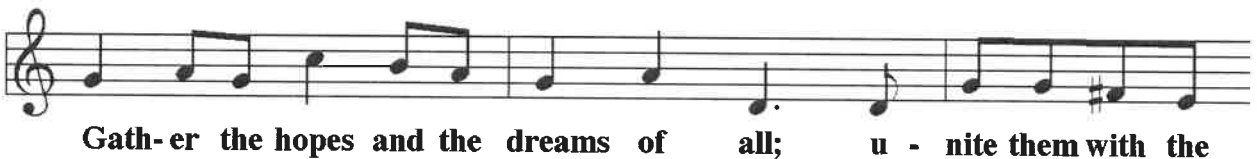
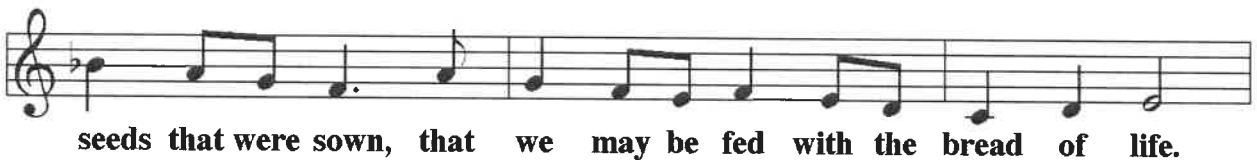
The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
And also with you.

*(Let us greet one another with the peace of the risen Christ.)*

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Easter Alleluia" Choir Music by Don Besig (ASCAP)  
Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price

## \*LET THE VINEYARDS



## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## \*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 him thanks and praise.**

## \*PREFACE

## \*SANCTUS



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.

### **\*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.**

### **\*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.**

## COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.


**Amen.**

## COMMUNION HYMN I Am the Bread of Life


Verses



1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me  
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the  
3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the  
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I  
5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you



1. shall not hun - ger; and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst.  
2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,  
3. Son of Man  $\gamma$  and drink of his blood, and  
4. am the life. If you be - lieve in me, and  
5. are the Christ,  $\gamma$  the Son of God,



1. No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.  
2. you shall live for ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.  
3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.  
4. e - ven though you die, you shall live for ev - er.  
5. who has come in - to the world.

Refrain



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you  
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

**\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you unto life everlasting.

**Amen.**

**\*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



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



**Let all who seek 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.**

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BLESSING**

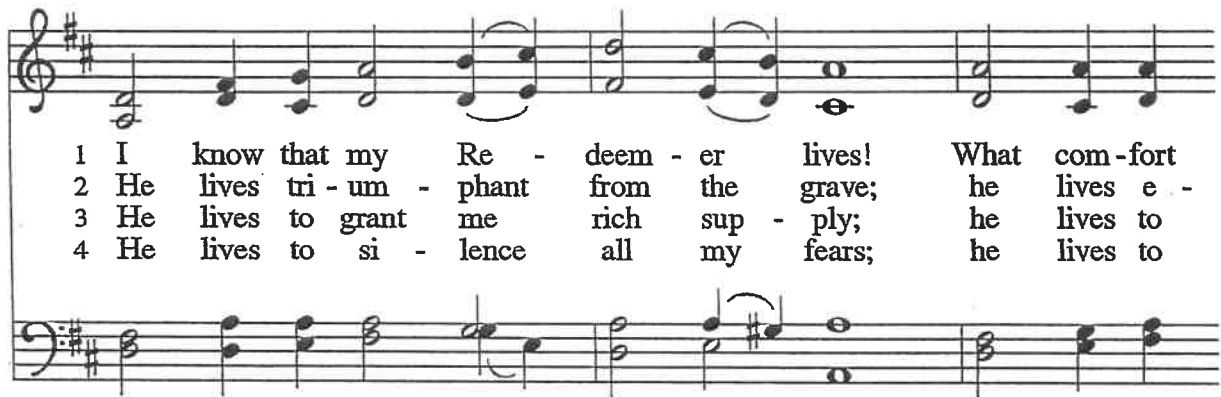
The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

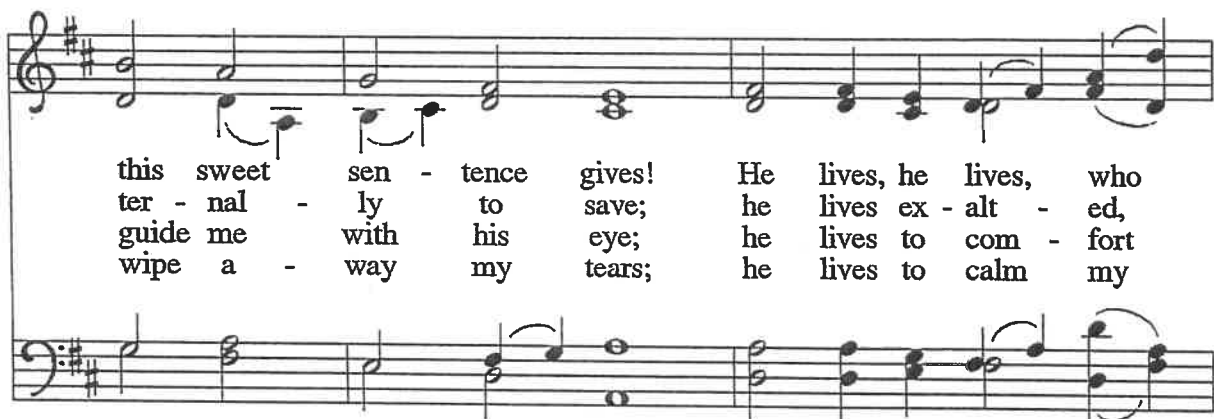
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen**

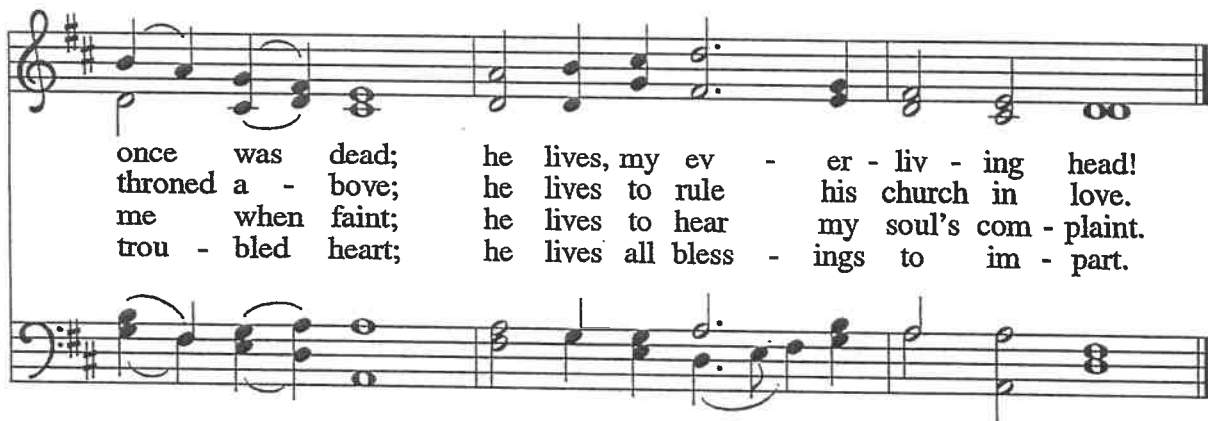
**\*SENDING HYMN I Know That My Redeemer Lives**



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -  
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to  
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,  
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort  
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;  
 he lives to plead for me above;  
 he lives my hungry soul to feed;  
 he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
 he lives, and I shall conquer death;  
 he lives my mansion to prepare;  
 he lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
 he lives and loves me to the end;  
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!  
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
 what joy this blest assurance gives:  
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### **SERVING THE FAMILY OF FAITH**

#### **This Week: 4/5 Easter**

Reader: Ken Schiess

Communion: Gina Schiess

Fellowship: Congregation

Usher: Frank Gray

Assisting Minister: Gina Schiess

#### **Next Week: 4/12**

Reader: Zan Bramley

Communion: Zan & Jerry Bramley

Fellowship: Jan Zinnecker

Usher: John Humphrey

**Thank You:** To Bill Palmer for playing today to make the Worship even more joyous!!

**Reminder:** 4/10 Women's Bible Study, Thursday at 10 am.  
4/12 Chicago Folk Service

**Given to the glory of God: \$1,165.00**