



Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

Lutheran Book of Worship
Holy Communion Setting Two

GOD GATHERS US AS HIS HOLY PEOPLE

PRELUDE

RESURRECTION GREETING

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

*Please stand as you are able and turn to face the cross at the entrance of the chapel.
In remembrance of Baptism, you may sign a cross on your chest or forehead.*

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (LBW p. 77) *Matthew 28:19; 1 John 1:8-10*

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.**

On this joyous morn, we confess our sins, rejoicing in the gift of God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

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.**

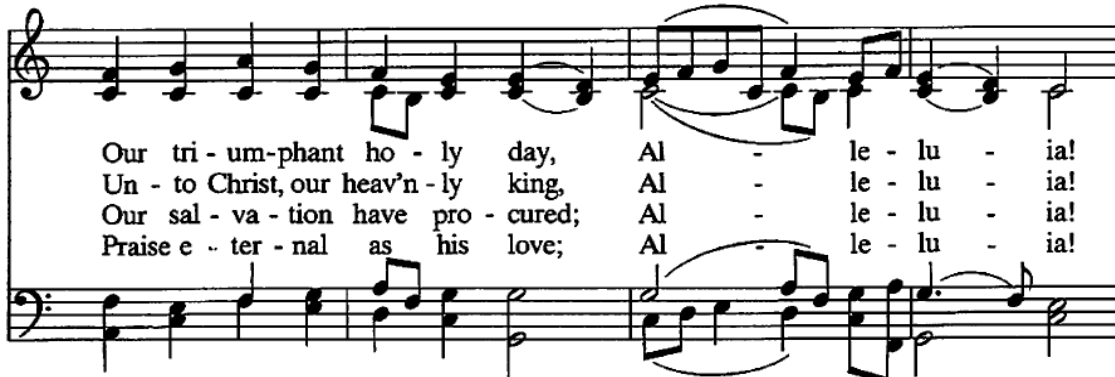
Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son, and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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (LBW #151)

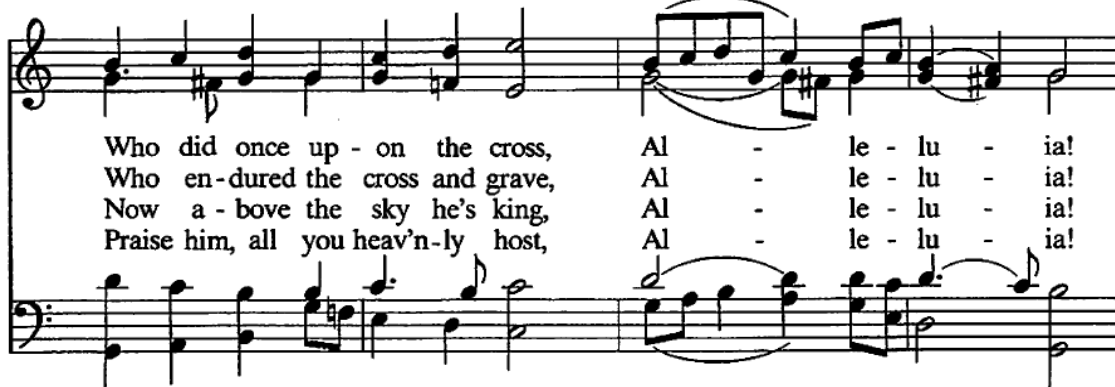
Please turn and remain facing the cross as it passes through our midst and is placed in near the altar.



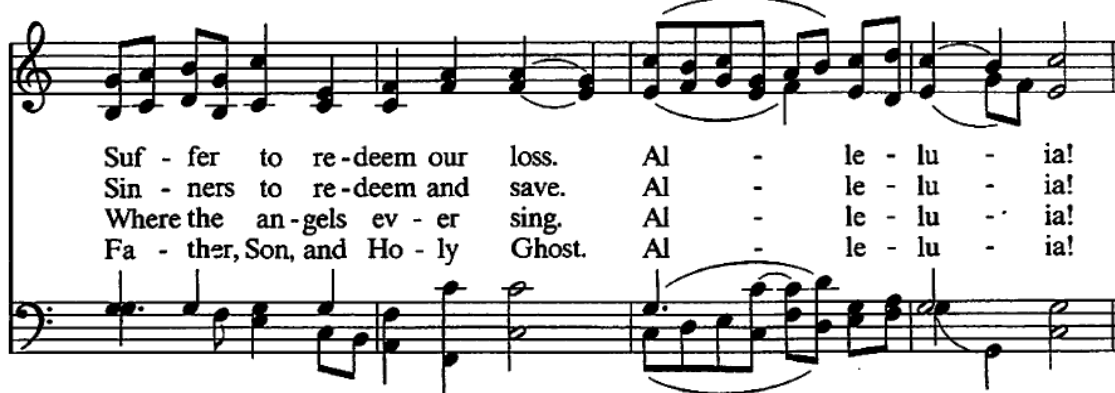
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



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!

*Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4; tr.
 Lyra Davidica, London, 1708, sts. 1-3
 Tune: Lyra Davidica, London, 1708*

EASTER HYMN
 77 77 and alleluias

AFFIRMATION OF PURPOSE *Matthew 28:18-20, 22:36-39; Mark 12:30-31*

We are Joy Mission Church, missionary-disciples of Jesus Christ.

We love God, love neighbor, and serve with joy in Jesus' name.

APOSTOLIC GREETING (LBW p. 78) *2 Corinthians 13:14*

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 (“*Lord, have mercy...*” LBW pp. 78-79) *Matthew 9:27, 15:22; Psalm 51:1*



Ⓐ 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.**



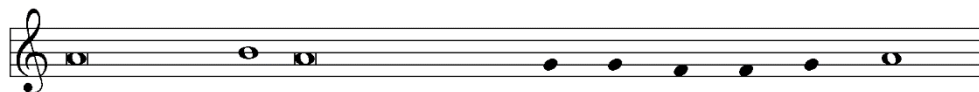
Ⓐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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**

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW pp. 81-82)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29; Mark 16:19; Acts 7:55-56; Romans 8:34; Ephesians 1:20; Colossians 3:1; Hebrews 8:1, 12:2

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

Ⓑ 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.

SALUTATION (LBW p. 82)

Ⓐ The Lord be with you. Ⓑ And al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82) Ruth 2:4

Let us pray together:

Almighty God, you have overcome death through your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and have opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly beseech you that as you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹And 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, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²And 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. ⁴³To 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 - *Sung responsively with the cantor. (Psalm tone #9)*

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;*

I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,*
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods*
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**Their libations of blood I will not offer,*
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

⁵O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;*
it is you who hold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;*
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;*
my heart teaches me, night after night.

⁸**I have set the Lord always before me;*
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;*
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,*
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;*
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

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

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

Please stand as you are able.

VERSE (LBW p. 83) *John 6:68*

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

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL: "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives" LBW #147 (*verse 1*)

Turn and face the cross as it and God's Word are processed into the midst of God's people.

1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
From the gloom - y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
Bright fore - run - ner to the skies Of his peo - ple, yet to rise.

*Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763-1841; tr. Jane Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt.
Tune: Ludwig M. Lindeman, 1812-1887*

FRED TIL BOD
77 77 77

GOSPEL ANNUNCIATION (LBW p. 83)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-eighth chapter

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:1-10

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

GOSPEL RESPONSE (LBW p. 83)

Musical notation for the Gospel Response. It consists of a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and consists of eight notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and F#4. The lyrics "Praise to you, O Christ." are written below the staff, with each word aligned under its corresponding note.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL: "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives" LBW #147 (verse 3)

Turn and face the cross as it and God's Word are returned to the chancel area.

Musical notation for the Gospel Recessional. It consists of three systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, Life e - ter - nal waits for you; Joined to him, your liv - ing head, Where he is, you shall be too; With the Lord, at his right hand, As a vic - tor you shall stand." The music is a simple harmonic setting of the text.

*Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763-1841; tr. Jane Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt.
Tune: Ludwig M. Lindeman, 1812-1887*

FRED TIL BOD
77 77 77

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" (LBW #135)

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

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; Now is the vic - tor's
2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst, But Christ their le - gions
3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, He ris - es glo - rious
4 He broke the age - bound chains of hell; The bars from heav'n's high

tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!
por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!

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

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded you,
From death's sting free your servants too,
That we may live and sing to you.
Alleluia!

*Text: Symphonia Sirenum, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832-1909
Tune: Giovanni P. da Palestrina, 1525-1594, adapt.*

VICTORY
888 with alleluias

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (LBW pp. 121-125)

*The congregation is seated, as the baptismal candidate and any wishing to stand with her,
come forward to the font.*

In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism, we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Cameron, do you desire to be baptized? ***I do.***

In Christian love you have presented yourself for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bear witness to the faith we profess, live in the covenant of your Baptism and in communion with the Church, and lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations? ***I do.***

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Congregation, please stand as you are able.

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people as they have need.

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gift of Holy Baptism, and that by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, you raise us from death to new life.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that the Holy Spirit will open the hearts of all people to the love of Christ and your grace and truth would prevail in our lives, in our nation, and throughout the world.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that all your Church may be kept in the one, true faith of Christ and go forth, making disciples and boldly proclaiming His gospel in both word and deed.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your healing hand to restore broken relationships and for grace to both forgive and to be forgiven, just as you have taught us.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are sick or suffering in mind, body, or spirit, that they may feel the comfort of your presence with even more certainty during difficult times.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that we and all the world will be brought into the fullness of your peace and glory and that our lives will bear witness to your great and enduring love.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Finally, we pray for Cameron, her family, this congregation, and all the baptized, that we may be strengthened in faith and grow ever more faithful to you.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

By the waters of the flood, you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that she who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of she who is cleansed by this water and bring her forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The pastor addresses the baptismal candidate.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises? **I do.**

The congregation responds with the Apostles' Creed, together in unison with the baptismal candidate.

Do you believe in God the Father; Jesus Christ, the Son of God; and God, the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.**

The congregation may be seated.

The baptismal candidate receives the Sacrament and God's promises.

Cameron Alexis Kirby, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The newly-baptized may kneel to receive this blessing.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Cameron: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. **Amen.**

The pastor anoints the forehead of the newly-baptized with the sign of the cross.

Cameron, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

The newly-baptized stands. A candle is lighted from the Paschal candle and given to her.

Cameron, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

The newly-baptized turns to face the congregation and receives their welcome.

Through Baptism God has made this new sister a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

OFFERING OF PEACE *John 20:19-21*

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.** *We share the peace given in Christ.*

OFFERING OF TITHES; ANTHEM: BRASS & CONGREGATION: "Thine is the Glory" LBW #145

The congregation sings. We offer time, talents, and treasures in thanks for the blessings God gives us.

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 nought 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 Son;
To thy home a - bove.

End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY HYMN: "Let the Vineyards" (LBW p. 86)

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 87)

Let us pray. Merciful Father, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, 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.**

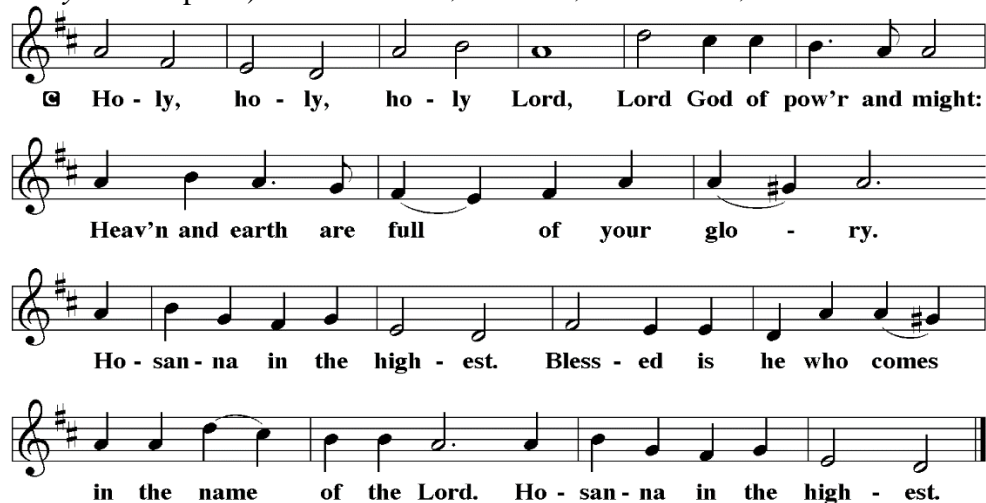
GREAT THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 88)

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE (LBW p. 68) *Sung or spoken by the pastor.*

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and ever-living God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (“Holy” LBW p. 89) *Psalm 118:25-26; Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9; Mark 11:9*



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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (LBW Minister's Desk Edition p. 262)

1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20

We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will. He is your Word, inseparable from you. Through him you created all things, and in him you take delight. He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb. He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary. It is he, our Lord Jesus, who fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust in you. ...handed over to a death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection,

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.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we lift this bread and cup before you, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people. And we ask you: Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your Church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; and fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ. Through him all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church both now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91) *Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4*

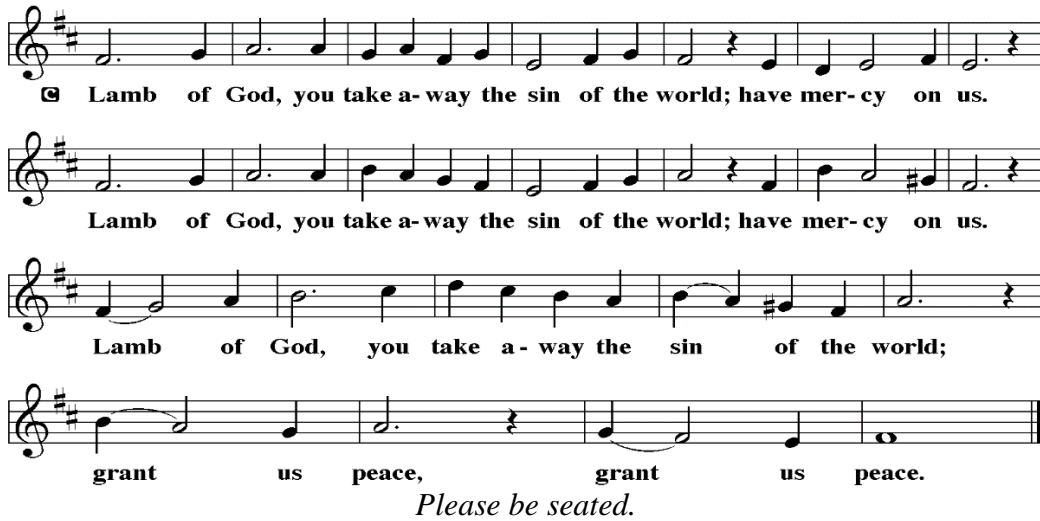
Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray...

**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.

COMMUNION HYMN (“Lamb of God...” LBW p. 92) *John 1:29*



☞ 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.

Please be seated.

WE RECEIVE THE LORD’S SUPPER

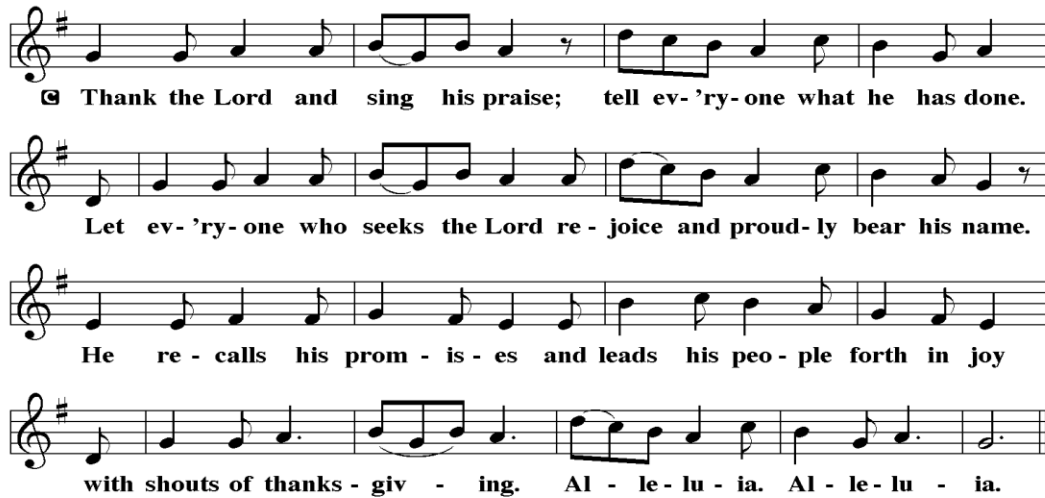
All who are baptized and trust that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine may come forward by families or groups to commune. The usher will direct you and offer you hand sanitizer. If you require gluten-free wafers or abstain from wine, indicate so to the pastor. To receive the Sacrament in your seat, notify the usher and it will be brought to you. If you abstain from the Sacrament altogether, you have full forgiveness of sins by God’s Word alone.

The body of Christ given for you. **Amen.** The blood of Christ shed for you. **Amen.**

After the elements are covered, please stand as you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING, CANTICLE, & PRAYER (LBW pp. 92-94)

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



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

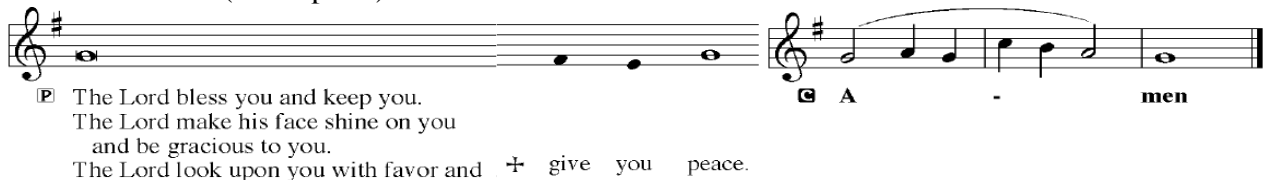
Let ev-’ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.

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.

Let us pray. 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. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION (LBW p. 95)



☞ 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.

☞ A - - - - - men

GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!" LBW #131 *Turn to face the cross as it passes.*

1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
 2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad - ness Of our Lent - en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor - row That last eve - ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris - en! Hence - forth nev - er Death or hell shall us en - thrall;

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 Through the o - pen gates of glad - ness He re - turns to life once more;
 Now has found a glo - rious mor - row In the ris - ing of to - day.
 Be we Christ's, in him for - ev - er We have tri - umphed o - ver all.

Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him As his light once more ap - pears;
 Death and hell be - fore him bend - ing See him rise, the vic - tor now;
 See the grave its first - fruits giv - ing, Spring - ing up from ho - ly ground;
 All the doubt - ing and de - jec - tion Of our trem - bling hearts have ceased;

Bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, Ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
 An - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, Glo - ry round his wound - ed brow.
 He was dead, but now is liv - ing; He was lost, but he is found.
 Hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic -

to - rious head! Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Text: John S. B. Mossell, 1811-1875, alt.
 © Tune: Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927

DISMISSAL

Alleluia, Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
Go in peace to share this good news. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Liturgy from Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2023 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted & streamed by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License SB145339. One License Annual License A-731462

WELCOME! We are delighted to have you worship the Lord with us today!



Love God. Love neighbor.
Serve with joy in Jesus' name.
worship + fellowship + discipleship

Who We Are - As a congregation of the North American Lutheran Church we strive to be:
Christ Centered, Mission Driven, Traditionally Grounded, & Congregationally Focused.



Ministers: Joy Mission Church

Pastor: Rev. Paulette D. McHugh

Pianist/Organist: Lavenia Hentz

Guest Brass Choir Director: Laurie Lackey

Brass Choir: Marty Lyles (trumpet)

Sarah McHugh (trumpet)

Paulette McHugh (French horn)

Patrick McHugh (French horn, euphonium, trombone)

Mendel Lindler (trombone)

Rachel McHugh (euphonium)

Parish Administrator: Scheri Force

Visit us at www.joymission.church