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Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

April 9, 2023

Welcome to Worship!

The *worship bulletin* is intended to help guide us through our worship. Sections in **bold** print are for congregation response.

We believe our risen Lord Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine of ***Holy Communion*** and we extend our Lord's invitation to all who are baptized to share in this meal.

Non-communing children and adults are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please contact an usher if you need ***communed in the pew.***

A ***large print copy*** of our worship service and ***wireless sound enhancers*** are available in the front narthex.

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Sunday 8:15am (Broadcast, 98.7 FM,107.5FM, 1480AM, 910AM;
Facebook Live at www. Facebook.com/trinitylatrobe.com), Sunday 10:45am

Service of Holy Communion
(ELW Setting 3)

Introducing Today's Readings

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

Let the prelude be a time for meditation and preparation.
Wait in Prayer. Worship in Reverence. Depart to Serve.

Prelude and Silent Prayer

Sunday 10:45am	"Easter Joy"	Helman	Handbells

Welcome and Announcements

(at the end of the bell peal, please stand as you are able and face the entrance of the church)

GATHERING
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Confession and Forgiveness

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

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

In the Easter light, open us to your love; to your grace; to your risen presence.

Let us come now with repentant hearts, to the God who makes all things new.
(silence is kept for reflection)
God of grace and glory, **you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of the resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to live in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

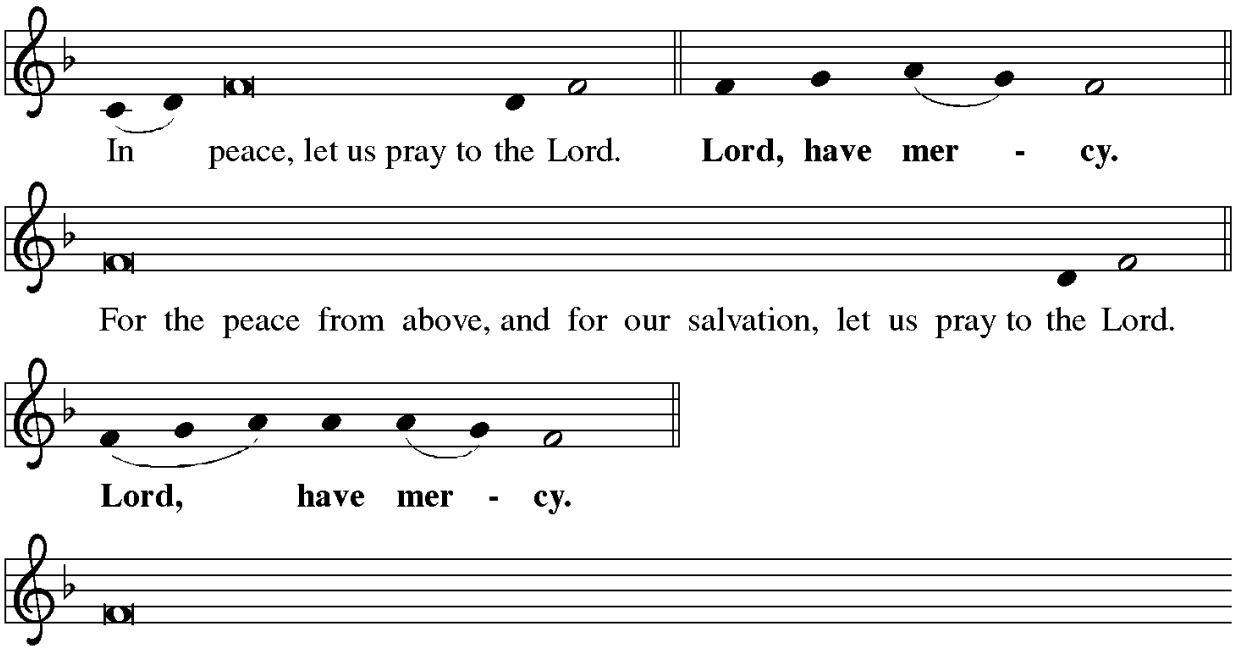
People of God: Christ is alive, and death has lost its power. Through the waters of baptism you have been born anew by the living word of God. Know that your sins are forgiven in ✝ Jesus' name and the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" **ELW #365**

Greeting

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

Kyrie



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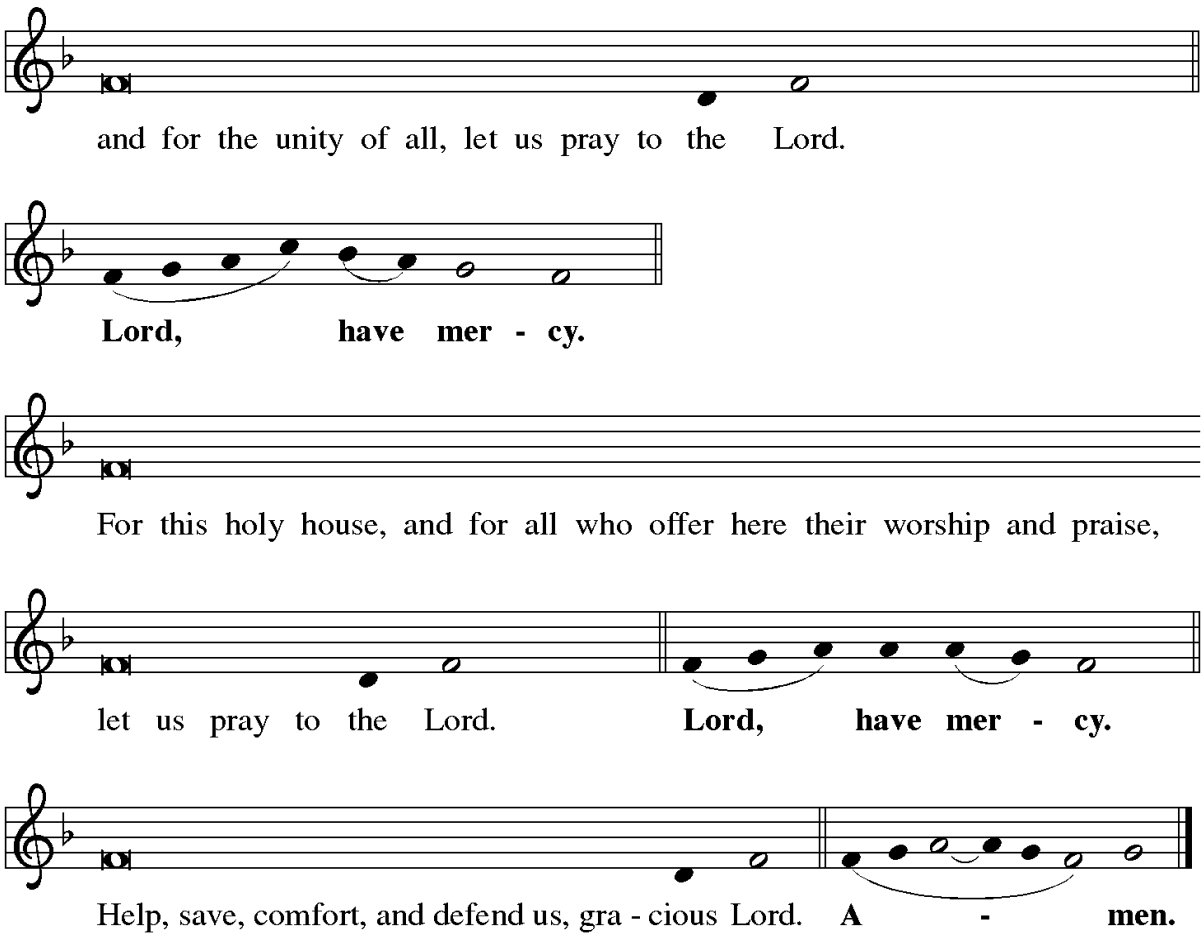
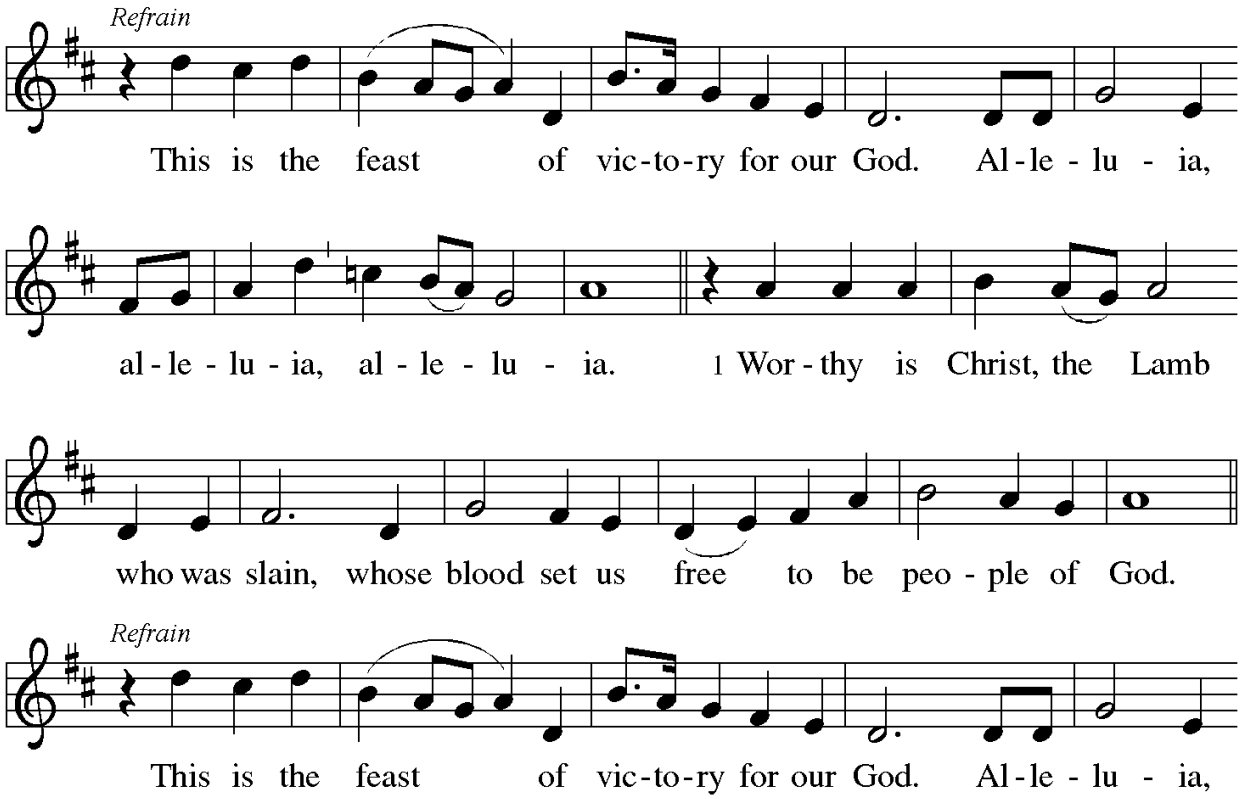


Hymn of Praise



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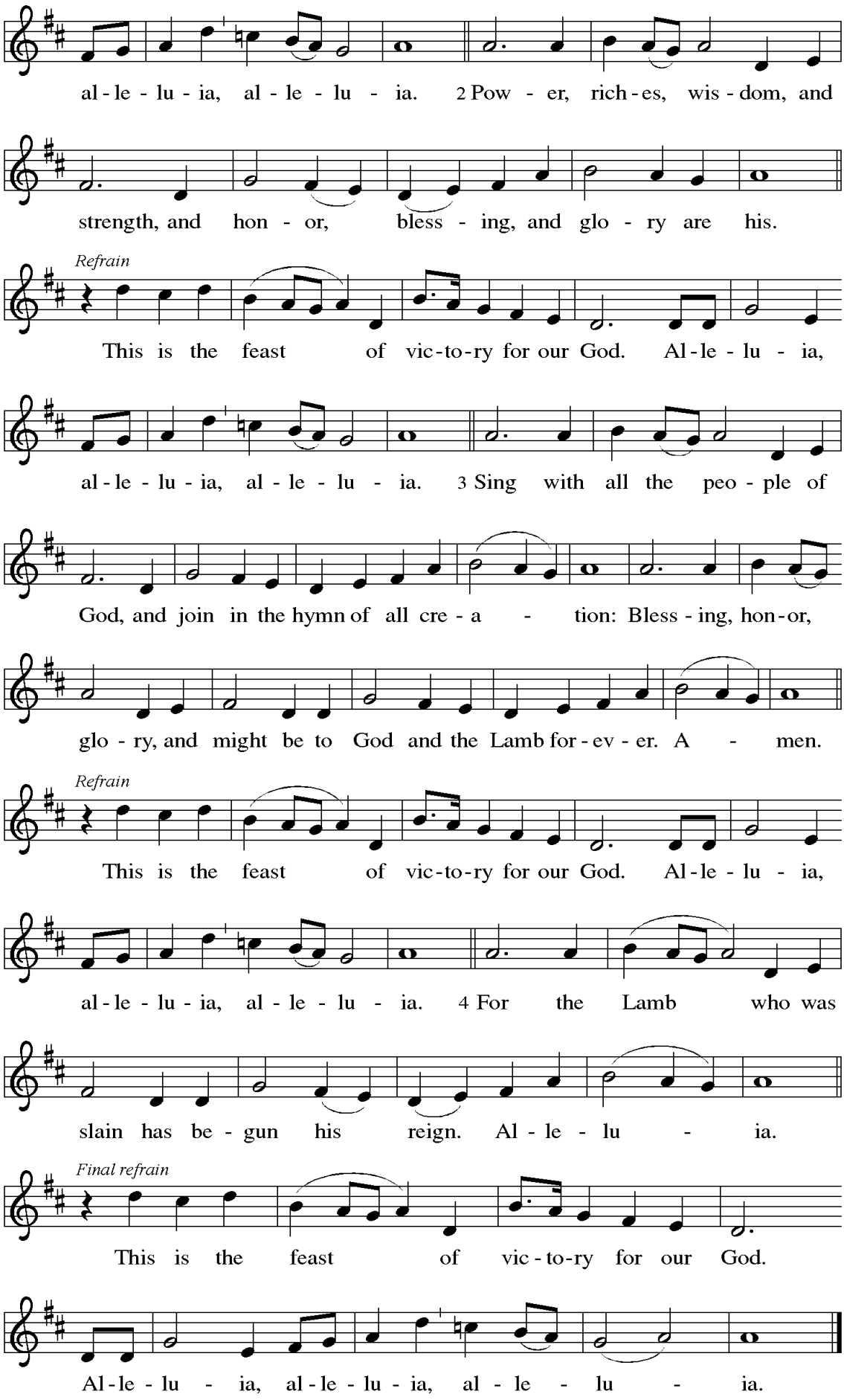

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
Refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the 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.**

(please be seated)

Word
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children's Message

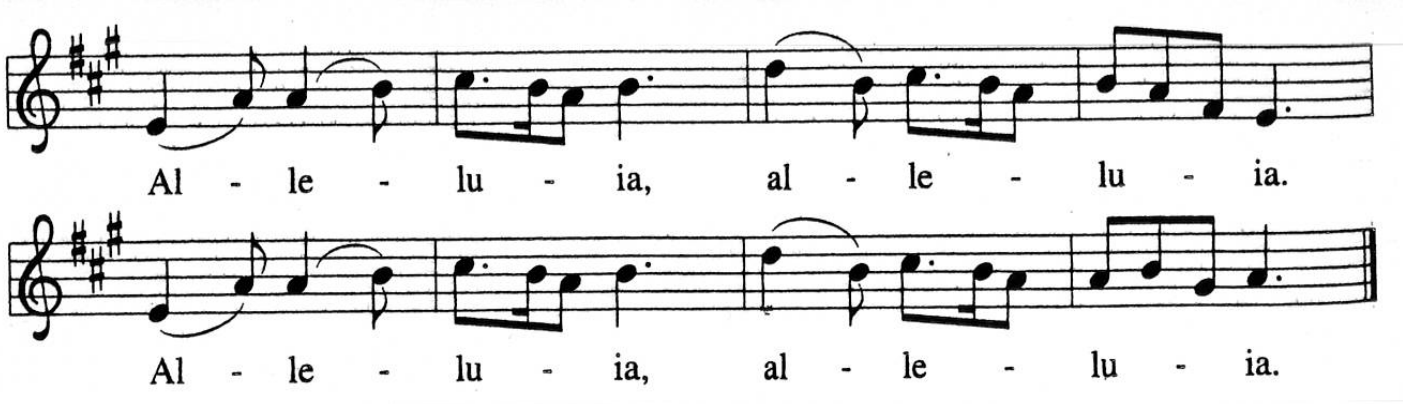
First Reading: Acts 10:34-43 **see insert**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *(Sung; Leader/**Assembly**)*

[1]Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;
God's mercy en- | dures forever.
[2]**Let Israel | now declare,**
"God's mercy en- | dures forever."
[14]The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.
[15]**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:**
"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!
[16]The right hand of the LORD| is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"
[17]**I shall not | die, but live,**
and declare the works | of the LORD.
[18]The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.
[19]**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;**
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.
[20]"This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter."
[21]**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me**
and you have become | my salvation.
[22]The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.
[23]**By the LORD has | this been done;**
it is marvelous | in our eyes.
[24]This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 **see insert**

Gospel Acclamation ***(please stand as you are able to welcome the Gospel)*** **ELW #174**



Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10 **see insert**

(please be seated)

Sermon Pr. Jess Felici

Hymn of the Day ***(please stand as you are able)***
"The Day of Resurrection!" **ELW #361**

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, 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.

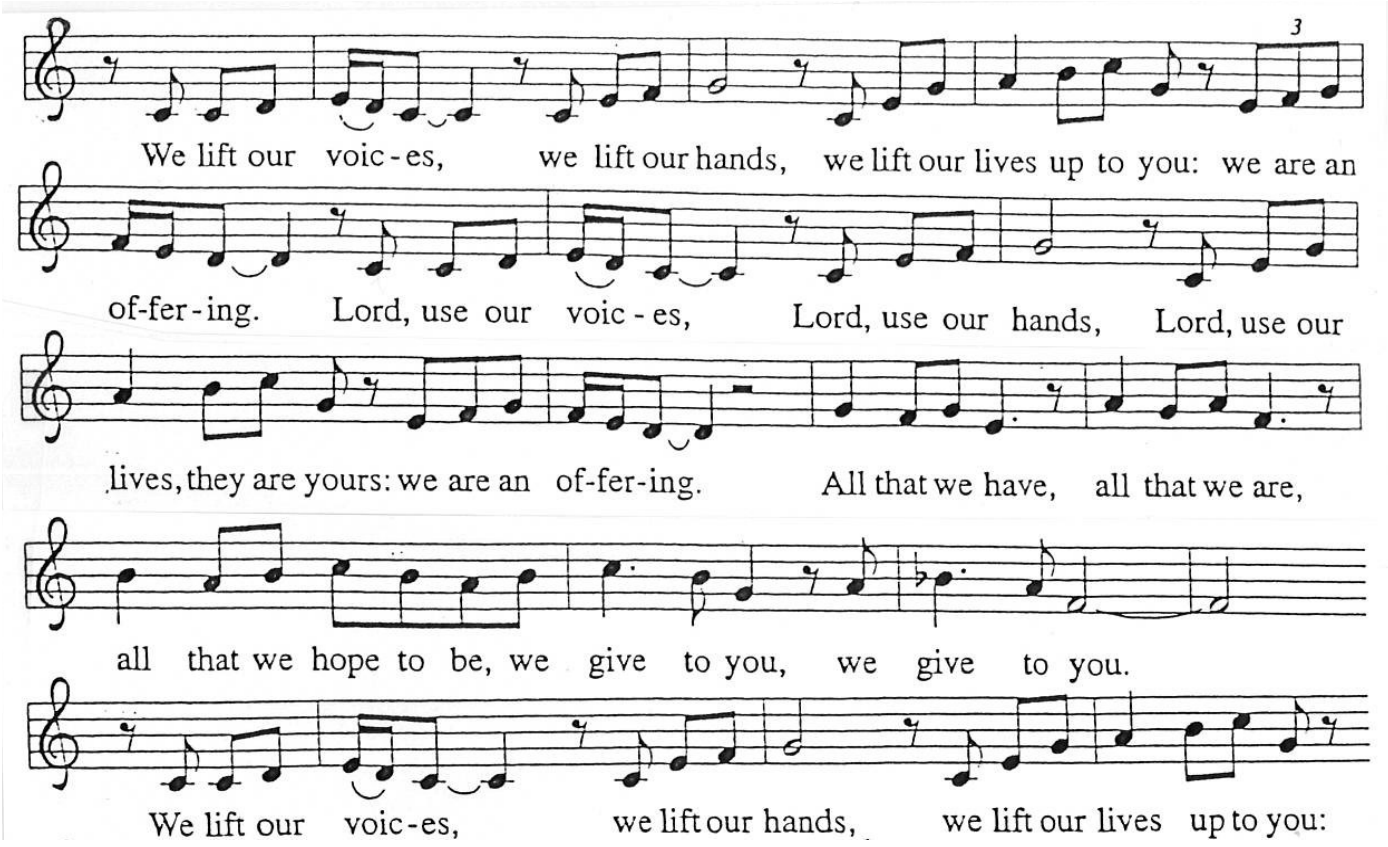
Prayers of the People ***(please kneel or sit as you are able)***
Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Peace ***(please stand as you are able)***
The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**
(we share God's peace with a loving wave and then return to sitting)

Meal
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

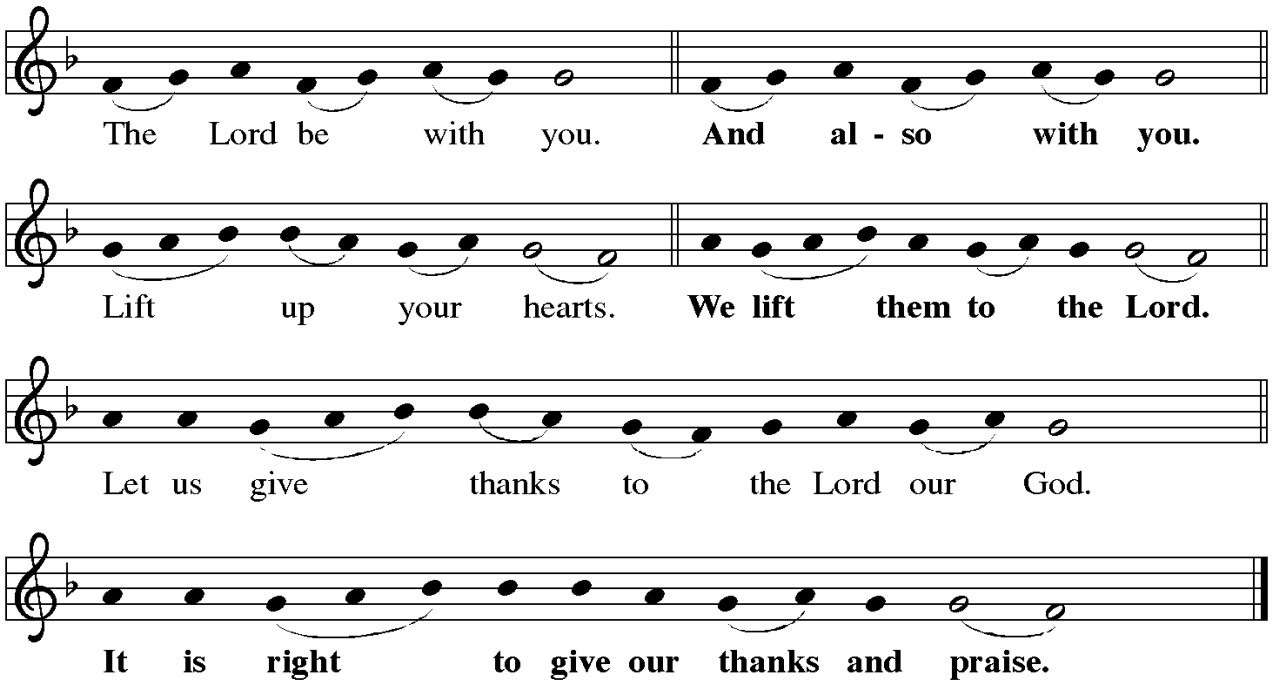
Gathering of Gifts
An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.
Anthem "Jesus Is Alive" Bailes Choir

Offertory "We Are an Offering" **ELW #692**
(please stand as you are able)



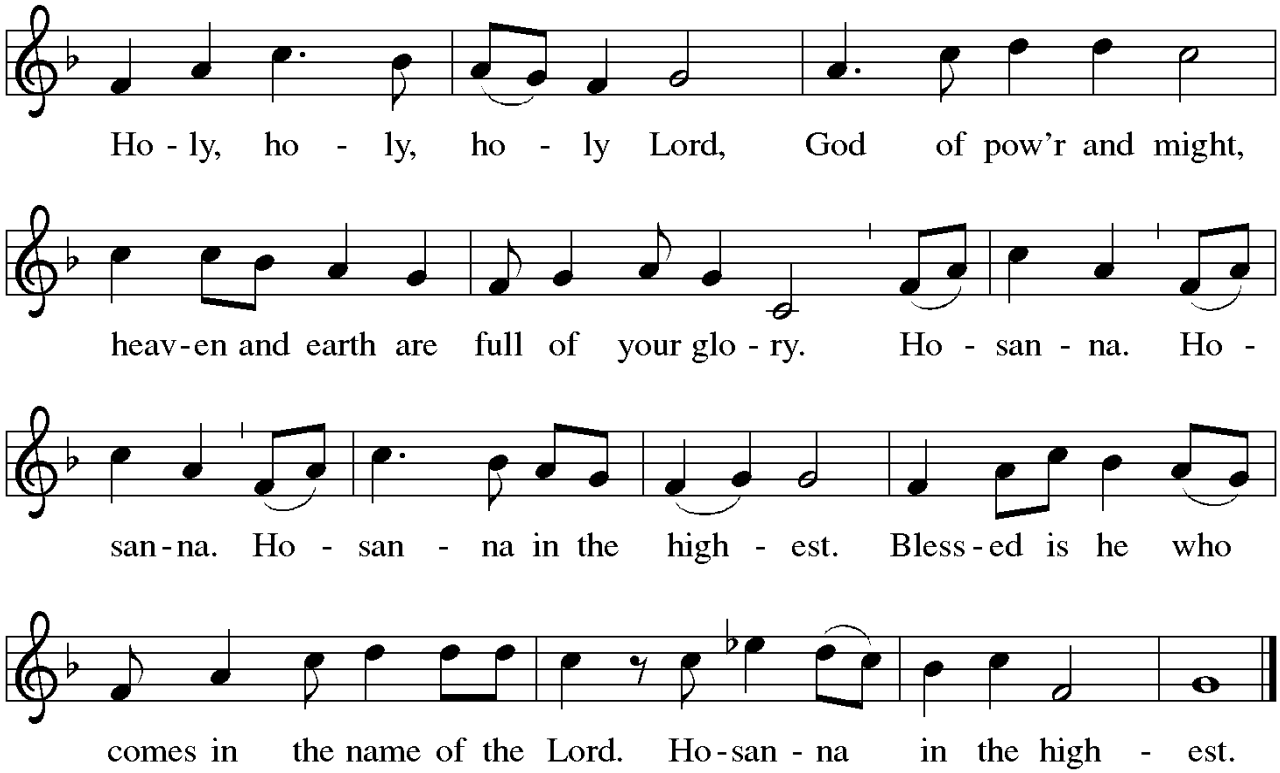
Offering Prayer
Let us pray. Generous God, **in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in 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:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

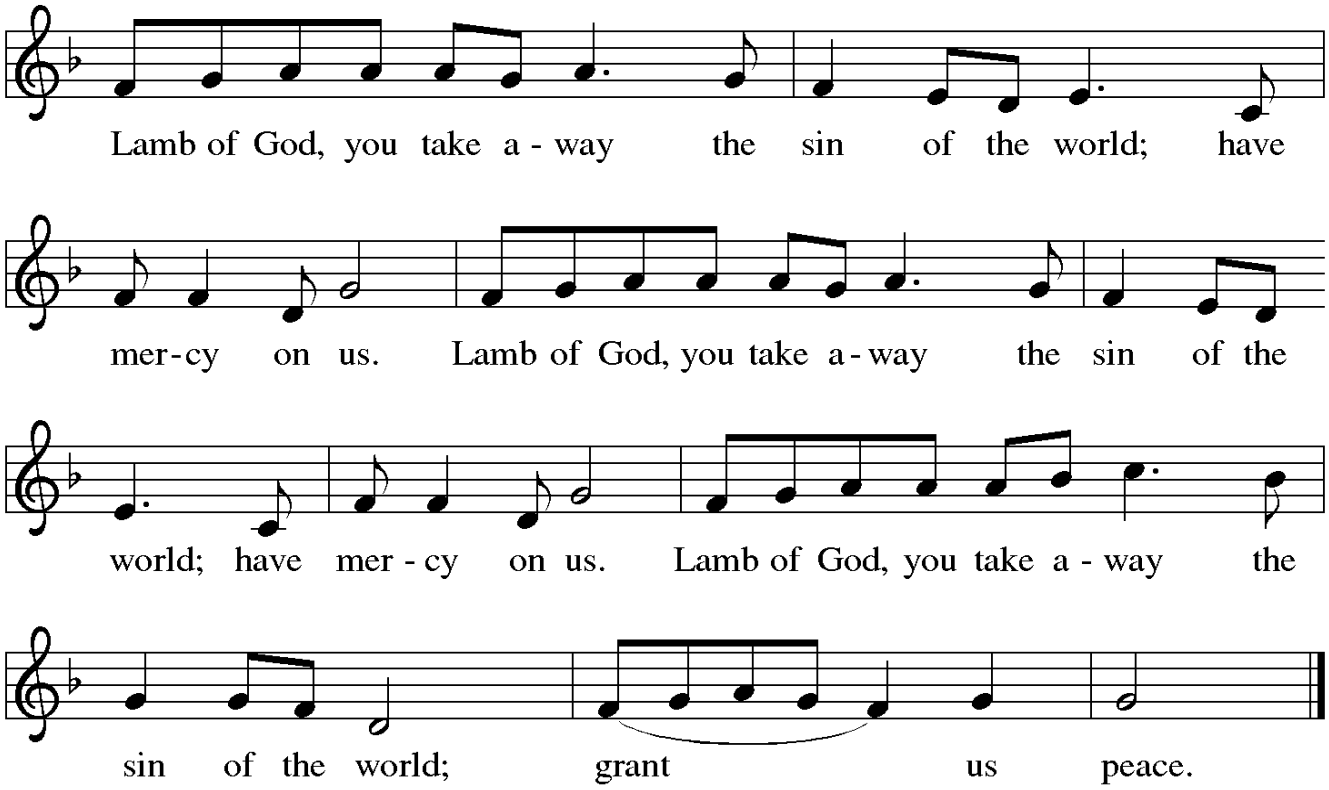
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Invitation to Communion

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you. **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God



(please be seated)

Distribution of Communion

We are communing both sides of the church at the same time. To receive communion, please come down the center aisle, take a cup from the tray and gather at the altar rail. Receive the host into your hand. Wine will be poured into your cup. The communion wine is gluten free. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. For those unable to receive wine, communion cups with water are available. Leave the altar rail, place your cup on the tray and return to your pew via the side aisles. If you desire to receive communion in the pew, please alert an Usher. Non-communing children may come forward with heads bowed for a blessing.

Communion Anthems	"The Lord of Glory Lives"	Pethel	Choir
	"They Rolled the Stone Away"	James	Choir

Table Blessing ***(please stand as you are able)***

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

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Gracious God, **in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The God of all, who raised ☩ Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" **ELW #385**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God.**

THE BROADCAST THIS WEEKEND is dedicated to the Glory of God with Easter Greetings to everyone. May God's peace and blessings be with all of you every day of your life, given by Bill and Cheryl Morgan.

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND are dedicated to the Glory of God to Our Risen Lord, in loving memory of Phyllis Jones given by Mark & Kathy Jones, Jennifer & Tom Kubit, and Phyllis & Jim O'Hara.

THE WOODEN GOOD FRIDAY TOMB AND EASTER CROSS YARD SIGNS are dedicated to the Glory of God in honor of Pastors Jason and Jess and in memory of those members who have joined the Church Triumphant since Easter of 2022, given by Mark and Kathy Jones.

Serving this Weekend

Preaching: Pr. Jess
Presiding: Pr. Jason
Assisting Minister: Kathe Houck, Aaron's Minister
Director of Music: Debbie Morley
Lector Sunday 8:15am: Mark Jones
Lector Sunday 10:45am: Kelly Clever
Ushers Sunday 8:15am: Kathy & Mark Jones, Herb Harris, Ron Gess
Ushers Sunday 10:45am: Becky Tomlinson, Bill Stein, Matt, Kelly & Eli Clever
Acolyte Sunday 8:15am: Tristan Cole, Alex Grohal, Lucas Grohal, Kaden Shannon
Acolyte Sunday 10:45am: Claire Benning, Nina Scalise, Brady Kronenwetter, Kaden Shannon

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