

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



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

All



1 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.

Refrain



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



2 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.

Final refrain



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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.

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

PSALM 33

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.

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CHOIR ANTHEM: "Down to the River to Pray" (Alison Krauss)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.



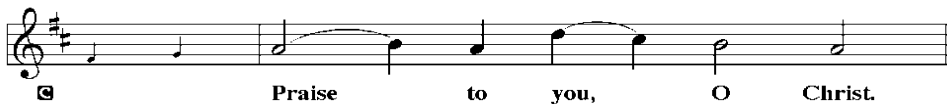
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: *John 14:1-14*

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

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P The gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #785: *"When Peace Like a River"*

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 CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN #810: *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

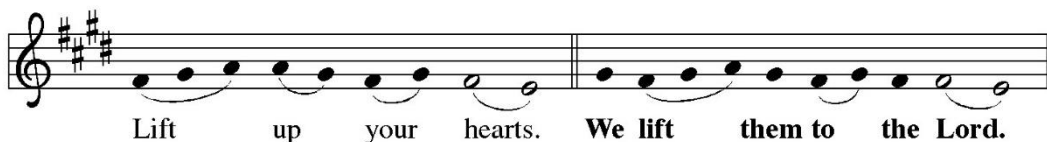
OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

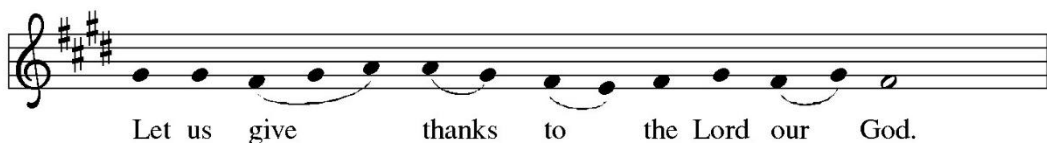
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING




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



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

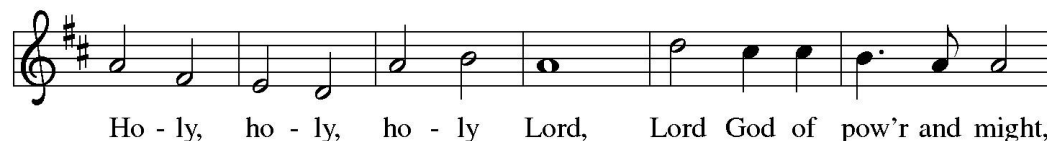


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

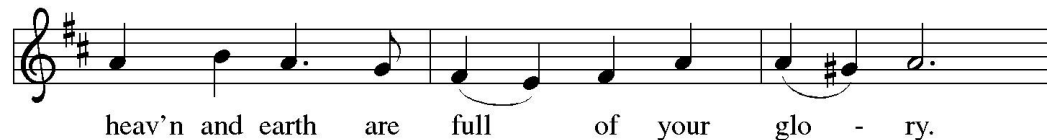


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

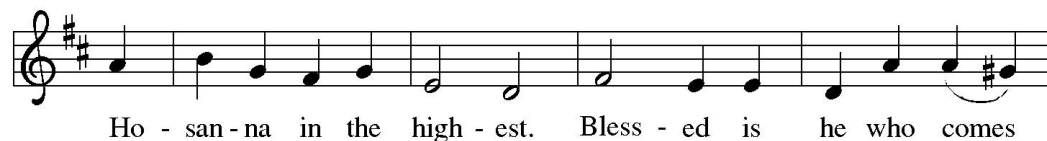
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



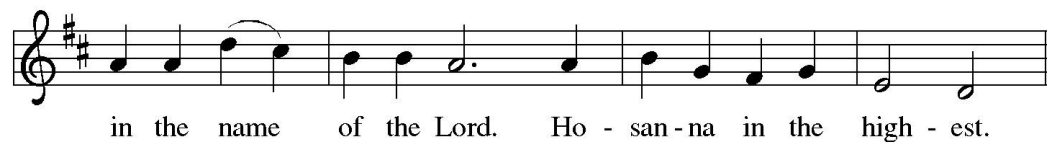
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us thy peace, grant us thy peace.

After all have communed:

P Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN #392 *“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”*

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

Children's Chapel: Our Children's Chapel meets during the 10:00 a.m. service utilizing StoryMakers NYC zines. We read the story and retell it by playing all the parts, putting ourselves in the narrative and responding with creativity through art! We finish with prayer and a snack and head back to church just in time for communion. Please encourage and invite your friends or family with kids to join us.

Monday Morning Bible Study: Bible study meets each Monday at 10:00 a.m. in Bercaw Hall.

Adult Forum: Please join us each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. for Adult Forum in T. Hall. We are discussing The Bible With and Without Jesus, a series of six videos in which Bible scholars Amy-Jill Levine and Marc Zvi Brettler take us on a guided tour of Hebrew Bible passages quoted in the New Testament to show what the texts meant in their original contexts and then how Jews and Christians, over time, understood those same texts. Passages include the creation of the world, the role of Adam and Eve, the Suffering Servant of Isaiah, the Book of Jonah, and Psalm 22, whose words, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me," Jesus quotes as he dies on the cross.

Kintsugi Workshop: Learn Kintsugi, the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery by mending the areas of breakage with lacquer dusted or mixed with powdered gold, silver, or platinum. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 12, from 1:00 until approximately 2:30. Space is limited; cost is \$40 per person. Please sign up using the QR code or by contacting the church office at 714.962.5005. The class will meet in Bercaw Hall.



101 Dalmatians Ladies Luncheon: Please join us for our annual luncheon on Saturday, May 16 at Noon in Bercaw Hall. Come dressed in black and white as we celebrate *a dog's life*. *Pawtake* in a delightful meal, bond with old and new friends, enjoy entertainment and wag your tail for an afternoon of joy, like the joy of a warm puppy! Adults \$20; 4-12 years \$10; 3 and under are free. Sign up today through May 10.

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendar for July 27 – July 31, 9:00 – 12:00 for this year's Rainforest Falls (exploring the nature of God). You may sign up at lcrhb.org, under "Youth & Family". Cost is \$75 per student for the week.

Crafters Needed for the October 10, 2026, Craft Faire. Contact Dawn Bennett at: DawnBennett1960@gmail.com

Newspapers Needed: Paper Rollers are in need of more newspapers! If you have newspapers to donate, you may drop them off on Sunday mornings or during the week.

Pastor: James Pike
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