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PRELUDE

UNVEILING OF THE CROSS



Christ is Risen!
He is Risen indeed!
Alleluia

EASTER CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!

C He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

We stand here today as forgiven children. Freed by Friday's death and this morning's Easter promise. Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

By his obedience, his trust, his grace, and his resurrection we are set free from all sin and granted the gift of eternal life. Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **C He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

**1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!**

**3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

+ GREETING

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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.

**He became sin, who knew no sin;
that we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.**

**Jesus, Messiah Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.**

**His body the bread, His blood the wine
broken and poured, out all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.**

**All our hope is in You,
all our hope is in You;
all the glory to You, God,
the Light of the world.**

**Jesus, Messiah,
Lord of all.
The Lord of all!
The Lord of all.**

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Let us pray.

(A brief silence is kept before the prayer.)

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.

Gathering + **Word** + Meal + Sending

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READING

Acts 10:34-43 pg. 1004

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows not partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who is God-fearing and does what is right is acceptable to God. ³⁶“You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—who is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how Jesus went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;
⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²“Jesus 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. ⁴³All 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.**

+ EASTER ACCLAMATION Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing ELW 389
Stanzas 1, 2, 4

**1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**2 Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching ev'ry place and time.**

**4 Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

+ GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12 pg. 966

The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

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¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared.

²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The 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. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,

⁷that the Son-of-Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.”

⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But 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 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds ELW 367
Stanza 1, 2, 4

**1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**2 Eternal is the gift he brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life
and by his presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**4 Adoring praises now we bring
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

+ APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

The petitions conclude:

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

Amen.

+ PEACE

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The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Gathering + Word + **Meal** + Sending

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OFFERING

Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen

- 1 Praise to you, O God of mercy:
thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
thanks be to you forever!**

- 2 From of old you loved and sought us:
thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us:
thanks be to you forever!**

+ OFFERING PRAYER

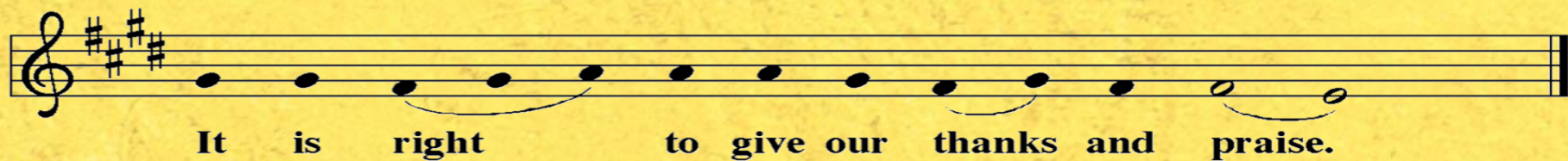
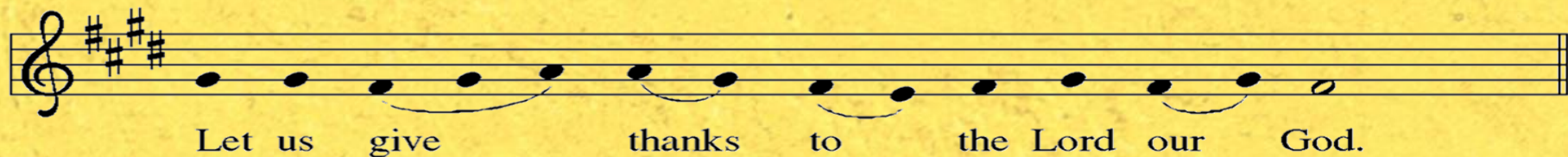
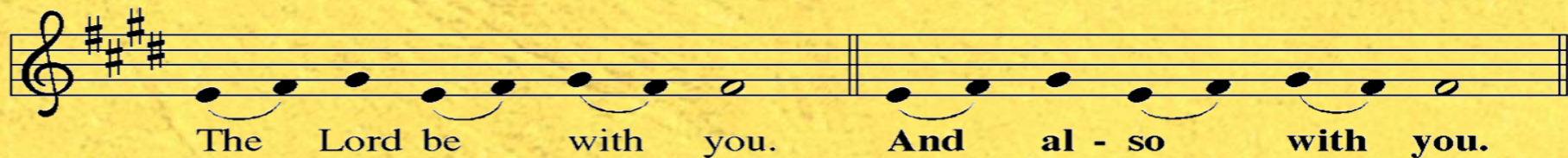
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Let us pray.

**Living God,
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed
together
in your peaceable reign,
and you welcome us all at your table.
Reach out to us through this meal,
and show us your wounded and risen body,
that we may be nourished and believe
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

+ DIALOGUE



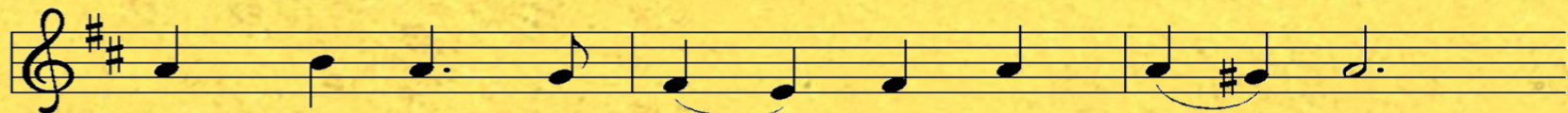
+ PREFACE

It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

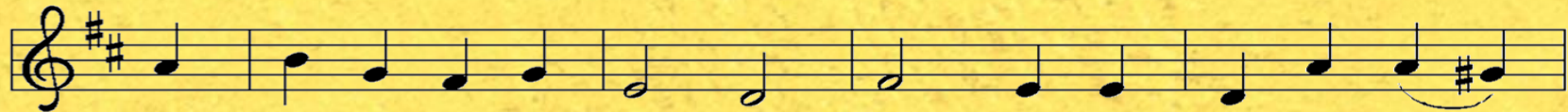
+ HOLY



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.

+ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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Holy, living, and loving God we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Prayer continues...

Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER

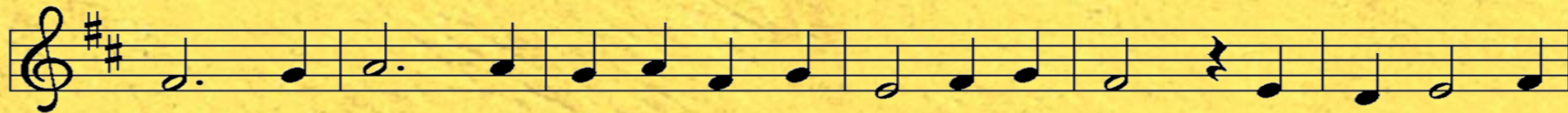
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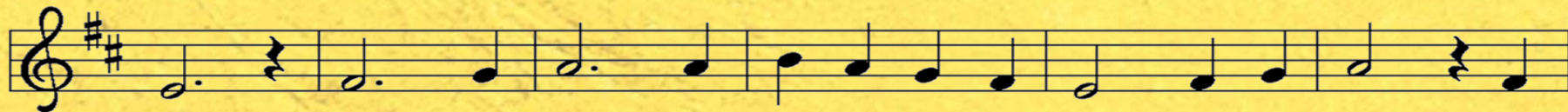


**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is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

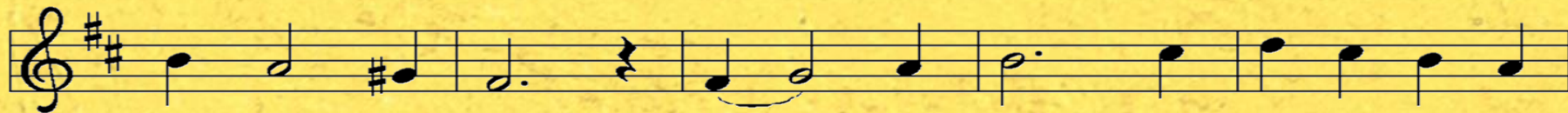
+ LAMB OF GOD



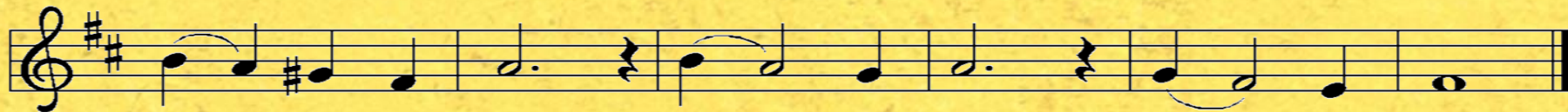
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

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All baptized are welcome to receive the body and the blood of Jesus Christ.

For those who do not receive you are welcome to come forward for a blessing by placing your hands over your heart.

- 1 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.**

- 2 In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
thinking that he would never wake again;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.**

**3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.**

1 "I am the Bread of life.

**You who come to me shall not hunger,
and who believe in me shall not thirst.**

No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."

Refrain

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

**4 "I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die, you shall live forever."**

Refrain

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

**5 Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who have come into 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."**

**Come with us, O blessed Jesus,
with us evermore to be.
And, in leaving now thine altar,
let us nevermore leave thee!
Let thy bright celestial chorus
never cease the heav'nly strain;
but in us, thy loving children,
come with peace, good will to reign.**

+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the
resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in
Jesus' name.

Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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EXPLORE ST. MARK'S CLASS

April 24th after worship



SHELTER'S RIGHT HAND - 5K

Shelter's Right Hand,
an Auxiliary to the
Women's & Children's Crisis Shelter's
5K Walk is back live for 2022!
Join us on Saturday, April 23rd!

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Ladies

LUNCHEON

**APRIL 28, NOON
LAZY DOG
RESTAURANT
BREA MALL**



**THANK YOU EVERYONE
WHO HAS SIGNED UP FOR
ALTAR GUILD.**

**BUT YOU STILL HAVE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO BE
INVOLVED.**

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**New Horizons
Food Shelter
asking for
breakfast
foods.**





Family Potluck after church.
Please save May 1st for
a SML Family Potluck.
In honor of Jane Martin and Barb Clark
moving to Iowa.

More details in bulletin



EASTER EGG HUNT

Today after Worship

St. Mark's Sunday School Egg Hunt
will take place following Worship.

It will be located
on the side lawn of the church.

All are welcome to watch and attend,
especially parents.

NOTE FROM FRANCOISE

Office will be **closed**

Monday, April 18th.

Have a blessed Easter.



+ BLESSING

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God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✝ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

**1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.**

Refrain

**Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!**

**2 Lo, Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting!**

Refrain

**Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!**

**3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above.**

Refrain

**Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!**

+ DISMISSAL

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Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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