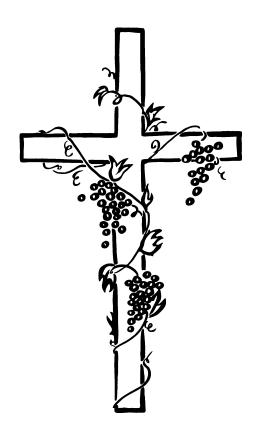


April 28, 2024 8:30 am



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Serving in Worship Service:

Mary Ermel, Organist, Accompanist Don and Kay Norton, Cantor Levi Silva, Reader

Brass Ensemble: Matt Nelson and Jacob York – Trumpet
Barb Jenson – French Horn

TOWER BELLS/WELCOME

PRELUDE

O Master, Let Me Walk With You

arr. Gilbert Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Church's One Foundation Hand Bell Choir

Aurelia

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises...Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river ...unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

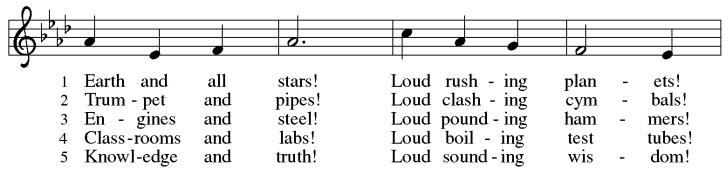
Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN

Earth And All Stars!

ELW 731

CHOIR SINGS VERSE 4





Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926 Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922–1987 Text and music © 1968 Augsburg Publishing House, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for ev er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray...one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:25-31

- ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.
- ²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

- ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.
- ²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.
- ²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.
- ³⁰Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.
- 31They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-21

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

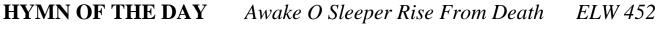


Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

The holy gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord. The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON





- 1 A wake, O sleep-er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
- 2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re lease,
- 3 There is one bod y and one hope, one Spir it and one call,
- 4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save; 5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con-quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its to give the Spir - it's one Lord, one faith, and with kind and gen - tle A - wake, a - rise, go

length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height. u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace. God who made us one bap - tism, one all. hearts for - give God in Christ for - gave. as and Christ shall give you life. forth in faith.

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829

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STEPPING STONE: 5th Grade Confirmation Blessing

APOSTLE'S 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 INTERCESSION

(following each petition)

...God of grace,

hear our prayer.

...through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord, who taught 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.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

I Am The Vine Sanctuary Choir Paul D. Weber

ELW 808

Refrain: Abide in me as I abide in you. Abide in me as I abide in you.

I am the vine, you are the branches. You are the branches, I am the vine.

Refrain

Those who abide in me and I in them, those who abide in me bear much fruit.

Refrain

For apart from me you can do nothing. For apart from me you can do nothing. Refrain Repeated

OFFERTORY

Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song v.1
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

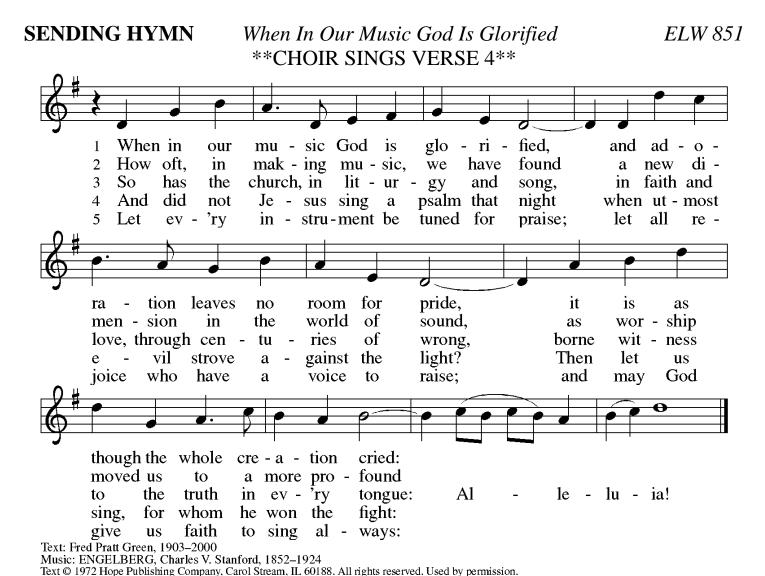
BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope

→ bless you now and always. **Amen.**



POSTLUDE

When in Our Music God is Glorified

Hayes/Gaspard

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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