

Worship Notes for Visitors & Members

Welcome to worship - Welcome to all, and especially to our visitors, we are glad you are here today, and hope that you will worship with us again soon and often. Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate. These will aid our record-keeping. Thank you. Large print bulletins are available from an usher in the narthex. *"It is good to worship the Lord together, and to come into his presence with thanksgiving."* Psalm 95

Welcome children - Jesus said "Let the children come to me." Children are welcome and encouraged to worship here at St. Paul. We rejoice that they are among us; however, if you need it, our nursery is available at all services and you can hear the service on audio. An usher will guide you.

St. Paul welcomes all to the Communion Table. Christ is the Host and the Meal. Come, taste, and see that the Lord is good. Grape juice is available for those who prefer it rather than wine. Children and those choosing not to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

There are **restrooms** located in the basement of this building and on the ground floor of the hallway leading to our fellowship hall and on each floor of the educational building.

PARTICIPANTS

<u>MINISTERS</u>		The People of God
<u>PASTOR</u>		Rev. John Shipman
<u>ORGANIST</u>		Marvis McNeil
<u>SPECIAL MUSIC</u>		Choir
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u>	9:00 a.m.	Esther Kindt
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Hughes
<u>LECTOR</u>	9:00 a.m.	Annie Olsen
	11:00 a.m.	Elaine Kingsbury
<u>CROSS-BEARER</u>	9:00 a.m.	Annie Olsen
	11:00 a.m.	Anya Hill
<u>ACOLYTES</u>	9:00 a.m.	Reese Helzer
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Hughes
<u>USHERS & GREETERS</u>	9:00 a.m.	Nancy Smithem, Cathy Kieliszewski Paul Kieliszewski, Jeff Ciupka
	11:00 a.m.	Richard Miller
<u>ALTAR CARE</u>		Sue Robb, Karen Hamann, Ann Przykucki

We thank all participants for enriching our worship service.

The Resurrection of Our Lord
St. Paul Lutheran Church
727 S. Second Avenue † Alpena, Michigan
April 21, 2019

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

(Congregational responses are printed in bold)

PRELUDE "I Serve a Risen Savior"

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (Red) #365

Welcome

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the life beyond all death, the joy beyond all sorrow, our everlasting home. **Amen.**

Rejoicing in Christ's victory over sin and death, let us come before God who calls us to repentance.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of life,
by the resurrection of your Son you make everything new. Newness scares us, and we confess to shutting our doors in fear. We have not listened to voices that challenge us. We have resisted the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions. Our hearts are slow to believe your promises. Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. 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 that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever. **Amen.**

The Crafters will be hosting a Bake Sale today before, between, and after the services in the Narthex. Come check out the cinnamon rolls, coffee cakes, cupcakes, sweet breads and other choices for your Easter Sunday festivities. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the purchase of fruit, vegetables and canning supplies for the Christmas Bazaar. Any questions, call Lori Ludwig at 356-4753.

Spring is in the air, so it's time to start thinking about our Outreach group sponsored event of "Cleaning the Highway". We clean a 3 mile stretch of M 32 by Bean Creek Road. It is scheduled for May 5th and we will meet in the church parking lot at 1 pm to car pool out there. Bring gloves and your own water bottle. Any questions contact Mary Jo Beck, Maryanne Kucharek or any Outreach member.

The Celebrating & Sharing Dinner Group will have a meeting on Thursday, May 16th, at 5:30 at Grace Lutheran. Anyone interested in joining our group and helping out with this great event, please come. If you have questions you can call Kathy Burton at 464-8943 or Donna Kensa at 464-5385. Everyone is welcome. Mark your calendars. The dinner will be held on Sunday, October 13th.

Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving. St. Paul Lutheran Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Online Giving lets you go to the church website (stpaul.org) at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: APRIL 21 – 28, 2019

<u>SUN.</u>	Easter Worship Services – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Bake Sale before, between and after services; No Sunday school
<u>MON.</u>	Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.
<u>TUES.</u>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Cub Scouts – 6:30 p.m.; Boy Scouts – 6:30 p.m.
<u>THURS.</u>	Stitched Together – 11:00 a.m.; Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m.
<u>SAT.</u>	Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15; Gospel Lesson discussion – 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church celebrates and shares God's love and compassion.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Sally Muszynski, Trisha Nimis, Heather & Vito Reo, Susie Snyder, Ruth Brege, Scarlet Dangerfield, Violet McLaren, Cathy Ketchell, Randy Donakowski, Karen Morton, Norma Smith, Bonnie Plowman, Milt "Bodo" Hanson, Don Cantleberry, Gerry Ludwig, Deb Lange, Dennis Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Cindy Nensewitz, Sally Kosloski, Bernice Menck, Annette Jones, and Karen Wallace.

We remember our prayer partners in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod:
* Messiah Lutheran Church, Constantine, Rev. Christopher Laughlin

This week we join in prayer with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for the Homebound Parishioners at First Congregational UCC.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL (foot of the cross) are given to the glory of God.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			JAN. /FEB.	YTD
Saturday (04/13) 5:30 p.m.	54	Income	30,716.54	30,716.54
Sunday (04/14) 9:00 a.m.	<u>129</u>	Expenses	<u>29,564.69</u>	<u>29,564.69</u>
Total	183	Difference	1,151.85	1,151.85


Start saving your treasures for St. Paul Lutheran Church's Garage Sale, which will be held in June. This will be a "no clothes, no stuffed furniture, no mattresses, no computers or TVs" garage sale. You may drop off your items anytime and put them in the multi-purpose room closet. Please close boxes so they are stackable and mark "fragile" if necessary. *Thank you.*

Please note: There will be **no** Sunday school today, April 21.

Reminder: The noisy offering will be collected next weekend, so bring your change!

Greeting Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
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.


Hymn of Praise




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



C 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.

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

I AM THE Resurrection
AND THE *Life,*
Believeth HE THAT
IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD,
YET SHALL HE
Live.
~JOHN 11:25

In Memory of:

Kristyn Diemond from Bill, Sandy, Alecia, Layla and Greg Diemond
Harold and Ruth Zaske and Melvin Huggler from Joanne Huggler
Richard and Fannie Diemond from Bill and Sandy Diemond
Neil and Margaret Robarge from Bob and Judy Hand, Tina and Brian, Zachary, and
Garrett Chrzan
Percy and Lavina McKinnon from Bob and Judy Hand, Tina and Brian, Zachary, and
Garrett Chrzan
Warren and Mildred Hand from Bob and Judy Hand, Tina and Brian, Zachary, and
Garrett Chrzan
The Kelms – Otto, Hattie and Howard from Harriett Kelm and Family
James and Lynn Hartman and Charles Stuart from Steve and Rev. Martha Stuart
Ruth and Steve Jackson from daughter, Ruth Ohmart
Dennis Tchorzynski, my father, from Cindy Tchorzynski
Joyell Nezich, my friend, from Cindy Tchorzynski



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.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.
³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he 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 he 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. ⁴²He 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.

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.
²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being;
²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.
²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.
²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power.
²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**“Alleluia. Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?”**

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. Luke.

Glory to You, O Lord.**GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared.
² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,
³ but when they went in, they did not find the body.
⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them.
⁵ The 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.
⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,
⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.”
⁸ Then they remembered his words,
⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.
¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them

In Memory of:

Family Members from Iris and Bob Arthur
 Donald Wyman from Gerri Wyman and Nancy Smithem
 James Smithem from Gerry Wyman and Nancy Smithem
 Robert D. and Darryl R. Cochrane from your sister
 Bob and Louise Cochrane from your family
 Beloved friends, Robert W. Wegmeyer and his daughter, Susan Crowell from Mollie Skiba
 Parents, John and Della Powers from Mollie Skiba
 Brother, John R. Powers, from Mollie Skiba
 Husband, Raphael J. Skiba from Mollie Skiba
 Richard and Michael Brown from Barbara Crittenden
 Bruce “Red” and Hazel Crittenden from Barbara Crittenden
 Victor and son Peter Knechtel from Doris Knechtel and family
 Karen Bisson from Jeff, Kristin, Brandon and Brett Ciupka
 Howard and Kristin Lahti from Jodie
 Richard Guyott from Jane Guyott
 Lisa Borchard from Rod and Denise Borchard and the kids and all the grandchildren
 Marion and Bob Seguin from Kathy Burton and family
 Richard and Clara Firsch from Kathy Burton and family
 Dorthy and Gerald Girard from Kathy Burton and family
 Dean and Hilda Beck from Mary Jo, Carl, Cheryl and Kim Beck
 Parents, William and Gertrude Genschaw from Dick and Phyllis Genschaw
 Guy Kuhl from Ilse and Mary Kuhl
 Eugene “Chick” Stoppa from his wife, Theresa
 Erling and Naomi Bernson from their daughter, Elaine Kingsbury, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren
 Vernon C. Kingsbury from his wife Elaine, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren
 Irving and Virginia Christopherson and Lisa Borchard from Ivan, Barbara, Brooke, Cody and Paige Sumerix
 My parents, Edward and Ida Werth, and my nine siblings from Mariette Seguin
 My husband, Norman (Pooch) Seguin from Mariette Seguin
 Doris Kindt, Russ Robb and Trisha Grove from Phyllis Robb and family
 Leta and Ernest Kirchoff from Phyllis Robb and family
 Ferdinand and Beatrice Dohn from The Dohn Family
 Rose and Galen Ohmart from Ruth Ohmart
 Terry Dohn from The Dohn Family
 Carol Schenk from The Dohn Family
 Cathy Dohn from The Dohn Family
 Richard Shepler from family



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Alpena, Michigan
Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

The beautiful flowers that adorn our cross and sanctuary are given:

To the Glory of God, from:

Fritz and Jan Stafford

In Honor of:

St. Paul Church Council from Harry Werth
 All Werth kids and grandkids from Harry Werth
 My family from Myra Gapske
 Ruth Robb from Barb and Tom Bates

In Memory of:

Leonard and Leona Boboltz from Janice and Julie
 Tim Kelbaugh and John Habermehl from Leona Habermehl
 Chuck Geisbuhler from Rudy and Marie Kowalski
 Winifred Kirchoff from the family of Winifred Kirchoff
 Albert and Florence Weine from Gerry Ludwig and family
 James (Jim) A. Ludwig from Gerry Ludwig and family
 Brant Werth from Harry Werth
 Sandra Werth from Harry Werth
 Victor and Maria Werth from Harry Werth
 Our parents, Karl and Katherine Jaeger and Grover and Martha Hardesty from the
 Gerald Hardesty Family
 Warren Peterson, Matilda Ohlrich, Marilee Peterson, and Florence Jaskolski from
 Doris E. Peterson and family
 George A. Kennedy, Phyllis Kennedy, George W., Sam You, and Patricia Kennedy,
 James and Tristin Carpenter from Bonnie L. Duby
 Deceased members of the John Przykucki Family from Tom and Ann Przykucki
 Loved ones in heaven from Jim, Doreen, and Jimmy Kriniak
 Ed and Ada Precour from Milt and Geri Hanson
 My parents, Ruth, "Sonny," Gordon and Jimmy from Myra Gapske

who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But 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 Our Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ

Children's Message

SERMON

"Life Among the Dead"

Pastor John Shipman

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!"

(Red) #382

Confession of Faith: The 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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

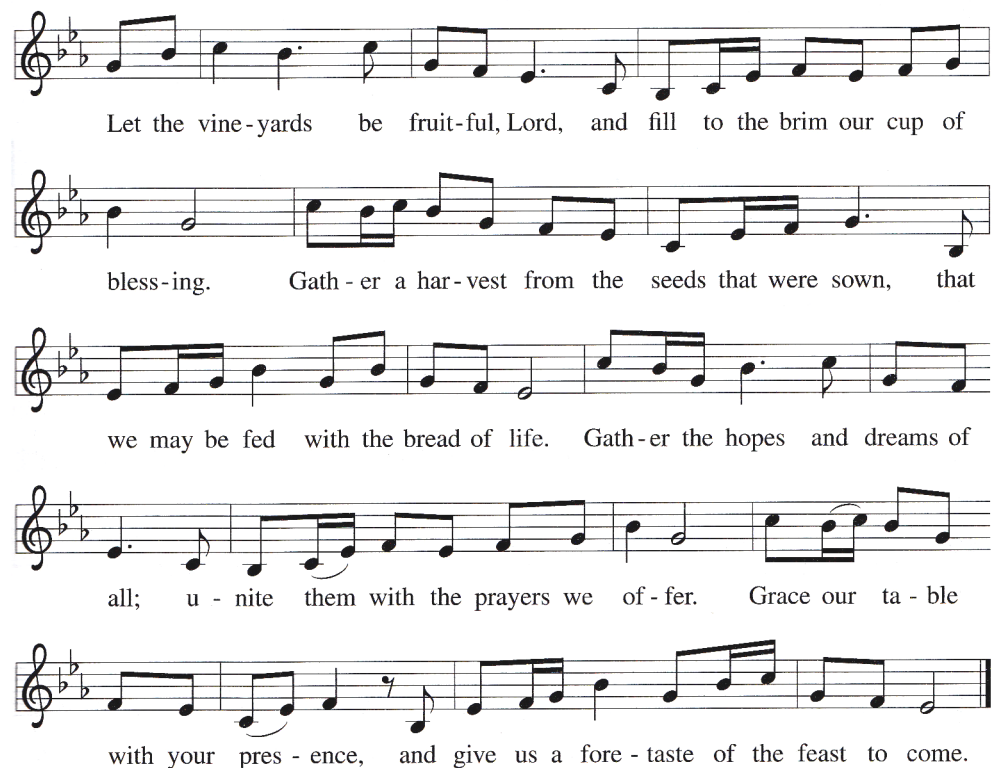
And also with you.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING

“He Is the Way”

“LET THE VINEYARDS”



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.

OFFERING PRAYER

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

Amen.

BLESSING

May God who brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!” (Red) #369

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

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POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

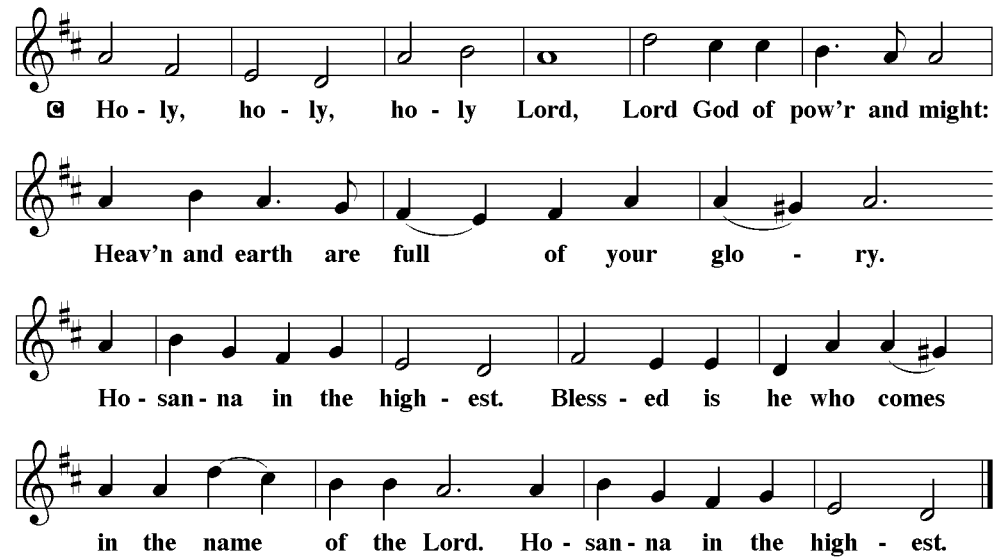
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PREFACE

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise . . . *(concluding)* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we 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.**

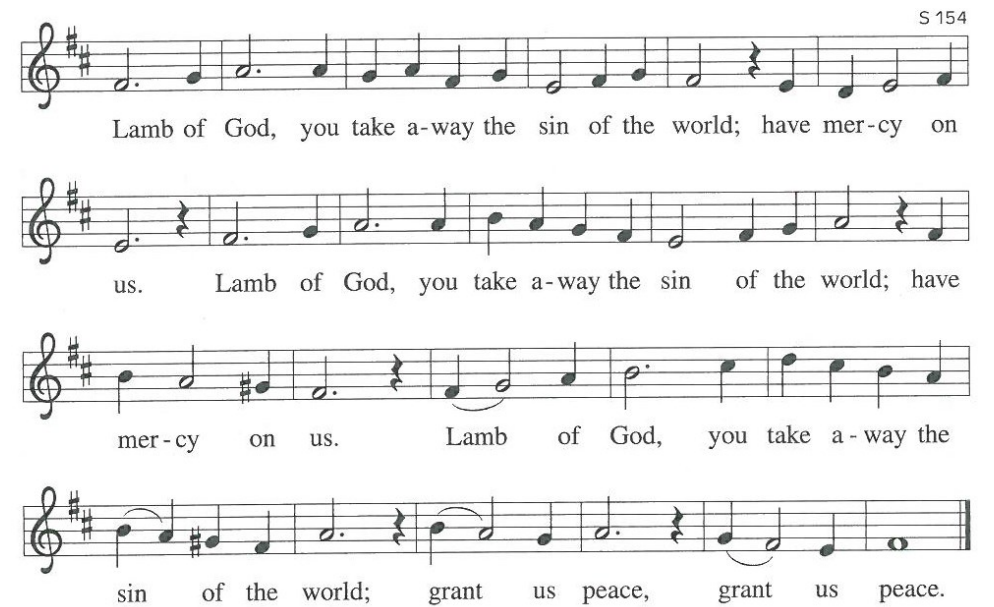
COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Christ is both the host and the meal. Come, taste and see that the Lord is good. Those not receiving Communion are invited forward for a blessing. There is grape juice for those who prefer it; Communion today will be by intinction. Please dip the wafer into either the chalice of wine or grape juice.

Invitation to Communion

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Come to this table where you are known and loved.

"Lamb of God"



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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.

Hymns During Distribution

(Red) #472 (sing 3x), #473 (sing 3x), #496

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