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4th Sunday of Easter

April 21st, 2024

Welcome to worship in this Easter Season! All the elements of our worship are projected but they are also printed here in this bulletin (with music) for you. No one is an audience here today; we are all participants in worship where God gives us the blessings of Christ Jesus and we pour out our praise to God. In the entry there are activity bags for young worshippers. We have “Listen” earpieces available for the hearing impaired—simply ask one of the ushers. For those using their iPad or tablet: <http://bit.ly/SLCworship>.

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

(Please stand as you are able)

P: We gather in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Held in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources at the expense of our neighbors in need. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. We deny your truth and neglect your word. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord, and raise us up to life in you. Amen.

P: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaking every snare of sin, washing away our wrongs, and bringing us healing and wholeness. In the name of Jesus, the risen † Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love

VERSE

♩ = 56 Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord; We are
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand; We will
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side; We will
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come; And all

5 Bbm Eb7/Bb Fm Eb/F Fm Bbm

one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all
walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand. And to - geth - er we'll
work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll guard each man's
praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son. And all praise to the

CHORUS

10 Eb7/Bb Fm Eb/F Fm Db

u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our
spread the news that God is in our land.
dig - ni - ty and save each man's pride.
Spir - it, who makes us one.

15 Fm Bbm Fm Bbm Eb7/Bb Fm

love, by our love, yes they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love. _____

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Greeting

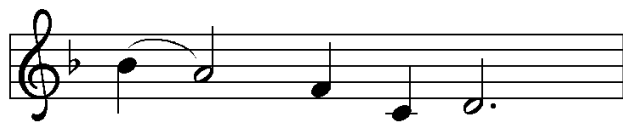
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

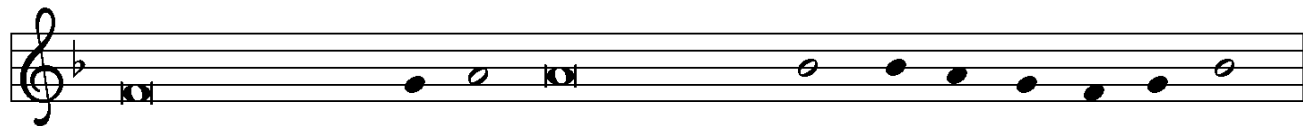
Kyrie and Hymn of Praise



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



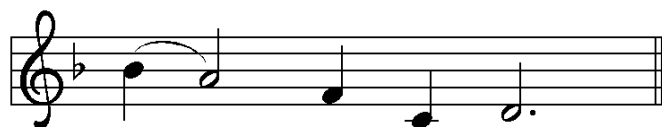
Lord, have mer - cy.



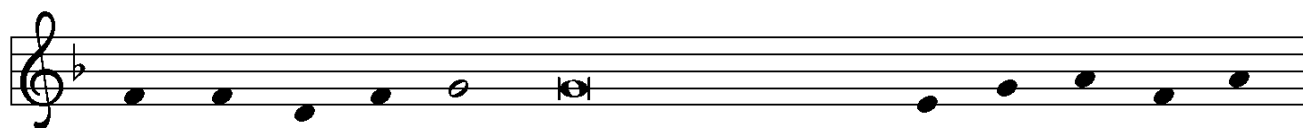
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



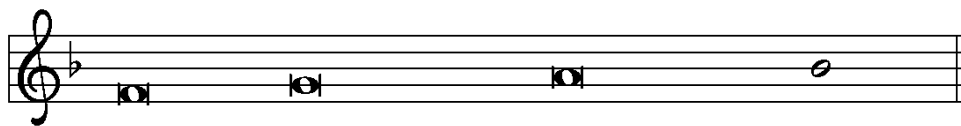
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



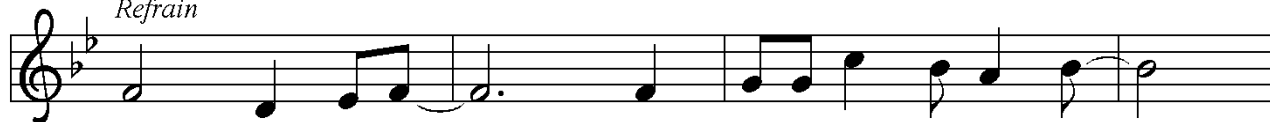
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - - - men.

This is the Feast

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



2 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

refrain



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

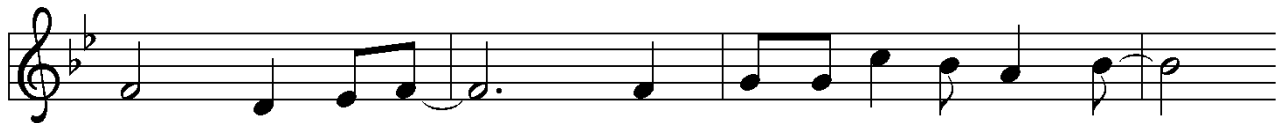
Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Oh Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you have laid down your life for us to bring us into your fold and make us whole. Keep us safe from all foes and adversaries that would scatter us and sever us from your Word. Let us live in the promise that you showed us how much God loves us by dying for our sins and being raised to make us whole, through you who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

Children's Sermon

Kids Word (11am only)

THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

⁵The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is
"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone."

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 23 (*read responsively*)

L: ¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

C: ²The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

L: ³You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

C: ⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

L: ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

C: ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Musical Meditation **“Cornerstone”**

Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

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.

(Please Stand)

R: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 10:11-18

[Jesus said:] ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

“Laid Down”

by Pastor Bill Crabtree

(After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day)

Hymn of the Day

He Leadeth Me

1 He lead-eth me: oh, bless-ed thought! Oh, words with heav'n-ly com-fort fraught!
 2 Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom, some-times where E - den's bow - ers bloom,
 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
 4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic-t'ry's won,

What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 by wa - ters calm, o'er trou-bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 con - tent, what-ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
 e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

Refrain

He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me, by his own hand he lead-eth me.

His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918
 Music: HE LEADETH ME, William B. Bradbury, 1815-1868
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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

P: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace)

Community Time & The Offering *(Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us, please provide your email or address.)*

Offering Music

Offering Response
(Please stand)

“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing” ELW 531

Verse 1

The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
the feast is ready to begin.
The gates of heaven are open wide,
and Jesus welcomes you inside. *Chorus*

Chorus

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in heaven’s love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin;
the feast is ready to begin.

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Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray...

C: Living God, we are blessed to be a blessing. Use all that you have entrusted to us to further the Gospel and extend your love to all. Come to us now through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished by your real presence and trust in you alone as our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts

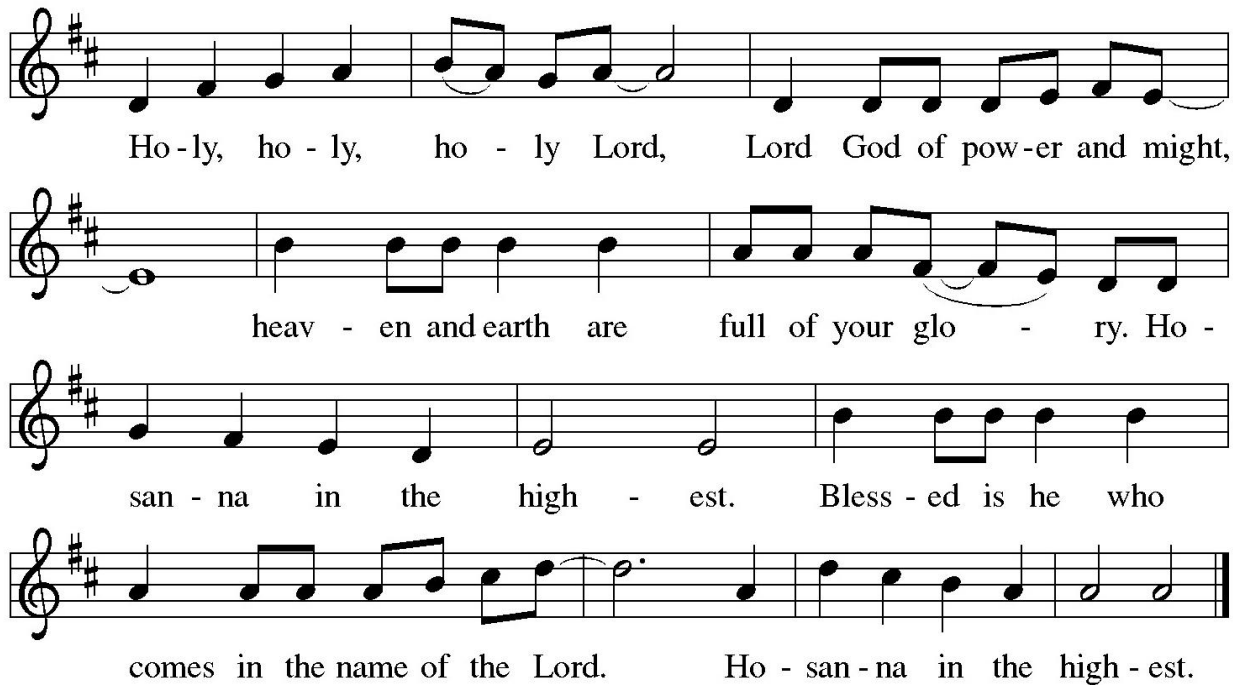
C: We lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise



P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
heav - en 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

P: In the night ... in remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer *(All)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.

(Please be seated)



All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be four tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.

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 Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 thine unction grace bestoweth;
 and, oh, what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877
 Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish tune

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(Please Stand)

Blessing

P: The grace of the risen Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, give us life and hope eternal.

C: Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray... 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 now as witnesses to the resurrection, that all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and give you peace, now and forevermore.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn

God Be with You Till We Meet Again



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con - found you,



with a shep - herd's care en - fold you;
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;

Refrain



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904

Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

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Dismissal

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Special Thanks

SLiCk Pickers

Altar Flowers: Wayne & Shelley Ferber in celebration of Shelley's Father's 93rd birthday.

This Week's Worship Leaders (April 21st)

Preaching Pastor Bill Crabtree | Presiding Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

April Altar Care: Julie Harpel and Ann Daly

Liturgists: (8:30) Greg Patterson (11:00) Greg Patterson

**Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Lisa and Jeff Ottenbacher, Jane Rasley
(11:00 am) Kelley Sutherland, Webb Rhodes, Maggie Duff**

Readers: (8:30 am) Becky Peeler (11:00 am) Natalie Story

Next Week's Readings: Acts 8:26–40, 1 John 4:7–21, John 15:1–8

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

Prayer and Care: Becky Peeler anticipating surgery. Sue Eagan recovering from surgery.

Recovering from Surgery/Illness: Bob Barnes, Joan Bauer, Adelyn Day, Joelle Ferber, Kathy Holland, Nancy Matronic, Karen McQuillan, and Jeanne Patterson

Facing Cancer: Rudy Burress, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, Gerry Randall, Randy Randolph, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Dave Ryan, Amelia Seagrave, Lisa Stephens, Melissa Tippetts, David Trexler, Jim Weisbrodt and Bill Yocum.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Jared Cain, Timothy Dao, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, David Wooten and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Don Budden, John Daly, Ace Edwards, Randy Fossum, Gene Gierke, Dawn Hamrick, Merrill Koster, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Chuck McClung, Web Rhodes, Matt Ryan, Jean Sherbesman, Clinton Sperr, June Stocks, Tom Taft and JoAnne Wales. Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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