



# Third Sunday of Easter

**May 1, 2022**

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*Lord of Life Liturgy [Dr. Bradley C. Hunnicutt]*

The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus.  
Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with  
Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter  
with the risen Christ.

Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me?  
And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him,  
bringing the Easter life to others.

# Joys & Concerns

## Prelude

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

**P.** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**P.** In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

**C. Amen.**

### Gathering Hymn

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

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### Greeting

**P.** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C. Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

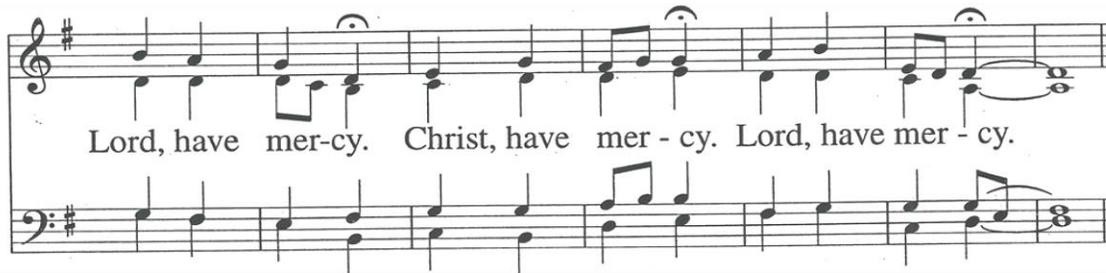
**P.** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C. And also with you.**

## Kyrie

A. In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

### C. (Refrain)



Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

A. For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

### C. Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

A. For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

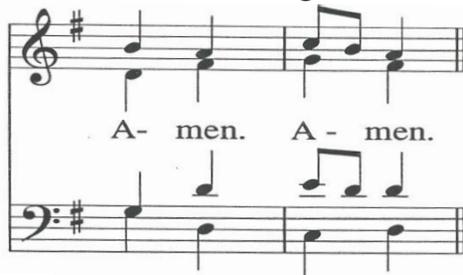
### C. Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

A. For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

### C. Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

A. Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C.



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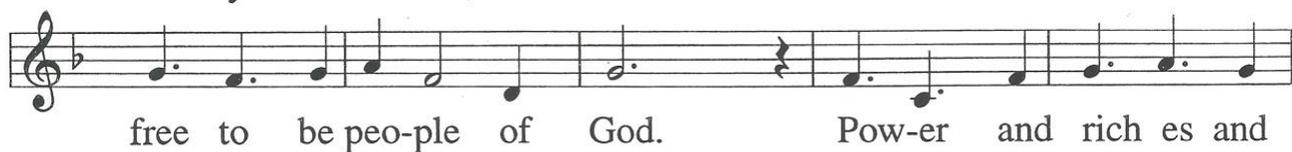
## *This Is the Feast ...*



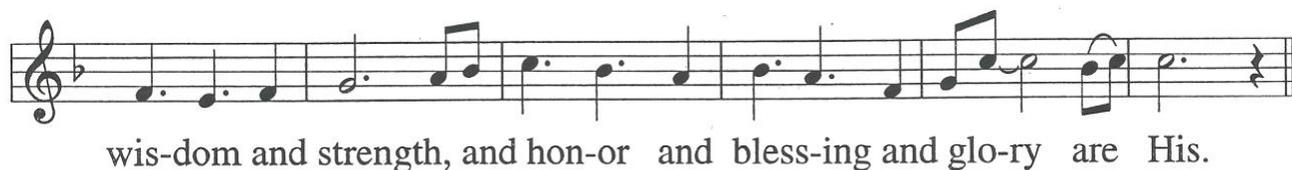
This is the feast of our Ri -sen Sa - vior. This is the feast of Christ, our Lord



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 our Ri - sen Sa - vior. This is the feast of Christ, our Lord



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.



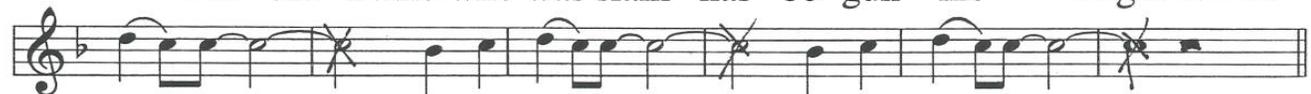
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P. This is indeed the feast of our Risen Savior . . .

. . . And His glorious resurrection has indeed become the Lord of Life!



For the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of our Ri - sen Sa - vior. This is the feast of Christ, our Lord

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Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. A - men. A - men.



c.

This is the feast of our Ri - sen Sa - vior. This is the feast of  
 Christ, our Lord. This is the feast of our Ri - sen Sa - vior  
 This is the feast of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ our Lord.

**Prayer of the Day**

A. Let us pray

**C. Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Children's Ministry**

Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

**First Reading**

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who



invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

L. Word of God. Word of life.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

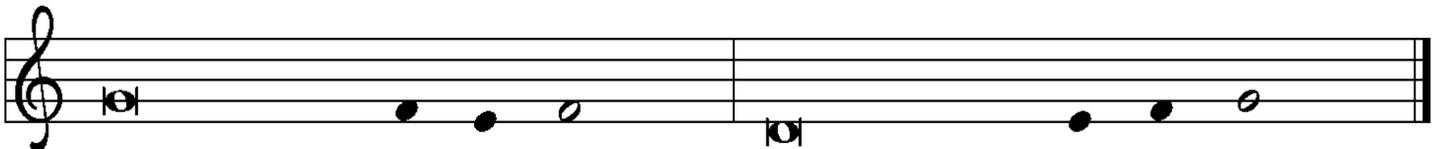


Psalmody

Psalm 30

(tone 6)

chanted responsively



I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-<sup>l</sup>ed me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph<sup>l</sup> over me.

**O LORD my God, I cried<sup>l</sup> out to you,  
and you restored<sup>l</sup> me to health.**

You brought me up, O LORD,<sup>l</sup> from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down<sup>l</sup> to the grave.

**Sing praise to the LORD, <sup>1</sup> all you faithful;  
give thanks in ho- <sup>1</sup> ly remembrance.**

God's wrath is short; God's favor <sup>1</sup> lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes <sup>1</sup> in the morning.

**While I felt se- <sup>1</sup> cure, I said,  
"I shall never <sup>1</sup> be disturbed.**

You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong <sup>1</sup> as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was <sup>1</sup> filled with fear.

**I cried to <sup>1</sup> you, O LORD;  
I pleaded with <sup>1</sup> my Lord, saying,**

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down <sup>1</sup> to the pit?

Will the dust praise you or de- <sup>1</sup> clare your faithfulness?

**Hear, O LORD, and have mer- <sup>1</sup> cy upon me;  
O LORD, <sup>1</sup> be my helper."**

You have turned my wailing <sup>1</sup> into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and clothed <sup>1</sup> me with joy.

**Therefore my heart sings to you <sup>1</sup> without ceasing;  
O LORD my God, I will give you <sup>1</sup> thanks forever.**

## Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

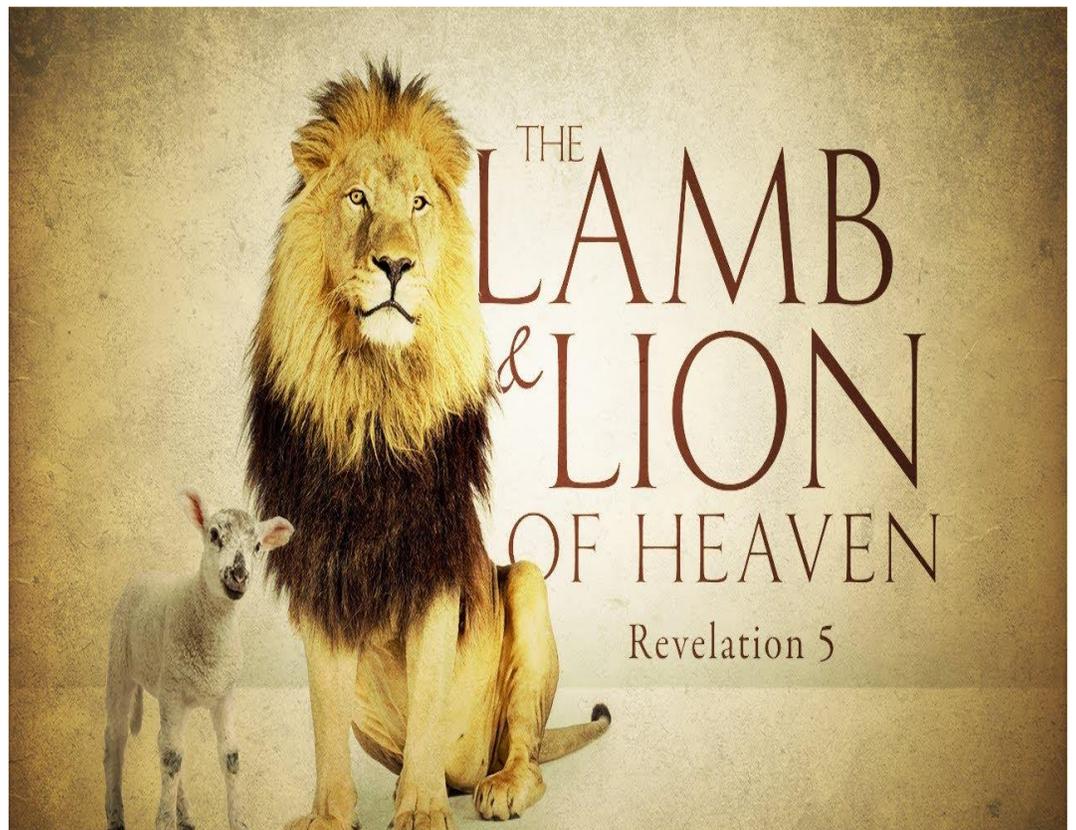
I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.



L. Word of God. Word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

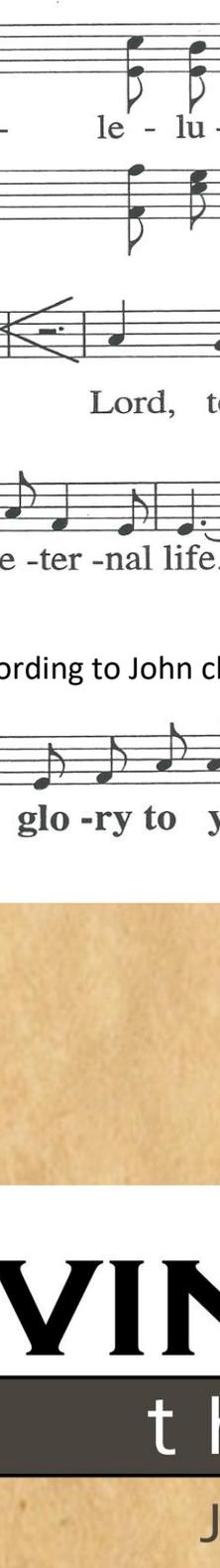
### Gospel Acclamation

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Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

C.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le-lu -ia. Al-le- lu -ia.

P. The Holy Gospel according to John chapter twenty-one.



C: Glo - ry, glo - ry to you, O Lord. Al - le - lu - ia.



# LOVING JESUS

the test

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They

said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

**P.** The Gospel of the Lord.



**Sermon**

"Never a Dull Moment"

Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

**Hymn of the Day**

*Drawn to the Light*

ELW 593

# 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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped 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 Intercession

- A.** Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence

Holy One of new beginnings, fill us with new life. Send us into the world as you sent your apostles Philip and James, to invite people to come and see your wondrous acts in Christ. God, in your mercy,

- C. hear our prayer.**

- P.** In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

- C. Amen.**



**The Peace**

- P. The Peace of Christ  
be with you always.
- C. And also with you.



**The Offering**

**Anthem**

*Break With the Hungry Your Own Bread*

Choir

**Offertory: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord**

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless-ing. 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, Lord, your pres-ence, Lord, your pres-ence, Lord.  
Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence, Lord, and give us a fore-taste,  
give us a fore-taste, give us a fore-taste of the  
feast to come. A-men.

## Offertory Prayer

- A. 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.
- C. Amen.

## 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.

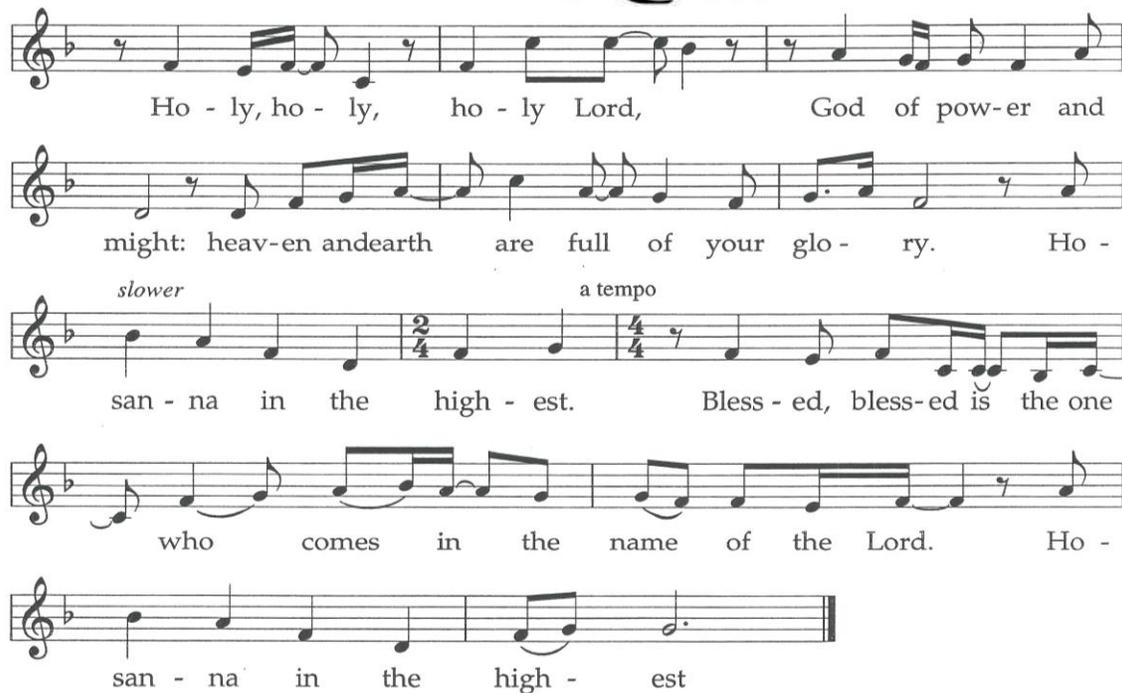
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P. It is indeed.....

*Praise*  
and give thanks to  
*the*  
*Lord*

## The Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might: heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
*slower* san - na in the high - est. *a tempo* Bless - ed, bless - ed is the one  
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est

## Eucharistic Prayer

# 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

### Invitation to Communion

**P.** The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

**C.** Amen.



### Lamb of God

*slowly*



## Communion Hymns

*Day of Arising*

ELW 374

*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

ELW 389

## Post Communion Blessing

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

C. Amen.

## Post Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry - one what  
God has done. Let ev'-ry - one who seeks the Lord re -  
joice and proud - ly bear His name.  
He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peop - ple  
forth in joy with shouts, with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al -  
le - lu - ia.

*Al-le-lu-ia!*

## Post Communion Prayer

A. 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.

C. Amen

## Benedictus

*Presider*

The Lord bless you and keep you.

*Congregation*

The Lord bless you and keep you, too.

Lord make his face shine on you and be gra-cious to

The Lord make his face shine on you

you. The Lord look up-on you with fa-vor and

and be gra-cious to you. The

give you peace. A - men.

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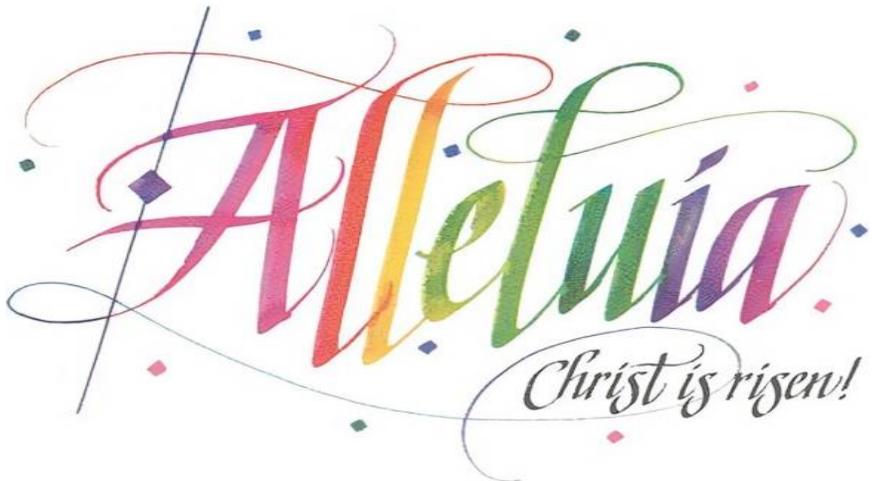
## Sending Hymn

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

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## Dismissal

- A. Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- P. Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
- C. Thanks be to God.



## Postlude

Brad Hunnicutt

**Servers for Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Assisting Minister..... Julie Bogle  
Reader ..... Mary Cook  
Altar Guild ..... Sylvia Lambert  
Greeters/Counters ..... Gale Isaacs/Steve Brantley  
Acolyte .....Antonio Smith

# Serving from the Heart

Sign-up sheets for the various worship assistant slots are on the board in the hallway. Please consider spending time giving glory to God by filling one of these positions on a Sunday.

Flowers this week are given by Tom & Alecia Harrison in celebration of Alecia's Birthday!!

Honor a loved one by making a donation for the candles in the sanctuary for the month or the flowers that beautify the church each Sunday. Sign-up sheet is on the board in the hallway.

## Please join us Food & Fellowship after Worship



**Document Shred Day  
May 7<sup>th</sup> - 9 am to Noon**

**All available men AND women are  
needed to assist!**



COME JOIN US  

**UPCOMING EVENTS...**

May 3 9:00 am

4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
 Able to Serve



*Mothers Day  
 Breakfast*

May 4 7:00 am Rotary Breakfast  
 7:30 pm Choir Practice

May 6 7:00 pm Men's Group Meeting  
 Women's Group Meet 'n Eat

May 7 9:00 am Knitting & Crochet Group  
 9:00 am **Annual Shredding Event**

May 8 9:00 am Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 am Worship Service – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 11 7:00 am Rotary Breakfast  
 7:30 pm Choir Practice

May 14 11:00 am



**For Paula Pickler**