



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Setting Three

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth.

The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light ~ through the lens of love.

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

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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Greeting

P. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C. Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

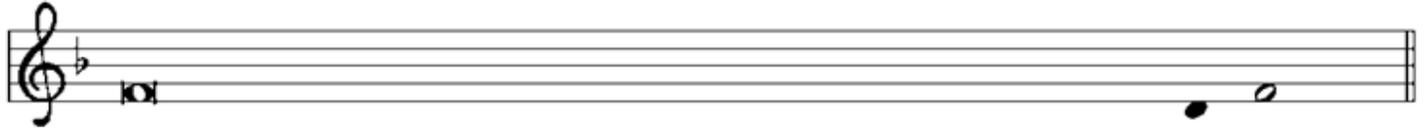
P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. And also with you.

Kyrie



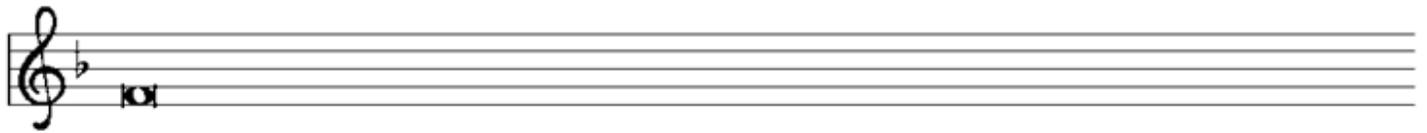
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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



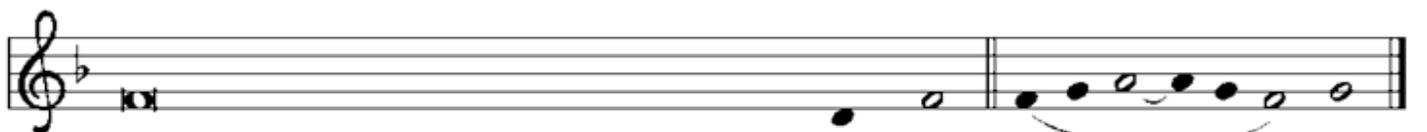
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

This is the feast . . .

Women vs. 1, 3; Men vs. 2, 4

Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

Women:



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

Men:



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

Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

Women:



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast . . .

Refrain



All: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
Men
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



All: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

- A. Let us pray
- C. O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.



Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

Praise the Lord!

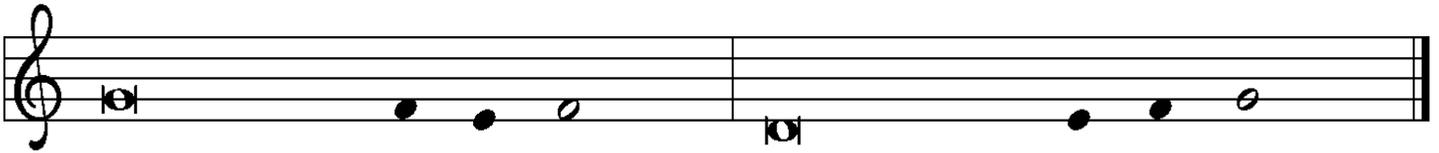
Psalm 148

Psalmody

Psalm 148

(tone 6)

chanted responsively



Hallelujah! Praise the LORD¹ from the heavens;
praise God¹ in the heights.

**Praise the LORD,¹ all you angels;
sing praise, all you¹ hosts of heaven.**

Praise the LORD,¹ sun and moon;
sing praise, all you¹ shining stars.

**Praise the LORD, heav-¹ en of heavens,
and you waters a-¹ bove the heavens.**

Let them praise the name¹ of the LORD,
who commanded, and they¹ were created,
**who made them stand fast forev-¹ er and ever,
giving them a law which shall not¹ pass away.**

Praise the LORD¹ from the earth,
you sea monsters¹ and all deeps;
**fire and hail,¹ snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do-¹ ing God's will;**

mountains¹ and all hills,
fruit trees¹ and all cedars;
**wild beasts¹ and all cattle,
creeping things and¹ flying birds;**

sovereigns of the earth¹ and all peoples,
princes and all rulers¹ of the world;
**young¹ men and maidens,
old and¹ young together.**

Let them praise the name¹ of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over¹ earth and heaven.

**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all¹ faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD.¹ Hallelujah!**

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

L. Word of God. Word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

C Al - le - lu - ia. 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 thirteen.

John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

C. Glory to you, O God.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Mark of Discipleship"

Pastor Wayne Dubnansky

Hymn of the Day

With High Delight Let Us Unite

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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

Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. 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. Jesus said, Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled.
May His peace be with you always.
- C. And also with you.



The Offering

Anthem

Ubi caritas

Choir

Where Charity and Love Abide, There is God

God, Who is Rich in Mercy

~Erfurt, 1541

(congregation sings bold type)

ch. C.

God, who is rich, is rich in mer - cy, through

His great love with which He loved us,

ch. C.

We who through our tres - pass - es were dead, God has raised us

up and with Christ Jesus made a - live, thru' His great love with

ch. C.

which He loved us. All cre - a - tion shall see the im-

ch. C.

meas - ura - ble rich - ness of His Grace thru' Je - sus Christ, thru'

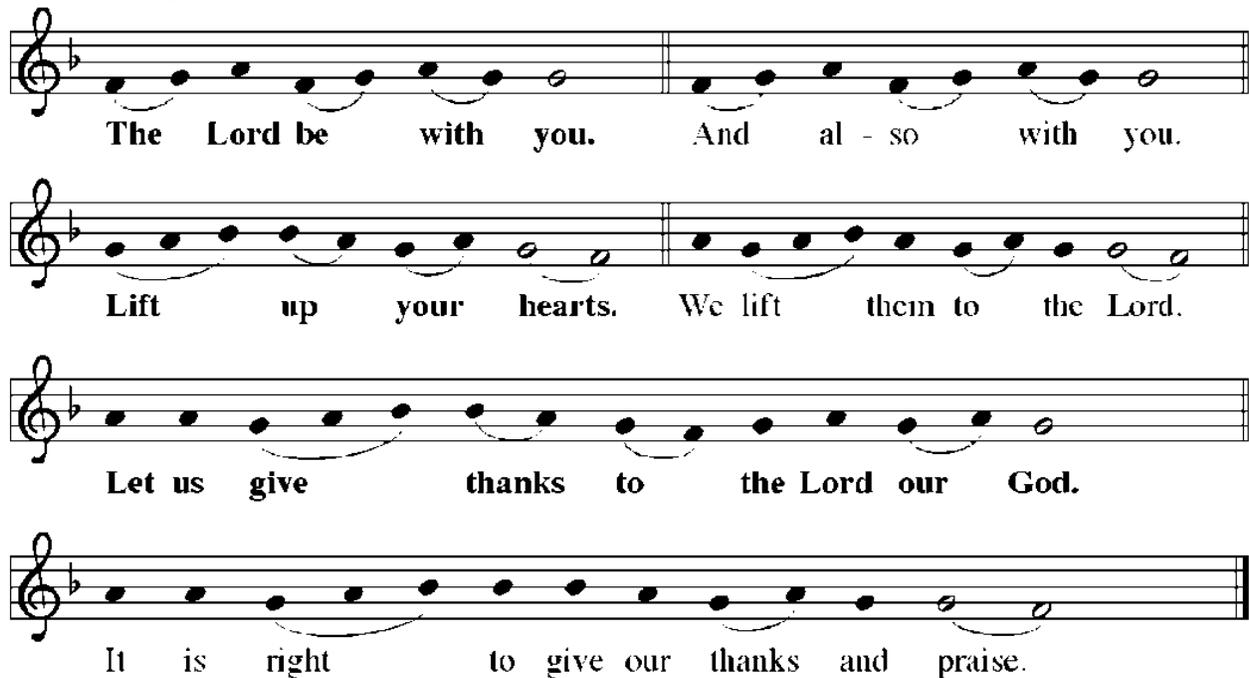
His Great Love with which He loved us.

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of eight lines of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The word "ch." appears at the beginning of the first and third lines, and "C." appears at the end of the first, second, fourth, and sixth lines. The lyrics are: "God, who is rich, is rich in mer - cy, through His great love with which He loved us, We who through our tres - pass - es were dead, God has raised us up and with Christ Jesus made a - live, thru' His great love with which He loved us. All cre - a - tion shall see the im- meas - ura - ble rich - ness of His Grace thru' Je - sus Christ, thru' His Great Love with which He loved us." The final line of music ends with a double bar line.

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



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

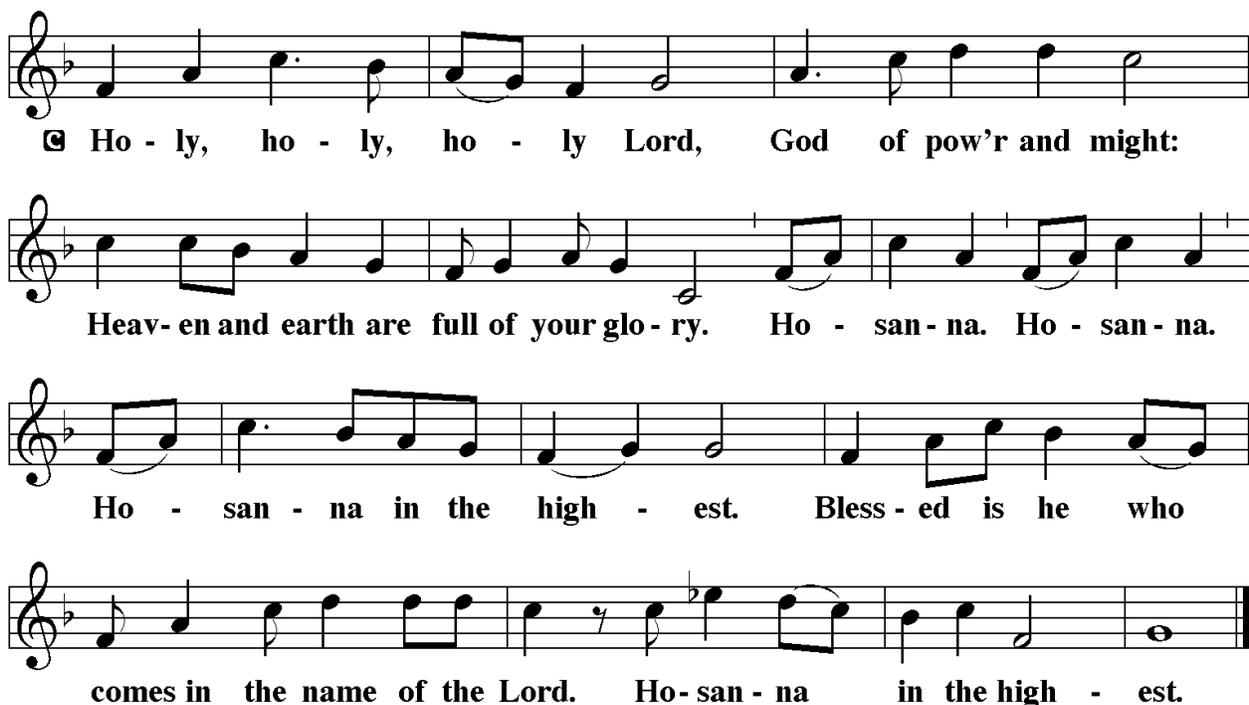
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface: It is truly right . . .

The Sanctus



☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

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

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.

*Jesus,
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.

Communion Hymns

<i>Beloved, God's Chosen</i>	ELW 648
<i>Love Consecrates the Humblest Act</i>	ELW 360
<i>O God of Every Nation</i>	ELW 713

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



C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy 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

Benediction

A. The God of all grace, who has called you to eternal glory in Christ, restore, support, strengthen, and †bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C. Amen.

Sending Hymn

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

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Dismissal

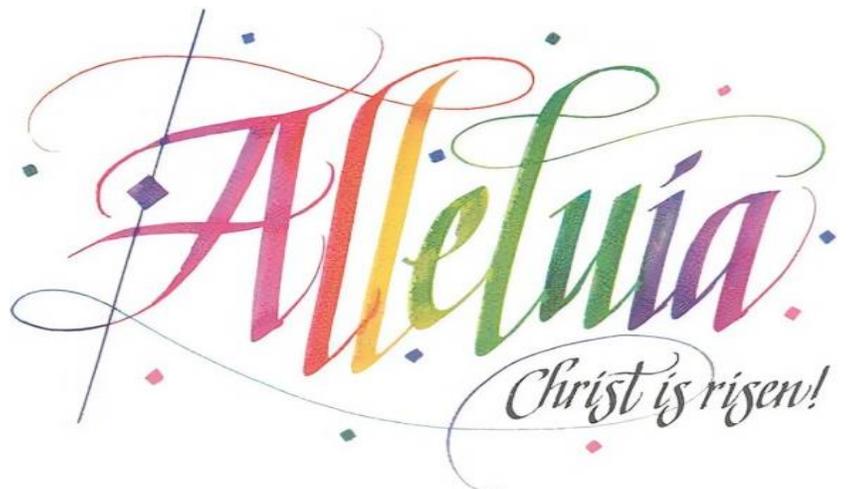
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C. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P. Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C. Thanks be to God.

Postlude



Servers for Sunday, May 15th:

Assisting Minister..... Sylvia Lambert
 Reader Sylvia Lambert
 Altar Guild Sylvia Lambert
 Greeters/Counters Gale Isaacs/Steve Brantley
 AcolyteAntonio 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 in memory of **Paula Pickler**.

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.



After Worship Food & Fellowship in Memory of Paula Pickler

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18	7:00 am	Rotary Breakfast
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
May 19	6:30 pm	Social Concerns Meeting
May 21	9:00 am	Inspirational Book Club
	9:00 am	Knitting & Crochet Group
May 22	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Worship Service – 6 th Sunday of Easter
May 25	7:00 am	Rotary Breakfast
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
May 29	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Worship Service – 7 th Sunday of Easter
May 30		

