

# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord

**April 10, 2022 9:30 AM** – Palm Sunday



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# WELCOME

# to Holy Trinity

## Reconciling in Christ

At Holy Trinity, we welcome and affirm everyone—because God welcomes and affirms everyone—



regardless of age, race, ability, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or other life circumstance.

You are welcome. Your family, children, friends, spouses, and partners are welcome.

You are welcome, whether you are a believer, a doubter, or a seeker.

Your diversity and uniqueness are welcomed and affirmed into the full life of Holy Trinity.

You are wanted here.

A Warm Welcome as you worship with us today!

Whether you are here for the first time or a long time member, know that you are welcomed in Christ's Name, joined to be with us, Christ's Body the Church, as we worship God.

Your presence at worship is a gift!

We love having children worship with us! At this moment, our Nursery is not staffed. You may find Children's bulletins and activities on tables inside the sanctuary.

**Prayer Requests:** Prayer Request Cards are available indoors on the Usher's Table. Simply fill one out and hand it to the Pastor, or place it in the Offering Basket.

Emergency Pastoral Contact: If you need a Pastoral Visit, or you're experiencing a Pastoral Emergency, pastoral care is available for home or hospital visits, emotional support, and church ceremonies. Please contact Mark in the Church office and he will provide you with the Contact Pastor information during daytime and after work (emergencies) hours. Email office@htelc.com or call (603)436-1704.

**Donate to Holy Trinity:** You can place your offering in the offering plate by the entrance of the sanctuary. We appreciate what you are able to give to help support our church and our ministries. Thank you. To give online, visit www.elexiogiving.com/App/Giving/htelc OR scan this QR code with the camera app on your phone.



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All Worship Services are livestreamed and available to watch on YouTube after the service ends.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Health Issues: Franklyn Vosburg, Jerry Schock, Pastor Linn Opderbecke, Alice Peterson, George Parseghian,

Sarah Meier, Judy Hollister, Marilee Clark.

Homebound: Carol Saufley, Edith Rowan, Barbara Werdelin.

*Military*: Josh Bretz, Matthew Hanrahan, Brendan Podszus, Jacob Schankis, Jessica Chabot.

#### **Friends**

Estelle Lewis (Paulette Sirois' sister), Tony Marques (Paulette Sirois' friend), Sue Fischer (Lois Kfoury's cousin), Sherry & Lauren (Shirley Jackson's sister and daughter), Bill Casale (Jessica Feeley's friend), Stephanie Vocell (Jeremy & Krystal Small's friend), Martha LaPerle (Betty King's friend), Cinda DeWerff (Rich Wilcox's sister), Evertt Thorne (Rich Wilcox's friend), Sage Pirnie (Jessica Feeley's friend's grandchild), Christine Karmen (Joan Bauer & Stephanie Goupil's friend), Anita Creager (Jill & Jerry Schock's friend).

Prayers will be listed for 6 weeks unless told otherwise. If you would like a prayer concern listed in the bulletin, please fill out a Prayer Request at the Usher's table or contact the Church Office at office@htelc.com.

#### **NOTES ON TODAY'S SERVICE**

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts.

#### LECTIONARY (Readings)

**This Week:** Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14--23:56; Luke 23:1-49

**Next Week:** Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Musician(s): Jon Bock

Sound System: Mark Donahue & Rey Bororing

Altar Guild: Julie Moore

Lector: Bill Kath

Counters: Bill & Julie Kath

#### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

#### **WEDNESDAY, April 13**

9:30 AM: Bible Study

12:30 PM: Mid-Day Lenten Worship 7:00 PM: Holden Evening Prayer

**THURSDAY, April 14** 8:00 AM: Property Team

**SUNDAY, April 17** 

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship – Easter

10:30 AM: Easter Breakfast

#### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

**Sunday, March 20**: 105 (*In-Person*) + 42 (*Online*) = 147

**Offering:** \$10,581.45

#### Announcements

Holy Week Worship Services this year are as follows:

- Maundy Thursday, April 14: 7:00 PM Worship
- Good Friday, April 15: 7:00 PM Worship
- Easter Sunday, April 17: 9:30 AM Worship

Easter Breakfast: The council is excited to announce that our Annual Easter Breakfast will be returning on Easter April 17th after the 9:30 service. This is a "Potluck" breakfast where you can bring any breakfast or desert dish to share. The church will provide baked ham for all who attend. There will be a setup for tables, chairs, accessories on Saturday April 16th at 1:00pm. We will also need volunteers to help on Easter morning during the breakfast, but not during the actual Easter service. Many hands make the work light and fast.

**Holden Evening Prayer:** Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm during Lent for our beautiful Holden Vespers worship, with hymns written by Marty Haugen. This service will be led by Franklyn Vosburg. These services will be livestreamed on htelc.com every Wednesday night. (*This week will be the last Holden Evening Prayer. After April 13, we will not have midweek worship.*)

**Midday Lenten Devotional Worship:** Every Wednesday at 12:30 PM during Lent, Pastor Luther will hold a special 20-minute Lenten service in the chapel. These services will be recorded and available on htelc.com.

**Isimani Scholarships:** During Lent, we will be collecting donations to help fulfill our commitment to the Isimani students who receive our scholarships to help them complete their education beyond primary school.

**The Transition Team** will host two more Adult Forums in the coming months. All Adult Forums will be available to watch afterwards at <a href="https://https:/

**Graduation Sunday** will be celebrated in June. If you know someone from Holy Trinity who will graduate from High School, College, Grad School, or another school this year and would like to be recognized, please speak with the Church Office or Helen Goransson. Any graduating Seniors who wish to apply for our annual Faith and Service Award, please contact Helen Goransson at <a href="mailto:heleng@Bondgarden.net">heleng@Bondgarden.net</a>.

**Lenten season is our time** to collect donations for the Isimani students we support with scholarships so those who wish can continue their studies beyond primary school. We have committed to Bega Kwa Bega, the organization that disburses the funds for us, that our final payments for this year will arrive sometime after our Lenten campaign.

**New Member Classes:** Holy Trinity is planning on holding New Member Classes after Easter. If you are interesting in joining the New Member Class when it starts up again, please speak to the Church Office.

# **Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 10, 2022 — 9:30 a.m.

# **Gathering Music**

At the beginning of the service, all will be invited into the Narthex to proceed into the sanctuary during the Gathering Song.

#### **Gathering**

LD: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

## **Blessing of Palms**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

—A brief silence is kept—

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

#### **Procession**

LD: Let us go forth in peace, in the name of Christ. Amen.

The assembly follows the minister into the church. "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" is to be sung as the people process into the church or once they have taken their places.

## **Gathering Song**

## ELW 344 — Please remain standing—

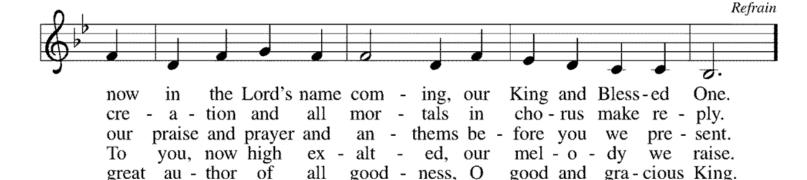
## All Glory, Laud, and Honor







- 2 The com pa ny of an gels are prais-ing you on high;
- 3 The mul ti tude of pil grims with palms be fore you went;
- 4 To you, be fore your pas sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais es you ac cept ed; ac cept the prayers we bring,



Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

#### Greeting

- P: May 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.

## **Prayer of the Day**

- P: Let us pray.
- C: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

#### **WORD**

The remaining lessons appointed for use on this Sunday are located in the announcements of this worship booklet. You are invited to read them during the collection of offerings or Communion. You are also invited to take this booklet home with you and read the lessons and prayers as part of family worship or individual devotions.

## **First Reading**

—Please be seated—

- L: A responsive reading from Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
- L: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
- C: <sup>2</sup>Let Israel say,
  "His steadfast love endures forever."
- L: <sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

- C: 20 This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
- L: 21 thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- C: 22The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- L: <sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- C: 24This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L: <sup>25</sup>Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!
- C: 26Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- L: 27The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

  Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
- C: 28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
- L: <sup>29</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- L: Word of God, word of life.
- C: Thanks be to God.

## **Second Reading**

L: A reading from Philippians 2:5-11

5Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
6who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
7but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
8he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

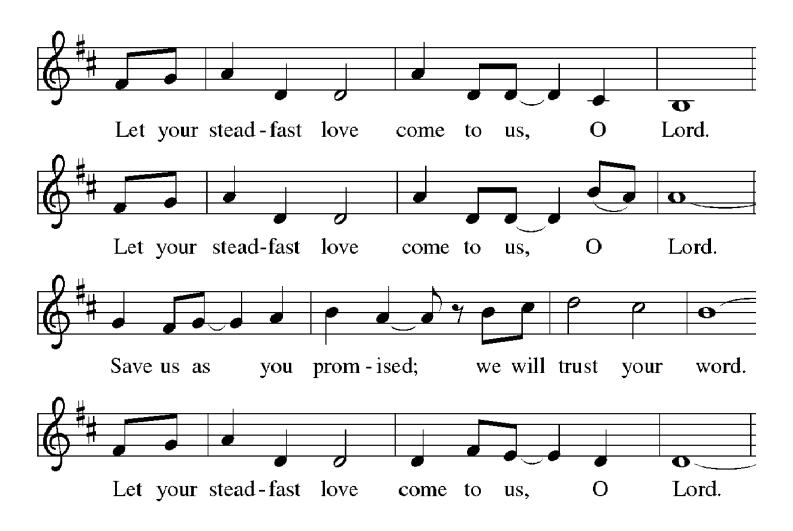
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# Children's Message

The children are invited to come forward to join the Pastor at the Chancel for a message.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

#### — Please stand as able—



#### Gospel

- P: The holy gospel according to St. John, Chapter 19: 28-40
- C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>28</sup>After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying,

"Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

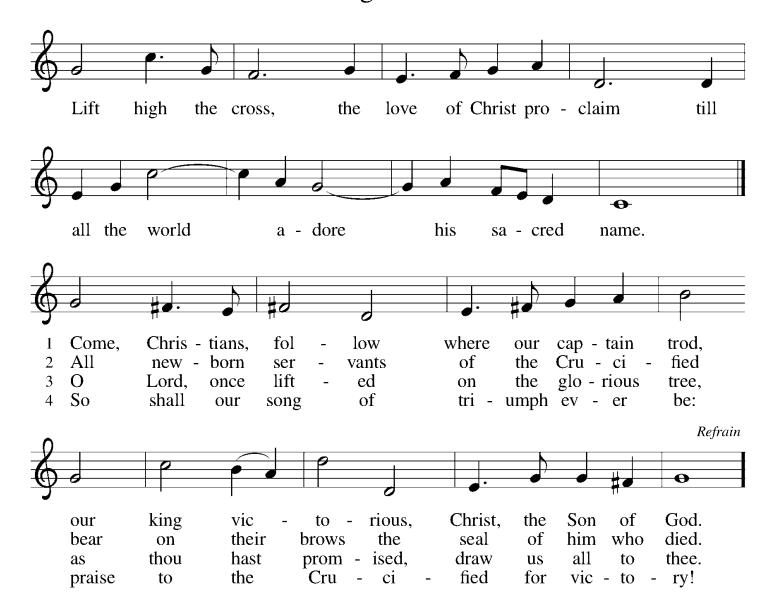
and glory in the highest heaven!"

<sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

- P: The gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon —Please be seated—

# Lift High the Cross



Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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## **Apostles Creed**

LD: Let us confess our faith using the Apostles Creed.

C: 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 into hell.
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 People**

LD: Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

#### —A brief silence—

LD: We pray for the church, called to follow Jesus in the way of the cross.

Make us unflinching servants of the gospel. Deliver us from hardship as we confront the forces of injustice and practice radical compassion.

Merciful God,

#### C: receive our prayer.

LD: For the earth and all its inhabitants, created in love: Train us to recognize your divine goodness in the world around us. Rouse in us a reverence for creation, that we take greater care of its resources. Merciful God,

#### C: receive our prayer.

LD: We lift before you all those whose work puts them in harm's way for the sake of others, especially first responders and servicewomen and men who are stationed around the world. Allow all people to return home safely and keep them close to you. Merciful God,

#### C: receive our prayer.

LD: For those who suffer, waiting expectantly for mercy and consolation:

Accompany those who feel abandoned or betrayed, defend those who are wrongly accused, and embrace those who are incarcerated or detained. Heal those who are ill. We pray especially for those whose names we say out loud or silently. —A brief silence— Merciful God,

#### C: receive our prayer.

LD: We pray for our partners in mission and ministry: Presiding Bishop
Elizabeth Eaton and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Bishop
James Hazelwood and the New England Synod, Pastor Livingstone

Msungu and the Isimani congregation in Tanzania, Fundaninos Orphanage in Guatemala, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and Imanuel Indonesian Lutheran Congregation, Ascentria Care Alliance and Camp Calumet. Merciful God,

#### C: receive our prayer.

LD: Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

#### C: Amen.

# The Sharing of God's Peace

P: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

#### C: And also with you.

The congregation is invited to exchange expressions of peace with those near them. Please remain seated and avoid physical touch in the interests of everyone's health and safety.

#### **MEAL**

## **Offering**

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. Bread, wine, money, and other gifts may be brought forward.

## **Offertory Song**

## "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"

## **Offertory Prayer**

LD: Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest.

#### C: Amen.

#### The Celebration of Holy Communion

As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood. There will be a single communion station around the altar. You will receive a wafer (gluten free wafers are available). Next you may take a pre-filled glass of wine. Please put the glass in the basket by the baptismal font or the lectern. Pre-filled Communion Cups are still available for anyone uncomfortable coming forward to the altar. If you would like to receive communion from the Pastor, but you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to talk to the ushers and we will bring communion to you.

# Dialogue

- 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 our thanks and praise.

#### **Preface**

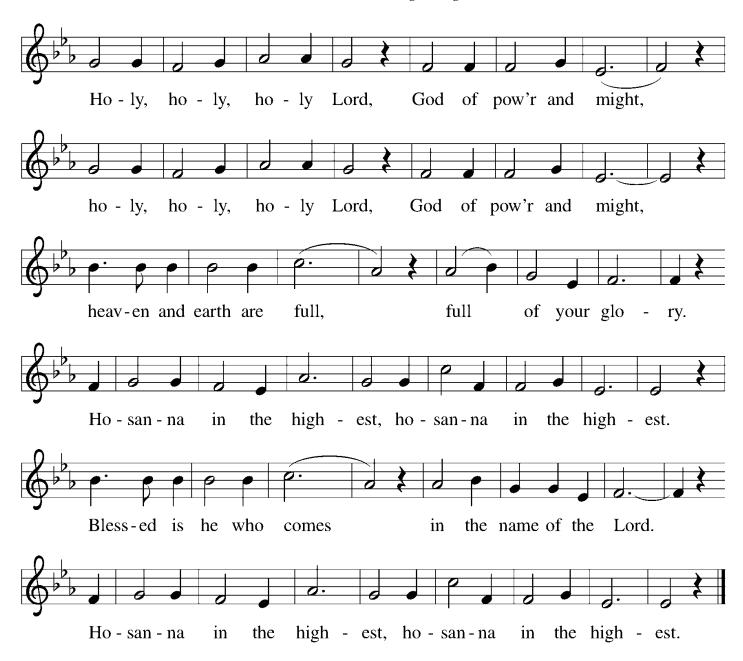
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### THE SANCTUS

# Holy, Holy, Holy

#### **ELW S190**

# Holy, Holy, Holy *Great Thanksgiving*



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## Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.

- P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.
- P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

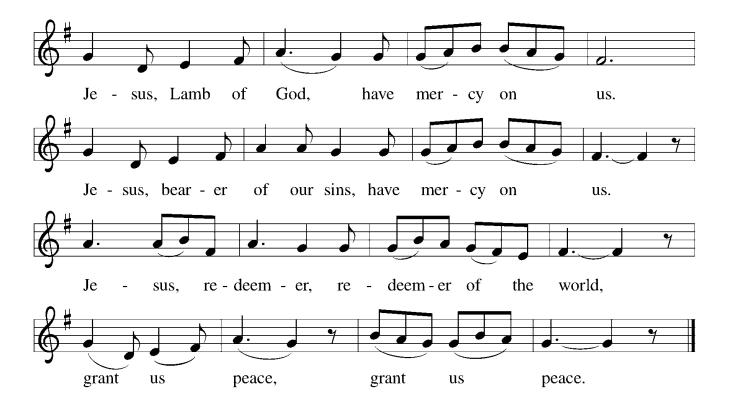
# **Lord's Prayer**

Feel free to use the version of the Lord's Prayer you are most comfortable with.

P: Now, as our Lord taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

# Jesus, Lamb of God



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#### **Invitation to Communion**

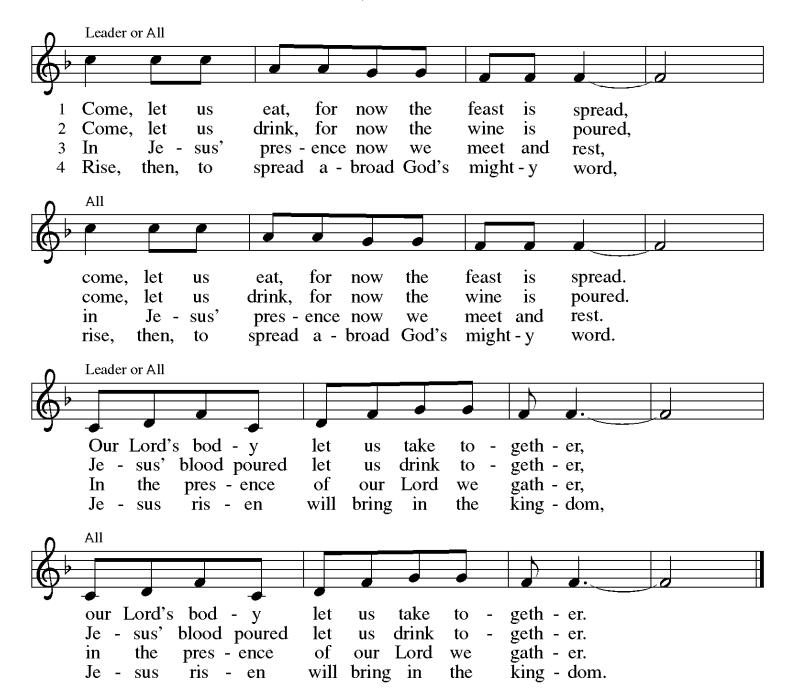
The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.

P: Taste and See that the Lord is good.

## **Communion Hymns:**

While others are communing, you are invited to sing a communion hymn or to meditate on the readings and prayers for the day. **Communion Hymn #1: ELW 491** 

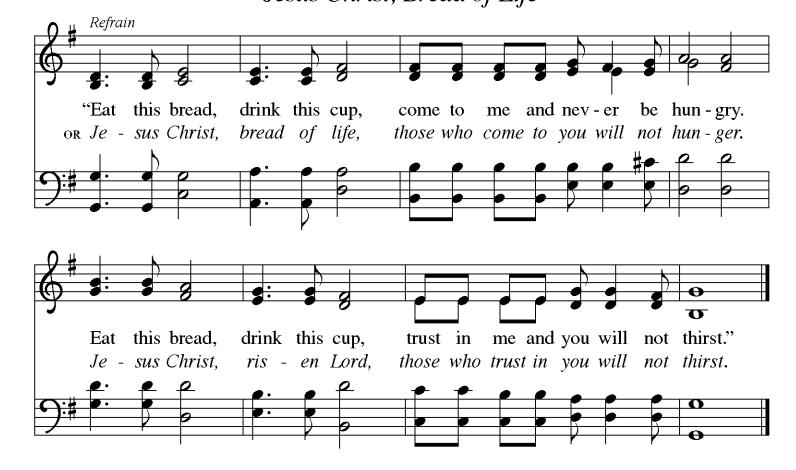
# Come, Let Us Eat



Text: Billema Kwillia, b. 1925, sts. 1–3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930, st. 4, alt.; tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1–3, alt. Music: A VA DE, Billema Kwillia, adapt.

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# Eat This Bread Jesus Christ, Bread of Life



Text: Taizé Community

Music: BERTHIER, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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#### **SENDING**

## The Prayer after Communion

- P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C: Amen.

## Rites of Passage and Announcements —Please remain seated—

The congregation is invited to share birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant events in the life of its members. Subsequently, brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the congregation's participation in God's mission in the world.

#### **Benediction**

Pastor Zeigler will now lead a blessing for the end of our worship service, leading into our Sending Hymn.

#### **Sending Hymn**

## ELW 645 — Please remain standing—

#### Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



Text: Latin hymn, c. 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: WESTMINSTER ABBEY, Henry Purcell, 1659–1695; arr. Ernest Hawkins, 1802–1868

## **Dismissal**

LD: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

#### C: Thanks be to God.

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