



# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord*

April 17, 2022 9:30 AM – Easter 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.*

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### 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!

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**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.

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**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.

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**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](mailto:office@htelc.com) or call (603)436-1704.

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**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.elixiogiving.com/App/Giving/htelc](http://www.elixiogiving.com/App/Giving/htelc) OR scan this QR code with the camera app on your phone.



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## 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](mailto:office@htelc.com).*

## NOTES ON TODAY'S SERVICE

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## LECTIONARY (Readings)

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

**Next Week:** Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Musician(s):** Jon Bock

**Sound System:** Rey Bororing

**Altar Guild:** Julie Moore & Linda Edwards

**Lector:** Ken Galle

**Counters:** Barry & Phyllis Philbrick

**Greeter:** Yvonne Topping

**Liturgical Deacon:** Russ Hilliard

**Easter Breakfast Hosts:** Tom & Michelle Bernth

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

**WEDNESDAY, April 20**

9:30 AM: Bible Study

**THURSDAY, April 21**

8:00 AM: Property Team

**SUNDAY, April 24**

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

**Sunday, March 20:** 99 (In-Person) + 44 (Online) = 143

**Offering:** \$10,810.90

## Announcements

**Easter Breakfast: Join us after worship today for “Potluck” breakfast. The church will provide baked ham for all who attend.**

**Easter Lilies:** Anyone who has ordered an Easter Lily is welcome to take it home after Worship concludes.

**Christian Sympathy** to Larry and Bonnie Sanders. Larry’s sister, Sue Diot, passed away last week.

**Deadline for the Faith and Service award** application was last Friday, April 15. If you are a recent high school graduate, and you wish to apply, please notify Helen Goransson or the Church Office immediately.

**Dover Friendly Kitchen** will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at 3:45 PM, at St. Thomas Episcopal Hall in Dover, NH, across from the library. Any volunteers for cookies and for working at the meal can still contact Bonnie Sanders or Jill Schock, preferably by April 22nd.

**Camp Calumet will have its annual fundraiser “Walk the Walk”** again in the summer 2022. It will be the same event as 2021, where you will have to sign up at Calumet’s webpage, donate \$25, and report your July & August miles to Holy Trinity’s team captain (and Office Coordinator): Mark Donahue. He will in turn, combine all of our congregation’s miles and report it to Camp Calumet. If you would like to join “Team Holy Trinity”, please talk to Mark. Registration begins on May 15, and you can learn more info at [calumet.org/giving/walkthewalk](http://calumet.org/giving/walkthewalk)

**The Transition Team** will host two more Adult Forums in the coming months. All Adult Forums will be available to watch afterwards at [htelc.com/adult-forums](http://htelc.com/adult-forums). These dates and events are: **May 1: Why Us workshop, and May 22: MSP workshop.**

**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.

**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.

Thank you to all who donated Lilies this year. You may pick up your flowers after the 11:00 worship service or next Sunday

**LILIES DONATED BY:**

**IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF:**

Elizabeth J. Anderson  
Richard L. Anderson  
Martha & Rich Belanger

Mark & Erlinde Beliveau

Kristen Crawford

Ken & Judy Galle

The Kackenmeister family  
Paul & Jackie Karl  
Sue Kelsch  
Fred & Betty King

The Larson Family

The Laurence Family  
Ed & Fran Mallon  
Scott & Maharani Marcus

Ade Monareh

Julie Moore

Julie & John Moore

Glenn Oswald  
Ethmy & MacArthur Pakasi  
Bonnie & Larry Sanders  
Dan & Lara Scammon  
Jill & Jerry Schock  
Anggiat Sihotang  
Lori Thompson  
Richard & Yvonne Topping

In memory of my mother, Sue C. Anderson.

In memory of my wife, Sue C Anderson.

In memory of Martha's parents: Florence & Elmer Klopp

In honor of Kathleen Beliveau and in memory of departed loved ones

In honor Jeanne Dalzell, and in memory of family members we love and dearly miss.

In memory of Warren & Barbara Galle, and other family members.

In honor of the people of Ukraine

In memory of loved ones

In memory of Grandma and Grandpa Bergdall

In honor of our great grandchildren, Ava, Emily, Etta, and Hadleigh.

In memory of Bill & Florence Larson and Tom & Adelaide Olsen

In memory of loved ones

In memory of Ron Metzler & Paul Whitcome

In memory of Elsa Marcus, Auqoshwe Sanqer, and Leonygo Patrio.

In honor of Monareh family, the Tirie family, Kairupan family in Indonesia and Soeunn family

In honor of Cristina Dolcino and Paulette Sirios, for all your care and time given to the PUP.

Thank you.

In honor of Barry & Phyllis Philbrick for their love and service they have given to Holy Trinity.

In memory of Bertha and Charles Oswald.

In memory of Jorry Mowilos & Tommy Mowilos

In memory of Karla Roth & Sue Sanders Diot

In memory of Richard Howk

In memory of Emil Schock & Ed Craig.

In memory and in honor of the Sihotang family.

In memory of Thomas Thompson

In memory of Joy



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Gathering

Gathering Song

ELW 377

— Please stand as able—

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent;  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:  
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

*Refrain*



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Greeting

P: Sing my tongue, the glorious battle; tell the triumph far and wide...

C: **We tell aloud the wondrous story, of the cross, of Christ crucified.**

P: We tell of the bonds that could not hold him, the linens from which he was set free;

C: **We tell of his rising from death, the Resurrection; we celebrate Christ's victory!**

P: For He is risen, and therefore we shout, Alleluia!

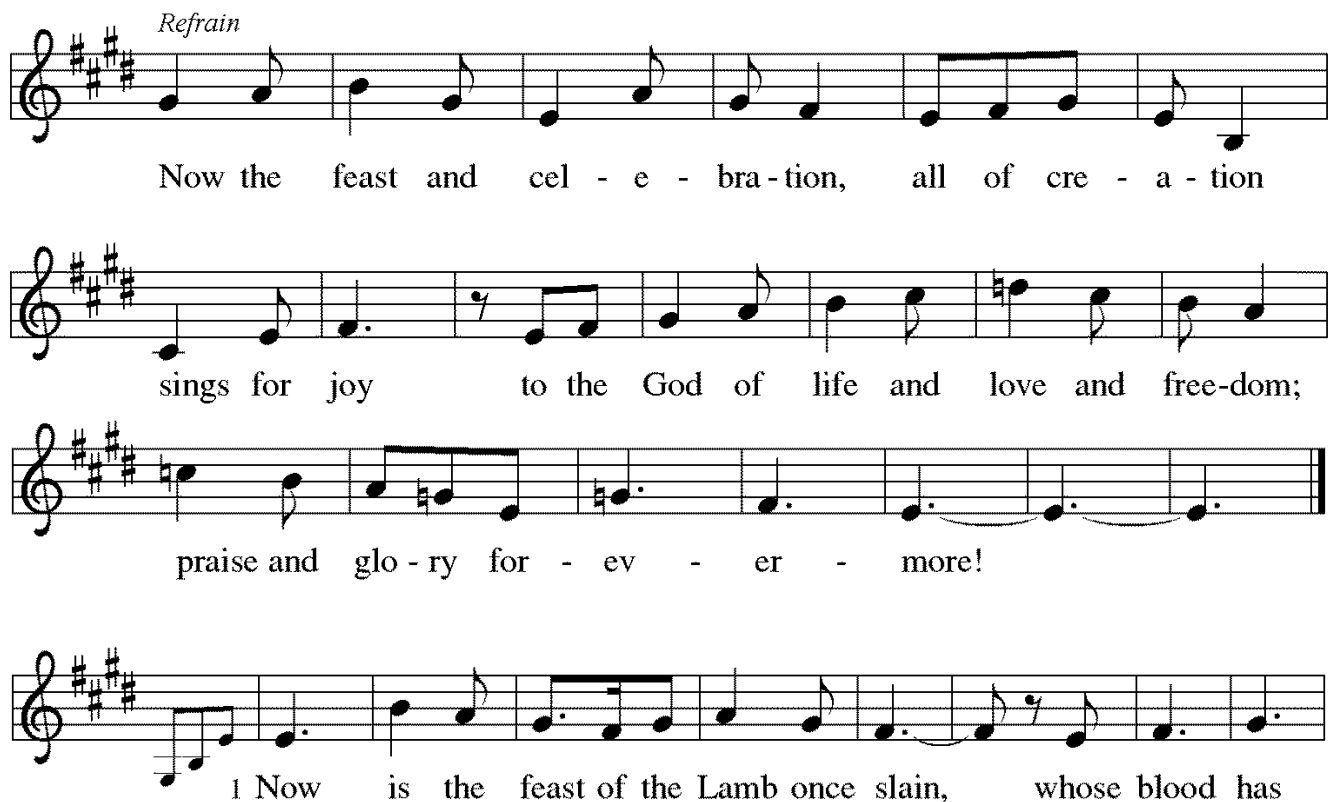
C: **For He is risen indeed, Hallelujah! Amen!**

## Canticle of Praise

ELW 167

### Now the Feast and Celebration

*Refrain*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!  
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

*Refrain*

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

*Refrain*

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

*Refrain*

God; to make all things new.

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## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

**C: 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**



# 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

L: A reading from Isaiah 65:17-25:

<sup>17</sup>I am about to create new heavens  
and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered  
or come to mind.

<sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,  
and its people as a delight.

<sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem,  
and delight in my people;  
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,  
or the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it  
an infant that lives but a few days,  
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;  
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

<sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain,  
or bear children for calamity;  
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—  
and their descendants as well.

<sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer,  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

<sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain,

L: Word of God, word of life

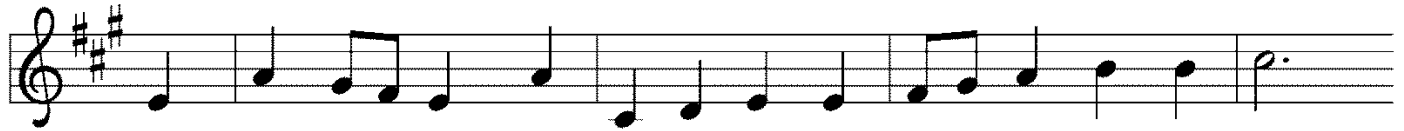
C: **Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm Paraphrase : Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## The Day of Resurrection!



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.  
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

## Second Reading

L: A reading from Colossians 3:1-4:

<sup>1</sup>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

L: Word of God, word of life

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

— Please stand as able—

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

## **Gospel**

**P:** The holy gospel according to St. Luke, Chapter 24 [1-12]:

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>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.

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Children’s Message**

**—Please be seated—**

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

**Sermon: “Surprised by Mystery”**

**— Please be seated—**

## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your  
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you  
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus  
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our  
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the  
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on  
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

## **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Blessed is the Holy Trinity, + one God, forever and ever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Creator, Redeemer, Spirit of truth,

Everywhere present, Treasury of Blessings,

Author and Giver of all Life;

Come and dwell with us,

Cleanse us of every stain,

Save your people.

**C: All praise and honor to you, Eternal God.**

P: In the waters of baptism, we were baptized into Christ Jesus; we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. To God be given honor and praise through our risen Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

LD: On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

— **A brief silence**—

LD: Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

LD: Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

LD: Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

LD: Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way. Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. 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: Surprising God, you offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

LD: Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

LD: We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

**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.

## Choir Anthem

## “Christ Arose”

## Offertory Song

ELW 879 (verses 1&5)

—Please stand as able—

## For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

### *Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.  
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

## Offertory Prayer

LD: 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 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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

**—To the tune hymn Holy, Holy, Holy—**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**

**Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory and Your grace.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who**

**Comes in the name of the Lord God most high.**

## **Words of Institution**

**(Sung response by congregation)**

**P:** In the night that Jesus was betrayed, by one of his own,  
He took the bread and blessed it as He said,  
“here’s my body broken for you.”

He took the cup and raised it up on high, bowed His head and prayed.  
And then He said, “My blood for you is shed. A cleansing stream to wash  
your sins away.”

**C:** **Come and see the glory of the Lord, come behold the Lamb.  
Come and taste the mercy of the King, bowing down before Him.  
For He is Lord above the heavens. Lord in all the earth.  
Lord of all the angels. Worthy to be served. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Lord.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

# Invitation to Communion

P: Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven.  
Hallelujah!

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

## Communion

— Please be seated—

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, Lamb of God.

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# 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 364**

## Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia



*M - fu - ra - hi - ni, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.



*m - ko - mbo - zi a - me - fu - fu - ka.*  
Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.  
un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
You look for Je - sus who is not here.



*A - me - fu - fu - ka, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
He who gives life did death un - der - go,  
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.



*m - si - fu - ni sa - sa yu ha - i.*  
e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
and in its con - quest his might did show.  
On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

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Tu - mwi - mbi - e so - te kwa fu - ra - ha.  
 Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.

Ye - su a - me - to - ka ka - bu - ri - ni.  
 Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.

Ka - shi - nda ki - fo, ha - le - lu - ya;  
 Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

ha - le - lu - ya, Ye - su yu ha - i.  
 Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

4 “Go spread the news: he’s not in the grave.  
 He has arisen this world to save.  
 Jesus’ redeeming labors are done.  
 Even the battle with sin is won.”  
*Refrain*

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.  
 Alleluia, to him praises be.  
 Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
 he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.  
*Refrain*

Text: Bernard Kyamanywa, b. 1938; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922  
 Music: MFURAHINI, HALELUYA, Tanzanian traditional  
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## Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
 2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
 think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
 he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
 your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
 raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872–1958

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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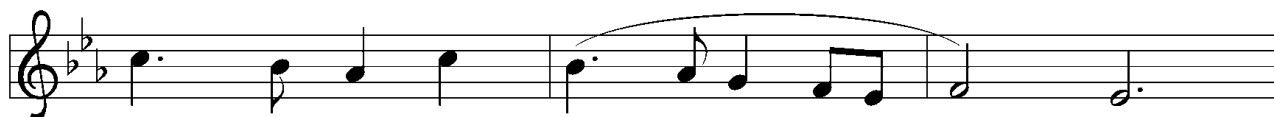
## This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
 2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son  
 3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has  
 slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall  
 riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor - - row.  
 wake the dead in num - - ber.  
 pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

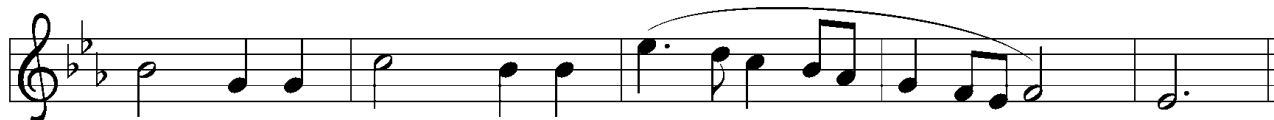
*Refrain*



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our



faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934  
 Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.

## Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!



1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;  
 2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?  
 3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;  
 4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.  
 5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom-y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,  
 Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,  
 joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;  
 Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.  
 Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.  
 lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.  
 with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.  
 Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.  
 Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763–1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.  
 Music: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

## Communion Blessing

— Please stand as able—

**P:** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ keep you in God's grace.

**C:** Amen.

## Prayer after Communion

LD: 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 from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING

### Sending of Communion

P: Gracious God, whose mercy endures from generation to generation: Bless those who go forth to carry your Word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are homebound. In your love and compassion, nourish and strengthen them with hope through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### Rites of Passage and Announcements

—Please be 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.

### Blessing

—Please stand as able—

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

**C: Amen.**

### Dismissal

—Please remain standing—

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**