

FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 14, 2024 • 9AM

3rd Sunday of Easter • Baptism of Carter Henry Joy • Now the Feast & Celebration Liturgy

INTRODUCTION

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

PRELUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

P: Welcome to worship during the Easter season. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *(Romans 8:38)* Let us prepare our hearts for worship with silence for confession and centering in Christ.

Silence.

P: We ask,

C: prepare in us clean hearts, O God, and renew right spirits within us. *(Psalm 51:10)*

P: Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are always welcome here just as you are. To stand witness to the rising sun. To stand witness with community to the power of love. To stand witness to a life more powerful than death. *(From Pastor Stelter's Easter Sermon)*

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed



1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 He comes with res - cue speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
Be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion and rule in eq - ui - ty.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
and righ - teous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.

GREETING

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

Congregation: And also with you.

KYRIE

Collin Kasefang, Assisting Minister

Assistant:



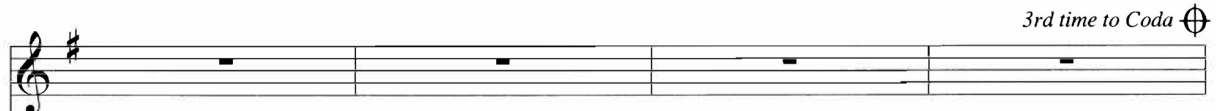
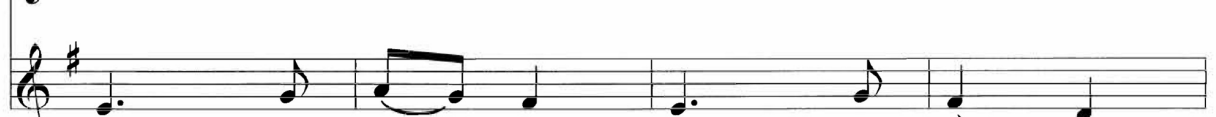
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation:




Lord, have mer - cy.

3rd time to Coda ⊕

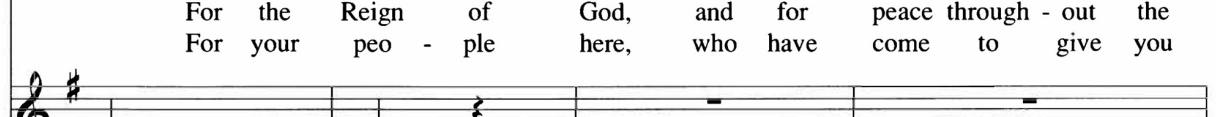



Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -

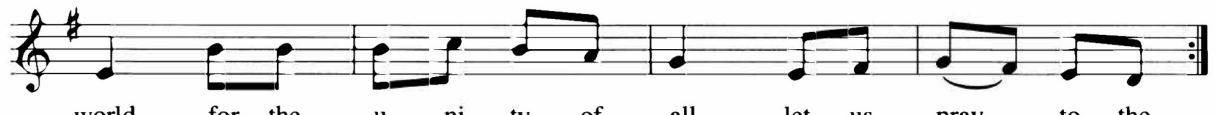
Assistant:



For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the
For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you




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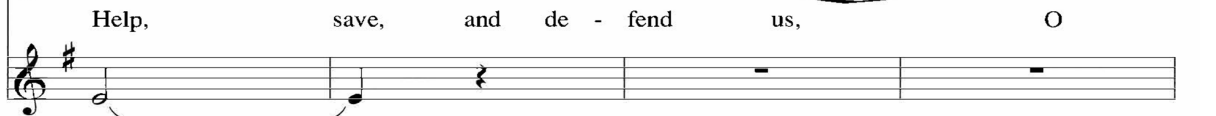


world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the

⊕ Coda




Help, save, and de - fend us, O




cy.

* *Ending for Kyrie*



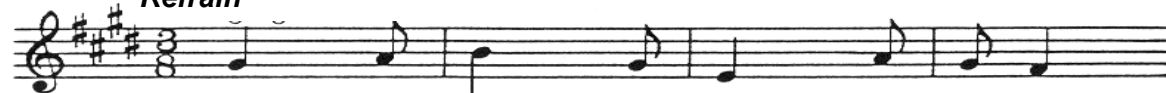
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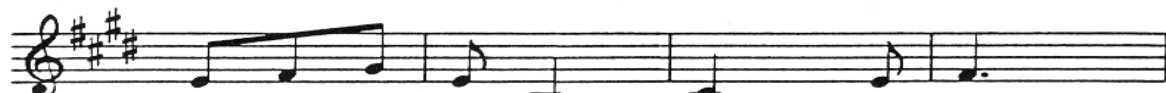
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NOW THE FEAST

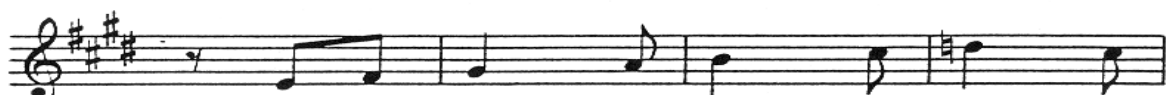
Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,



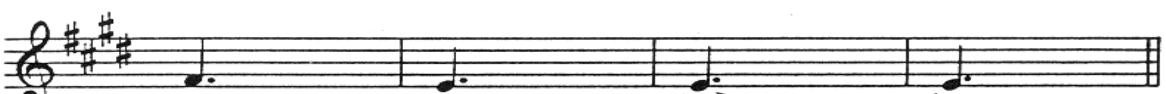
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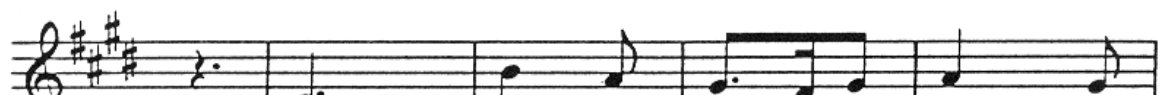
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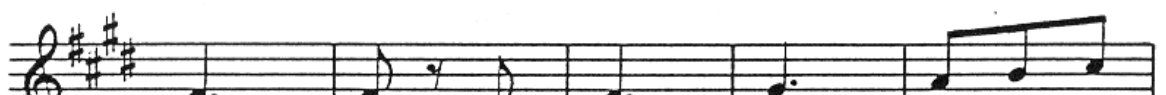
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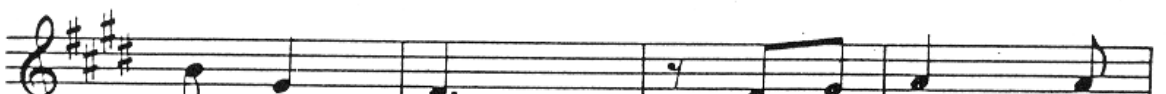
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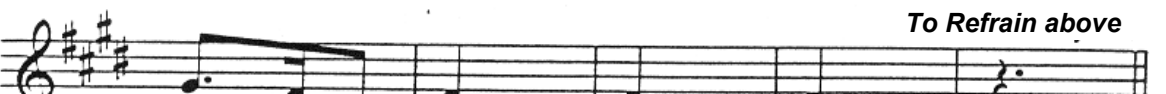
1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -

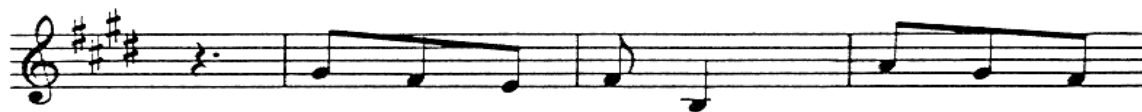


nit - ed us to be one great



peo - ple of God.

To Refrain above



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ _____



_____ for - ev - er. _____



3. For God has come to dwell with us, _____



_____ to make us peo - ple of God; to make



all things new. _____

SALUTATION



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray,

Congregation: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

CHILDREN'S TALK

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

TEMPLE TALK *Photo Directory*

Mary Beth Hallahan

FIRST READING: ACTS 3:12-19 *Pew Bible page 995* Mary Beth Hallahan, Lector

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 4 *Pew Bible page 480*

Lector: ¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

Congregation: ² How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

L: ³ But I know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

C: ⁴ When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent

L: ⁵ Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

C: ⁶ There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

L: ⁷ You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

C: ⁸ I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7 *Pew Bible page #1113*

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

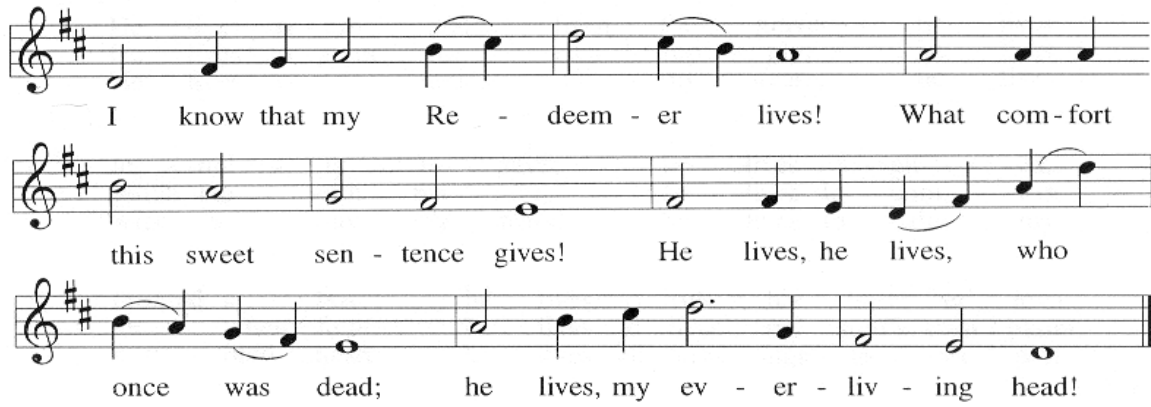
²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER SEASON *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* hymnal #619 vs 1



I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48 *Pew Bible page 967*

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you."
³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER SEASON *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* hymnal #619 vs. 4

He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

SERMON Pastor Bob Stelter
Vulnerability and the Human Heart

HYMN OF THE DAY *hymnal # 361 stand*
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,

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,
 let all the world keep tri - umph and all that is there - in.

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;

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Assistant: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

Assistant: O God our holy one, you feed our deepest hungers. As we share the holy meal that is the body and blood of Jesus given for us, lead us to share all that we have, and find, in generosity, abundant life. God of grace,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

A: O God our creator, you bring forth all life on earth. Calm storms, bring water to parched places, and protect the climate, that this planet would sustain life in all its variety. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: O God our savior, you offer wisdom and guidance beyond all human knowledge. Instruct lawmakers, judges, and elected officials to make decisions grounded in your justice and care for all people. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: O God our creator, you care for all your children. Encourage those who are in times of transition, facing the loss of old ways and routines and anticipating change. Guide those who journey in grief, hope, and uncertainty. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: O God our center, you bring all people together in you. Help us to remember our identity and purpose in our ministry (*ministry context may be named*). Move us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to share in beloved community. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: O God our resting place, your Son Jesus promised that we are held in your love forever. We remember our beloved who have died. As we remember and share their love, comfort those who mourn. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

BAPTISM OF CARTER HENRY JOY hymnal pg.229

THE PEACE

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

Congregation: **And also with you.**

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY *sit*

OFFERING ANTHEM

Wondrous Cool, Thou Woodland Quiet Henry S Drinker

OFFERING HYMN *stand*

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

To Verses below

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst, —
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

To Refrain

may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

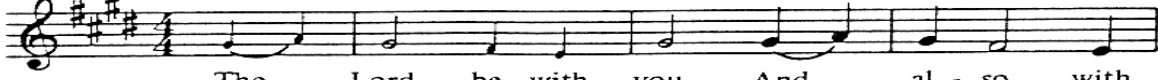
NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

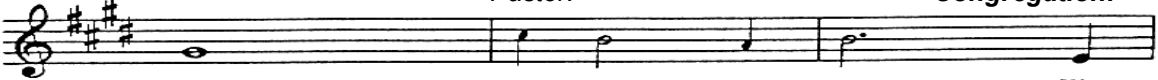
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: *Congregation:*



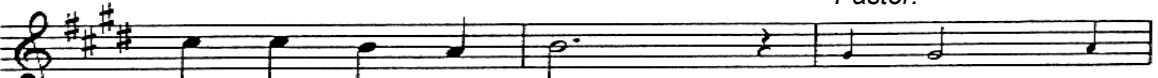
The — Lord be with you. And — al - so with

Pastor: *Congregation:*



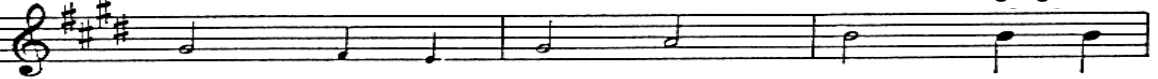
you. Lift up your hearts. We

Pastor:

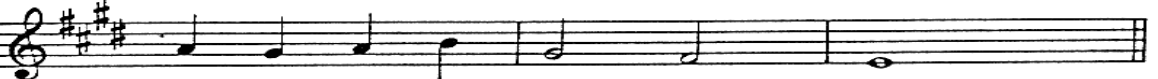


lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation:



thanks to the Lord our God. It is



right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE FOR EASTER

Pastor: It is 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, who gave himself to take away our sins; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. With 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

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; — Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. — Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!" The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: You are holy God, creator of heaven and earth; everything, everywhere is filled with your glory. You sent Jesus, who announced your rule of justice and peace. He was obedient unto death, even death on a cross. We remember how on the night of his betrayal 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.”

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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this
for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering his command that we love one another, his life and death, and his glorious resurrection, we look for his coming again.

Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

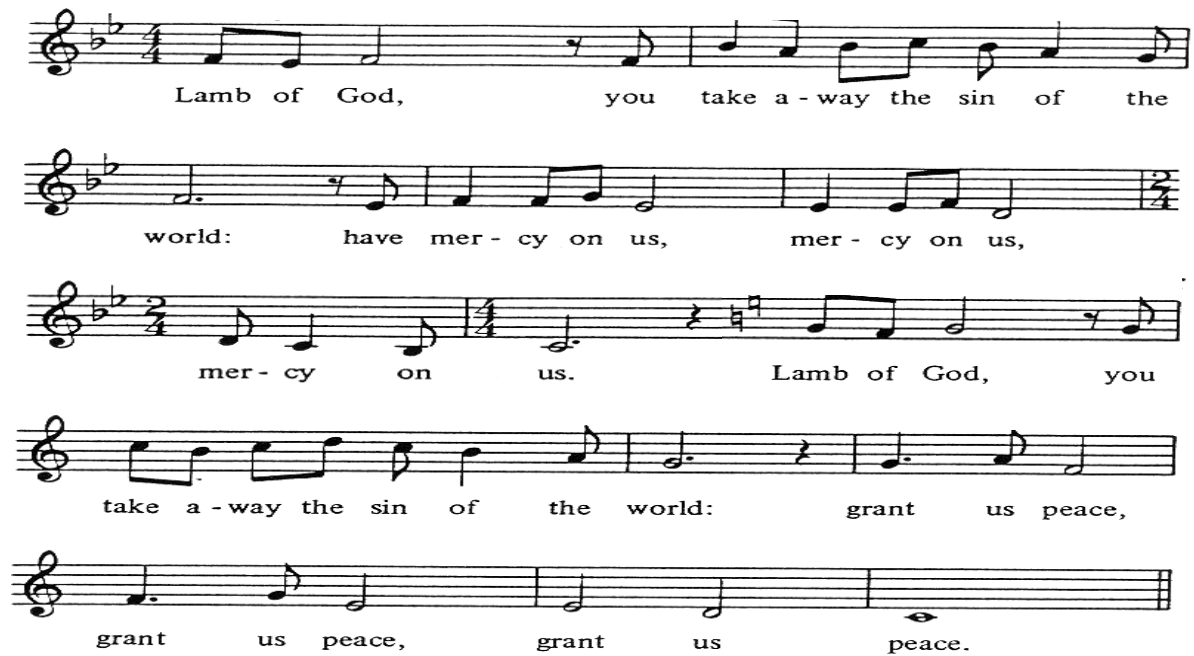
Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

**All: 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 FROM PASTOR STELTER

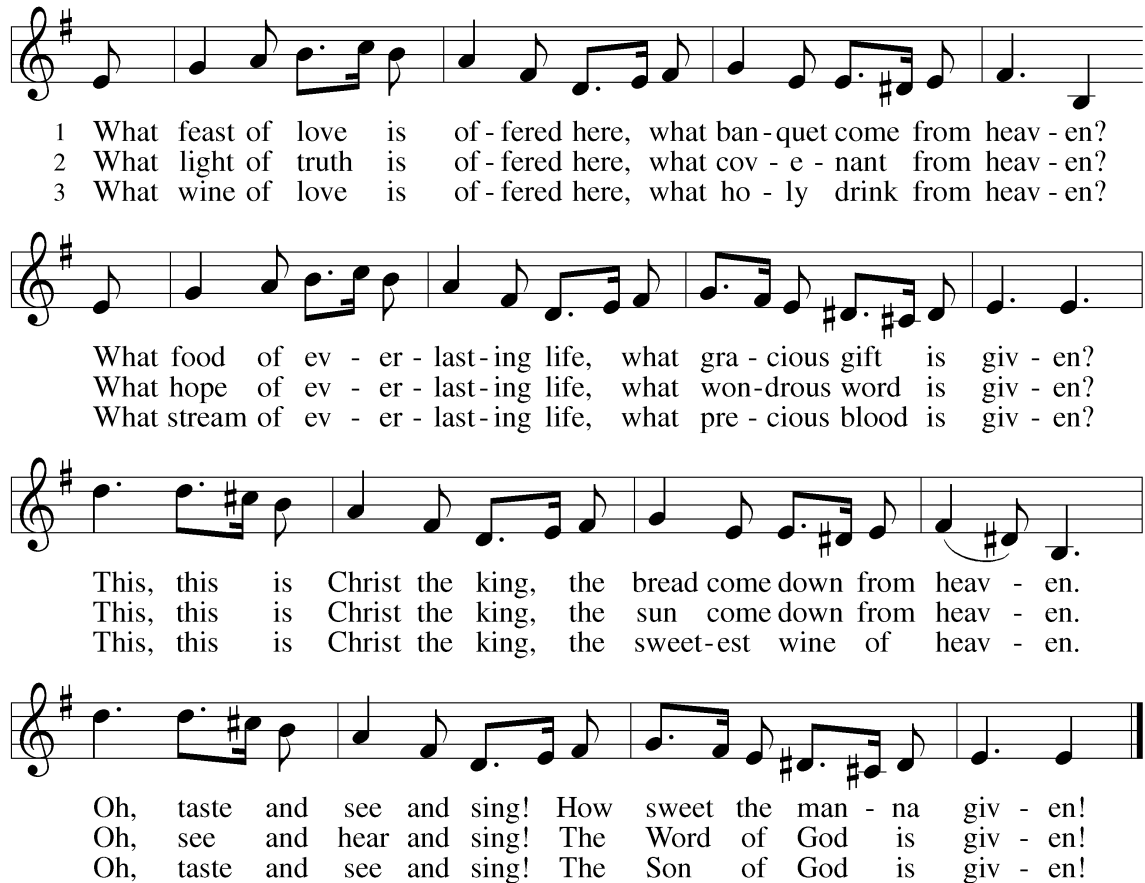
Lamb of God seated



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal #487

What Feast of Love



1 What feast of love is of-fered here, what ban-quet come from heav-en?
2 What light of truth is of-fered here, what cov-e-nant from heav-en?
3 What wine of love is of-fered here, what ho-ly drink from heav-en?

What food of ev-er-last-ing life, what gra-cious gift is giv-en?
What hope of ev-er-last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv-en?
What stream of ev-er-last-ing life, what pre-cious blood is giv-en?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav-en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav-en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet-est wine of heav-en.

Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man-na giv-en!
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv-en!
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv-en!

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thanks Be to You

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy,
2. From of old you loved and sought us,
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Truth and jus - tice
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -
mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.
3. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy, Thanks be to you for -
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
Thanks be to you for - ev - er, Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

All: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Pastor: Go forth in the world as Easter people. Serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; and honor all people rejoicing in the power of the Father, the Son+ and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #733

Great is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

SENDING

Assistant: Christ is alive! Let us love God, love others, serve.

Congregation: Amen.

A: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Gigue G P Telemann

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11:11am contemporary with praise band
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and place it in
offering plate.

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God’s plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord’s table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve.

SAVE THE DATE!
Posies for the Pantry
fundraiser proceeds benefit:

APR 27, 9AM-1PM
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Canticle of Praise
Choral Concert & Taco Luncheon
Sun, May 5
Noon Lunch • 1pm Concert
RSVP for lunch at
faithloves.org/CincoConcert2024
featuring Collin Kasefang, Vada Kasefang, Sandra Bohlken, and Lynn Rognsvoog with Faith Lutheran Church Bells & Choir

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT
Tues Apr 23,
depart from Faith 5pm
Current Needs
L-XL men’s boxer briefs & women’s sizes 8-11 briefs
Contact Debbie Ragucci,
865-567-1945

HOLA HELLO
Interest meeting for teaching English as a Second language
TODAY, 10:15am in the Community Room
Questions? Talk to Mildred Fenske,
gomer2@hotmail.com

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY
Open April 15, 3-6pm
Current Needs: Jelly (plastic bottles)
Syrup (plastic bottles) ▪ Canned beans
Boxed Meals ▪ Deodorant
Contact Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424

Come to the Water
Fundraiser Dinner and Auction
to send kids to camp
Music by Sandra Bohlken
Sat, May 4 5:45-8:30pm
at Rothchild’s Banquet Hall
Tickets and more information at www.ComeToTheWater.us

Elder Law
OF EAST TENNESSEE
Counsel. Care. Compassion.
Sun, May 19, 10:15am in The Cup
Take Control of the Long-Term Care Journey
presented by Attorney Bailey Schiermeyer

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A few openings for Synod Guatemala Trip
July 18-26, 2024
Contact Pastor Bob or Greg Bohlken if you’re interested
more info: www.elca-ses.org/ilag

WORSHIP THEMES

† Apr 14 - Third Sunday of Easter - We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Today's sermon: *Vulnerability and the Human Heart*.

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class: *Searching for the Historical Jesus*, meets Sundays, 10:15am in *The Cup*
- † Confirmation class for 8th-9th graders, 10:15am in the Library
- † Teen Sunday School for 6th-12th graders, 10:15am in the Youth Room
- † Children's Sunday School for 5th grade and younger, 10:15am in classroom next to Nursery
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all, 1:30pm in *The Cup*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † Write an encouraging note to our college students in the Narthex and bring \$10 Starbucks or Wal-Mart gift cards to Greg Bohlken to be mailed tomorrow
- † Join us for the next uplifting and renewing Via de Cristo retreat, Apr 18-21. Talk to retreat team members Gary & Elaine Mount, Larry Koran & Mary Beth Hallahan for more info or visit www.tnvdc.org
- † We are planning a Farragut 4th of July Parade church float and team for the Farragut 4th of July Fun Run! If you're interested, talk to Carrie Parrott or email her at carriebparrott@gmail.com
- † Columbarium Niches are available for \$1,800 (members) and \$2,500 (non-members). Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.
- † Handbell Rehearsal, Wednesdays 5:30pm
- † Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays 6:30pm
- † Praise Band Rehearsal, Thurs 6pm & Sun 10am

YOUTH EVENTS

Apr 21 Knox-area youth group and all ages are invited to St. John's Lutheran church downtown on Broadway for an Earth fair beginning at 2pm
May 1 will be our end-of-year First Wednesday youth group, 6:30-7:30pm, grades 6-12
Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School coming this summer **June 3-6**, 6:30-8pm



Sign up for AFFIRM camp!

Incredible youth camp June 9-14 for students grade 6 to college. Our Youth Scholarship fund refunds you \$200+ after camp. Use sesyouth.org/AFFIRM to sign up. Questions? greg@faithloves.org or Carrie Parrott.

Members of Faith Lutheran Church – Ministers

Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor
Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist
Collin Kasefang — Choir Director
Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader
Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries

Mary Boring — Office Manager
Dan Primka — Communication Specialist
Barbara Birkholz — Financial Secretary
Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator
Trace Taylor — Sound Technician
Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver
Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Barbara Bird, Mary Blackburn, Myles Cooper, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Pat & Nick Gary, Green family, Jonas Greenman, Jim Hallahan, Michael Lee, Bonnie Legako, Cori Lehman, Kris Lehman, Lin & Mike McKinley, Patricia Mabry, Joe Morelli, Walter Paquet, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Randy Schaefer, Bobbie Steele, Ann Stelter, Jim Van Deusen, Dave Willis, Maurice and Rebecca.

This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

Friends: Friends: App family, Glenn Bird, Bill Birkholz, Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Jaigne Chrisman, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Amy Cranford, Daminco family, Irene & Jim Debord, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dawn Ehlert, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Becky Franklin, Joel Garber, Gutelius family, Linda Holtz, Hwangbo family, Joy Hymer, Clara Landau, Brian Light, Loyacano family, Noel Mackey, David Matthews, Kevin McAvoy, Pat Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Steve Pennsy, Fred Pleasant, Susan Roig family, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Lynn Siegfried & family, Austin Stephens, Andrea Wilson, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Cindy Yackle & family, Frank Tyler, Darcy, Jody, Katie, Michael *and those we name to you.*

Baptism Blessings: Carter Henry Joy, parents Kristen & Chris, big sister Cora; and Alvin Foster Roberts, parents Antonia & Kevin; big brother Felix, sponsors Britney Wiedman-Pedigo and Alex Wiedman-Pedigo.

Joy: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

Inspiration and Renewal: Mary Beth Hallahan, Larry Koran, and Gary Mount working on the team for the Via de Cristo retreat

Comfort in the Midst of Death for the Family & Friends of: Valborg Berdal, Rita Heavner, Frances Alkire, David Yackle.

Salvation Army Friends: Tara, Jennifer, Brooke, Dinesha, Genesis, Margaret, Matt, Scott, Roy, Sean, Bradley, Bruce, Clyde, Darwin

Prayers, Concern & Assistance: The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans.

Partnerships: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Tyler Hitter, Anthony Hu, Chase Linell, HM, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Chris Yolpke, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

Daily Lectionary Readings for the Week

Mon: Jeremiah 30:1-11, 1 John 3:10-16, Psalm 150 • **Tues:** Hosea 5:15-6:6, 2 John 1-6, Psalm 150
Wed: Proverbs 9:1-6, Mark 16:9-18, Psalm 150 • **Thurs:** Genesis 30:25-43, Acts 3:17-26, Psalm 23
Fri: Genesis 46:28-47:6, Acts 4:1-4, Psalm 23 • **Sat:** Genesis 48:8-19, Mark 6:30-34, Psalm 23
Sun: Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18



Week of April 14 - April 21, 2024

Sunday, April 14

- 9am Traditional Worship Service
- 10am Fellowship *The Cup*
- 10:15am English as a Second Language Class
Interest Meeting *The Community Room*
- Adult Sunday School
- Confirmation Class
- Children's Sunday School
- Teen Sunday School
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, April 15

- 10am Mom's Club of Northshore
- Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*
- 3-6pm Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry open
- 6:30pm Property Team meeting

Tuesday, April 16

- 1:30pm Bible Study *The Cup*
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, April 17

- 10am WELCA Anna Esther Circle
- 10am Office Staff Meeting
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

- 9:30am Handy Faithfuls
- 6pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 6pm Executive Committee meeting
- 6:30pm Church Council meeting
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, April 19

- 9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community
- 7pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Saturday, April 20

- 8am Bed Build Day (parking lot)
- 11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, April 21

- 9am Traditional Worship Service
- 10am Fellowship *The Cup*
- 10:15am Adult Sunday School
Confirmation Class
Children's Sunday School
Teen Sunday School
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service
- 2pm Knox-area Youth Earth Fair at St. John's

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 9am Traditional

- Altar Guild: Pat Lyman
 - Assisting Minister: Collin Kasefang
 - Lector: Mary Beth Hallahan
 - Communion Ministers: Marj West, Allison Pressley, David Mabry, Rob Blackburn
 - Greeter: Gloria Fife
 - Ushers: Randy Stewart, John Woods
- Projection & Lights: Jim Hallahan

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 11:11am Contemporary

- Altar Guild: Carmen Larsen
- Communion Ministers: Vicki Adams, Sarah Wright, Emily Wright, Carrie Parrott, Scarlett Parrott
- Greeter: Joanne Sills
- Ushers: Brad Berry, Christian Berry, Sam Howard
- Projection & Lights: Lisa Stelter

Giving 4/7/24

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 9,814
Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 194,612



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