

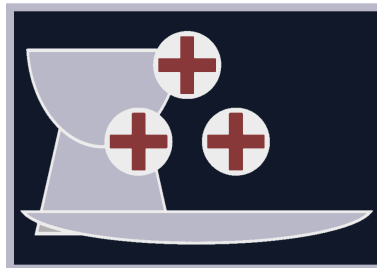
# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*SUNDAY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD*

MAY 3, 2020

10:30 AM



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
THE BRONX, NEW YORK

## **Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Together, we seek God's forgiveness, quietly reflecting upon those sins of which we are aware and those sins which we committed, yet cannot recall.)*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

# Opening Hymn: Lamb Of God

-- LSB 550



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have  
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a  
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

## *Refrain*



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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# Liturgy of the Holy Word

## Apostolic Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

## Kyrie

P: Lord, have mercy. Together:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: In peace, we pray to the Lord, together:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For peace from above and for our salvation, we pray to the Lord, together:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the world, the faith of God's church, and for our unity, we pray to the Lord, together:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For our holy house of God and for all who offer their worship and praise, we pray to the Lord, together:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help and save, Lord, comfort, defend as we lift our voices and sing, "A - men," together:

C: **A - men.**

## Gloria (*Hymn of Praise*): **This Is The Feast** (*Divine Service - Setting One*)

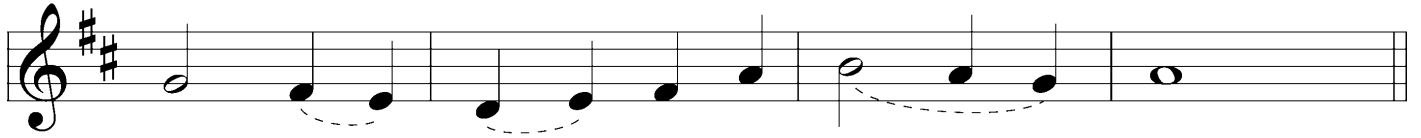
*Refrain*

**This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.**

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



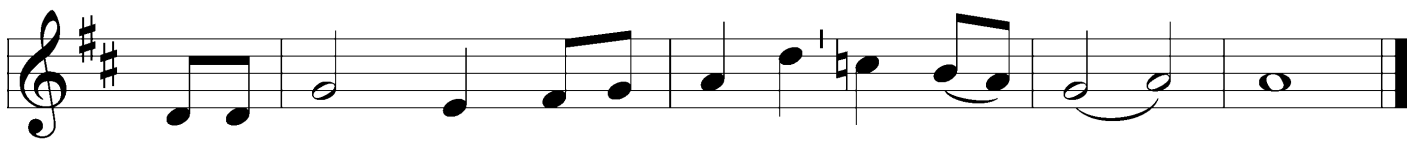
1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

P: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
 C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Prayer of the Day**  
 P: The Lord be with you.  
 C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...  
 C: Amen.

### **First Reading: Acts 2:42-47**

*Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers... Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.*

### **Psalm 23 [SPOKEN TOGETHER]**

**The Lord is my Shepherd;**

**I shall not want.**

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:**

**He leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**He restoreth my soul:**

**He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;**

**Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.**

**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:**

**Thou anoinest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:**

**And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### **Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25**

*It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin,*

*and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.*

**Verse** *(Please stand and follow the holy cross.)*

*P: Allelu – Allelu – Allelu – Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X)*

*P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)*

**Holy Gospel: John 10:1-10** *(Please stand.)*

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

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

*(after the reading)*

*P: The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

*P: Allelu – Allelu – Allelu – Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X)*

*P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)*

**Sermon** *(Followed by Silence for prayer & meditation)*

# Hymn of the Day: Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

--LSB 711



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the  
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and  
4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -  
sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -  
let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



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## **The Apostles' Creed**

**P:** Together, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C:** **I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He 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,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**P:** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C:** **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.**

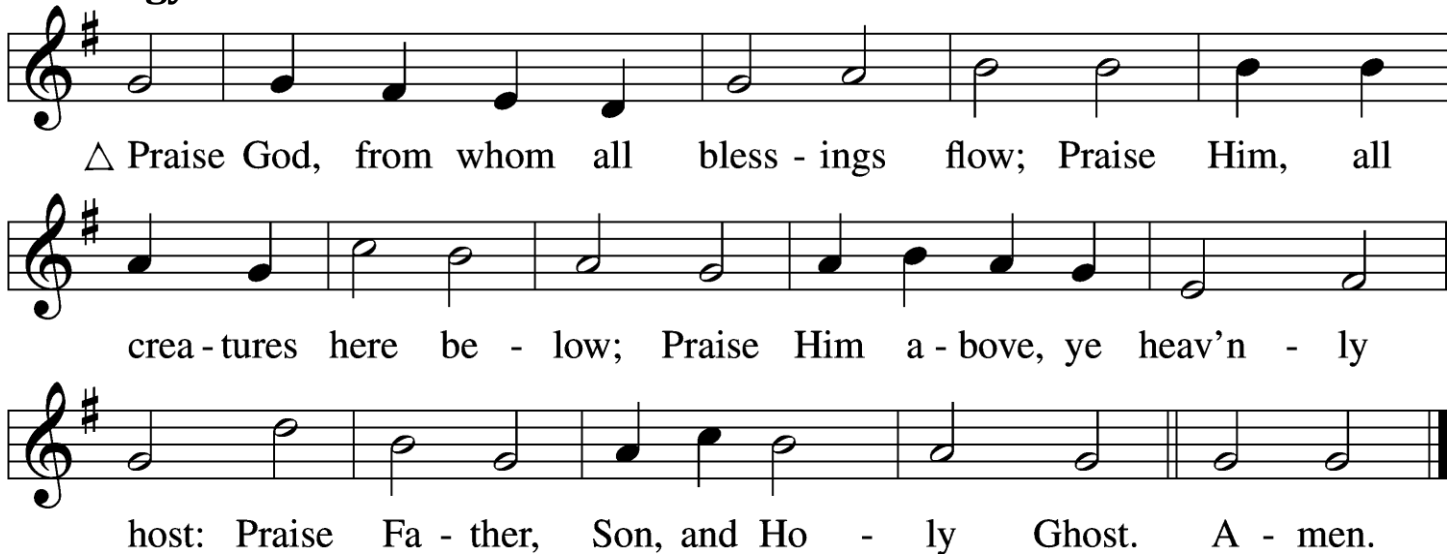
## Luther's Morning Prayer

P: Together, let us pray the Morning Prayer.

**C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## Doxology

-- LSB 805



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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## Benediction

P: Almighty God – the Father, the Son ☩, and the Holy Spirit – bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Closing Hymn: Behold The Lamb

-- *Passion {feat. Kristian Stanfill}*

See Him there, the great I Am  
A crown of thorns upon His head  
The Father's heart displayed for us,  
O God, we thank You for the cross

Lifted up on Calvary's hill  
We cursed Your name and even still  
You bore our shame and paid the cost  
O God, we thank You for the cross

Behold the Lamb, the story of redemption written on His hands  
Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours  
We sing Your praise, Endless hallelujahs to Your holy name  
Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours

Offer up this sacrifice, for every sin, our Savior died  
The Lord of Life can't be contained  
Our God has risen from the grave  
Oh, our God has risen from the grave

Behold the Lamb, the story of redemption written on His hands  
Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours  
We sing Your praise, Endless hallelujahs to Your holy name  
Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours

When the age of death is done, we'll see Your face  
Bright as the sun  
We'll bow before the King of kings  
Oh God, forever we will sing

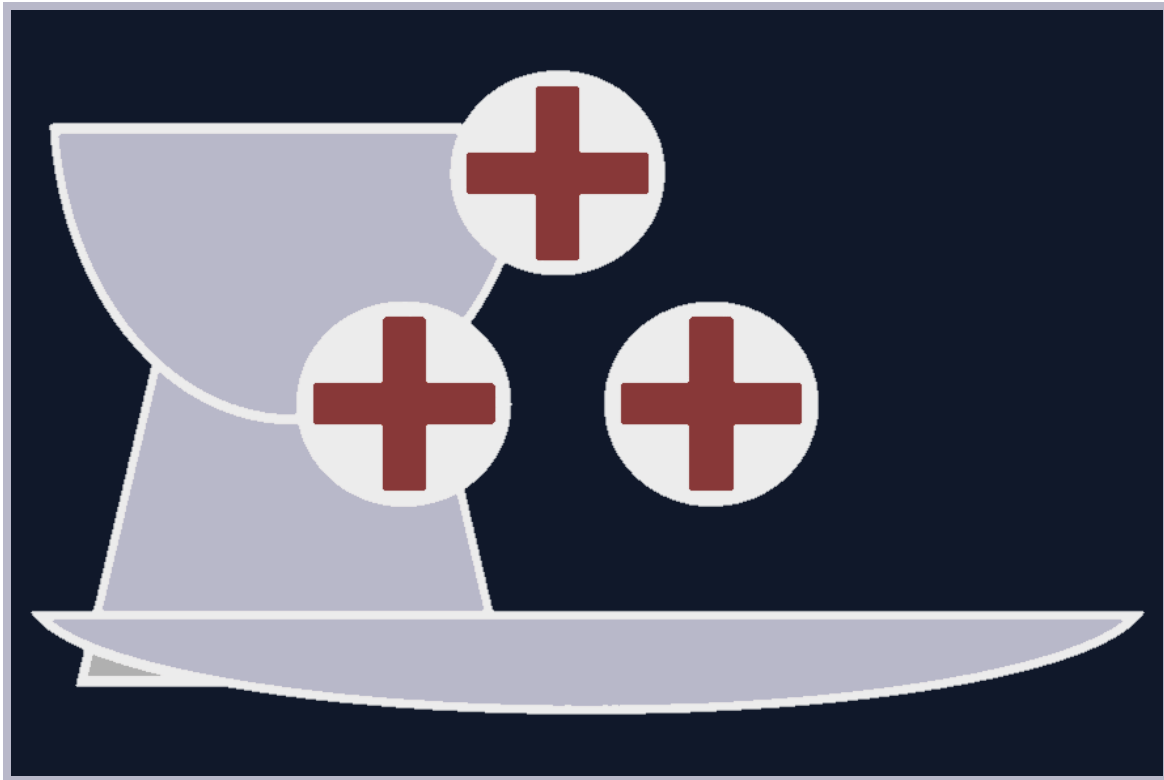
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Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours  
Lord, You reign forevermore, the victory is Yours  
King Jesus reigns forevermore, the victory is Yours

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen!      C: **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

**ALL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED**  
**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! AS WE CONTINUE WORKING THROUGH THE**  
**CHALLENGES OF COVID-19, WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED. THANKS!**  
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