

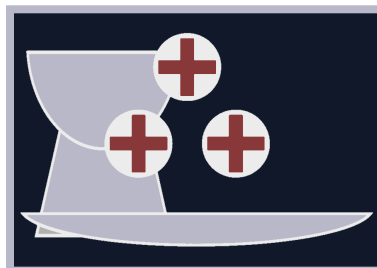
# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*CELEBRATION OF MOTHER'S DAY*

MAY 10, 2020

10:30 AM



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
THE BRONX, NEW YORK

*In the Name of Jesus*

## **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: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

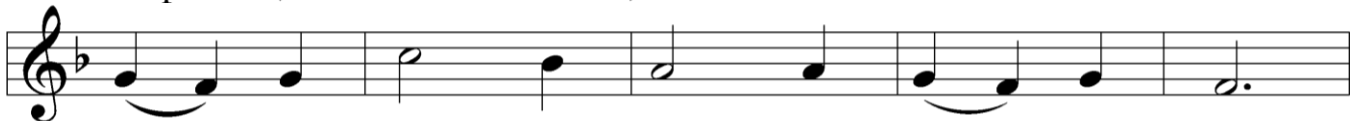
-- LSB 821



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the  
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is  
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the  
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of  
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.  
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.  
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.  
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der  
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the  
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -  
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in  
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of  
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -  
 deem - er, hear our plea - Where the songs of  
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both  
 like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."  
 get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

# 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*)

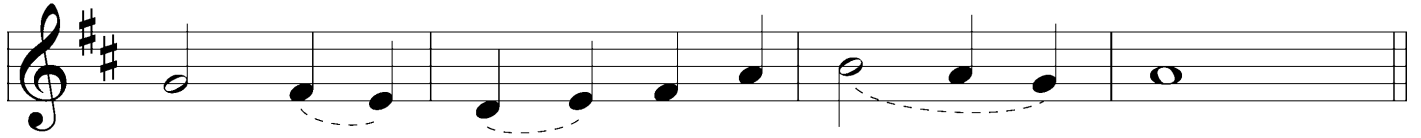
*Refrain*

**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 -

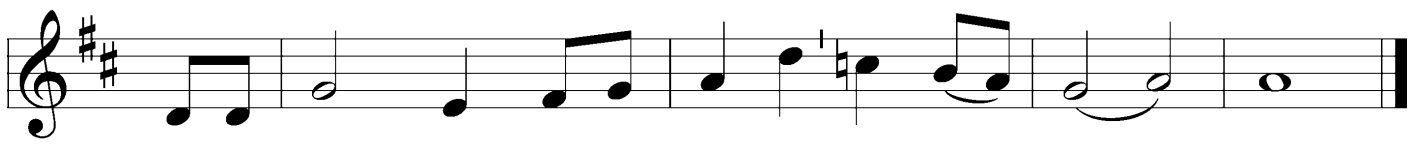


blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*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 7:55-60

*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.*

## Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16



In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\*  
in your righteousness de- | liver me!

**Incline your ear to me; rescue me | speedily!\***

**Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to | save me!**

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me;

**you take me out of the net they have hidden | for me,\***

**for you are my | refuge.**

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*

you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

**My times are | in your hand;\***

**rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- | cutors!**

Make your face shine on your | servant;\*

save me in your | steadfast love!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the ☩ Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\*is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

## Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

*Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation-- if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a*

*holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

**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 14:1-14** *(Please stand.)*

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14<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: The Way

--Pat Barrett

Through every battle, through every heartbreak  
Through every circumstance, I believe that  
You are my fortress, You are my portion  
You are my hiding place, I believe You are

The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe You are  
The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe

Through every blessing, through every promise  
Through every breath I take, I believe that  
You are provider, You are protector  
You are the One I love, I believe You are

The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe You are  
The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe

It's a new horizon, and I'm set on You  
And You meet me here today, with mercies that are new  
All my fears and doubts, they can all come too  
Because they can't stay long, when I'm here with You

It's a new horizon, and I'm set on You  
And You meet me here today, with mercies that are new  
All my fears and doubts, they can all come too  
Because they can't stay long, when I believe You are

The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe You are  
The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe

It's a new horizon, and I'm set on You  
And You meet me here today, with mercies that are new  
All my fears and doubts, they can all come too  
Because they can't stay long, when I'm here, You are

The Way, the Truth, the Life, I believe You are...



## **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.**

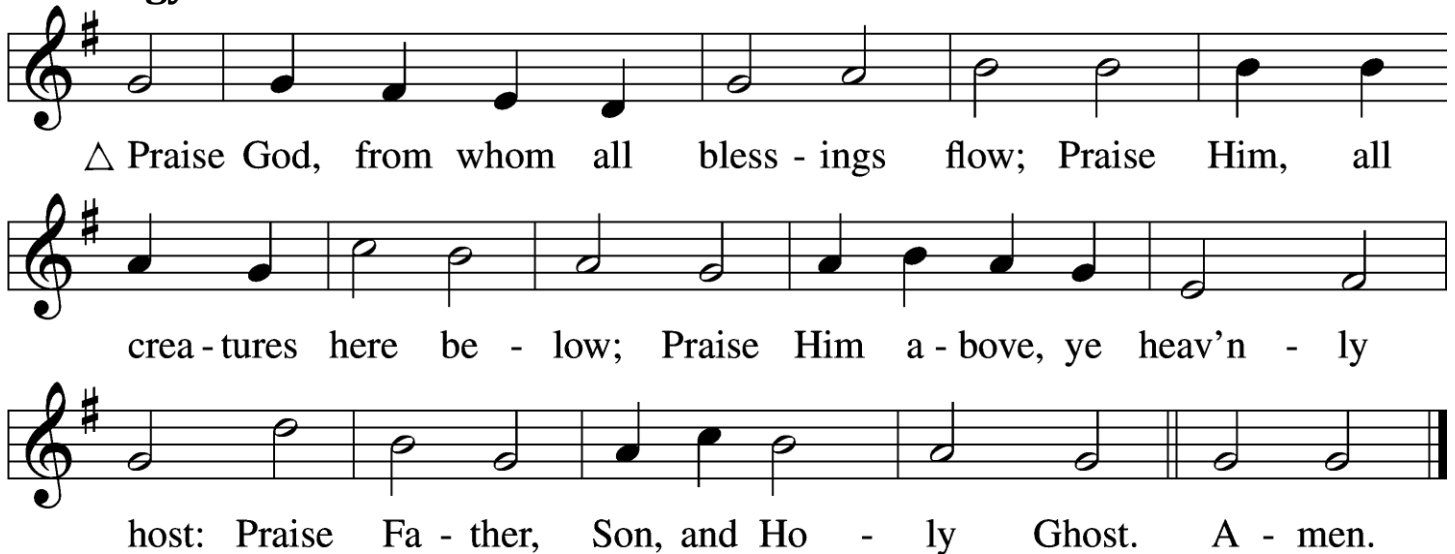
## Luther's Morning Prayer

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: Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

-- LSB 477



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:  
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:  
△ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re-treat;  
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va-tion bled—  
Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,  
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti - ty!



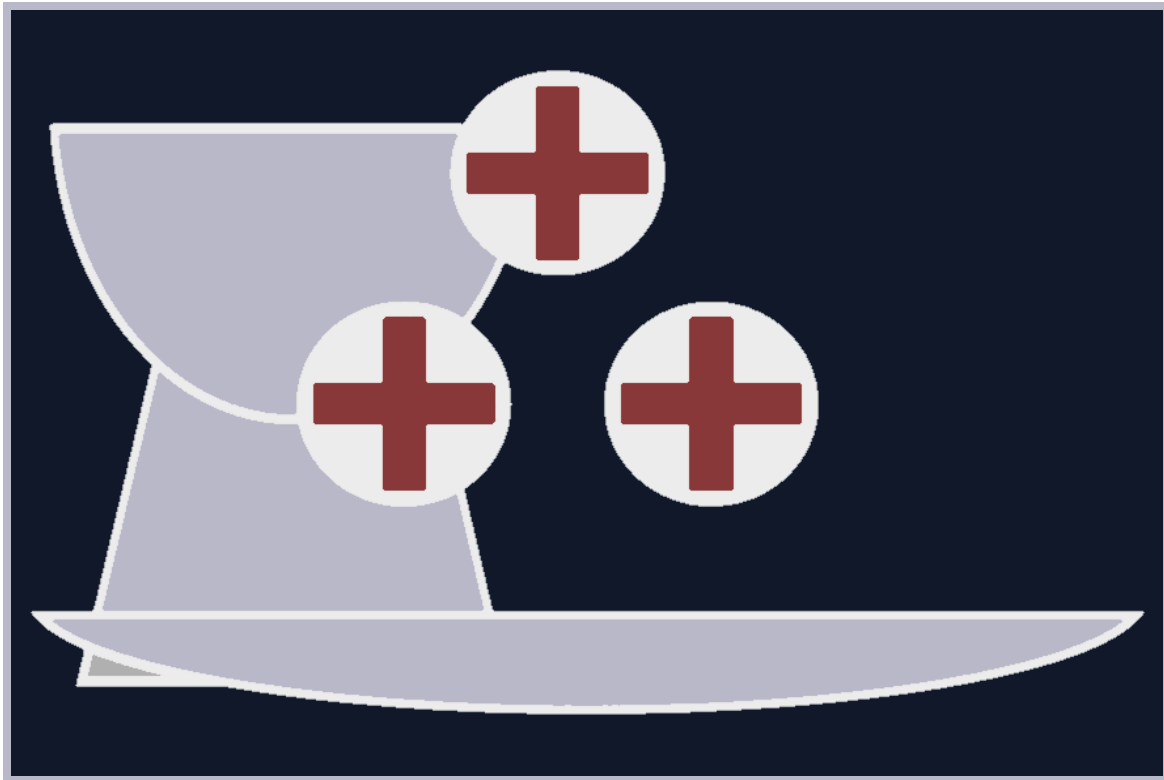
Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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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!**  
**PEACE & LOVE IN JESUS!!!**



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