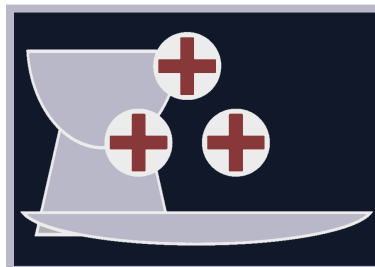


# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 24, 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: The Day of Resurrection

-- LSB 478



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 God 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  
Let all the world keep 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 vic - tor strain.  
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!

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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*)

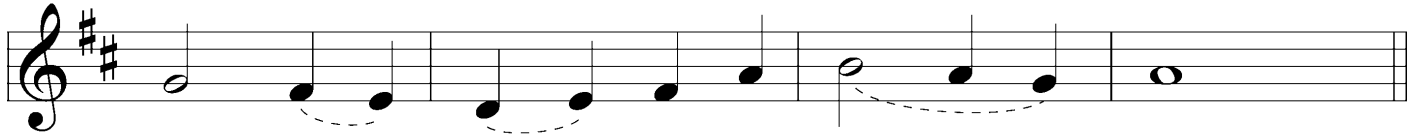
*Refrain*

**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 -

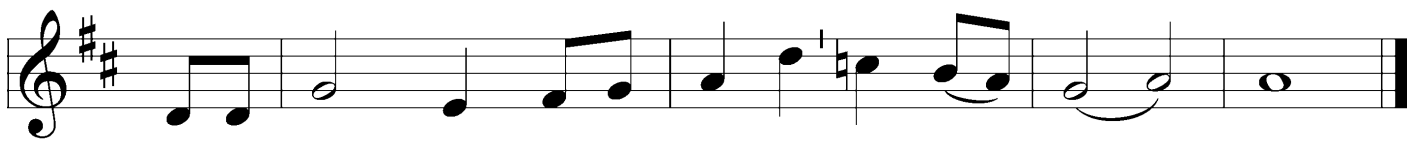


blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*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.



O God, when you went out before your | people,\*  
 when you marched through the | wilderness,  
**the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,**  
**before God, the One of | Sinai,\***  
**before God, the God of | Israel.**  
 Rain in abundance, O God, you | shed abroad;\*  
 you restored your inheritance as it | languished;  
**your flock found a dwell- | ing in it;\***  
**in your goodness, O God, you provided for the | needy.**  
 O kingdoms of the earth, | sing to God;\*  
 sing praises | to the Lord,  
**to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient | heavens;\***  
**behold, he sends out his voice, his | mighty voice.**  
 Ascribe | power to God,\*  
 whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is | in the skies.  
**Awesome is God from his sanctu- | ary;\***  
**the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power**  
**and strength to his people. Blessèd | be God!**  
**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 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

*Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.*

**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 17:1-11** *(Please stand.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17<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: Christ Is Risen**

*--Matt Maher*

Let no one caught in sin remain  
Inside the lie of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross and  
Run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us, freely You've bled for us

Christ is risen from the dead  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin  
You bowed to none but heaven's will  
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown  
No burden great can hold You down  
In strength You reign, forever let your church proclaim



O death, where is your sting  
O hell where is your victory  
O church, come stand in the light  
The glory of God has defeated the night  
O death, where is your sting  
O hell where is your victory  
O church, come stand in the light  
Our God is not dead, He's alive, He's alive

Christ is risen from the dead  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave *{REPEAT}*

### **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 (*Closed by The Lord's Prayer*)

**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.**

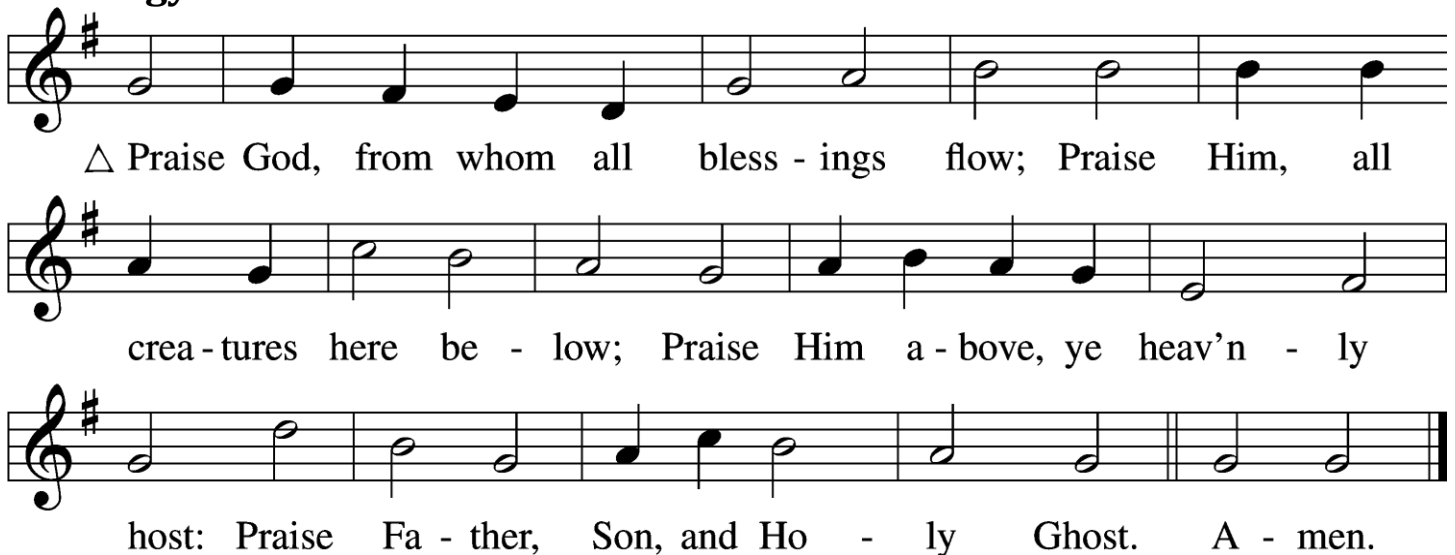
## Luther's Morning Prayer

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: Because He Lives**

*--Matt Maher*

I believe in the Son.

I believe in the Risen One.

I believe I overcome

By the power of His blood!

Amen, Amen!

I'm alive, I'm alive

Because He lives!

Amen, Amen!

Let my song join the one that never ends!

Because He lives!

I was dead in the grave.

I was covered in sin and shame.

I heard mercy call my name.

He rolled the stone away!

Amen, Amen!

I'm alive, I'm alive

Because He lives!

Amen, Amen!

Let my song join the one that never ends!

Because He lives,

I can face tomorrow!

Because He lives,

Every fear is gone!

I know He holds my life, my future in His hands!

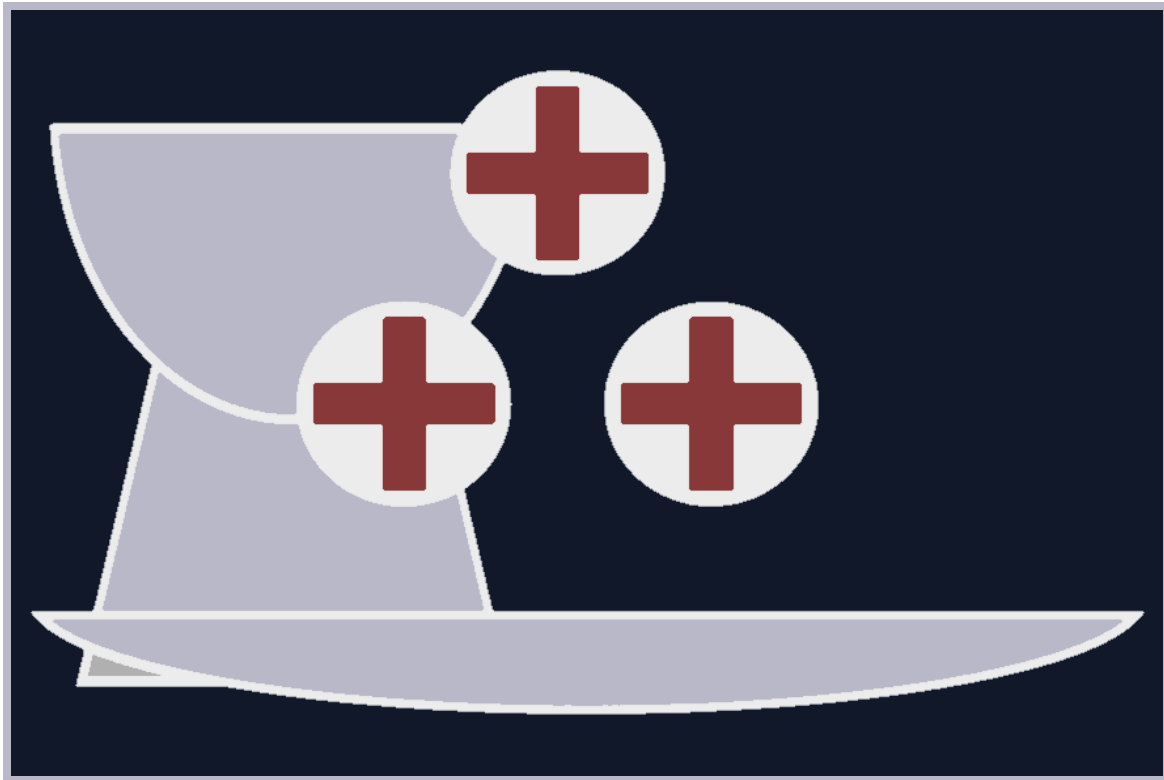
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Because He lives!  
Amen, Amen!  
Let my song join the one that never ends!

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Because He lives!  
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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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