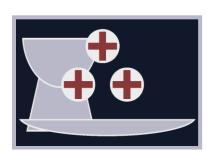
### THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

11 AM



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE BRONX, NEW YORK

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)

**WELCOME TO TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.** We are the "FAMILY OF FAITH" here in the Castle Hill section of the Bronx, New York. "Trinity exists to receive and share God's gifts."

**IS TODAY YOUR FIRST TIME?** Welcome once more! Thank you for being with us today. If you are interested in learning more about Trinity, joining our parish or speaking more about things going on in your life, please connect with Pastor Gonzalez. You can reach him at <a href="mailto:pastor@trinitylutheranbronx.org">pastor@trinitylutheranbronx.org</a>. We hope that this is not your last time with us & we that you'll continue to share in our joy as a Family of Faith!

**THE ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE** is printed in this booklet (which is also called the "bulletin."). LARGE PRINT EDITIONS of this are available at the entrance in the narthex (the back of the church). RESTROOMS are located in the side hallway of the sanctuary (the area of the church where we worship), which can be accessed through the side door, near the front of the church. A CHANGING TABLE is available in the women's restroom, along with a handicap-accessible stall.

# A FEW REMINDERS FOR WORSHIP DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

#### As you arrive:

- All attending in-person worship must clean your hands when entering. MASKS ARE REQUIRED & must be worn covering your nose and mouth. If you do not have a mask, we will have extras available. Hand sanitizer will also be available.
- If you have already visited with family and feel comfortable sitting with extended family, this is fine. We simply ask that groups maintain 8ft. of physical distance from one another.

#### **During Worship**

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE:

~ All attending in-person worship will be able to share the peace in a usual fashion with their "family group." To maintain physical distance, we are encouraged to share the peace making the sign of peace ( ) with other Family of Faith members.

#### HOLY EUCHARIST:

- ~ During the distribution of the Sacrament, Pastor & those assisting with communion will sanitize their hands before distribution.
- ~ After the Order of the Eucharist, Pastor will intinct ("dip") the bread/Body into the wine/Blood, then place the host onto the hands of the person receiving the Body & Blood of Jesus.

#### After Worship:

- At the end of worship, there will be a time for anyone who desires to leave immediately following worship to exit first after announcements. Following this time, those who are comfortable gathering are welcome to do so.

#### *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.

(Please **REMAIN STANDING DURING THE EASTER SEASON** as we seek God's forgiveness, <u>quietly reflecting</u> upon those sins of which we are aware and those sins which we committed, yet cannot recall.)

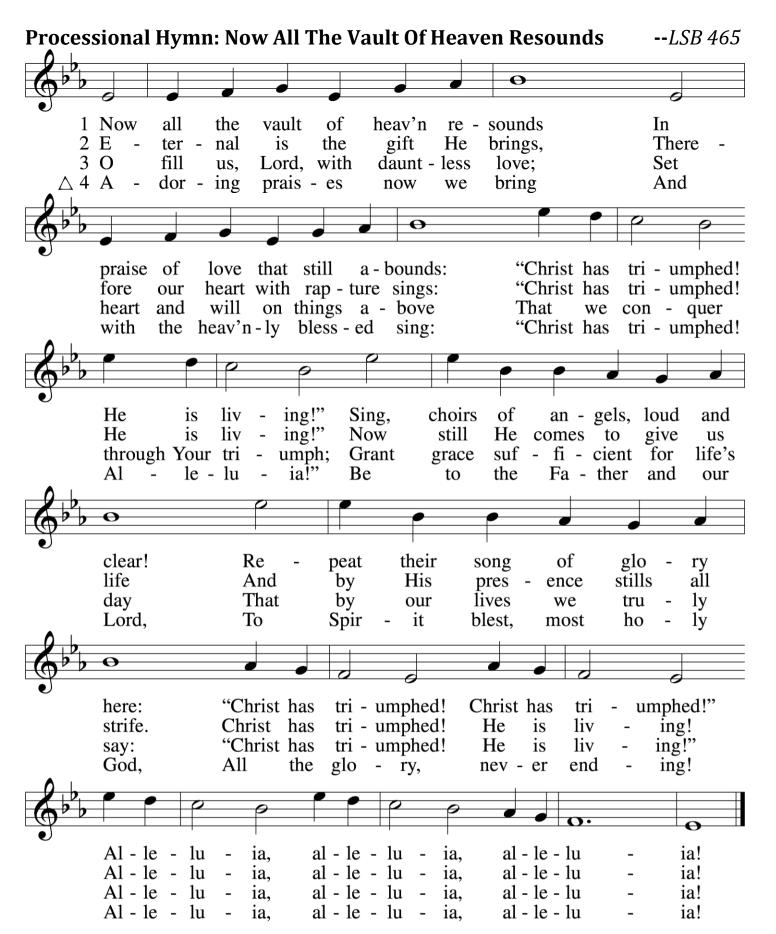
P: Most merciful God,

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.

(Please stand and face the processional cross and follow it to the chancel.)



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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:

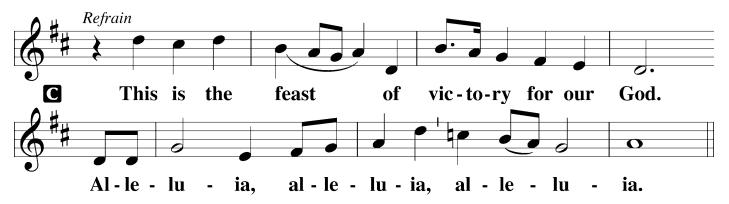
C: Lord, have mercy.

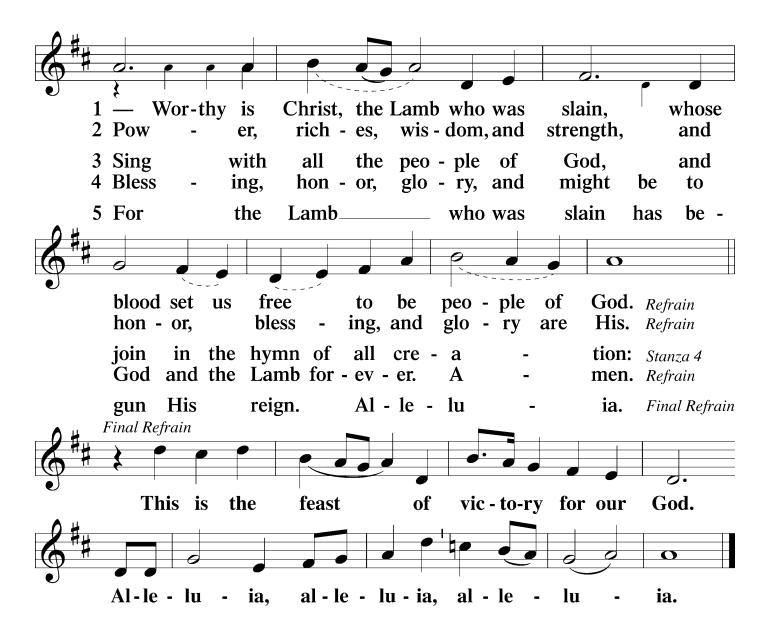
P: Help and save, Lord, comfort, defend as we lift our voices and sing,

"A – men," together:

C: A - men.

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





P: 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.

(Remain **STANDING** for prayer during the season of Easter.)

A: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

#### Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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



Oh give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good; for his steadfast love endures for | ever!

#### Let | Israel say,

### "His steadfast love endures for | ever."

The Lord is my strength | and my song; he has become my sal- | vation.

### Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the | righteous:

#### "The right hand of the Lord does | valiantly,

the right hand of the | Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does | valiantly!"

## I shall not die, but | I shall live, and recount the deeds | of the Lord.

The Lord has disciplined me se | verely, but he has not given me o | ver to death.

# Open to me the gates of | righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks | to the Lord.

This is the gate | of the Lord;

the righteous shall en | ter through it.

## I thank you that you have | answered me and have become my sal | vation.

The stone that the builders re- | jected

has become the | cornerstone. **This is the Lord's | doing; it is marvelous | in our eyes.**This is the day that the | Lord has made; let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

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.

#### **Epistle (***Letter***) Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you-unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

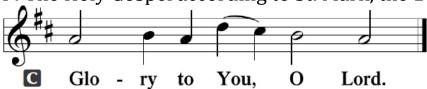
**Verse** (*Please stand and follow the holy cross.*)

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

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

#### Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8 (Please stand.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter.



(after the reading)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



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: What A Beautiful Name

#### Verse 1:

You were the Word at the beginning One with God, the Lord most high Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in you our Christ

#### Chorus 1:

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is The name of Jesus Christ, my King What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus

#### Verse 2:

You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus, You brought heaven down My sin was great, Your love was greater What could separate us now

#### Chorus 2:

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is The name of Jesus Christ, my King What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

#### **Bridge 1:**

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You You silenced the boast of sin and grave The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory For You are raised to life again You have no rival, You have no equal Now and forever God, You reign Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory Yours is the Name above all names

#### **Chorus 3:**

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is The name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus

#### Bridge 2:

You have no rival, You have no equal Now and forever God, You reign Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory Yours is the Name above all names

#### Chorus 4:

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is The name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is The name of Jesus Christ, my King What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is The name of Jesus Christ, my King What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus

#### Nicene Creed

(In celebration of the holy incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ, we bow while confessing the words, "For us and for our salvation....and was made man." In thanksgiving for our baptism, we may cross ourselves at the words "life of the world to come.")

#### We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

True God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living

and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

Who with the Father and the Son

He is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

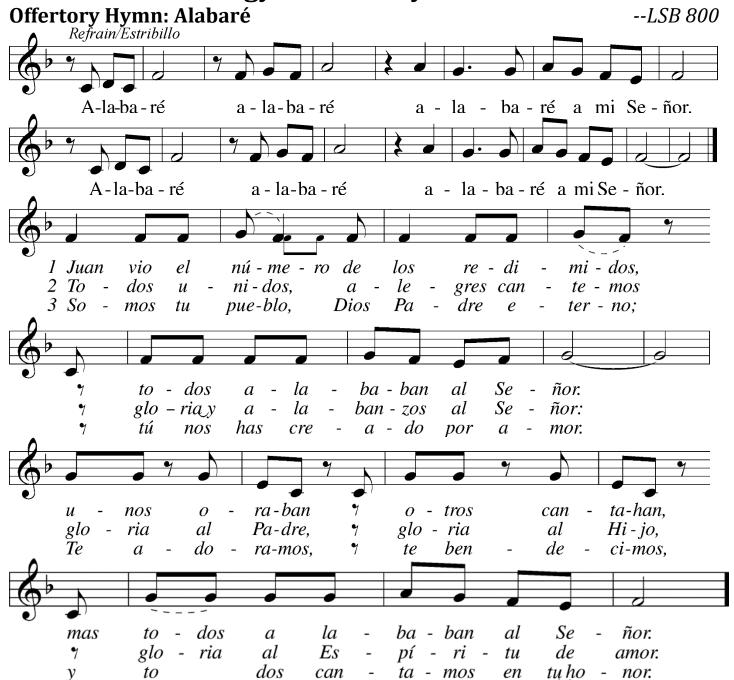
We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life ¥ of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayer of the Church** 

**Greetings & Welcome** 

Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist



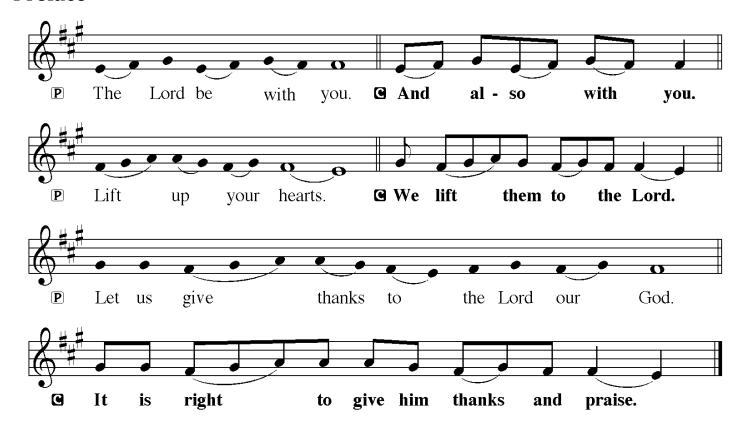
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#### **Offertory Prayer**

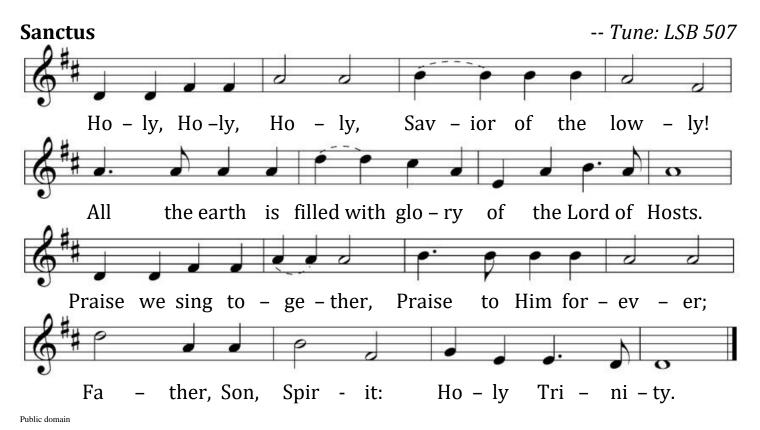
A: Let us pray... Blessed are you,

C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Preface**



P: It is indeed right and salutary...



(Please **REMAIN STANDING** for the Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Jesus during the season of Easter.)

#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

P: You are indeed holy, O God, the fountain of all holiness; you bring light from darkness, life from death, speech from silence.

We worship you for our lives and for the world you give us.

We thank you for the new world to come and for the love that will rule all in all. We praise you for the grace shown to Israel, your chosen, the people of your promise: the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the memory of the fathers, the homecoming from exile, and the prophets' words that will not be in vain. In all this we bless you for your only-begotten Son, who fulfilled and will fulfill all your promises. (\*)

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD JESUS (Las Palabras De Nuestro Señor Jesús)

Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night in which He was betrayed took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take and eat. This is my Body given for you. This do in remembrance of me. (\*\*\*)

In the same way also He took the cup after supper and when He had given thanks He gave it for all to drink saying: Drink of it, all of you. This is the new covenant in my Blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of me. (\*\*\*)

La noche en que fue entregado, nuestro Señor Jesús tomó pan y dio gracias; lo partió y lo dio a sus discípulos, diciendo:

Tomen y coman; esto es mi cuerpo, dado por ustedes.

Hagan esto en memoria mía. (\*\*\*)

De igual manera, después de haber cenado, tomó la copa, dio gracias y la dio a beber a todos, diciendo:

Esta copa es el nuevo pacto en mi sangre, derramada por ustedes y por todo el mundo para el perdón del pecado. Hagan esto en memoria mía. (\*\*\*)

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the incarnation of your Son: His human birth and the covenant He made with us. We remember the sacrifice of His life: His eating with outcasts and sinners, and His acceptance of death. But chiefly on this day we remember His rising from the tomb, His ascension to the seat of power, and His sending of the holy and lifegiving Spirit. We cry out for the resurrection of our lives, when Christ will come again in beauty and power to share with us the great and promised feast. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the Church say, "Amen!"

C: Amen!

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we and all who share in this bread and wine, this body and blood, may be united in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, may enter the fullness of the kingdom of heaven, and may receive our inheritance with all your saints in light. Come, Spirit of Freedom! And let the Church say, "Amen!"

C: Amen!

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until He comes as victorious Lord of all:

C: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

(The congregation stands and holds hands.)

#### Pater Noster (Our Father)

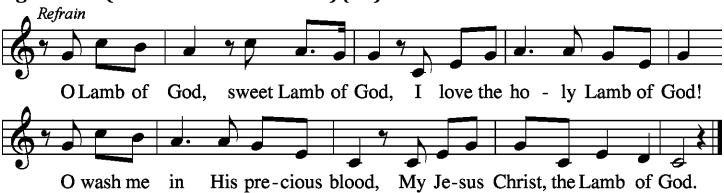
P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

#### Pax Domini (Peace of the Lord)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

#### Agnus Dei (Lamb of God—LSB 550) {3X}



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P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to come to His Supper.

C: O Lord, we are not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and we shall be healed.

#### Distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ

(PLEASE meditate in SILENCE during this time, both before and after receiving the Holy Eucharist. Use this time <u>for prayer and thanksgiving</u>. After all have received, we stand together as we lift our voices in song.)

#### --Bethel Music

#### Meditation Hymn: Raise A Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies! I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief! I raise a hallelujah! My weapon is a melody! I raise a hallelujah! Heaven comes to fight for me!

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm! Louder and louder, You're gonna hear my praises roar! Up from the ashes, hope will arise! Death is defeated, the King is alive!

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me! I raise a hallelujah! I will watch the darkness flee! I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery! I raise a hallelujah! Fear you lost your hold on me!

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm! Louder and louder, You're gonna hear my praises roar! Up from the ashes, hope will arise! Death is defeated, the King is alive!

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me (2x)

Sing a little louder

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm! Louder and louder, You're gonna hear my praises roar! Up from the ashes, hope will arise! Death is defeated, the King is alive! **(2x)** 

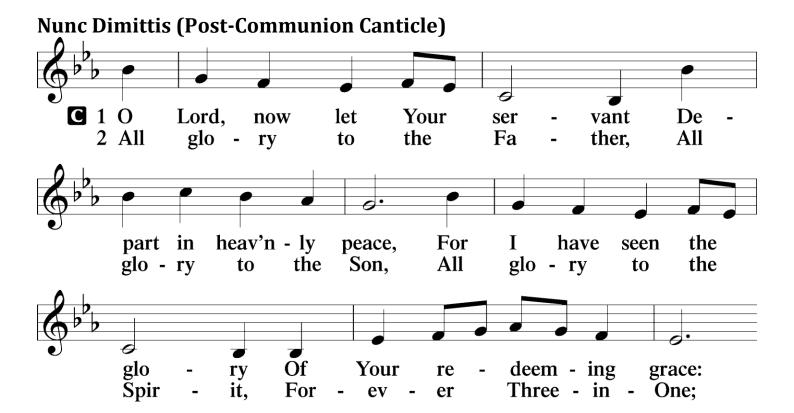
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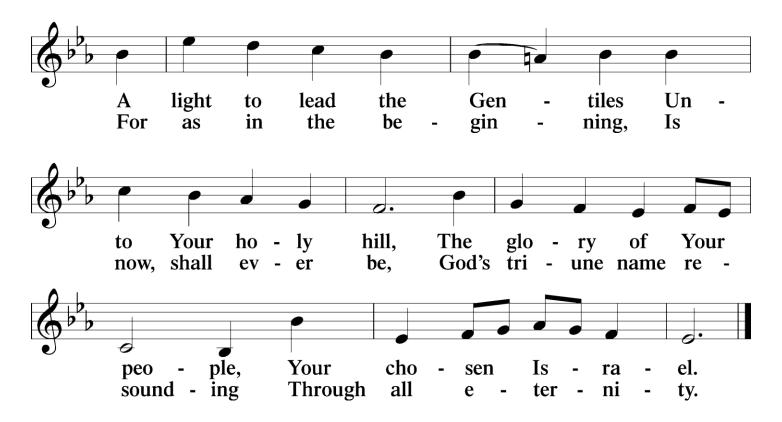
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#### **Dismissal**

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.



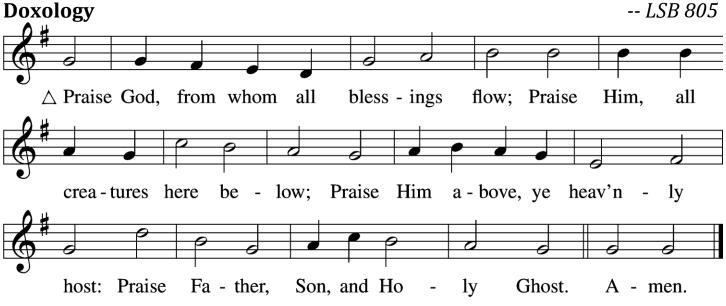


#### **Post-Communion Prayer**

#### *A*: Let us pray...

We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life and we ask that You would strengthen us through this gift in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Amen. C:



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#### **Benediction**

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

#### C: Amen.

(As the processional cross passes by, turn to follow the cross to the narthex.)

#### **Hymn of Blessing: The Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you The Lord turn His Face toward you and give you peace

Amen, Amen, Amen. (2X)

The Lord bless you and keep you Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you The Lord turn His Face toward you and give you peace

Amen, Amen, Amen. (4X)

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations Of your family and your children And their children and their children (3X)

May His presence go before you And behind you and beside you All around you And within you He is with you He is with you

In the morning, in the evening In your coming and your going In your weeping and rejoicing He is for you, He is for you

May His presence go before you And behind you and beside you All around you And within you He is with you He is with you

Amen, Amen, Amen. (2X)

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations
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And their children and their children
May His presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you And within you
He is with you He is with you

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Amen, Amen, Amen. (4X)

The Lord bless you and keep you Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you The Lord turn His Face toward you and give you peace.

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

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