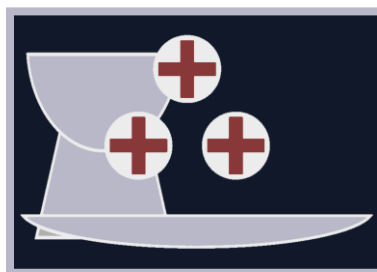


# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 11, 2021

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TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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# 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 [pastor@trinitylutheranbronx.org](mailto:pastor@trinitylutheranbronx.org). 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, 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.**

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

# Processional Hymn: Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia --LSB 466



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!  
4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
You look for Je - sus who is not here.  
He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.

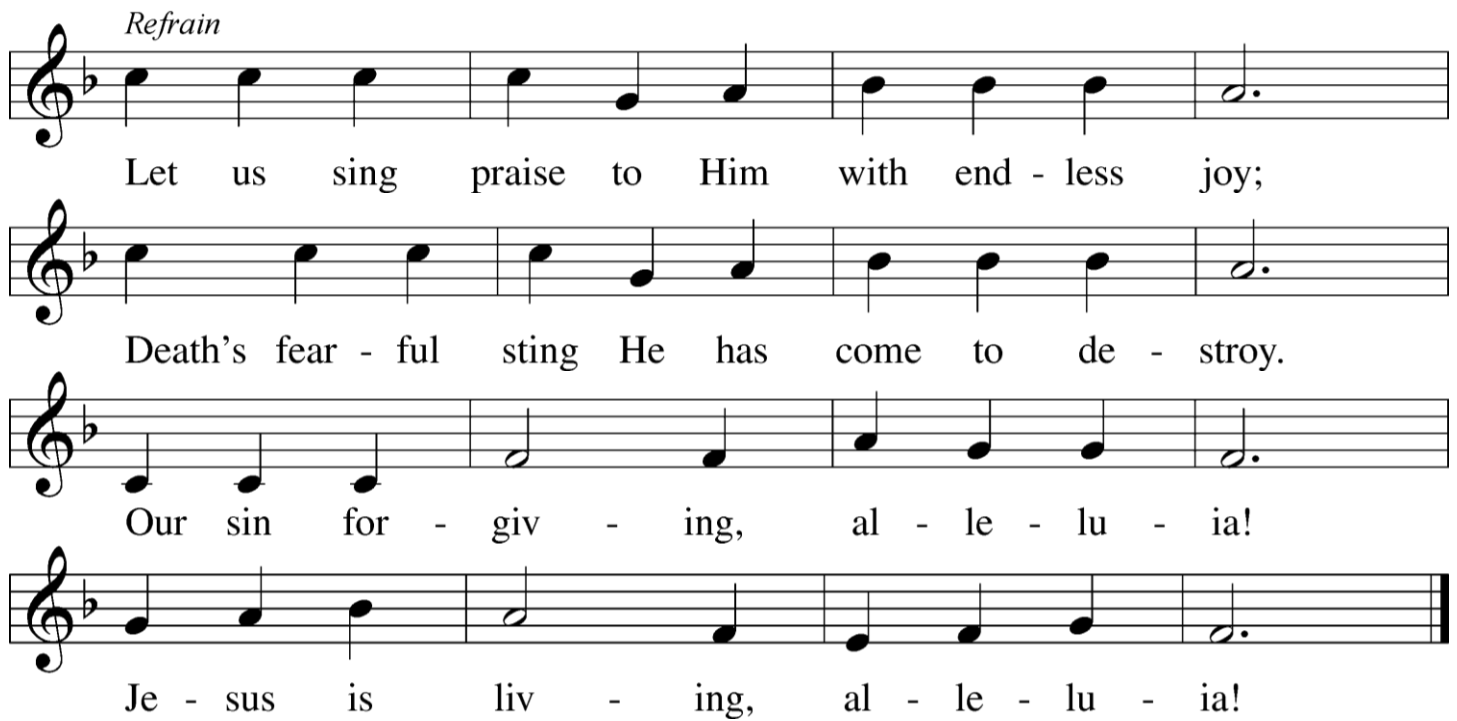


For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
He who gives life did death un - der - go;  
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;  
Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
And in its con - quest His might did show.  
On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."  
E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;  
 Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.  
 Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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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)



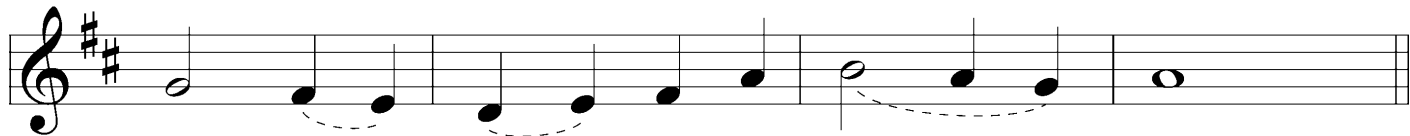
**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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 -



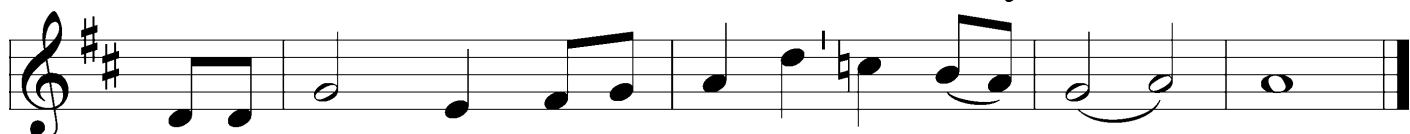
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

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*



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.

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

A: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

## First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

*Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.*

## Psalm 133



Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is\*  
when brothers dwell in | unity!

**It is like the precious oil | on the head,\*  
running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar | of his robes!**

It is like the dew of | Her-mon,\*  
which falls on the mountains of | Zion!

**For there the LORD has commanded the | blessing,\*  
life for- | evermore.**

**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 John 1:1—2:2

*We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify*



to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**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 20:19-31** (Please stand.)

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.*



*(after the reading)*

*P: The Gospel of the Lord.*



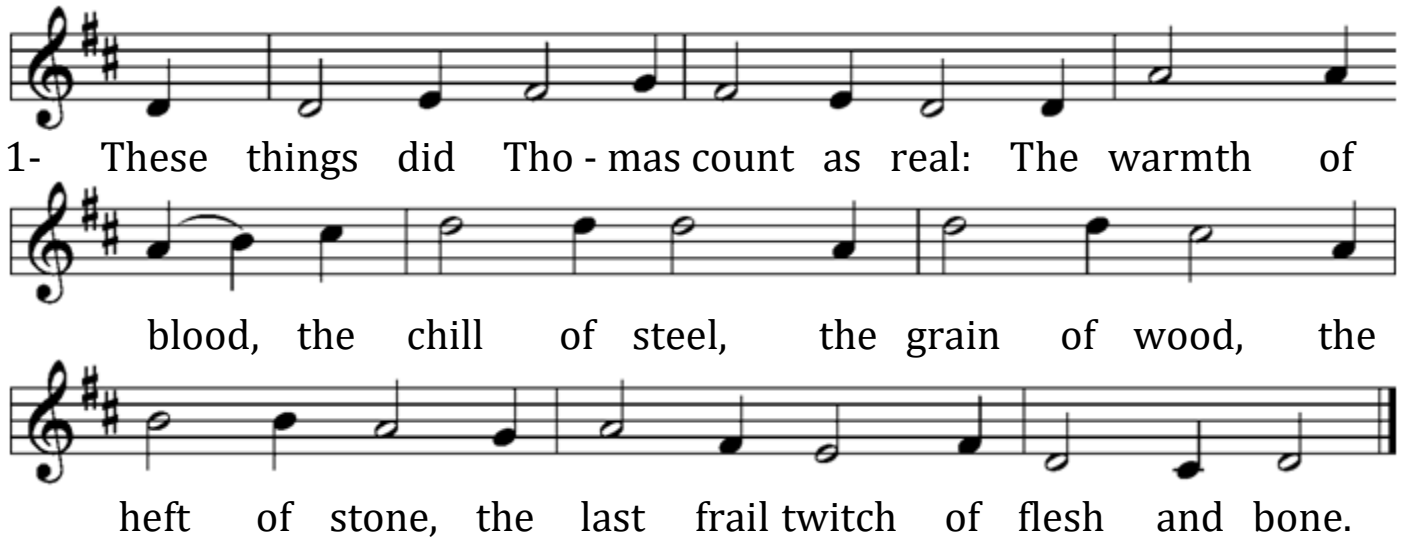
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*P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)*

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

## Hymn of the Day: These Things Did Thomas Count As Real

-- LSB 472 (Tune: LSB 344)



1- These things did Tho - mas count as real: The warmth of  
blood, the chill of steel, the grain of wood, the  
heft of stone, the last frail twitch of flesh and bone.

2 The vision of his skeptic mind  
Was keen enough to make him blind  
To any unexpected act  
Too large for his small world of fact.

3 His reasoned certainties denied  
That one could live when one had died,  
Until his fingers read like braille  
The markings of the spear and nail.

4 May we, O God, by grace believe  
And thus the risen Christ receive,  
Whose raw imprinted palms reached out  
And beckoned Thomas from his doubt.

# **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

## **The Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

*(\*catholic means "universal," which is spoken as we are truly members the Church of the God of the Universe.  
This reminds us that we believe in the Church as it will one day be together as one body in Him.)*

## **Prayer of the Church**

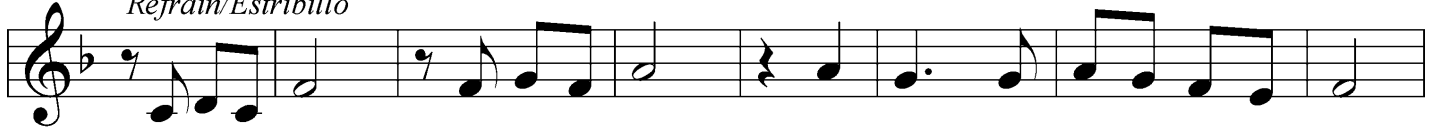
## **Greetings & Welcome**

# Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

## Offertory Hymn: Alabaré

--LSB 800

*Refrain/Estribillo*



A-la-ba - ré a - la - ba - ré a - la - ba - ré a mi Se - ñor.



A-la-ba - ré a - la - ba - ré a - la - ba - ré a mi Se - ñor.



1 Juan vio el nú - me - ro de los re - di - mi - dos,  
2 To - dos u - ni - dos, a - le - gres can - te - mos  
3 So - mos tu pue - blo, Dios Pa - dre e - ter - no;



to - dos a - la - ba - ban al Se - ñor.  
glo - ria y a - la - ban - zos al Se - ñor:  
tú nos has cre - a - do por a - mor.



u - nos o - ra - ban o - tros can - ta - han,  
glo - ria al Pa - dre, glo - ria al Hi - jo,  
Te a - do - ra - mos, te ben - de - ci - mos,



mas to - dos a la - ba - ban al Se - ñor.  
glo - ria al Es - pí - ri - tu de amor.  
y to dos can - ta - mos en tu ho - nor.

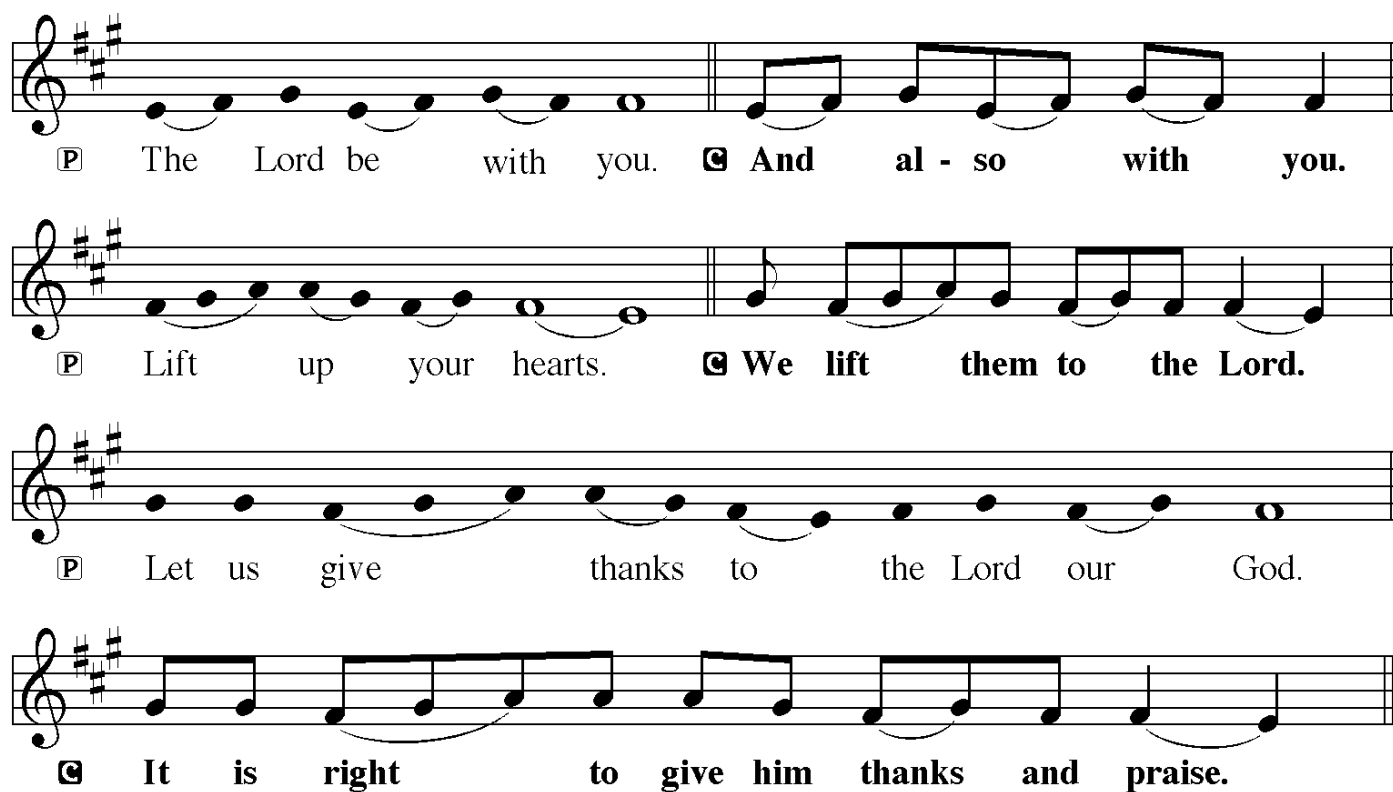
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## Offertory Prayer

*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** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

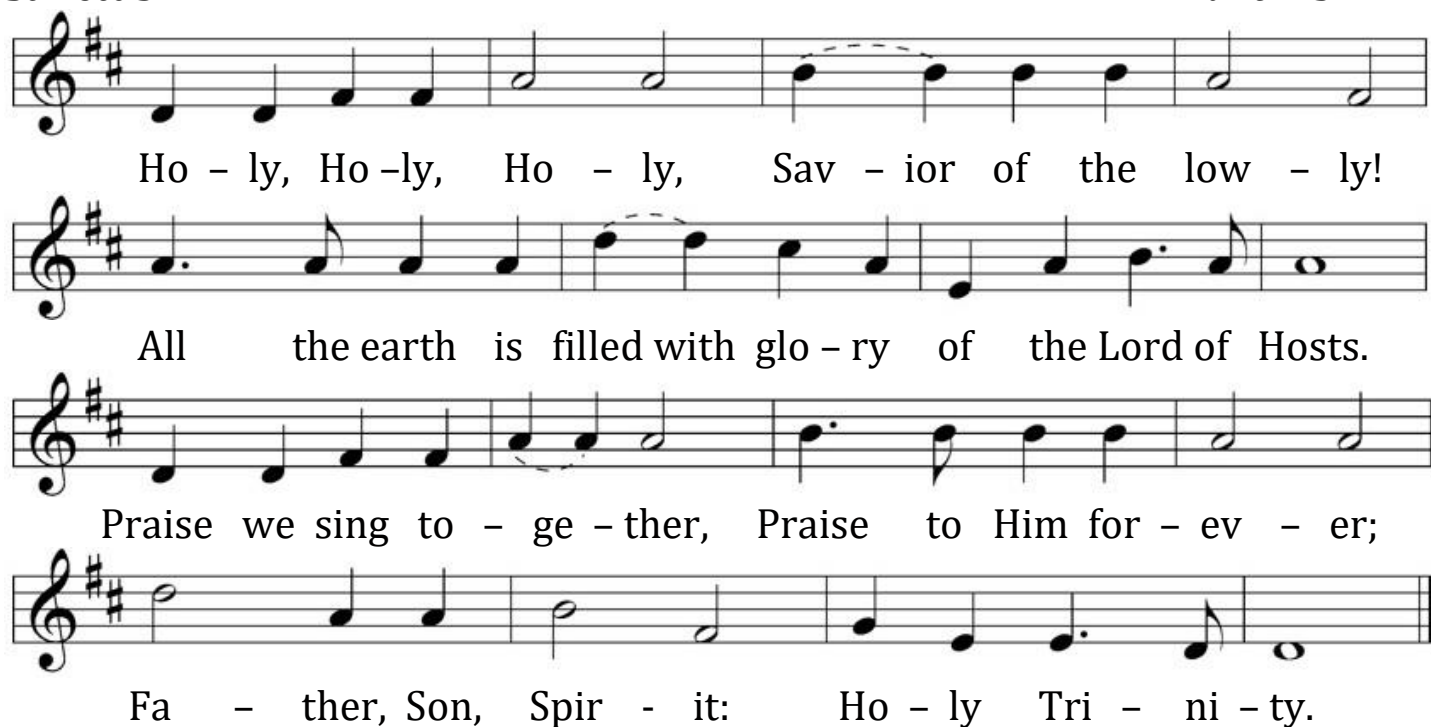
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary...

## Sanctus

-- Tune: LSB 507



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Sav - ior of the low - ly!

All the earth is filled with glo - ry of the Lord of Hosts.

Praise we sing to - ge - ther, Praise to Him for - ev - er;

Fa - ther, Son, Spir - it: Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

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(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 life-giving 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}

*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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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 for prayer and thanksgiving. After all have received, we stand together as we lift our voices in song.)*



## **Meditation Hymn: Living Hope**

*--Phil Wickham*

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**(2x):**

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
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Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus Yours is the victory

### **Chorus (2x):**

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Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Jesus Christ my living hope  
O God, You are my living hope

### **Dismissal**

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

C: Amen.

### **Nunc Dimittis (Post-Communion Cantic)**

**1** O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
**2** All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## 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.*

**C:** **Amen.**

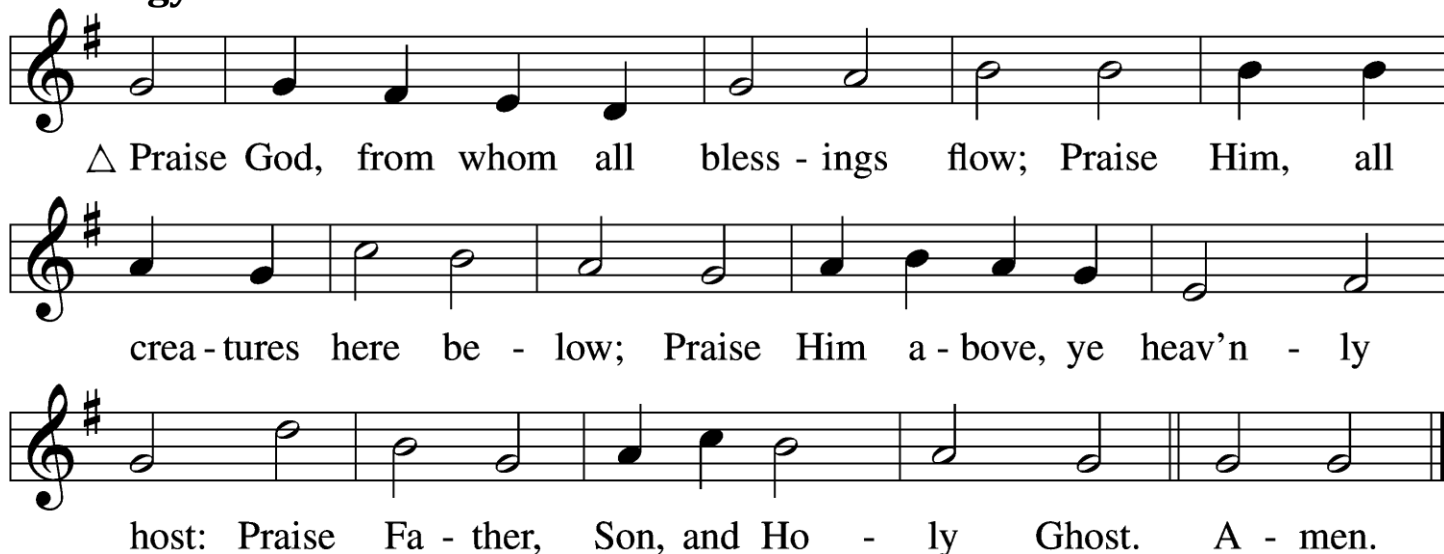
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## Doxology

-- 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.**

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

## Recessional Hymn: The Anthem

--Planetshakers

By His stripes we are healed  
By His nail pierced hands we're free  
By His blood we're washed clean  
Now we have the victory

The pow'r of sin is broken, Jesus overcame it all  
He has won our freedom, Jesus has won it all

Hallelujah, You have won the victory  
Hallelujah, You have won it all for me  
Death could not hold You down, You are the risen King  
Seated in majesty, You are the risen King

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**(4X):**

Our God is risen, He is alive  
He won the victory, He reigns on high

**(2X):**

Hallelujah, You have won the victory  
Hallelujah, You have won it all for me  
Death could not hold You down, You are the risen King  
Seated in majesty, You are the risen King

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

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