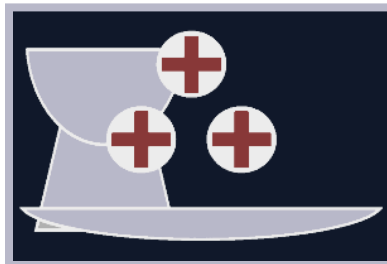


THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 16, 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. 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: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

--LSB 457



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
△ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. 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*)

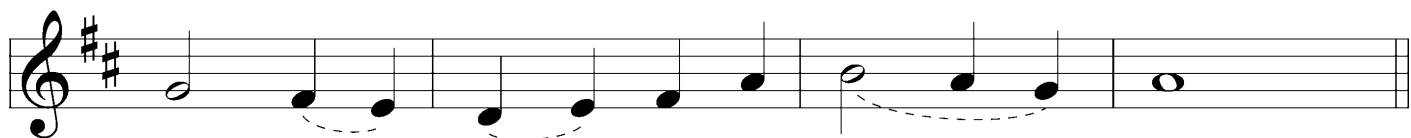
Refrain



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

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

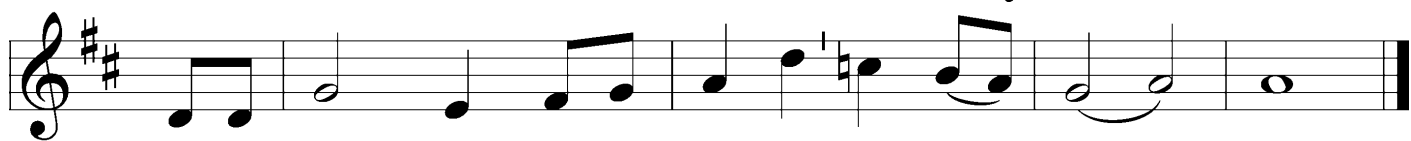
1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb ————— who was slain has be -



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.

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

A: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us

which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1



Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,*
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;
but his delight is in the law | of the Lord,*
and on his law he meditates | day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not | wither.*

In all that he does, he | prospers.

The wicked | are not so,*
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,*
nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous;
for the Lord knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

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 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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 17:6-19 *(Please stand.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th 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: Hallelujah For The Cross

-- Newsboys

Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously
And there he bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day the world was changed
A final perfect Lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim
Hallelujah for the cross

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought
Hallelujah for the cross

What could I have done could never save
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God my Savior made a way
Hallelujah for the cross
A slave to sin my life was bound
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down
Hallelujah for the cross

And when I breathe my final breath
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death
Hallelujah for the cross

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought
Hallelujah for the cross

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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

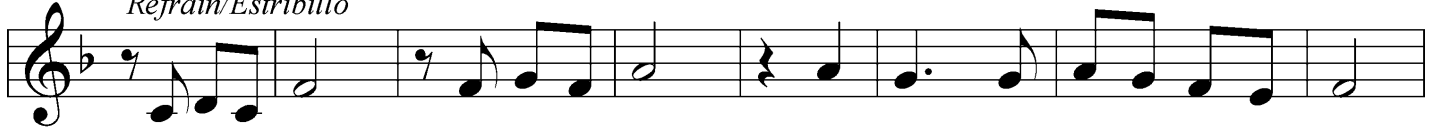
Greetings & Welcome

Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

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.

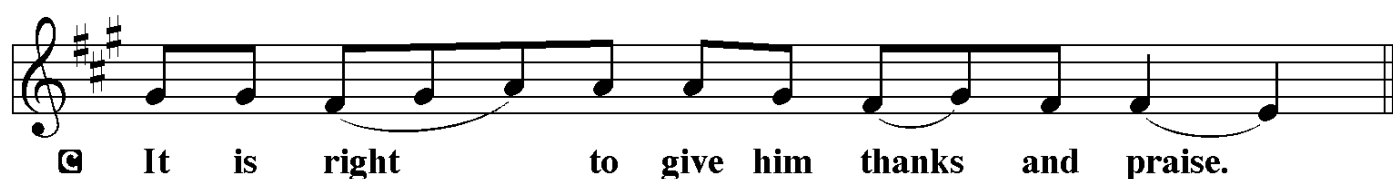
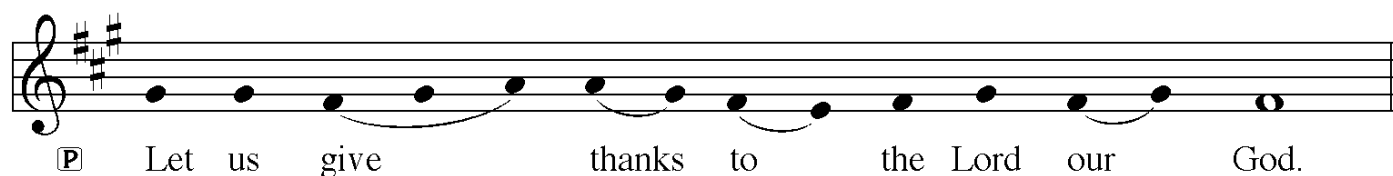
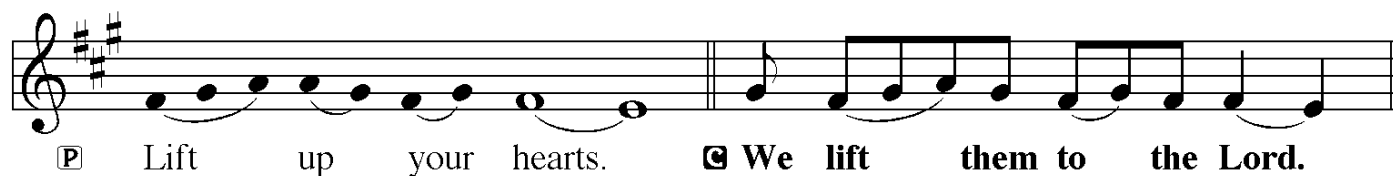
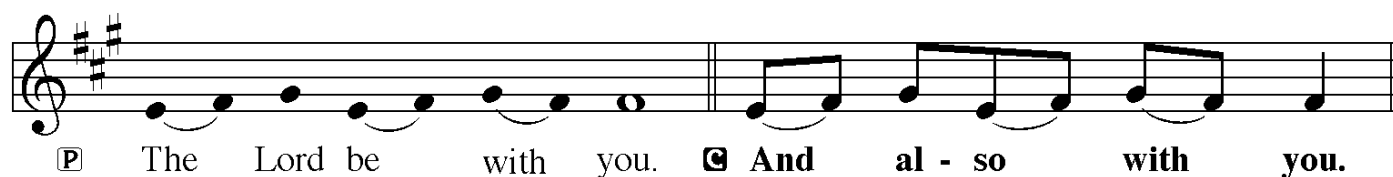
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Offertory Prayer

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.

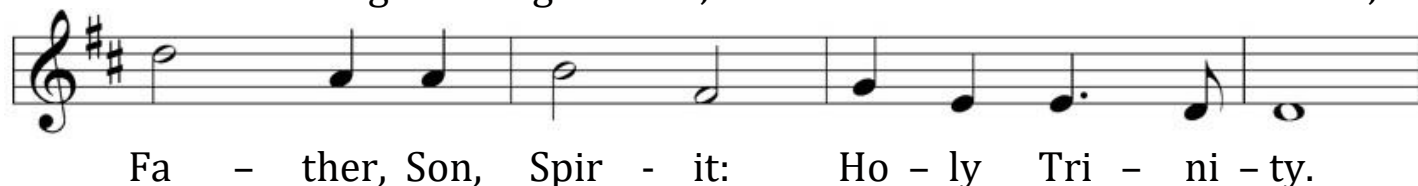
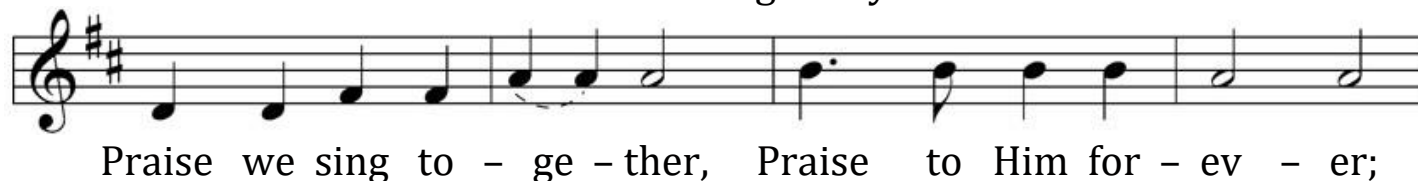
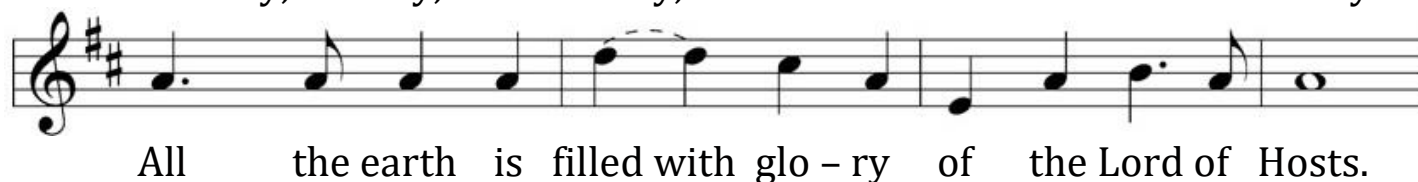
Preface



P: It is indeed right and salutary...

Sanctus

-- Tune: LSB 507



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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:

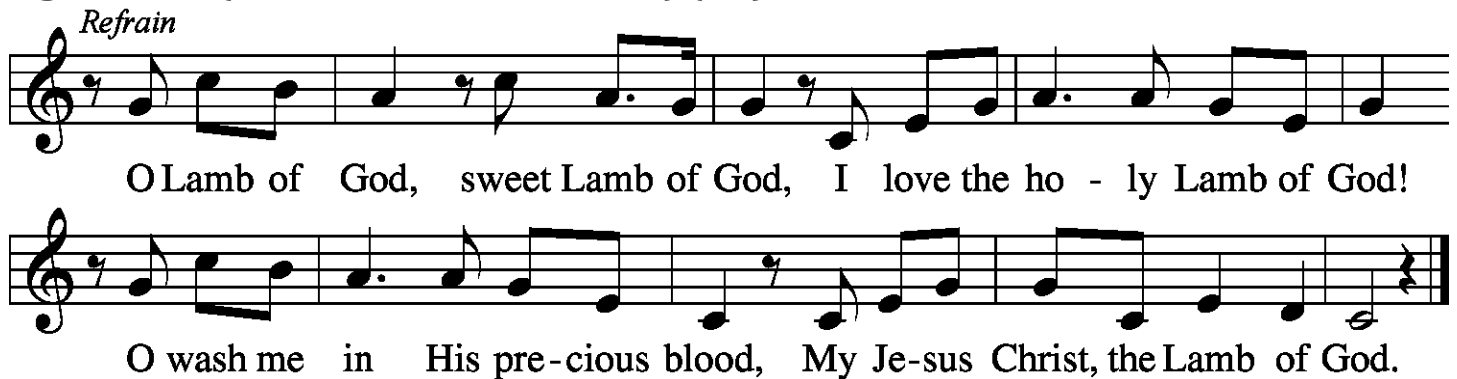
C: Our Father, who art in heaven—Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the 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: Your Love Defends Me

-- Matt Maher

You are my joy, You are my song
You are the well, the One I'm drawing from
You are my refuge, my whole life long
Where else would I go?

Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

Day after day, night after night
I will remember, You're with me in this fight
Although the battle, it rages on
The war is already won
I know the war is already won

Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

We sing Hallelujah
You're my portion, My salvation
Hallelujah

(2X):
Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

We sing Hallelujah, You're my portion, My salvation

(3X):
Hallelujah, You're my portion, My salvation

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)



The musical score is written for a single voice part in G-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. A square box containing the number '1' is placed above the first note of the first staff, and a square box containing the number '2' is placed above the second note of the first staff. The lyrics are as follows:

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 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

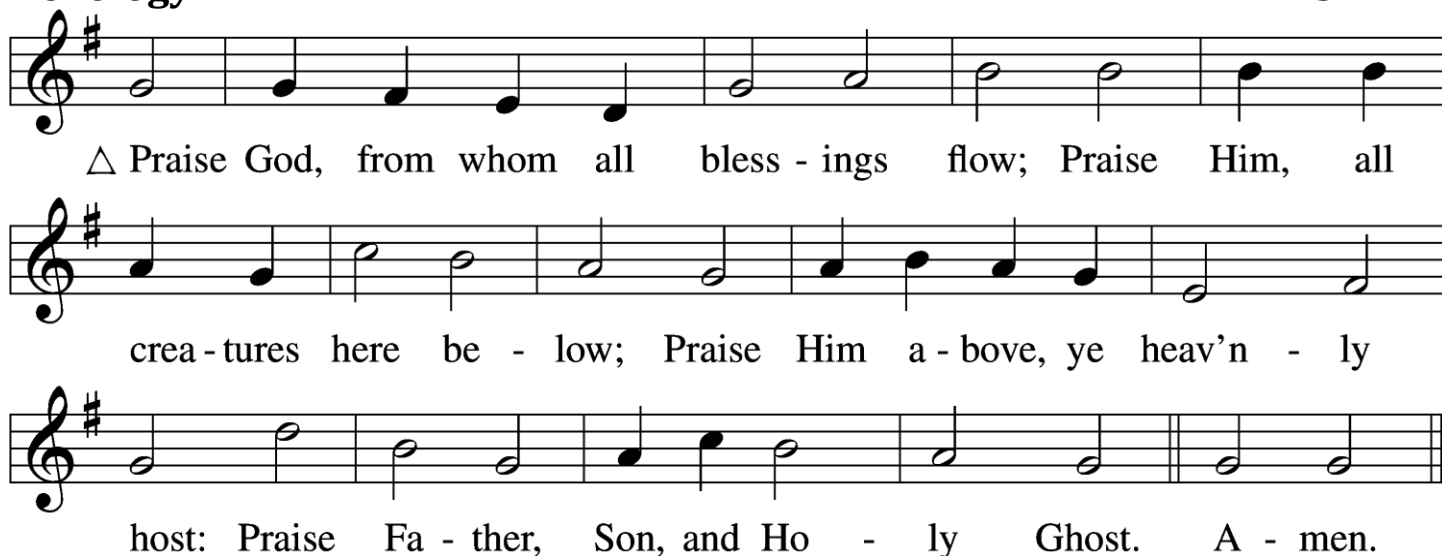
A: *Let us pray...*

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.**

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

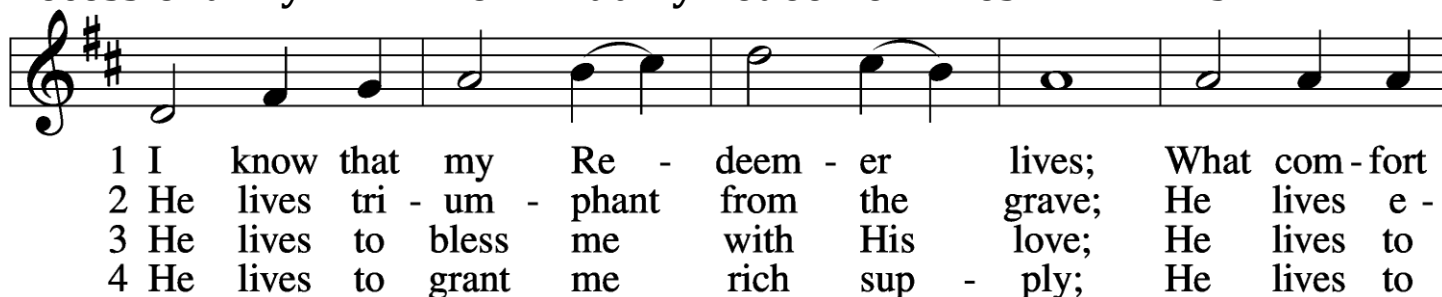
P: Almighty God – the Father, the Son ✠, and the Holy Spirit – bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

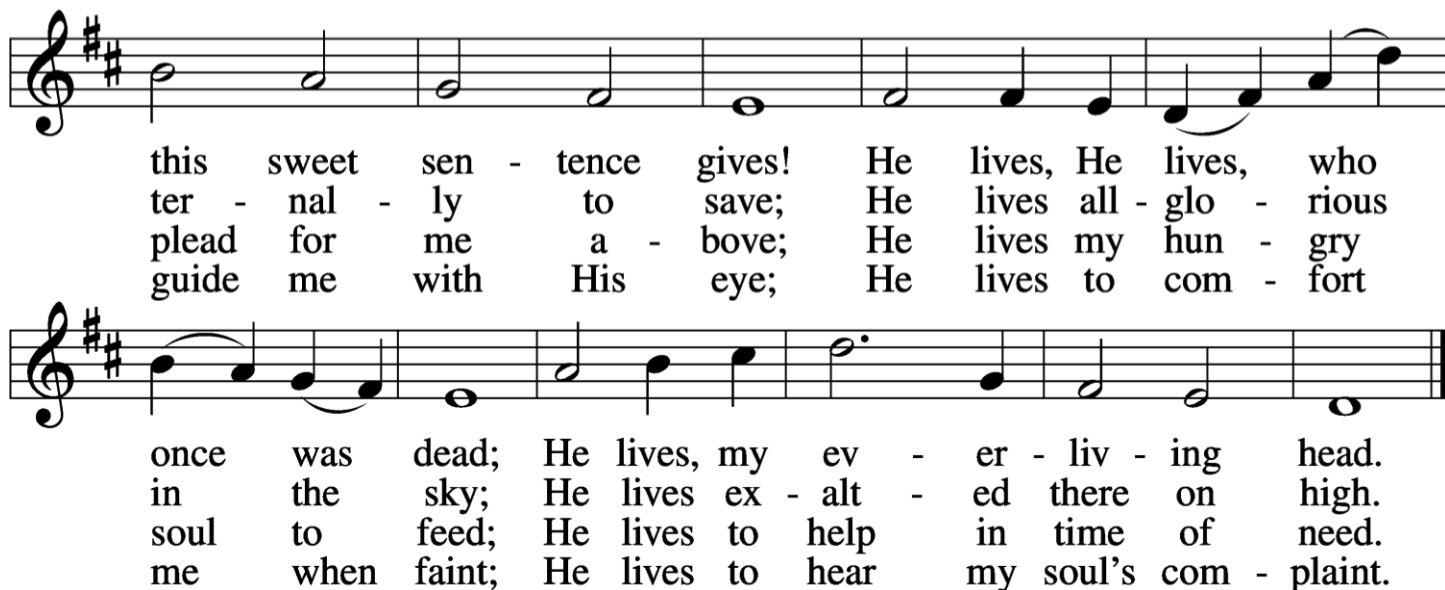
(As the processional cross passes by, turn to follow the cross to the narthex.)

Recessional Hymn: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

--LSB 461



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort
 once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

5- He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.

6- He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7- He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;
 He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives to bring me safely there.

8- He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR UPCOMING DIGITAL EVENTS AND INFORMATION!

“LIFT” (LEARNING IN FAITH @ TRINITY)! Would you like to be baptized, receive Holy Communion, or join our "Family of Faith" here at Trinity? We are excited about sharing our faith with others. Together, we give thanks to God for our opportunities to join Trinity as a member and learn more about the Christian faith. This happens in our LIFT Classes, specifically designed for adults to learn and become members. For more information, please speak with Pastor G.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES – SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED!

Here is the schedule for our latest First Communion classes:

~ ***May 8 – 3PM***

~ ***May 15 – 10:30AM***

~ ***May 22 – 10:30AM***

~ ***May 29 – 10:30AM***

Those wishing to receive First Communion on Sunday, May 30 must attend. Our celebration for those receiving First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, May 30!

FROM PASTOR G.

*We will respect, love, and give thanks for all who attend in-person & for all who continue to worship through digital means, no matter their preference. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE OFFENSE at the different ways that people may greet one another in-person. **If you are concerned that you might be easily offended, please speak with Pastor so that we may consider whether you are comfortable returning to in-person worship.***