



*Third Sunday of Easter*

*April 30, 2017*

**Emanuel Lutheran Church**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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# Welcome to Emanuel

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## **WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!**

*Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.*

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*(Please ask an usher)*

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 2017

9:30 AM

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**PRELUDE** *Partita on 'At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing'* John Ferguson

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Choir

**WELCOME** Pastor Lyn Crase

**OPENING HYMN** *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen* ELW #377

**ALL: v. 1, 3, 5; Men: v. 2; Women: v. 4**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation..

**C Amen**

P Let us come into the light,  
the revealing and healing light of God.

P God of grace and glory,

**C you have brought us through the night of sin  
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.**

**Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.**

**Make us alive in Christ, O God.**

**Make us new as you make all things new.**

**Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,**

**renew us in grace,**

**and restore us to living in your holiness,**

**through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen**

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!

The light of the risen Christ

puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,

restores innocence to the fallen,

casts out hate, brings peace,

and humbles earthly pride.

Jesus Christ loves you

and † frees you from your sins by his blood.

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

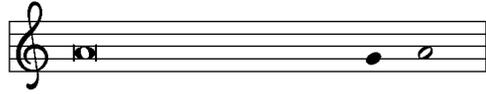
**C Amen**

## 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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



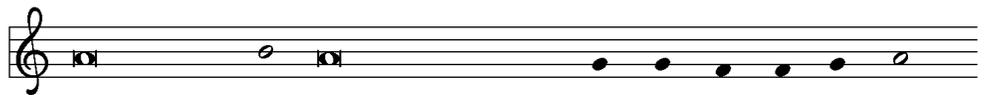
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

# THIS IS THE FEAST

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together....

**C O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## FIRST READING: ACTS 2:14a, 36-41

*Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.*

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], <sup>36</sup>“Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 116:1-4, 12-19



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- 1 I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,  
and listened to my | supplication,
- 2 **for the LORD has given | ear to me**  
**whenev- | er I called.**
- 3 The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave | came upon me;  
I came to | grief and sorrow.
- 4 **Then I called upon the name | of the LORD:**  
**“O LORD, I pray you, | save my life.” Refrain (Choir)**

- <sup>12</sup> How shall I re- | pay the LORD  
for all the good things God has | done for me?
- <sup>13</sup> **I will lift the cup | of salvation  
and call on the name | of the LORD.**
- <sup>14</sup> I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD  
in the presence of | all God's people.
- <sup>15</sup> **Precious in your | sight, O LORD,  
is the death | of your servants.**
- <sup>16</sup> O LORD, truly I | am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me | from my bonds.
- <sup>17</sup> **I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name | of the LORD. Refrain**
- <sup>18</sup> I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD  
in the presence of | all God's people,
- <sup>19</sup> **in the courts of | the LORD's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. | Hallelujah! Refrain**

## **SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:17-23**

*The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.*

<sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

<sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Gospel according to Luke, Chapter 24

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35

*The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.*

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were

opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## SERMON

Pastor Lyn Crase

## SERMON HYMN

*Day of Arising*

ELW #374

## APOSTLE'S CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come 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**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

**Response:** ... Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Praise the Lord! O Heavens Adore Him*

Michael Burkhardt

Choir, Barry Schroeder, Flute

*The offering is an act of worship; a response of gratitude and thankfulness.*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

A Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,  
as you were made known to the disciples.  
Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives,  
that we may be your risen body in the world.

**C Amen**

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

*The sharing of peace is an individual and communal act of forgiveness.*

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Please return to your seat at the signal from the organ and remain standing after the Peace.*

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

A In recognition of God's forgiveness, mercy and grace let us continue with the Great Thanksgiving.

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

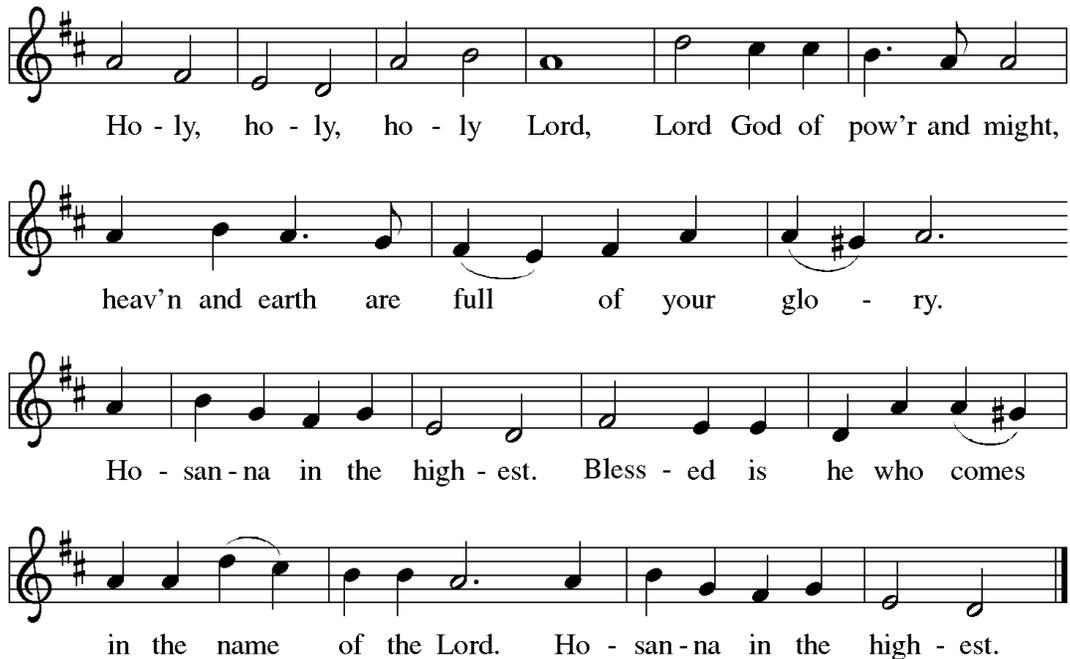
**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

- P** In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.
- Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.
- 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** To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Now let us feast this Easter day

on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

*We practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All are welcome.*

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

ELW #362

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

ELW #484

*Come, Let Us Eat*

ELW #491

## COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Life-giving God,  
in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection  
you send light to conquer darkness,  
water to give new life,  
and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.  
Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection  
that we may show your glory to all the world;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen

## SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

*Home Communion Minister(s) come(s) forward.*

P Let us pray,

C **O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## BLESSING

P May God who has brought us from death to life  
fill you with great joy.  
Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

C Amen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING HYMN

*This Joyful Eastertide*

ELW #391

### DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.  
Go in peace. Share the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*The Strife is O'er*

Wilbur Held

## THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

<b>Presiding Minister</b> .....	Pastor Lyn Crase
<b>Assisting Minister</b> .....	Lois Owen
<b>Acolyte</b> .....	Addison Hoover
<b>Ministers of the Word</b> .....	Kathleen Reuter, Paula Kroeze
<b>Cantor</b> .....	David Holtz
<b>Communion Assistant</b> .....	Susan Hall
<b>Usher/Greeter</b> .....	Smith/Knoll
<b>Altar Care</b> .....	Lois Silva

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*"Gracious One, as the 30th Annual Synod Assembly draws near, we pray for those who are attending and participating in the assembly. Bless travelers with safety. Bless each participant with a deeper sense of our connections as "Church Together." Open our senses to your story of grace in our lives."*

# Announcements

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*Please use your "soft" voice during and following the Prelude, as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.*



*The flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God by Bill & Carol Fox.*

*The rose on the altar is given by (grandpa) David Holtz in prayerful thanks for the birth of Jack Foster Holtz, born to Ashley and Henry Holtz on April 8, 2017.*



**Altar Flowers** Many dates remain vacant on the Altar Flower Contribution calendar located in Luther Hall. Each bouquet is \$25 and yours to take home following the service. Check the calendar for a memorable date you would like to dedicate for your flower contribution. Thanks, Debbie

**Choir Rehearsal** after Sunday's service.

**Adult Education** every 2nd and 4th Sunday, meets 5:30pm-7:00 pm in Katie's Room.

**Biblical Art Journaling** third Sundays at 3:00 pm.

**Text Study** meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie's Room. All are welcome. Bring along your lunch.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets 9:30 am in Katie's room. Everyone is welcome!

**Wine & Canvas Paint Party!** hosted by Laura Marquez on May 20 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a colorful, fun evening. All are welcome!

**The Women of LIFE of Our Savior's Lutheran Church** cordially invite you to attend their 22nd Annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 13 at 12:00 pm at Moe Memorial Hall in Patterson. For more information call 209-892-5361.

**ELC & ELDC Vacation Bible School, June 9-11**

*From the office of the Bishop Sierra Pacific Synod: In-Kind Gifts for women at the Marjaree Mason Center in Fresno, (our Assembly host city) a shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. If you would like to participate, we will be collecting baby diapers and personal items for women. Please bring to church and place in the box marked "Assembly Project."*





- Stanislaus Soup Community Dinner—ONLY \$5! Enjoy a delicious salad and pasta dinner
- Learn how four local organization are making a difference
- Hosted by Stanislaus Soup—[stanislaussoup.org](http://stanislaussoup.org)
- Sunday, April 30—4:00-6:00 pm
- The Portal, 1324 Coldwell Avenue, Modesto
- Advance Tickets Are Available

*All proceeds go directly to the winner at the end of the night!*

**meet, share, eat, vote**

**Family Promise:**

Thank you for the caring support Emanuel gave to Family Promise guests this past week, and a special thank you to all of you who were actively involved in giving, cooking, hosting and laundering. You made an indelible mark of love on the hearts of these struggling parents and children. Family Promise returns to Emanuel, July 30 – August 5. This is a great opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ and more intimately appreciate the challenges that some families face. “I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)

# Women of the ELCA

The WELCA Spring Luncheon will be held in Luther Hall on Saturday, May 20 beginning at 11:00 a.m. This year's theme is **Blossoms of Blessings**. We will begin with a Bible lesson from Pastor Lyn, followed by a catered luncheon.

Tickets are \$15.00 and will be on sale beginning this Sunday. All ladies are welcome to attend this fun event! Hope to see you all there!

WELCA President, Jeanne Hardin



*Calling all opera lovers! The Modesto Symphony Orchestra and MSO Chorus will present a repertoire of dramatic works featuring iconic opera choruses and orchestral excerpts from a long list of history's greatest composers at the Gallo Center May 12 & 13. Enjoy selections from Carmen, La Bohème, La Traviata, Phantom of the Opera and many more. This doesn't happen every season, so be sure to catch this "greatest hits" concert while you can! To purchase, call the Gallo Center for the Arts at 209.338.2100 or visit [modestosymphony.org](http://modestosymphony.org).*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THUR 4	FRI 5	SAT 6	SUN 7
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	Sierra Pacific Synod Assembly— Fresno May 4-6  9:30 am Adult Bible Study	Sierra Pacific Synod Assembly  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	Sierra Pacific Synod Assembly  9:00 am Quilting Bee— Katie's Room	9:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Girl Scout Leader's Mtg. Luther Hall	12:00 pm Lectionary Study	10:00 am Weekly Staff Mtg.				3:00 pm MJC Chamber Music
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study						

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Assistant Minister	Ministers of the Word	Cantor	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
May 7 Easter 4	Bob Dailey	B Reinheimer S Wilke	Kathleen Reuter	Dave Henke	Emma Hoover	Shank/ Skustad	Johnson/ Obermeyer
May 14 Easter 5	David Holtz	M Rowland B Crawford		M Rowland B Crawford	Chris Schmidt	Owen Family	Johnson/ Obermeyer
May 21 Easter 6	Kathleen Reuter	S McCreedy S Hall		Susan McCreedy	Fanney B.	Reuter/ Dieterich	Johnson/ Obermeyer

## WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

May 7 Easter 4	May 14 Easter 5	May 21 Easter 6
Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21



**New Prayer Requests:** Jan Clyne—peace (Epting)

**Our Members:** Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Bill Fox; Virginia Dall; Keith Thurston; Anthony Pino & Aaron Daubenspeck; Lena Shirley; Teri Scott; Pat Smith; Jill Klenz; Alice Hine, Elizabeth Estrada; Ernie Deutsch; Kim Petersen; Linda Nelson; Pat Norquist, Karen Harris; Wes Trana

**Our Homebound Members:** Florence Broden, Shelda Fritts; Marj Sample

**Our Family:** Ian McKenzie (Schmidt); Sheila Barton (Barton); Joy Morgan (Scott); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Evelyn Thurston (Thurston); Helen Opitz (Smith); Sherry Orsetti; Laurie Spinuzzi (Silva); Linda Luis-Thompson (Strand); Bobby Horton (Crawford); Richard Epting (Epting); Alexander Smith (Pino); Dan Porter (Ixcot); Adriana Johnson (Marquez); Tiffany Stone; Deborah, Abel, Mercedes, Sofia, Martin, brothers and sisters (Juarez); Justin Egedal (Nelson); Natalie O’Meany (Knoll); Taylor, Joyce and Manuel Dillard (Scott); Lowell Miles (Tisdell); Paul Sears (Salonen); Stan Terris (Smith); Sheri Hoover’s mother; Don Lee (Olson); Joyce Shockley (Nelson); Anthony Pino’s cousin (Pino); Eva Reynolds (Silva); Donald Murray (Murray); Anna Pippi (Watkins); Doris Hoover (Hoover); Ally (R. Hunwordson); Valerie Tisdell (Tisdell); Tom Salazar (Schmidt); Steve Jeske ( B. Norquist)

**Our Friends:** Mark, Matthew & Amanda (Scott); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Adrienne (Nelson); Pastor Stan Niemi; Tom Aja (Crawford); Jennifer Turner (Dieterich); John Pienado (Knoll); Dawn Wagner; Donna Thayer (Petersen); Mary Martin (Martin); Jerry Larson (Clarke); Ken, Stephen Washer (Norquist); Ian Hagler (Schmidt); Willie Loeser (Tisdell); David Fauskin (Clarke); Priscilla Pino (Ixcot); JoLyn Johnson (Crawford); Jeff Bowman (Norquist); Brad (Watkins)

**We Pray for Peace** in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.

**T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF** in Ramstein AB, Germany and **SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC** in Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland’s grandson & grandson-in-law); **Capt. Tim Kramer** (Megan Armes’ brother) will be in Kuwait through June of 2016; **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut; **Chad Vander Veen** (friend of Susan Hall), US Army in Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

We pray for the church. Remove all that hinders us from sharing your love. Raise up faithful preachers and teachers to lead your people. Heal our divisions. Unite us at your table. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For the earth. Protect animals whose environments are endangered. Bring bountiful sunshine and sufficient rainfall for fields, pastures, and orchards. Bless those whose labors bring food to our tables. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For the nations. Give all leaders wisdom and courage to work for the common good. Strengthen disaster relief workers, peacemakers, and all whose contributions to society go unnoticed. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For those in need. Draw near to those who have lost hope. Provide food for the hungry and shelter for those who need safe housing. Comfort the grieving and heal the sick. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for your healing touch on those we name before you now, aloud or in silence (*pause for silence*). Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of hope, today we pray for the pastors & churches of Sierra Central Valley Conference. This morning we lift up our Pastor, Lyn Crase and Emanuel Lutheran Church. Sustain Pastor Lyn and enliven the leadership here at Emanuel Lutheran Church; energize them for ministry in the community, and enable bold witness for the sake of the Gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For this assembly. Empower our ministries of outreach and hospitality. Strengthen the newly baptized and those who mentor them. Bless those who set the table for the holy meal. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in faith. Bring us with them to the fullness of your glory with all your saints. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

# Entrance Hymn # 377

## Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

**ALL: v. 1, 3, 5**

**Men: v. 2**

**Women: v. 4**



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:  
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

*Refrain*



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



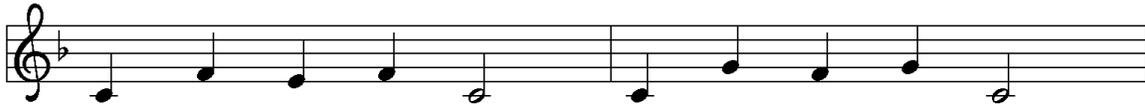
Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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# Sermon Hymn #374

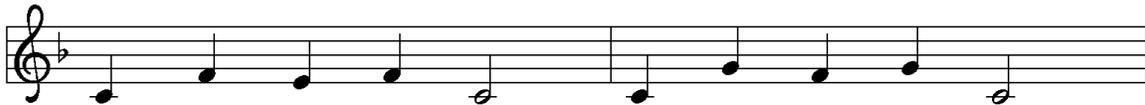
## Day of Arising



1 Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the road - way,  
2 When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and dread - ing,  
3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken.  
4 Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney,



un - known com - pan - ion walks with his own.  
blind - ed by sad - ness, slow - ness of heart,  
This is Christ's prom - ise, this is Christ's sign:  
bread of com - pas - sion, o - pen our eyes.



When they in - vite him, as fades the first day,  
yet Christ walks with us, ev - er a - wait - ing  
when the church gath - ers, when bread is bro - ken,  
Grant us your vi - sion, set all hearts burn - ing



and bread is bro - ken, Christ is made known.  
our in - vi - ta - tion: Stay, do not part.  
there Christ is with us in bread and wine.  
that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

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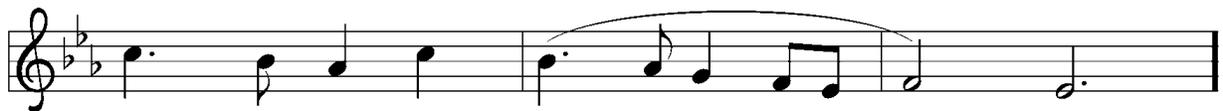
## This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son  
3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has  
slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall  
riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor - row.  
wake the dead in num - ber.  
pass - ing soul de - liv - er.

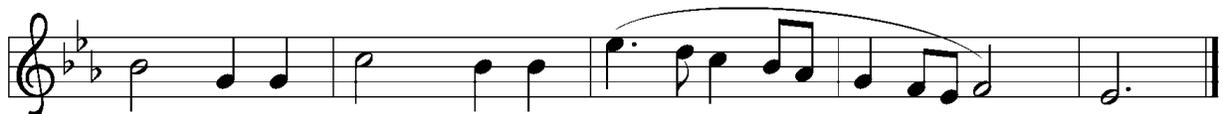
### *Refrain*



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our



faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934  
Music: VRUECHTEN, Dutch folk tune, 17th cent.