



Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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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.

- **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available. •

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2015

9:30 AM

PRELUDE *Partita on "O Sons and Daughters"* Wilbur Held

GATHERING SONGS *Blessing, Honor, and Glory* Purple Book #21
Lead Me, Guide Me Purple Book #84

WELCOME & 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.

BAPTISM

*Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather at the font.
The congregation is seated.*

*Candidates for baptism:
Aaren (AJ) Quintero, Anthony Silvas,
and Nevaeh Aguilar
Sponsors: Devin Silvas-Waite, Laura
Edwards, Daniel & Jennifer Silvas*

P In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors for each candidate, in turn, present the candidates:

We present AAREN, ANTHONY AND NEVAEH for baptism.

P **AAREN, ANTHONY AND NEVAEH**, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Each candidate responds:

I do.

P Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your **CHILDREN** baptized into Christ?

I do.

P As you bring your **CHILDREN** to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that your **CHILDREN** may learn to trust God,

proclaim Christ through word and deed,

care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your **CHILDREN** grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do.

P Sponsors, do you promise to nurture these persons in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

I do.

P People of God, do you promise to support **AAREN, ANTHONY AND NEVAEH** and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

C We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses candidates for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of young children. The congregation stands and joins in the responses.

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C 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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen**

BAPTISM

The assembly may be seated.

P **AAREN, ANTHONY AND NEVAEH**, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

**Blessed be God, the source of all life,
the word of salvation,
the spirit of mercy.**

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Laying both hands on the head of each of the newly baptized, the minister prays for each:

Sustain **AAREN, ANTHONY AND NEVAEH** with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized.

P **AAREN, ANTHONY AND NEVAEH**, children of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen

A lighted candle is given to each of the newly baptized.

A Jesus said, I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me
will have the light of life.

WELCOME

A Let us welcome these newly baptized to the family of Emanuel.

C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Holy and righteous God,
you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children.
Fill us with your words of life,
that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C Amen

P Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 3:12–19

After healing a crippled man, Peter preaches to the people how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷ And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

PSALM 4



- ¹ Answer me when I call, O God, defender [|] of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress;
have mercy on me and [|] hear my prayer.
- ² **“You mortals, how long will you dishon- [|] or my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek [|] after lies?”**
- ³ Know that the LORD does wonders [|] for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me [|] when I call.
- ⁴ **Tremble, then, and [|] do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence up- [|] on your bed.**
- ⁵ Offer the appointed [|] sacrifices,
and put your trust [|] in the LORD.
- ⁶ **Many are saying, “Who will show us [|] any good?”
Let the light of your face shine upon [|] us, O LORD.**
- ⁷ You have put gladness [|] in my heart,
more than when grain and [|] wine abound.
- ALL In peace, I will lie [|] down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me [|] rest secure.**

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1–7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴ Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b–48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

^{36b} “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (repeated)

EASTER DRAMA

Mike Clarke & Company

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Peace of the Lord

Red Book #646

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Response: ... let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

This Joyful Eastertide

Charles Callahan

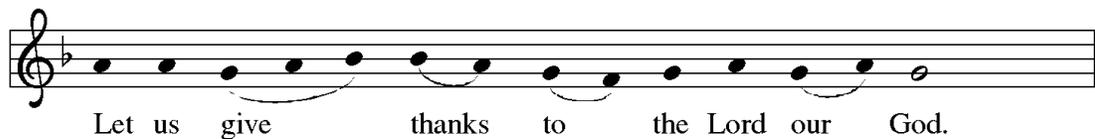
OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

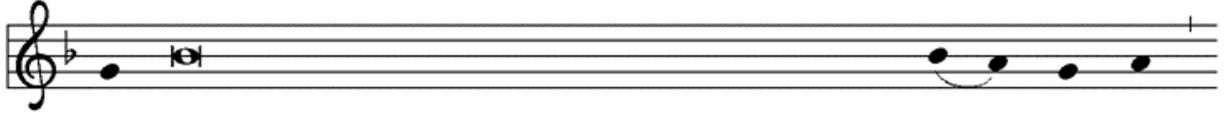
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE



It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



al - mighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection



of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself



to take a - way our sin, who in dying has destroyed death,



and in ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.



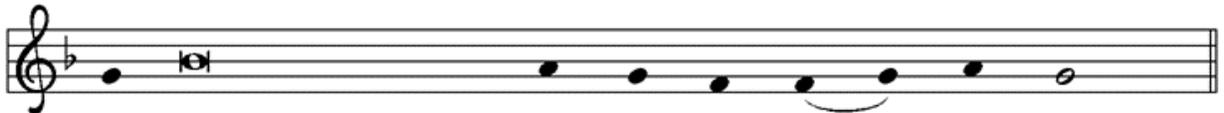
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of the



res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,



and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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 Jesus said, "I am the true vine. Abide in me as I abide in you."

Please be seated. We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians are welcome to commune.

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

This Joyful Eastertide

Red Book #391

Around You, O Lord Jesus

Red Book #468

As We Gather at Your Table

Red Book #522

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

C Amen

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

P Let us pray,
C God of all creation, we offer you grateful praise for the Gift of Life, and especially the gift of the lives of our sisters and brothers who stand before us this day and who recall this month the day of their birth. They rejoice in your gifts of life and love, family and friends. Bless them with your presence and surround them with your love that they may enjoy many happy years, all of them pleasing to you. We ask this grace and blessing for each one of them through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

Red Book #377

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Come Away to the Skies

David Evan Thomas

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister Pastor Bill Ruth
Assisting Ministers..... Garry Hayes
..... Pastor Roger Lee
Acolyte..... Kailyn Knoll
Lectors Kathleen Reuter, Suzanne Wilke
Song Leader Marilyn Rowland
Communion Assistant Suzanne Wilke
Usher/Greeter Jack Smith and Gary Knoll Families
Altar Care..... Pat Norquist



Announcements

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

The **Resurrection** and **Divine Mercy** banners are donated by Tom and Jeanne Hardin in memory of their parents Duilio & Jennie Pierini and Buddie & Carrie Hardin.

The **Lamb of God** banner is donated by Yvonne Troedson in honor of the family, for children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Thanks be to God!



The flowers on the altar today are given by Suzanne Wilke in honor of her great-grandson, Jack Borden's first birthday.



Thank you, Mike Clarke for authoring and presenting this morning's Reader's Theater Production: *“What Really Happened After Easter?”*



Is there a chance that the Holy Spirit is providing our congregation with a **unique opportunity to serve** our community through this severe drought? Please join us at the home of David Holtz - 926 Mt. Vernon Ave., on April 24th at 7:00 pm for an evening of reflection and discussion as we explore this topic and our responsibility as stewards of the Lord's property at 324 College Avenue. If possible, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



Family Promise guests return to Emanuel on April 26. Your participation is essential in supporting these families as they work to establish more permanent housing and get their lives back on track. Please keep the program and guests in prayer as Emanuel members sign up to bring and serve a meal, host an evening (6:30-8:30 pm), spend the night, or supply funds for supplies. The volunteer sign-up chart is in the Narthex and contributions may be placed in the offering plate. Direct your questions to David Holtz (davidholtz@sbcglobal.net / 578-0926).



Crop Walk—May 9th. More info to follow.

Saturday, April 25th—Tenth Annual Saron Lutheran Church Golf Tournament at Escalon Golf Course. See flyer and sign-up sheet posted on bulletin board in Luther Hall.

Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 3:00 pm—Pr. Victor Berg Haglund in concert at Saron Lutheran Church in Escalon. All proceeds go to ***Relay for Life***.

Planning continues for the summer program, **Paul's Pilgrimage**, now scheduled for **June 27-28**.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 20	TUE 21	WED 22	THUR 23	FRI 24	SAT 25	SUN 26
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study with Pr. Roger	OFFICE CLOSED	FAMILY PROMISE	FAMILY PROMISE 9:30 am Communion Service
						9:30 am Baptism—Armes
7:30 pm Lydia Circle		7:00 pm Council Mtg.				

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
April 26	Pastor Bill Ruth	Barbara Crawford	M Dieterich K Reuter	Mary Dieterich	Chris Schmidt	Clarke Family	Lois Silva
May 3	Pastor Bill Ruth	Marilyn Rowland	D Santana P Kroeze	Dianne Santana	Faney Bjargardottir	Holtz/ Salonen	K Obermeyer J Johnson
May 10	Pastor Bill Ruth	Bill Reinheimer	L Owen B Rokaitis	Lois Owen	Alora Skustad	Shank/ Skustad	K Obermeyer J Johnson

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

April 26 Easter 4	May 3 Easter 5	May 10 Easter 6
Acts 4:5–12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16–24 John 10:11–18	Acts 8:26–40 Psalm 22:25–31 1 John 4:7–21 John 15:1–8	Acts 10:44–48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1–6 John 15:9–17



Prayer Requests: Shirley Gering—health & well-being (Jones); Lydia Terrault—health and well-being (Ixcot)

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Susan Hayes; Dianne Santana; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Marilyn Rowland

Our Homebound Members: Harvey Hardel, Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Shelda Fritts; Alma Johnson, Esther Johnson

Our Family: Sharon & Harold (Owen); Meghan Ewald (Smith); Torrie & Nathan (Teaney); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Geraldine Walton (Hollmann); Ian McKenzie and Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Steve Jeske (B. Norquist); Don Harlow (Virginia Dall's son-in-law); Trevor Jeske (Steve's son) (B. Norquist); Heide Brockmann (Petersen); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Reta, Edgar, Bianca (Wise); Riegan family (Scott); Lisa Dieterich (K. Harris); Nicole and Doug Souza (Santana); Angela Gufstafson (Dieterich); Joyce, Logans (Scott); Roy Harris (Dieterich); John Berlin (Lori Skustad's father); Corbin (Hollmann); Joyce Morgan, Alexandria & Gregory Taylor (Scott); Ali Moraitis (Watkins); Doug McKenzie (Schmidt); Mike Morgan, Joyce Morgan, Alexandria & Gregory Taylor (Scott); The Townsend Family (Townsend); Alice Pitts (Turner)

Our Friends: Doyle Williams, Gene Loftis (Teaney); Donna (Waggoner); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Kathy Loughton and Loy Rodriguez (Hardins); Donna Thayer (Petersen); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family (Reinheimer); Juan Raza & Dennis Faught, Darrall Tuggle, William Brockman (Teaney); Bethany & Jerry Metcalf (Reinheimer); Alyssa (L. Owen)

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

Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Lakenheath Air Base, England and **Joey Sabel, USMC** in Louisville, Kentucky (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland's grandson & grandson-in-law), **Timothy Kramer** in Afghanistan (Megan Armes' brother), **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

APRIL 19, 2015

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. You are invited to kneel. (*Pause for silence.*)

For the church and its leaders, for those who witness to the risen Christ through speech or action, and for all children of God, that all be led to joy in the resurrection, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For stewards of creation, for farmers planting and ranchers tending to livestock, that the bounty of the earth provide for all who hunger or thirst, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those who work to keep us safe: police officers and firefighters, military and international peacekeepers, local and national leaders; that God's peace and compassion come to us, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the distressed, rejected, bereaved, sick, or frightened, and for those who we name before you now, either silently or aloud, that support for them be close at hand, and that all experience the gift of healing (*pause for silence*), let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For this assembly, where the scriptures have been opened in our midst, that with boldness of heart we proclaim the joy we have in our new life in Christ, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for the witnesses of the faith who have died and are now at rest, that with them we have hope in the promises of the Author of life, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Holy God, by the death and resurrection of your Son, you have granted new life, abundant renewal, and salvation. Hear our prayers for the sake of the one who has set us free, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Gathering Song Purple #21

Blessing, honor, and glory

21



C Am⁷ G/B C F/A G/B

Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry to the Lamb.



C G/B C/E F Gsus G C/E

Ho - ly, righ - teous, wor - thy is the Lamb.



F Am⁷ G Em⁷ C/E F Am G C²/E

Death could not hold him down, for he is ris - en!



F² Am⁷ G Em⁷ C/E F Dm⁷ ¹Gsus G

Seat-ed up - on the throne, he is the Lamb of God!



²Gsus G C Am⁷ G/B C F/A G/B

God! Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry to the Lamb.



C F/A G/B C/E F G C/E F C

Ho - ly, righ - teous, wor - thy is the Lamb of God.

Lead me, guide me

Refrain
 Eb F7 Bb F7 Bb Eb7 Ab
 Lead me, guide me, a - long the way; for ³ if you

Gm/Bb Fm/Bb Eb Bb7 ³ Eb
 lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, ³ let me

Db7 C7 Fm/Ab C7/G Fm Eb/Bb F7 Bb7 Eb Ab/Eb Eb
 walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Eb/Bb Eb Eb7 C7 C/E Fm Fm7 Bb7
 1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,

Fm Fm/Bb Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb
 to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
 be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
 I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Bb7 Eb7 Fm/Ab C7/G Fm
 Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Eb/Bb F7 Bb7 Eb *Refrain*
 Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Hymn of the Day #646

The Peace of the Lord *La paz del Señor*



1 *La paz del Se - ñor, la paz del Se - ñor, la*
1 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the
2 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the
3 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the



paz del Re - su - ci - ta - do: la paz del Se -
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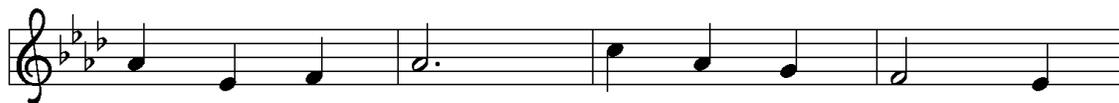
2 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor,
la paz del Resucitado:
se hace presente ahora y aquí
apréstate a recibirla;
se hace presente ahora y aquí
apréstate a recibirla.*

3 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor,
la paz del Resucitado:
no puede vivir encerrada en sí,
apréstate a compartirla;
no puede vivir encerrada en sí,
apréstate a compartirla.*

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Sending Hymn #377

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



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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