



Easter Day
Resurrection of our Lord

April 5, 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.

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(Please ask an usher)

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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER DAY

APRIL 5, 2015

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Prelude & Fugue in D Minor

J.S. Bach

ENTRANCE HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Red Book #367

WELCOME

P This morning we are celebrating first communion for ***Drew Shank, Izabella & Jillian Klenz, and Hailey & Taylor Rios***. We invite these children with their families and sponsors come forward to the baptismal font.

As the children gather around the font, a first communion candle for each one will be lit from the Pascal Candle. Their families stand behind them, placing their hands in blessing on the children.

P *(To the first communicants)*

At your baptism you became a member of the Family of God and were given a lighted candle to represent the Light of Christ within you. Surrounded by your family tonight, we gather once again around the baptismal font with a lighted candle. With the help of your family, you have learned that you are a precious Child of God and that God has promised to always love you and be with you all the days of your life. Each time you come to this meal, where Jesus is present, loving and forgiving you, may you be blessed as you grow in faith and in love of God and for all of God's family.

C We welcome you to the Lord's table and pray that God would strengthen us to live in humble gratitude for all God's mercy and forgiveness.

At the conclusion of the blessings, the children blow out their candles and return with their families to their seats. When communion begins, the children will come with their families to the altar before the rest of the congregation.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Please rise.

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 Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(A brief silence for reflection.)* Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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 above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

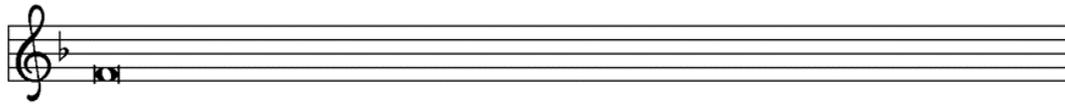
Lord, have mer - cy.

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

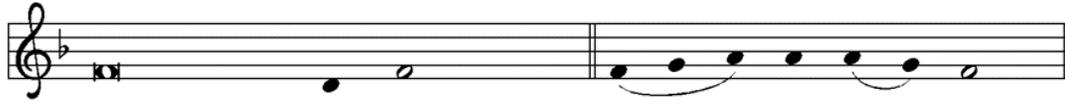
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

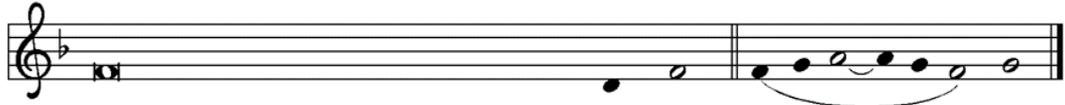
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For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



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



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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



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 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



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



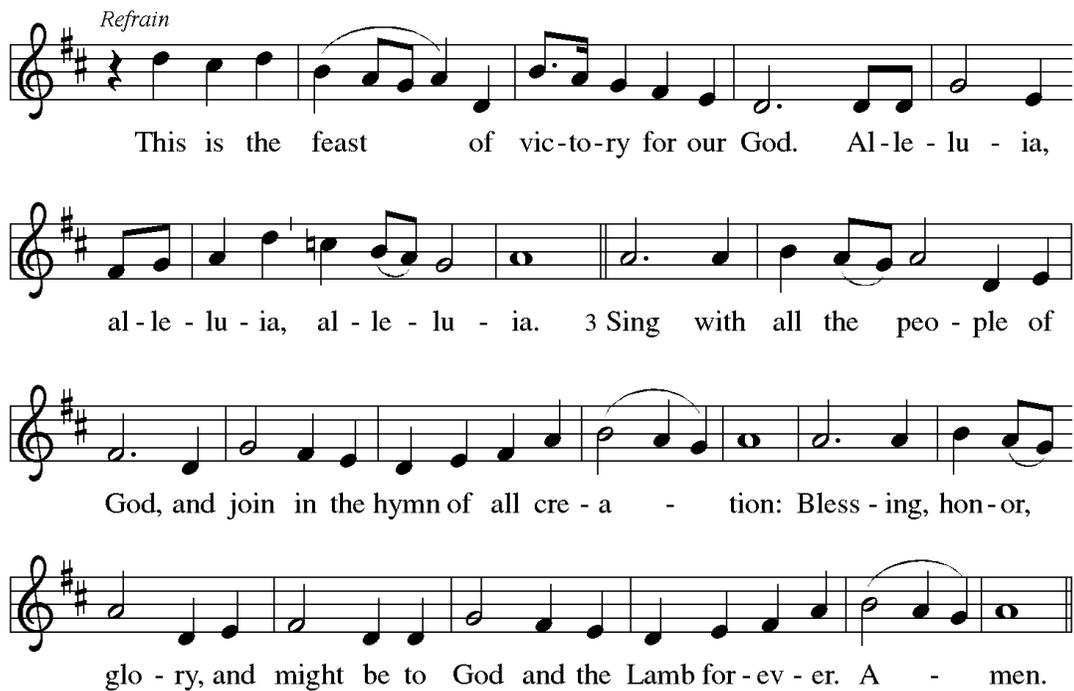
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



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

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Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray:

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our 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 10:34–43

Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, so that God's forgiveness in Jesus' name would reach out to the Gentiles just as it had to Jews.

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1–2, 14–24



¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

² Let Israel now declare,
“God's mercy endures forever.”

- 14 The LORD is my strength¹ and my song,
and has become¹ my salvation.
- 15 **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents¹ of the righteous:
“The right hand of the¹ LORD acts valiantly!**
- 16 The right hand of the LORD¹ is exalted!
The right hand of the¹ LORD acts valiantly!”
- 17 **I shall not¹ die, but live,
and declare the works¹ of the LORD.**
- 18 The LORD indeed pun-¹ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o-¹ver to death.
- 19 **Open for me the¹ gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks¹ to the LORD.**
- 20 “This is the gate¹ of the LORD;
here the righ-¹teous may enter.”
- 21 **I give thanks to you, for you have¹ answered me
and you have become¹ my salvation.**
- 22 The stone that the build-¹ers rejected
has become the chief¹ cornerstone.
- 23 **By the LORD has¹ this been done;
it is marvelous¹ in our eyes.**
- ALL **This is the day that the¹ LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be¹ glad in it.**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1–11

The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the risen Lord in the preaching of this faith.

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand,² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you — unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.⁹ For I am the least of

the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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: MARK 16:1–8

P The holy gospel according to Mark, Chapter 16.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (repeated)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Pastor Bill Ruth

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Red Book #365

NICENE CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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 is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

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: Lord, in your mercy,... **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

O Sons and Daughters of the King

Jeffrey Blersch

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

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

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

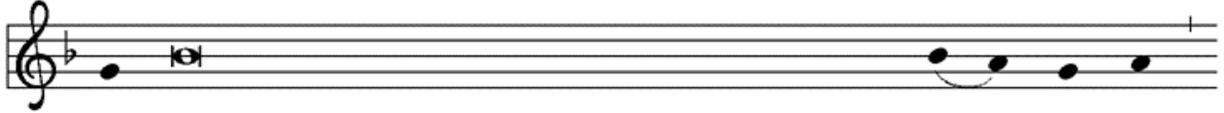
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.' The music consists of quarter and eighth notes with various rests and phrasing slurs.

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,



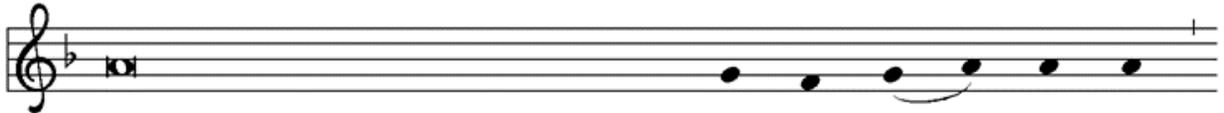
and in ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.



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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth,

burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places,

with the earth and all its creatures,

with sun and moon and stars,

we praise you, O God,

blessed and holy Trinity,

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

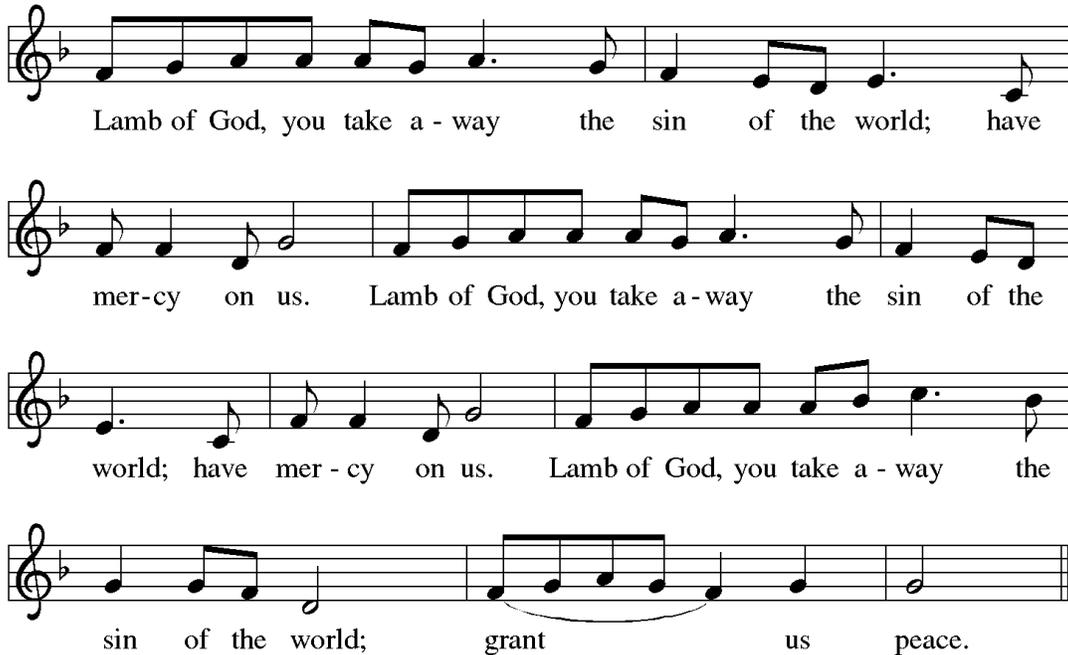
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

We invite the children celebrating their first communion and their families to come to the altar rail.

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

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Bread of Life from Heaven
Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

Red Book #362
Red Book #474
Red Book #364

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* Red Book #384

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* Paul Manz

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

- Presiding Minister Pastor Bill Ruth
- Assisting Minister Eric Obermeyer
- Acolyte..... Emily Cline
- Lectors Bill Reinheimer, Susan McCready
- Cantor Paula Barton, Kathleen Reuter
- Communion Assistant Dave Henke
- Usher/Greeter Fox Family
- 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!

Please join us after service for our **Easter Sunday Continental Breakfast** in Luther Hall.

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

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED AFTER EASTER?

What became of Pontius Pilate?

For answers to this and other questions, make sure to attend the 9:30 Worship Service on Sunday, April 19. You will want to be there!

On **Sunday, April 12 at 10:45 am**, 1st Communion Students will meet in Katie’s Room to make their “First Holy Communion” plates. Please bring a sketch of what reminds you of your “First Holy Communion”.



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).



Easter Lilies



The lilies decorating the Chancel are given by:

The Castleberry Family in memory of their loved ones.

Mike and Jeanine Clark in memory of their parents and grandparents.

Dennis and Carolyn Crenwelge in memory of Gilbert Crenwelge and Martin & Elvira Beyer; and in Honor of Flora Crenwelge, Nathan & Cora Silva and Perrin Silva.

RG and Zac Crawford in memory of their grandparents Val Johnson and Richard & Cathy Crawford.

Kelly Dailey in memory of Tyrone Peyton

Mary Lou Dieterich in memory of Robert B. Dieterich

Mike & Rose Epting in loving memory of Grace and Vivian Epting.

Carol and Bill Fox in memory of their son, Ron.

Alice Hoaglund in memory of Mike Shedd - Family.

Elaine Ixcot in memory of her children Kim, Jim and Greg

Gary and Rue Knoll in memory of Tana Knoll and Silas & Mada Windham

Pastor Roger and Karen Lee in memory of George & Eva Olson and Cliff & Myrtle Lee

James and Linda Nelson in memory of Art & Leila Nelson and Bert Boland and in honor of their children and grandchildren.

Easter Lilies



The Owen Family in memory of Buzz & Millie Calkins and Harlan and Betty Owen.

Sherm and Connie Petersen in memory of past family.

Lisa Poston in memory of her parents Mr. Gunnar Bergstrom and Gertrud Bergstrom.

Lois Silva in memory of her parents Ernie & Meta Peterson.

Jack and Pat Smith in honor of family.

Martha and Dennis Strand in memory of Martha's brother Thomas Ferreira.

Wes and Joanne Trana in honor of Emanuel Congregation.

Debbie Van Diepen in memory of her dad Harvey Blakely.

Marsha Waggoner in memory of Carl and her parents Phil & Norty Benner.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 6	TUE 7	WED 8	THUR 9	FRI 10	SAT 11	SUN 12
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study with Pr. Roger	OFFICE CLOSED	Luther Hall reserved (ALL DAY)	9:30 am Communion Service
	7:00 pm PFLAG Mtg.					10:30 am Coffee (Leah) 10:45 am Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study	6:30 pm Youth Network @ Our Redeemer Livingston	7:00 pm Ministry Mtg.	7:00 pm Leah Circle @ P. Barton's			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Apr 12	Pastor Bill Ruth	Sergio Alvarado	B Crawford Y Troedson	Yvonne Troedson	Allie Shank	Holtz/ Salonen	Pat Norquist
Apr 19	Pastor Bill Ruth	Garry Hayes	M Epting S Wilke	Suezanne Wilke	Kailyn Knoll	Smith/ Knoll	Pat Norquist
April 26	Pastor Bill Ruth						

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

April 12 Easter 2	April 19 Easter 3	April 26 Easter 4
Acts 4:32–35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1–2:2 John 20:19–31	Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b–48	Acts 4:5–12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16–24 John 10:11–18



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests: Bethany & Jerry Metcalf—healing and comfort (Reinheimer); Mike Morgan, Joyce Morgan, Alexandria & Gregory Taylor—healing & well-being (Scott); William Brockman—comfort and healing (Teaney); The Townsend Family—health, surgery, healing & well-being

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 (Dieterich); Nicole and Doug Souza (Santana); Alexandra & Gregory Taylor, and Joy Morgan (Scott); 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); Vincent Porter (Ixcot);

Our Friends: Doyle Williams, Gene Loftis (Teaney); Nancy (Owen); Donna (Waggoner); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Kathy Laughton and Loy Rodriguez (Hardins); Donna Thayer (Petersen); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family (Reinheimer); Juan Raza & Dennis Faught (Teaney)

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 5, 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.)*

Holy God, you raise up leaders in your church who preach salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ. Inspire us to go and tell this good news throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Holy God, you make yourself known in your creation: in mountains and valleys, in plants and animals, and in those who care for what you have made. Lead us and all your creatures to proclaim that this is the day that the Lord has made. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Holy God, you desire that all people live in peace. Guide all in authority at the local, state, national, and international levels, that they show no partiality in their care and concern. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Console those who are afraid, protect those who are persecuted, bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who mourn. We pray that you will gently touch those who we name before you now, either silently or aloud. *(Pause for silence.)* Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Holy God, you choose us to be witnesses to your love. Bless visitors among us today, those celebrating Easter with family and friends, and those who travel during this holiday time. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Holy God, you have swallowed up death forever through the resurrection of your Son. Make us confident that we will feast at your heavenly banquet with those who have died and are now at rest. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

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.

Entrance Hymn #367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



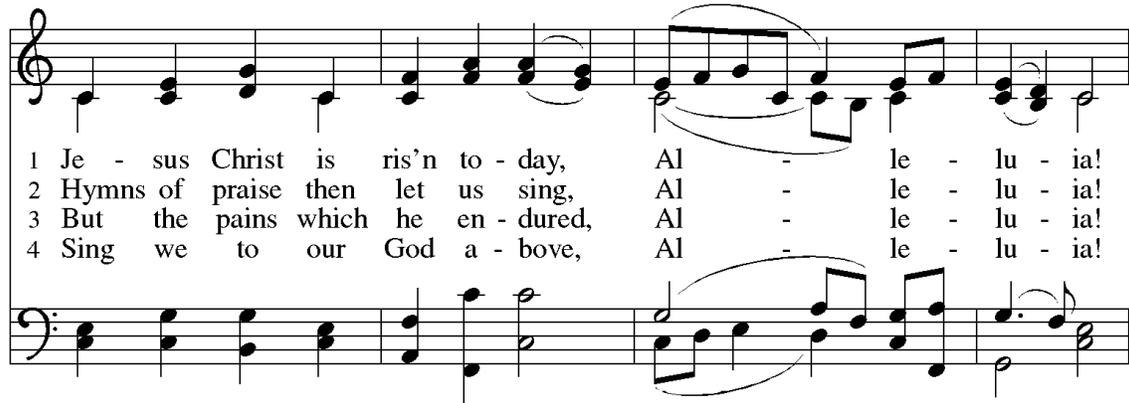
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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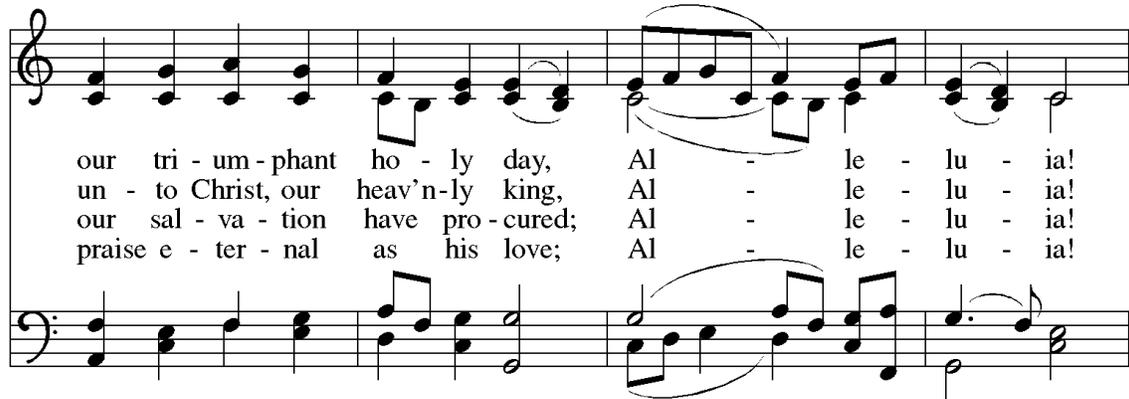
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Hymn of the Day #365

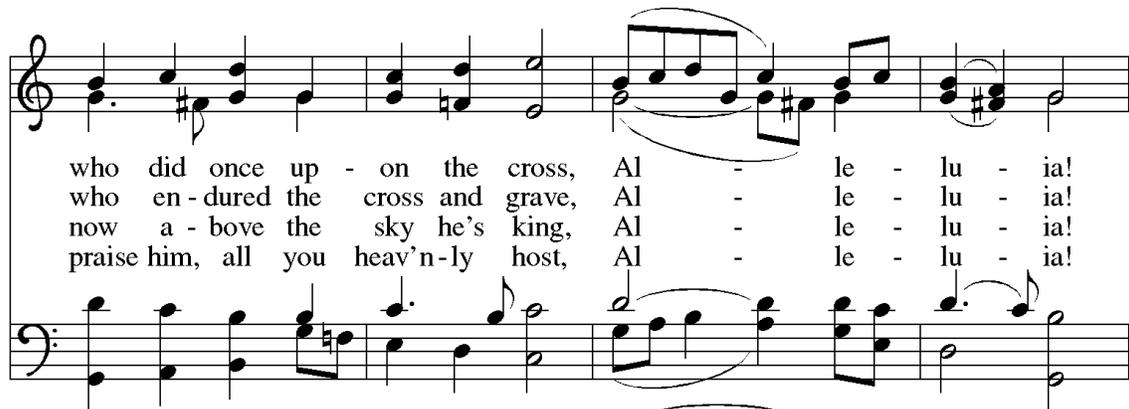
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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 you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

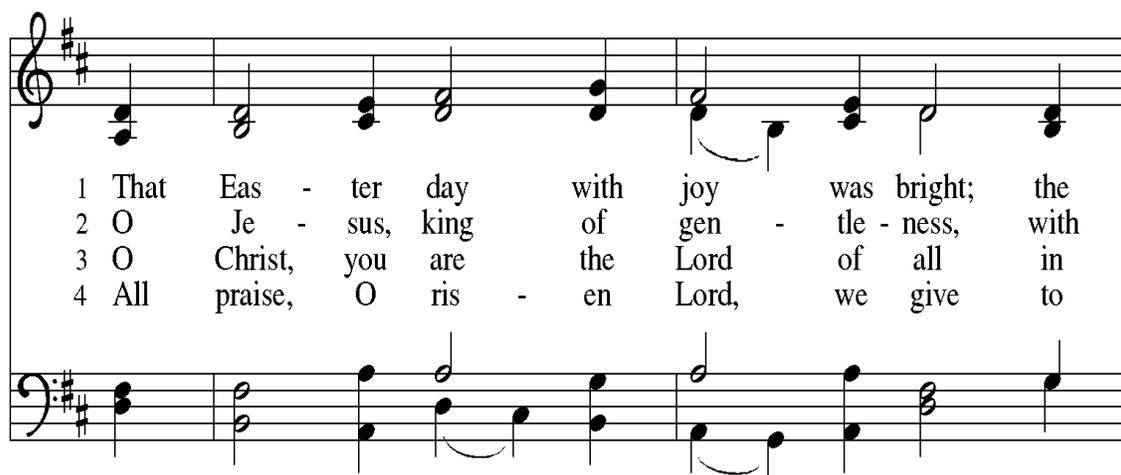


suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Sending Hymn #384

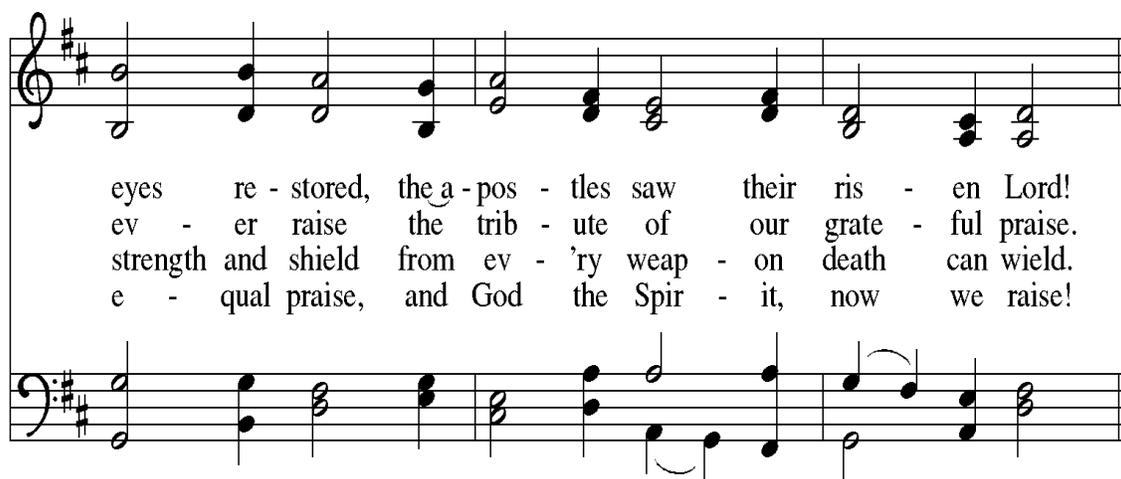
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621