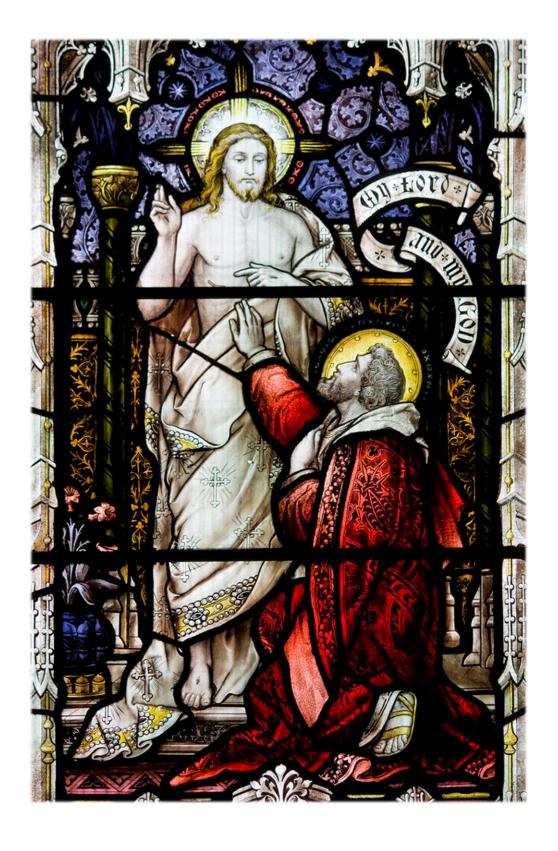
# **Trinity Lutheran Church**

Norman, OK www.tlcnorman.org Second Sunday of Easter

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Prelude	"May God Embrace Us with His Grace" Donald Johns
Share the Peace of the Lord / Announ	acements
Reception of New Members	
Children's Message	
Stand	

# Confession and Absolution

## **Opening Hymn**

490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### **Invocation**

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation LSB 151

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins LSB 151

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution LSB 151

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# Service of the Word

#### Introit

Psalm 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—\*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;\*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;\*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;\*

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD | and his strength;\*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,\*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,\*

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- ations.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

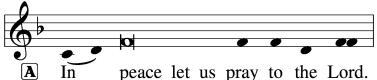
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal-|vation—\*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Kyrie LSB 152



A in peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

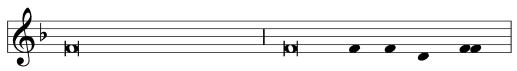


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.





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

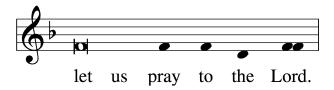


and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

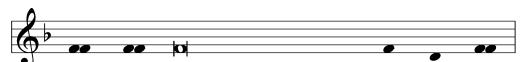




A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



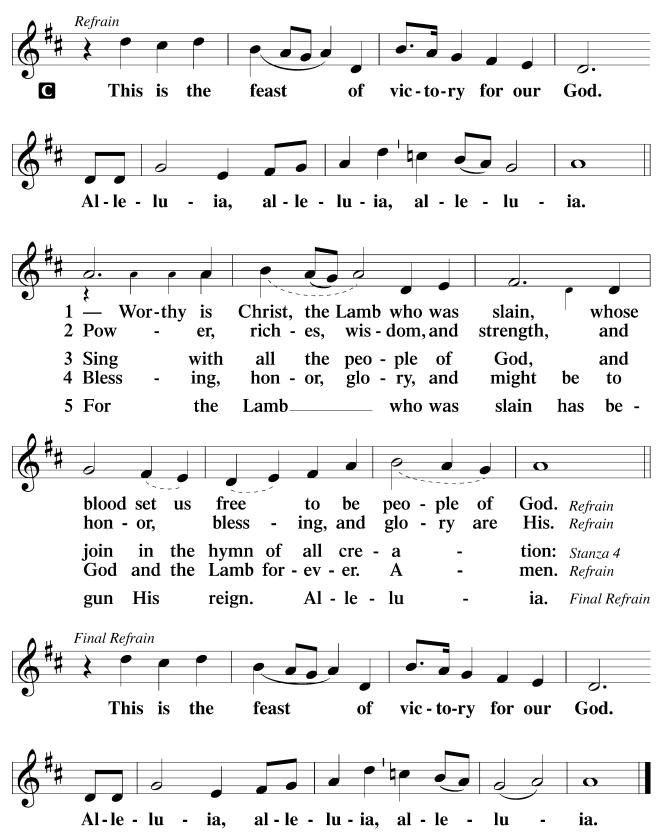




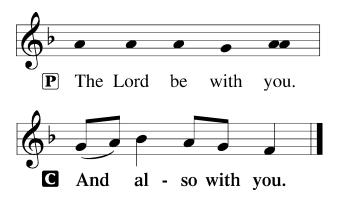
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



This Is the Feast LSB 155



### Salutation and Collect of the Day



# **P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

# First Reading Acts 5:29–42

<sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

<sup>33</sup>When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. <sup>34</sup>But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup>And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. <sup>36</sup>For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. <sup>37</sup>After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. <sup>38</sup>So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; <sup>39</sup>but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, <sup>40</sup>and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the

name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup>Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. <sup>42</sup>And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm**Psalm 148; antiphon: v. 13

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<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the | heavens;*
  praise him in the heights!
<sup>2</sup>Praise him, all his | angels;*
  praise him, all his hosts!
<sup>3</sup>Praise him, | sun and moon,*
  praise him, all you | shining stars!
<sup>4</sup>Praise him, you highest | heavens,*
  and you waters above the | heavens!
<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD!*
  For he commanded and they were cre- ated.
<sup>6</sup>And he established them forever and | ever;*
  he gave a decree, and it shall not | pass away.
<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD | from the earth,*
  you great sea creatures and | all deeps,
<sup>8</sup>fire and hail, | snow and mist,*
  stormy wind fulfill- | ing his word!
<sup>9</sup>Mountains and | all hills,*
  fruit trees and all | cedars!
<sup>10</sup>Beasts and all | livestock,*
  creeping things and | flying birds!
<sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples,*
  princes and all rulers | of the earth!
<sup>12</sup>Young men and maidens to- | gether,*
  old men and | children!
<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,
  for his name alone is ex- | alted;*
  his majesty is above earth and | heaven.
<sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for his people,
  praise for | all his saints,*
  for the people of Israel who are near to him. | Praise the LORD!
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#### Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

**Epistle** 1 Peter 1:3–9

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156



**Holy Gospel** *John 20:19–31* 

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.



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<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

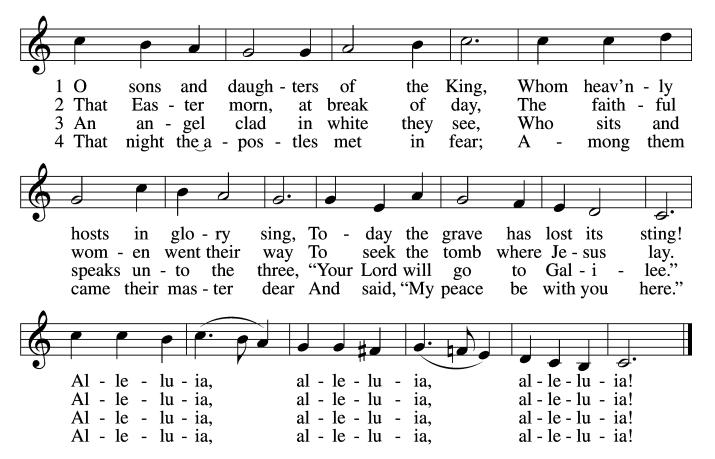
**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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### Hymn of the Day

### 470 O Sons and Daughters of the King



- When Thomas first the tidings heard That they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet; Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been, For they eternal life shall win.
  Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

On this most holy day of days
 Be laud and jubilee and praise:
 To God your hearts and voices raise.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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#### Sermon

#### TITLE OF THE SERMON:

# "BLESSED IN BELIEVING"

TEXT: John 20:19-31 DATE: 4-16-23

# LITURGICAL DAY: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Theme: During the 40 Days of Easter, we join with Thomas in proclaiming the Risen Jesus before the world as, "My Lord and My God!"

# I. BELIEVING AND SEEING - THOMAS AND THE APOSTLES

### II. BELIEVING AND NOT SEEING - WE CHRISTIANS TODAY

### III. JESUS IS THE CHRIST - THE SON OF GOD - RISEN FROM THE DEAD

*CONCLUSION:* Jesus says, "Peace be with you!" and gives us the Holy Spirit. He establishes the Office of the Keys for the Church and the Office of the Ministry for the Pastors, so that preaching, teaching, baptizing, absolving, and communing can take place. Thus are sins forgiven or not forgiven. Thus we may believe and have life in His name!

#### **HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:**

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechezied and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

If you are visiting, please speak to the Elder of the day, or to the Pastor about receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

#### ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the Ritual of Friendship pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or tan (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

Please fill out the date, address and phone number information as well as e-mail addresses.

The sheets will be collected in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

#### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

(Response: "Hear our prayer.")

Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Divine Service today, please fill out the form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

### In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Kandie Darmody, Lindsay Schemm, Tim Anderson, Fred Miller, Linda Philemore, Kristopher Tomlinson, Bob Ebey, David Caretto, Jim Turnpaugh, Pastor Butch Rains

### **Other Needs We Pray for:**

- \* TLC Church, Early Childhood and Campus Ministries
  - \* Earthquake and Flood Victims
- \* Tornadoes in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama & Mississippi \* Rain

### **Military Service Members & their Families**

Mike Gobble, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin, Ricardo Bitanga, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate, Eli Wiley

# **Police and Firefighters**

## **Birthdays**

Kurt Nehrenz	4/16	Steve Hoover	4/17
Ruth Barnes	4/17	Pastor David Nehrenz	4/18
Owen Hartman	4/19	Monty Nash	4/21
Elizabath Amandt	4/21	•	

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**Anniversaries** Years

None

### **Missions**

Herman and Sheila Strozier serve the Lord as missionaries through The LCMS in the Eurasia region, based in the Czech Republic. As the Eurasia region's business manager, Herman works closely with the Eurasia regional director to manage the financial and business affairs of the LCMS in this part of the world. More specifically, Herman's duties include supporting all LCMS missionaries serving in this region and working with local church partners on long-term mission projects.

# Offering

(Fill out the **Ritual of Friendship** sheet, especially your name and if communing today, and place it in the baskets in the narthex as you leave.)

Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry through your weekly offerings to the church in one of four ways:

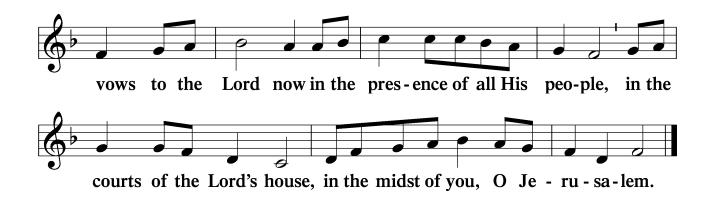
- 1. Place your offerings in the offering plates passed by the ushers.
- 2. Use the QR code in the bulletin or go to tlcnorman.org to give online using the "Simply Giving" program.
- 3. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office.
- 4. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office.
- You may place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.

### **Voluntary**

"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!" G. Winston Cassler

Stand





# Service of the Sacrament

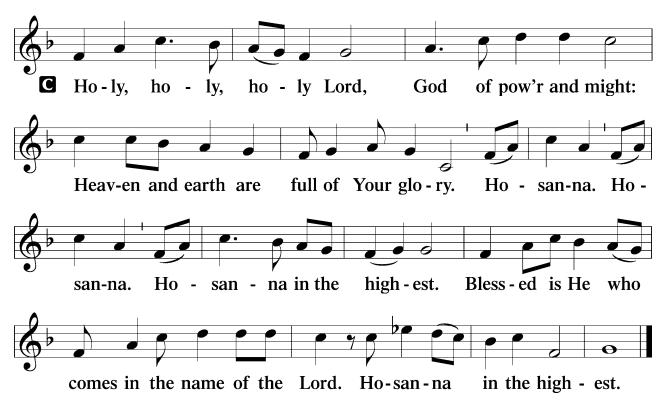
Preface LSB 160



### **Proper Preface (Full)**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161



# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive

our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

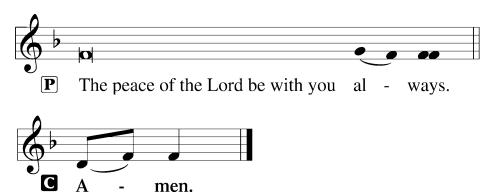
#### **Proclamation of Christ**

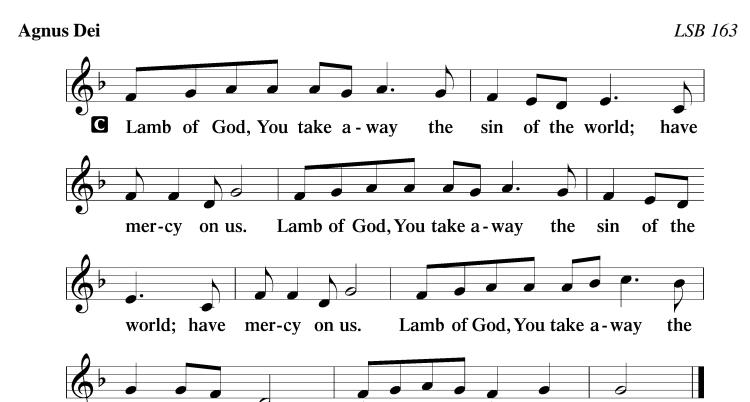
- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

# **Lord's Prayer**

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini LSB 163





grant

us

peace.

Sit

#### **Distribution**

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The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

of the world;

LSB 164

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:* 

#### The Dismissal

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- Amen.

### **Distribution Hymns**

### 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood

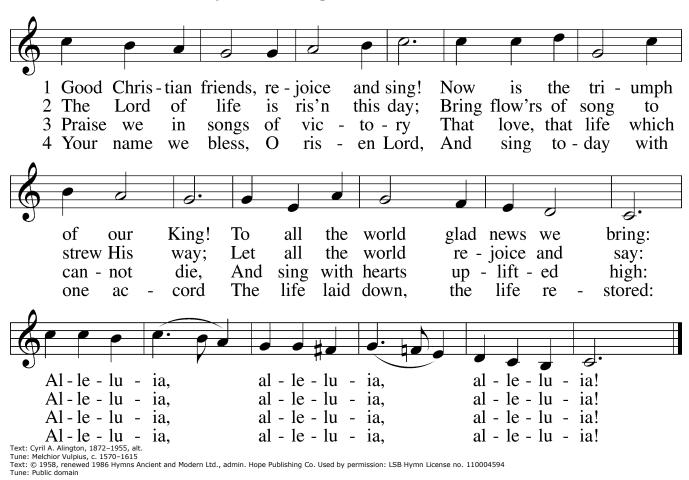
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### 475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing



### 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray



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### 564 Christ Sits at God's Right Hand



Then let us now draw near,
Washed in that precious flood
And enter the Most Holy Place
By Jesus' blood.
From hearts that are sincere,
Let tongues our hope profess,
And trust anew God's faithful grace
That we confess.

△ 6 All praise to Christ we bring,
 Our Lord who intercedes,
 Our great High Priest enthroned above
 Who knows our needs;
 And to the Father sing

# Our songs of thankful praise, Who with the Spirit reigns in love For endless days.

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#### Stand

Thank the Lord LSB 164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



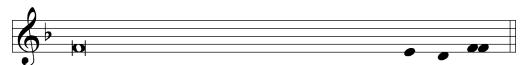
#### **Post-Communion Collect**

 $[\mathbf{A}]$ Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction LSB 166



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.



# **Closing Hymn**

#### 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen



#### **Postlude**

"Welcome, Happy Morning!" Charles W. Ore

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