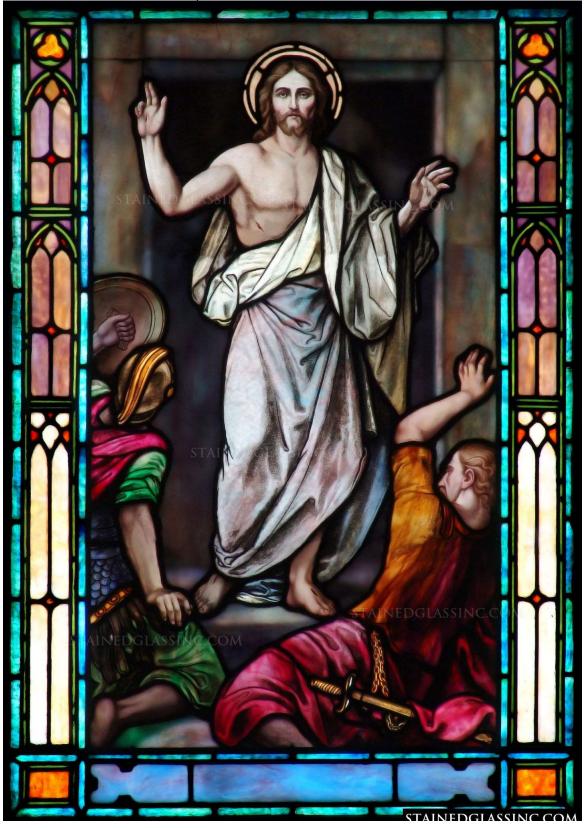


THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD - Easter Day

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Divine Service 3 * Order of Holy Communion * = all stand

(Read back of bulletin for Sermon Outline and Communion Policy)



PRELUDE "Were You There" by Eugene W. Hancock

SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD / ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELL CHOIR "Christ Is Arisen" by Timothy Schmidt

EASTER CHANT (Pastor) "Christ Is Arisen"

LSB 459

Confession and Absolution

457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



Stand

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

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

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Stand

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

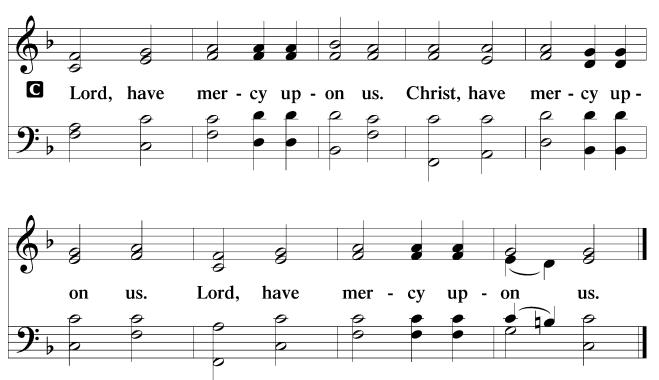
Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;* the horse and his rider he has thrown in- to the sea. The LORD is my strength | and my song,* and he has become my sal- | vation. Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,* your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy. You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;* you have guided them by your strength to your ho- ly abode. You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,* the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.* The LORD will reign forever and | ever. 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.

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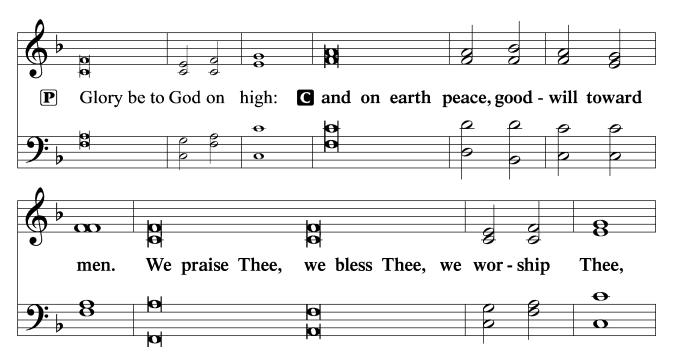


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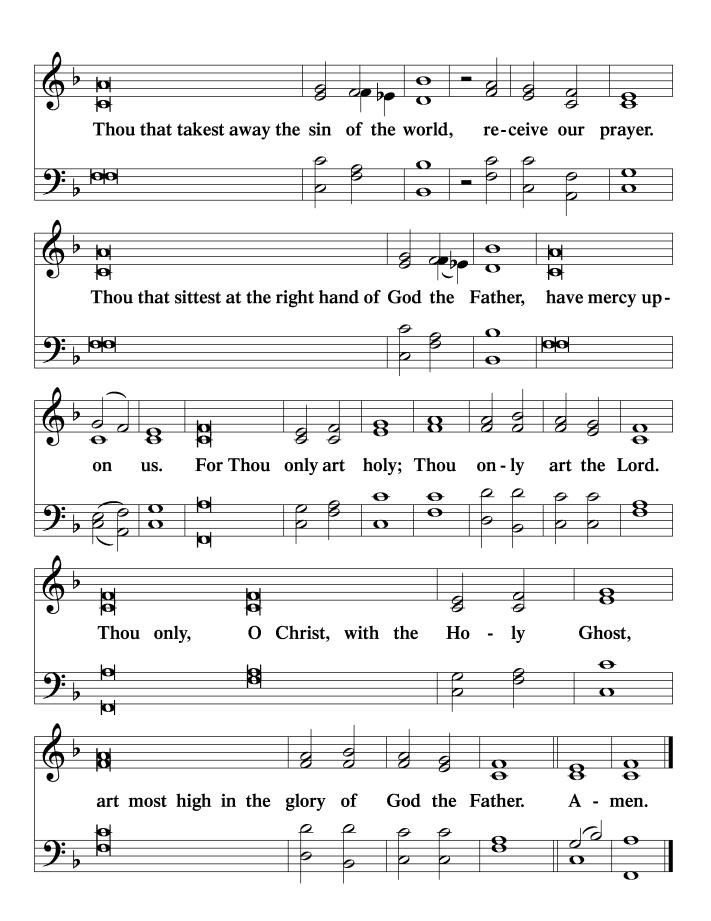


Gloria in Excelsis

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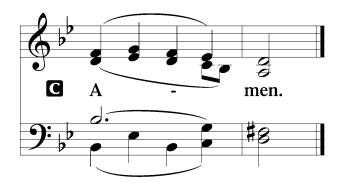




Salutation and Collect of the Day



Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

¹⁷"Behold. I create new heavens and a new earth. and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. ²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,"

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

says the LORD.

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<sup>1</sup>Preserve me, O God,*
         for in you I take | refuge.
      <sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You | are my Lord;*
         I have no good a- | part from you."
      <sup>3</sup>As for the saints | in the land.*
         they are the excellent ones,
         in whom is all | my delight.
      <sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall | multiply;*
         their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
         or take their names on my lips.
      <sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion | and my cup;*
         you | hold my lot.
      <sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant | places;*
         indeed. I have a beautiful in- | heritance.
      <sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me | counsel;*
         in the night also my heart in- structs me.
      <sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;*
         because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
      <sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;*
         my flesh also | dwells secure.
      <sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,*
         or let your holy one see cor- ruption.
      <sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life;*
         in your presence there is fullness of joy;
         at your right hand are pleasures for- evermore.
      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
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1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

482 This Joyful Eastertide



Stand

Alleluia LSB 190



Holy Gospel Luke 24:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ¹that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁶And they remembered his words, ⁴and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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.

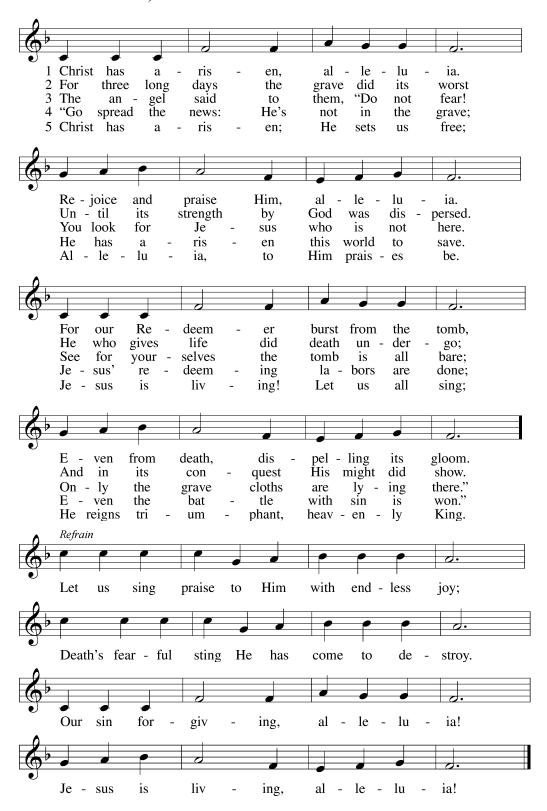
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

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.

Sit

466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia



TITLE OF SERMON:

"The Living One - Jesus Christ!"

TEXT: Luke 24:1-12 and 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 DATE: 4-20-25 LITURGICAL DAY: The Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord - Easter Sunday *Theme: Jesus arose just as he told his disciples he would.*All the promises he has made to us are true! Believe his words!

I. JESUS CHRIST - CRUCIFIED AND BURIED

II. JESUS CHRIST - RISEN FROM THE DEAD

III. IN JESUS CHRIST - YOU TOO WILL BE RAISED

CONCLUSION: Because Jesus, in fact, is risen from the dead, the joy of Easter knows no bounds, but overflows into all of life. We rejoice in Jesus, the resurrection and the life. He is our justification and atoning sacrifice. We live the baptismal life connected to his death, burial and resurrection in our daily vocations.

We hear and study his Word, we pray daily, we are absolved and we commune with him at his holy table. His promises to us are all true: Forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are ours into eternity!

We join in the ancient church's Easter proclamation:

Pastor: "The Lord is risen!" People: "He is risen indeed!" (3 times)
All: "Hallelujah! Amen!"

HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechized 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 blue (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.

Place your sheet in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

Offertory LSB 192



Offering

VOLUNTARY "He's Risen, He's Risen" by Kenneth T. Kosche

Stand

Prayer of the Church

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 20, 2025

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Ember Ward, Kandie Darmody, Betty Tinney, Allen Smith, Steve Bute, Mike Wendte, Steve Amendt, Mike Knox, Fern Stine, Avery Davis, Sally McNeil, Lynlee Kocurek, Gwen Gransberg, Journey Schoolcraft

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Rachel and Thong Phan at the birth of their daughter Emma Annette Phan, born on April 13th.

Other Needs We Pray for

- * Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries
- * Pray for the protection of the unborn.
- * Pray for disaster relief for the victims of flooding & tornadoes

Military Service Members & their Families

Gabe Stecker, Mike Gobble, Alex Laffin, Eli Wiley, Calvin Ullman Pray for peace for Syria, Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

Birthdays

Elizabeth Amendt 4/21 Monty Nash 4/21 Desmond Keister 4/24 Penny Rytlewski 4/26

Anniversaries Years
None

<u>Missions</u>

The Rev. Samuel and Erica Bobby serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Riga, Latvia. In this role, Sam teaches at the Luther Academy, the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia. He also serves as a missionary pastor to the area.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194



It is truly meet, 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:

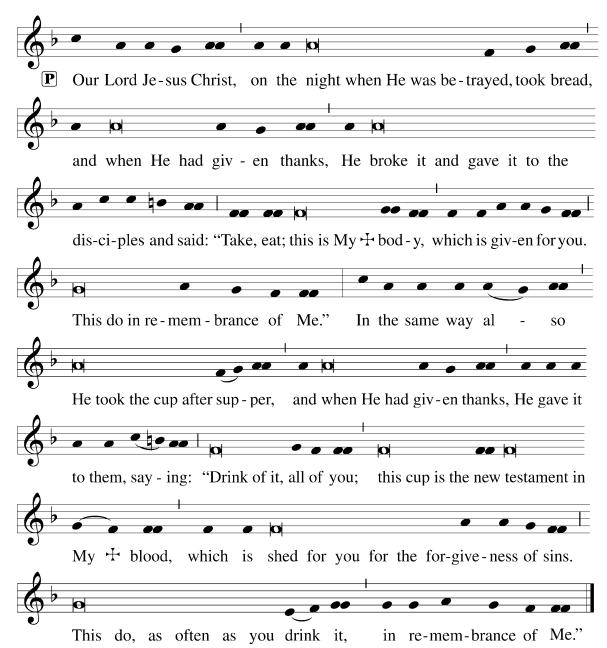
Sanctus LSB 195



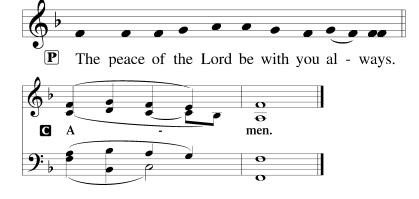
Lord's Prayer LSB 196



The Words of Our Lord LSB 197



Pax Domini LSB 197



Agnus Dei LSB 198



Distribution

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:

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

Amen.

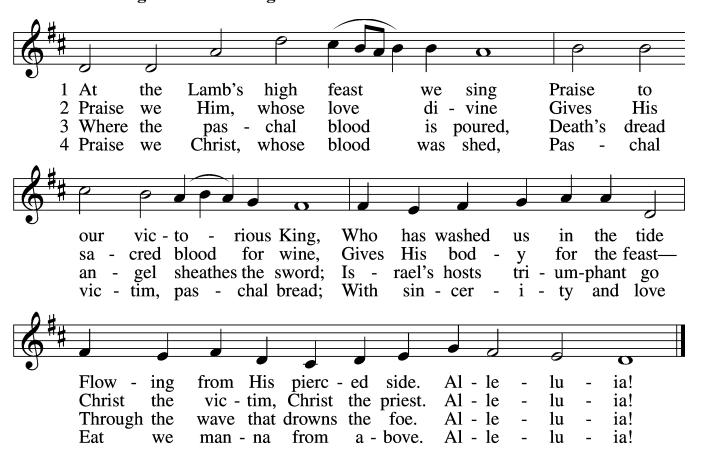
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

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

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



- Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!
- △ 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

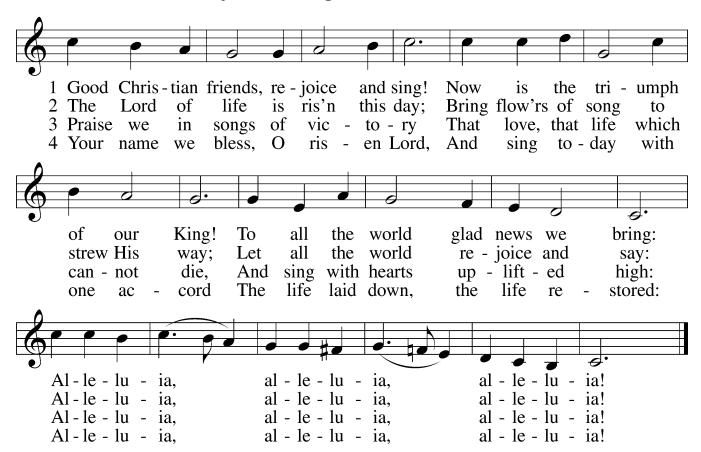
480 He's Risen, He's Risen



463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia



475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

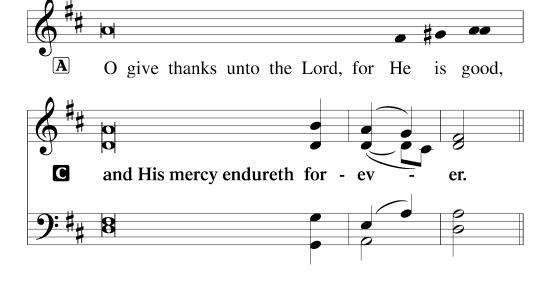


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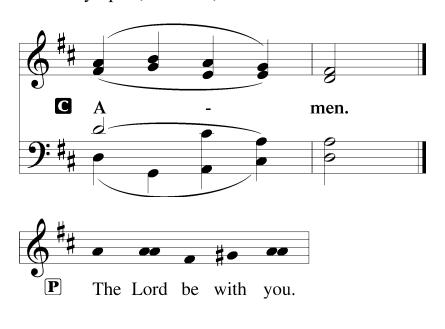


Thanksgiving LSB 200



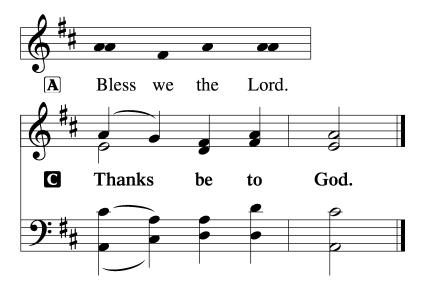
A Let us pray.

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.

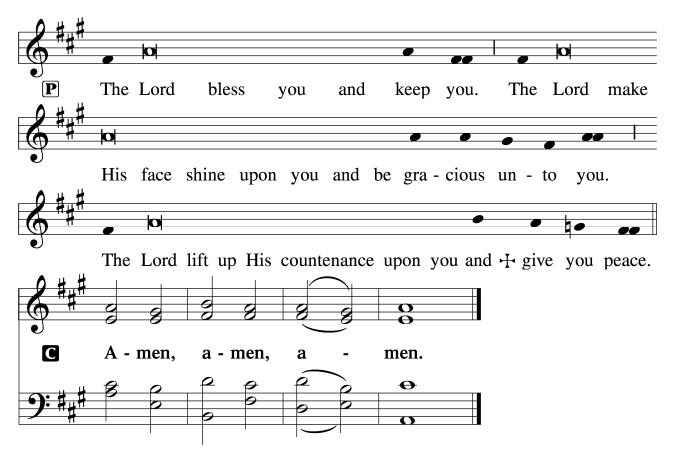




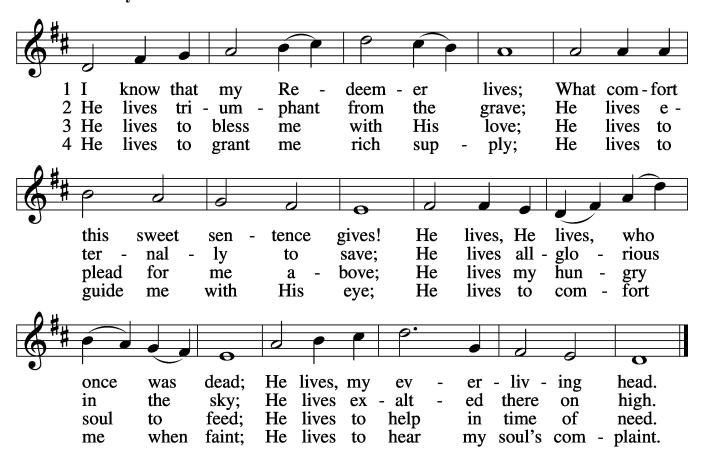
Benedicamus LSB 202



Benediction LSB 202



461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

POSTLUDE "Lasst uns erfreuen" by Timothy Schmidt