

#### Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

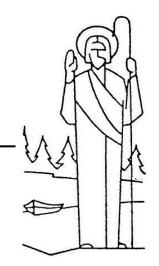
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# **Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**

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Church Services are held on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6 pm.

#### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. Everyone is welcome to Holy Communion at Shepherd of the Lakes. Come forward as ushers direct, receive the wafer in your hand and move to the wine which is served in the chalice or individual portions as you prefer. We offer grape juice as an alternative to wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available at your request from communion servers when you partake.

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ, we are a loving community that follows Jesus & seeks to hear the Word of God and practice it in our daily lives.

#### **Recorded Services:**

All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube.

Go to the Church website at www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org

and look for the overlapped symbol.

Click on this symbol to take you to the Church's YouTube site.

#### Readings for April 30, 2023:

First Reading Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm 23

**Second Reading** 1 Peter 2: 19-25 **Holy Gospel** John 10: 1-10

#### **Change of Heart**

The people who hear Peter's testimony and preaching are cut to the heart. The writer of 1 Peter instructs believers to love deeply from the heart. The disciples who encounter the risen Christ notice afterward that their hearts were "burning" within them as Jesus reveals the scriptures and then himself to them in the breaking of the bread. Whether a call to repentance, hope, recognition, or love, people are deeply affected by encounters with the one raised from death to become followers of Jesus' way. They not only turn from their sin and doubt but literally change direction, going back from Emmaus to Jerusalem with renewed courage, faith, and hope. These heart-changing encounters with Jesus fulfill a promise from God for the whole community, from those who have lived a long life to those who are children.

#### **BIBLE STUDY:**

There are two Bible study groups. Monday nights: "The Forgotten God" beginning at 6:00 pm and another on Tuesday evenings, a series titled, "That the World May Know" beginning at 5 p.m. All are welcome to join!

#### **FOOD PANTRY:**

There are a lot of people in our area who depend on the food pantry. Please pick up an extra can or two as you shop and place in the brown basket in the coat room. Thank you!

#### **FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH:**

Please join us for coffee and fellowship each Sunday after worship. The second Sunday of each month will be our regular fellowship brunch. Bring a dish to pass as you wish.

#### **CHURCH SERVICES:**

Regular Sunday morning services at 9:00 am.

Masks are not required, but if you wish to wear a mask, we have them available on the table in the entryway. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later on Sundays.

NEW: Wednesday evening Church services at 6:00 p.m. (with Holy Communion) year-round.

#### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:**

Sunday, April 30, 2023



# PRAYER REQUESTS

(Please note: "Current issue" listings remain in the bulletin for three weeks and then are removed unless instructions are received to move that listing to the "ongoing health issues" list.)

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

#### **Pray for those with ongoing health issues:**

Gus, Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Lyn, Melody, Sharon G., Phyllis, and Laura.

#### **Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:**

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Zachary.

#### Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Elisabeth.

#### Pray for the families of those who have passed:

#### Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Please email Bill Wendorf at pastor@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean Maines at secretary@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-542-4213 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email.

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# † SEASON OF EASTER †



# Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

# **Confession and Forgiveness**

We begin our confession in the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God.

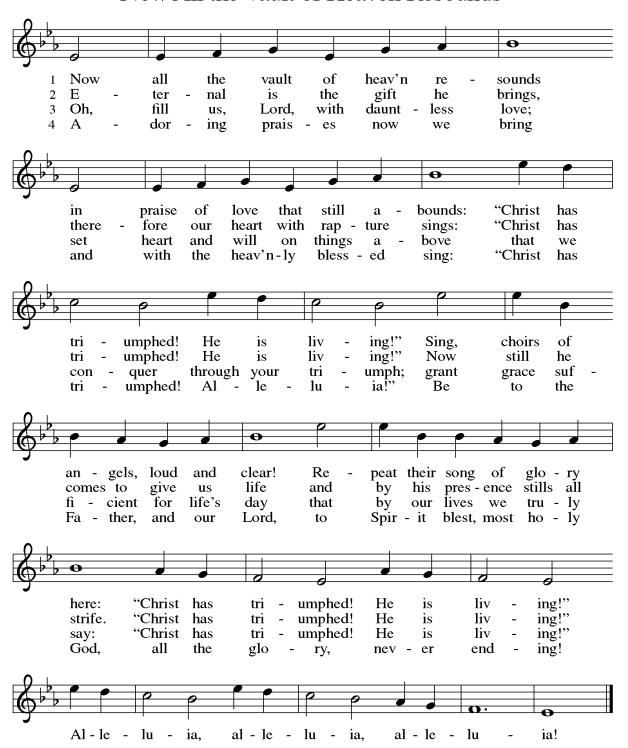
We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another as you have loved us. In your compassion, forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our light and our truth. Amen

With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life + in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

#### **Gathering Hymn** "Now All The Vault Of Heaven Resounds" ELW 367 vs. 1-3 (Please Stand as you are comfortable)

# Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



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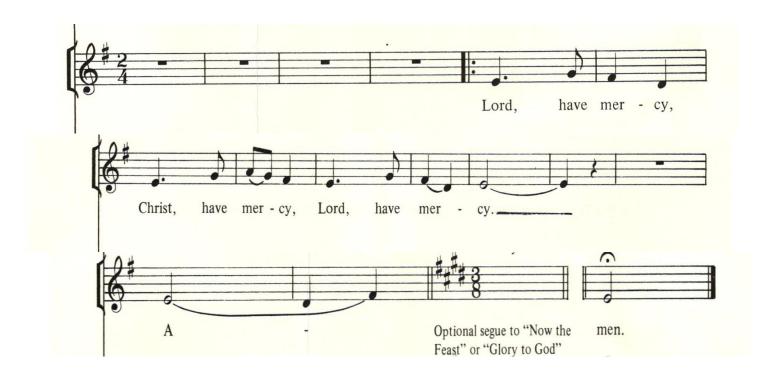
# Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### And also with you.

# **Kyrie**

- 1) Leader: In peace, in peace . . .
- 2) Leader: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . .
- 3) *Leader*: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, . . .
- 4) Leader: Help, save, and defend us, O God. . . .



# **Hymn of Praise** (see next page)

# Now the Feast and Celebration





# **Prayer of the Day**

O God,

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

Amen.

(Please be seated following the prayer)

# Scripture Readings Acts 2:14a, 36-41

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" <sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." <sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." <sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

<sup>2</sup>for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.

<sup>3</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

<sup>4</sup>Then I called upon the name of the LORD:

"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."

<sup>12</sup>How shall I repay the LORD

for all the good things God has done for me?

<sup>13</sup>I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

<sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

<sup>15</sup>Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.

<sup>16</sup>O LORD, truly I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

<sup>17</sup>I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

<sup>19</sup>in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

# **Second Reading** 1 Peter 1:17-23

<sup>17</sup> And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup> who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

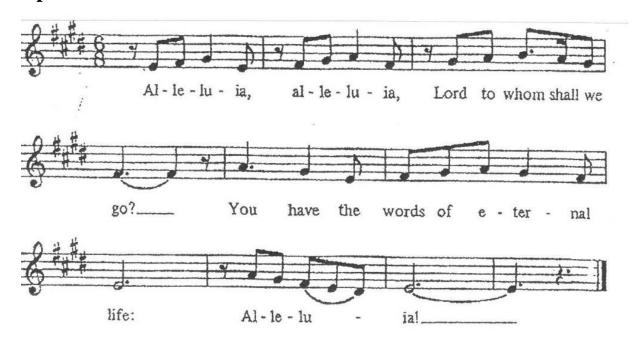
<sup>22</sup> Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are comfortable for the Gospel Acclimation)

# **Gospel Acclamation**



#### The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel According to.... Glory to you, O Lord.

#### Luke 24:13-35

<sup>13</sup> That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles [a] from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he

was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup> but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" <sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup> saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

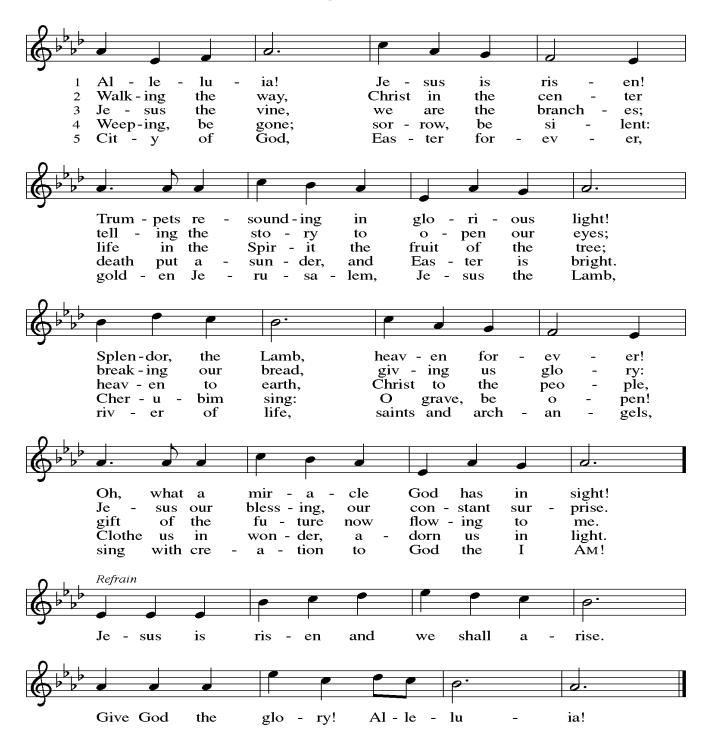
#### Sermon

#### Hymn of the Day

### "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" ELW 377 vs. 1,4,5.

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

#### Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



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### **Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# **Prayers of the People**

#### **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please share the peace as you are comfortable)

# **Offering**

(We will receive our offering today in the traditional manner)

For those of you worshipping with us at home -You can mail your donations to:
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2903 State Hwy 155 PO Box 130
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Or on the church website <u>www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org</u>
You can donate through our PayPal account.
"Thank you for your continued support of our ministry together."

**Great Thanksgiving** As our offering is received, please join in singing:

#### "Christ Be Our Light" ELW 715 vs. 1,4,5.

# Christ, Be Our Light



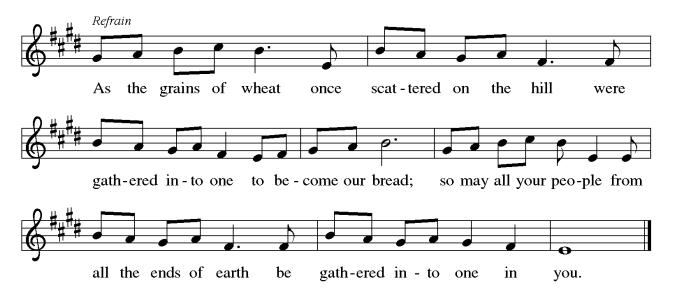
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# **Presentation of Gifts** (As the offering is presented, please join in the offertory hymn.) (Please stand as you are comfortable.)

#### **Offertory Hymn**

# As the Grains of Wheat



# **Offertory Prayer**

Holy God,

gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

# The Great Thanksgiving



It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy,....

....praise your name and join their unending hymn.



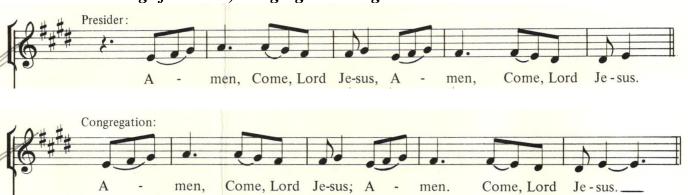
#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

On the night in which he was betrayed . . .

Remembering his command to love one another, his life and his glorious resurrection, we pray:

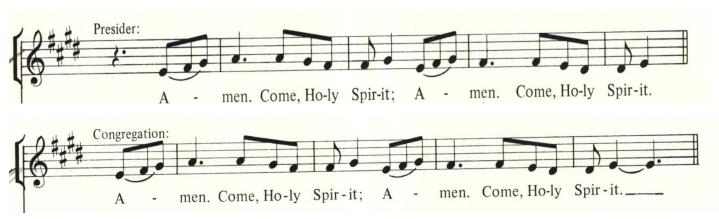
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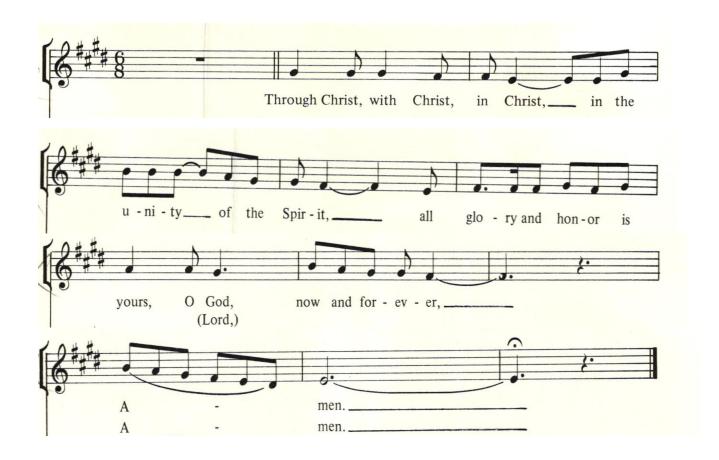
Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation. Empower us by that same Spirit, to love and forgive that our lives may anticipate that day when you will make all things new.

# We pray:

#### Presider sings first time, Congregation sings second time:



This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and friend. **Amen** 



Lord Jesus, remember us in your Kingdom, and teach us to pray...

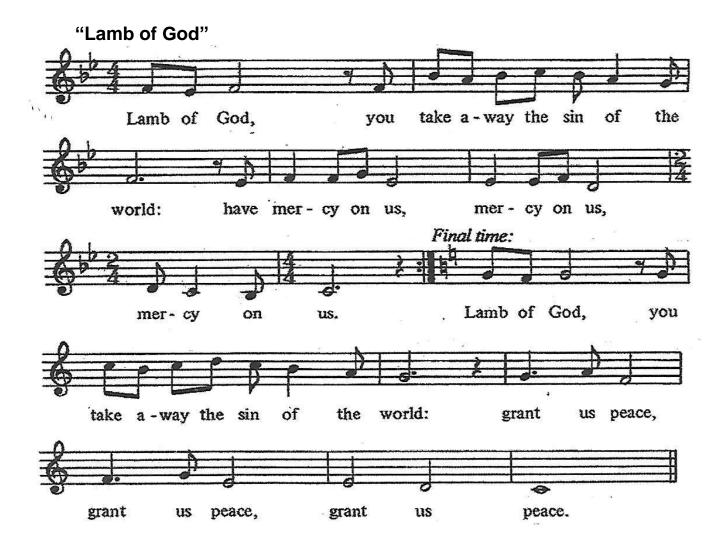
# The Lord's Prayer

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.

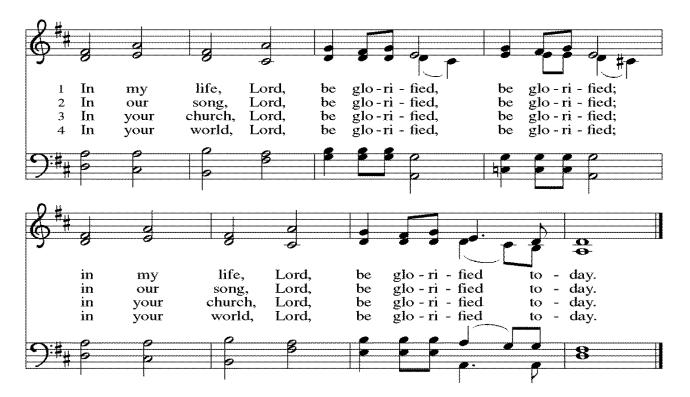
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#### **HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION:**



## Lord, Be Glorified



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# Eat This Bread Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

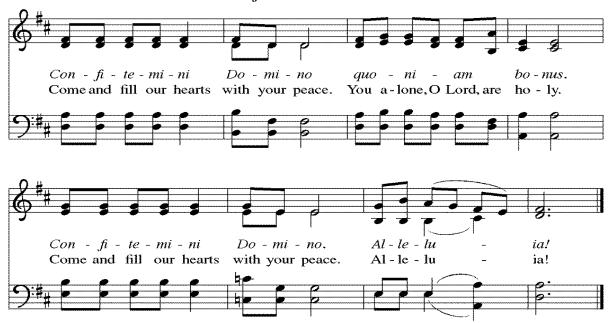


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# Come and Fill Our Hearts

#### Confitemini Domino



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#### Father, I Adore You



(Please stand as you are able for the remainder of the service.)

#### TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in his grace.

Amen

#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

We give you thanks,

generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

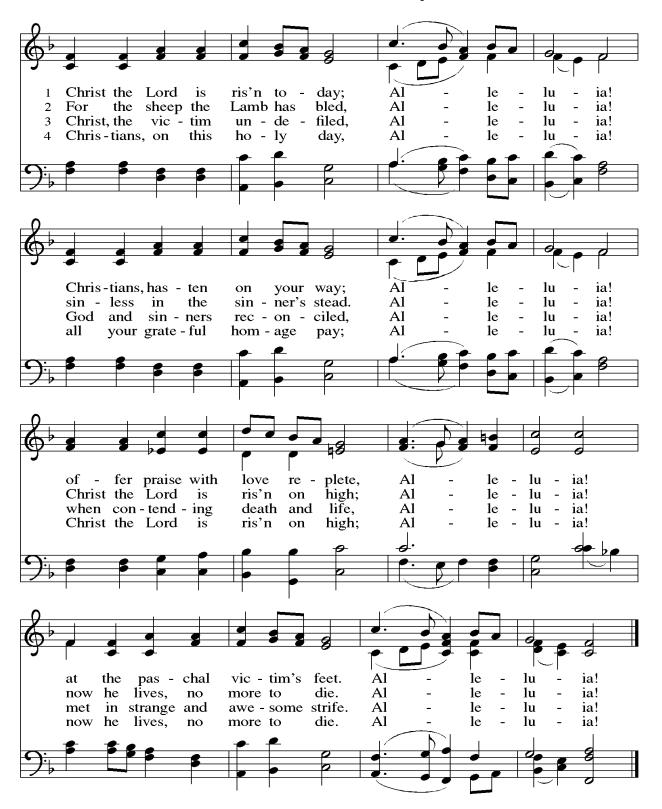
Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION**

The God of all, who raised  $\pm$  Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

Amen.

# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!



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#### **Sending**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

#### Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Go in the peace of the Risen Christ, Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. Second Sunday of each month join us for brunch after the service.

#### Calendar for Week of April 24 - 30, 2023

Monday	April 24, 2023	"The Forgotten God"	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 25, 2023	"That the World May Know"	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 19, 2023	Church School	3:45 p.m.
Wednesday	April 19,2023	Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 20, 2023	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	April 23, 2023	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.

#### **Next Council Meeting:**

April 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Check our calendar of events on the church website for times and dates of additional events and worship services.

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