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Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

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10:00am Worship (In-person & virtual options)

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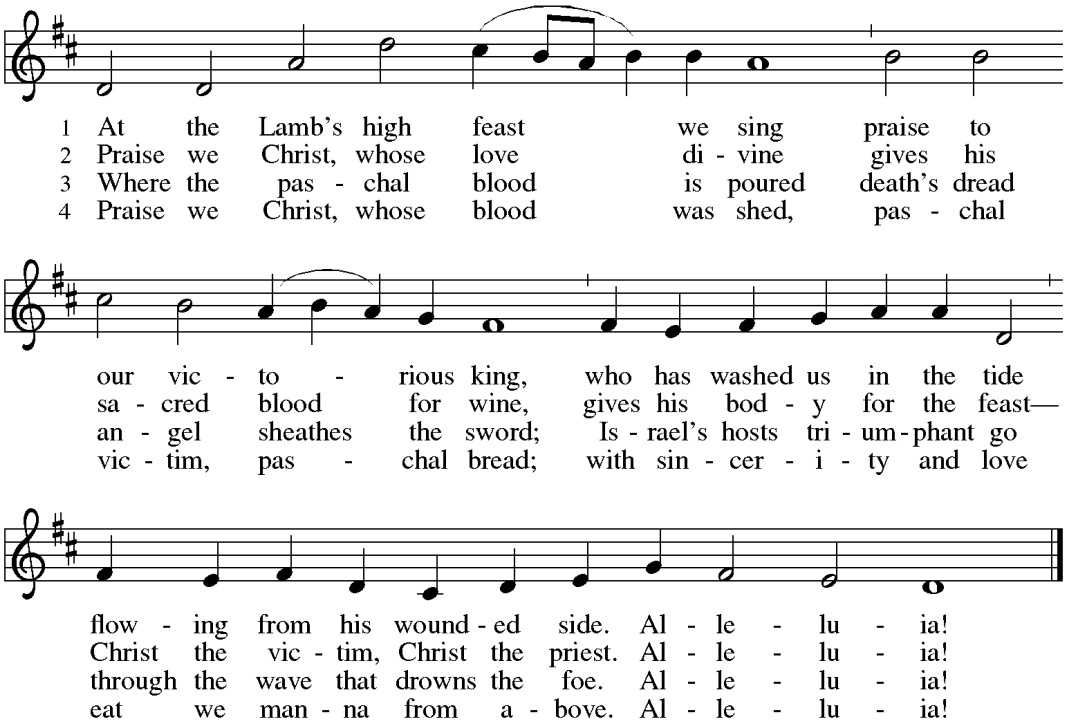
Prelude *"Andante"* by Fanny Mendelssohn Hensen

Acclamation

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.
C: He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

Opening Hymn ELW#362 "*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*"

verses 1, 2, 7, 8



5 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!

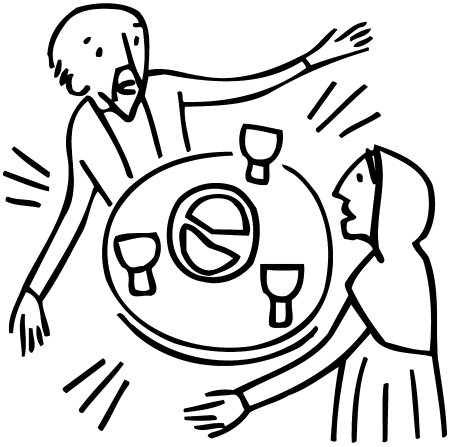
8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, your name we praise.
Alleluia!

P: The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

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.

C: Amen.



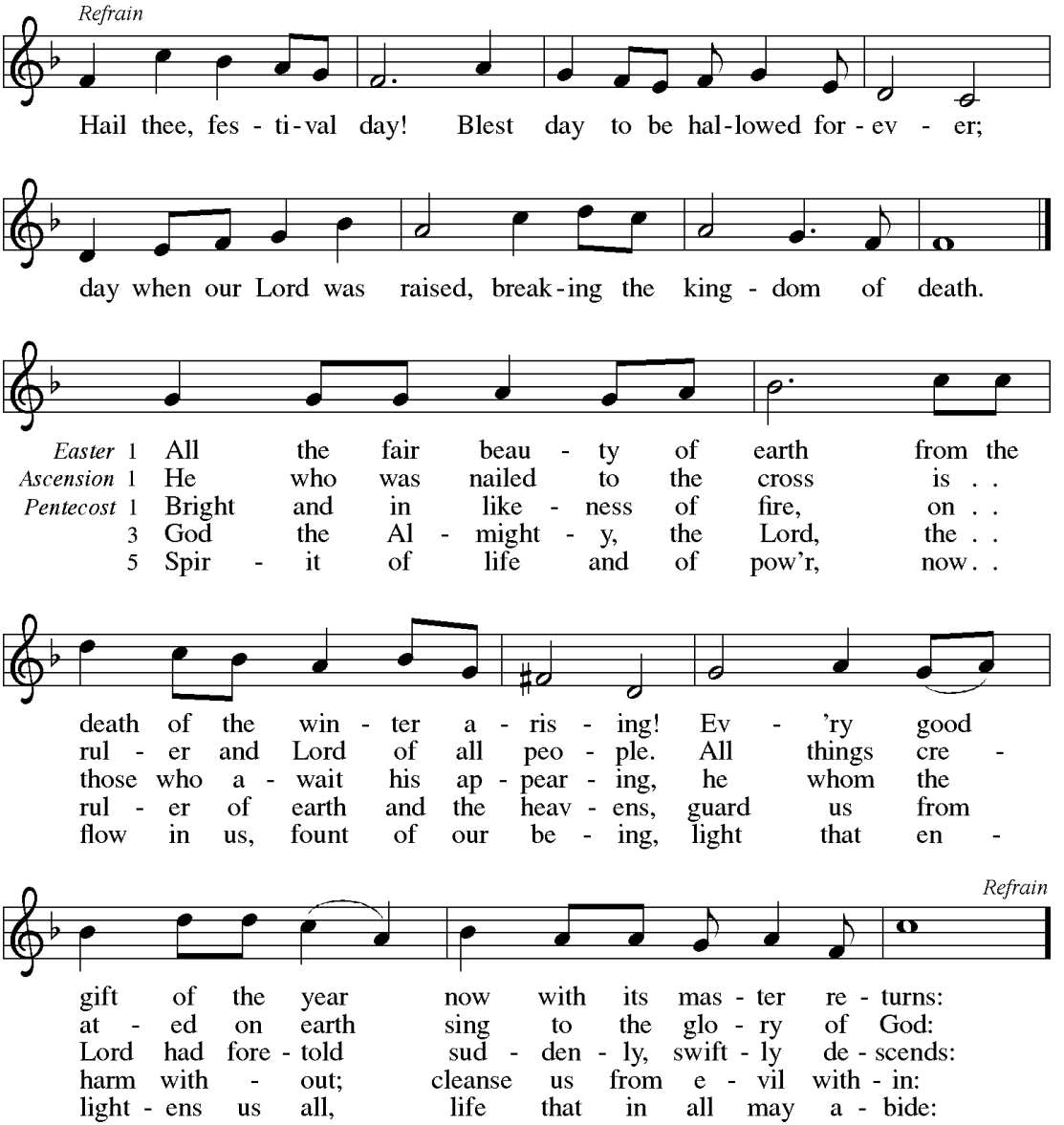
We support what we love, we love what we support. It is a lack of faith that makes us impatient and worried.

-Historical quote from September 18, 1955

Hymn of Praise

ELW #394 "*Hail Thee, Festival Day*" *v. 1, 2*

congregation sings refrain, choir sings verses

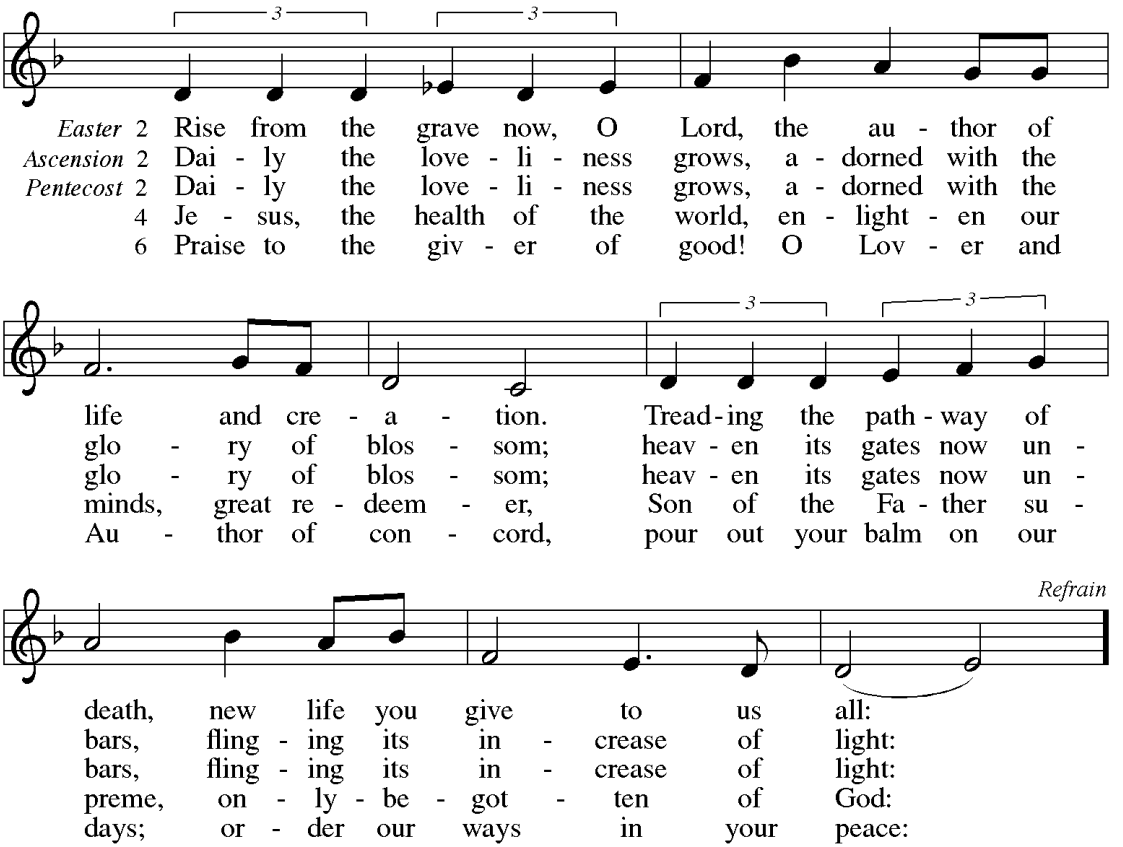


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First Reading — Acts 2:14a, 36-41

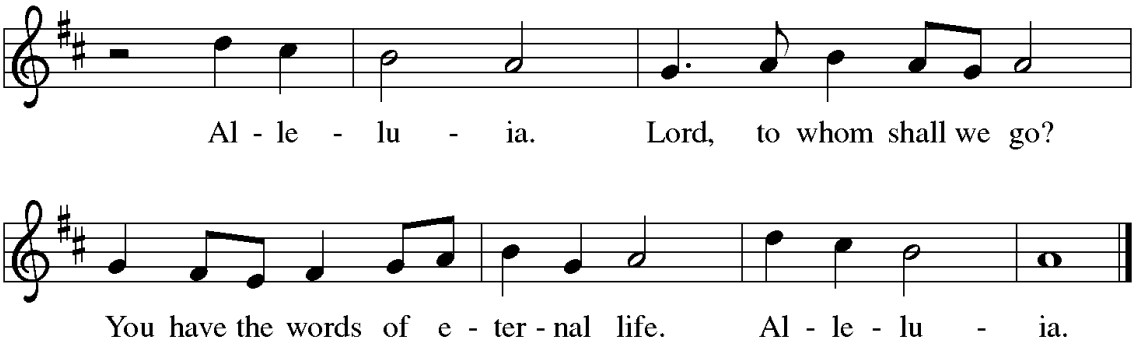
[14a]Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd],
[36]"Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."
[37]Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" [38]Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. [39]For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." [40]And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." [41]So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Hymn — "*Alleluia*" by William Boyce

Second Reading — 1 Peter 1:17-23

[17]If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. [18]You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, [19]but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. [20]He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.
[21]Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.
[22]Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. [23]You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation "*Alleluia*"



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel John 20:19-31

[13]Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, [14]and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. [15]While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, [16]but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. [17]And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. [18]Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" [19]He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, [20]and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. [21]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 took place. [22]Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, [23]and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. [24]Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

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Gospel continued….

[25]Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to
believe all that the prophets have declared! [26]Was it not necessary that the
Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” [27]Then
beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things
about himself in all the scriptures.
[28]As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as
if he were going on. [29]But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because
it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with
them. [30]When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke
it, and gave it to them. [31]Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him;
and he vanished from their sight. [32]They said to each other, “Were not our hearts
burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening
the scriptures to us?” [33]That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem;
and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. [34]They were
saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” [35]Then they
told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them
in the breaking of the bread.
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation (Repeat)

Sermon

Rev. Nicholas Zook



Hymn of the Day

ELW#377 "*Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!*"

verses 1, 2, 5



Apostle's Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

Easter Prayers of Intercession

A: We are united to Christ in his death and resurrection through our baptism. As members of his risen body, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Hear us, risen Lord.

A: 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,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, we pray for the resurrection of our world when Christ will rule and the establishment of your kingdom will bring an end to war, violence, injustice and death. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, as Christ's presence in our community, you call us to love and serve our neighbors. Bless the ministries of Concordia Church and Concordia Place with the spirit of our risen Lord that your saving grace may fill the lives of all we serve. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who struggle and seek your presence, especially those we now name before you *Bonnie*, *Gary*, *Glen*, *Lupe*, *Galen*, *Mike*, *Harry*, *Dennis*, *Sandie*, *Gianna*, *Bob*, *Luis*, *Pam*, and those whose names we speak silently or aloud [*pause for names*] ...Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you have swallowed up death forever through the resurrection of your Son. Speak to those who mourn with the promise of new life in Christ with those they love. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

P: Receive our prayers and hopes, and fill us with the risen life of Jesus Christ, your Son.
C: Amen.



The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.

The Offering

See page 20 for ways to support our ministries

Offertory Anthem

Offertory Prayer

A: Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

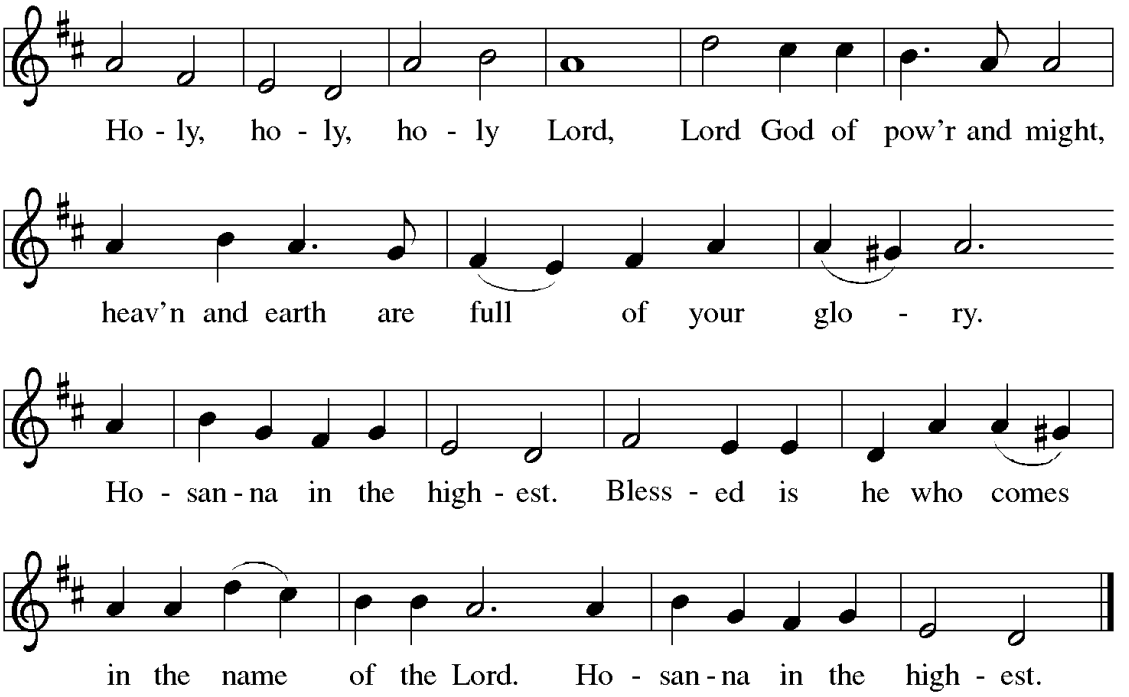
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Life up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should and at all times……. we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Sanctus **Setting 4**



P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

P: 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.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: 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.

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

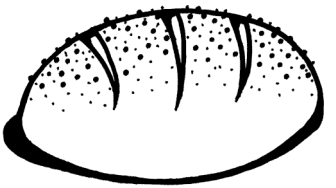
C: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

P: 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.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P : 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.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.



P: 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.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

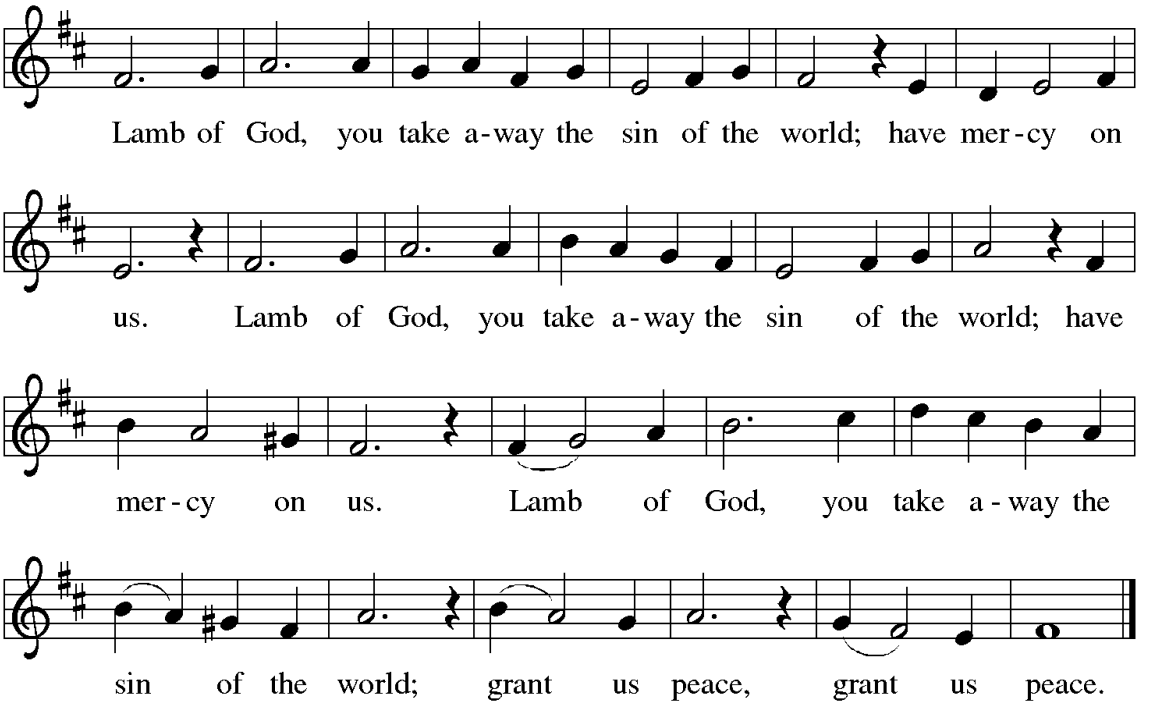
C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion Invitation

We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.

Communion is served by continuous table around the altar, and you are asked to take a place as openings appear.

Communion Hymn "*Lamb of God*"



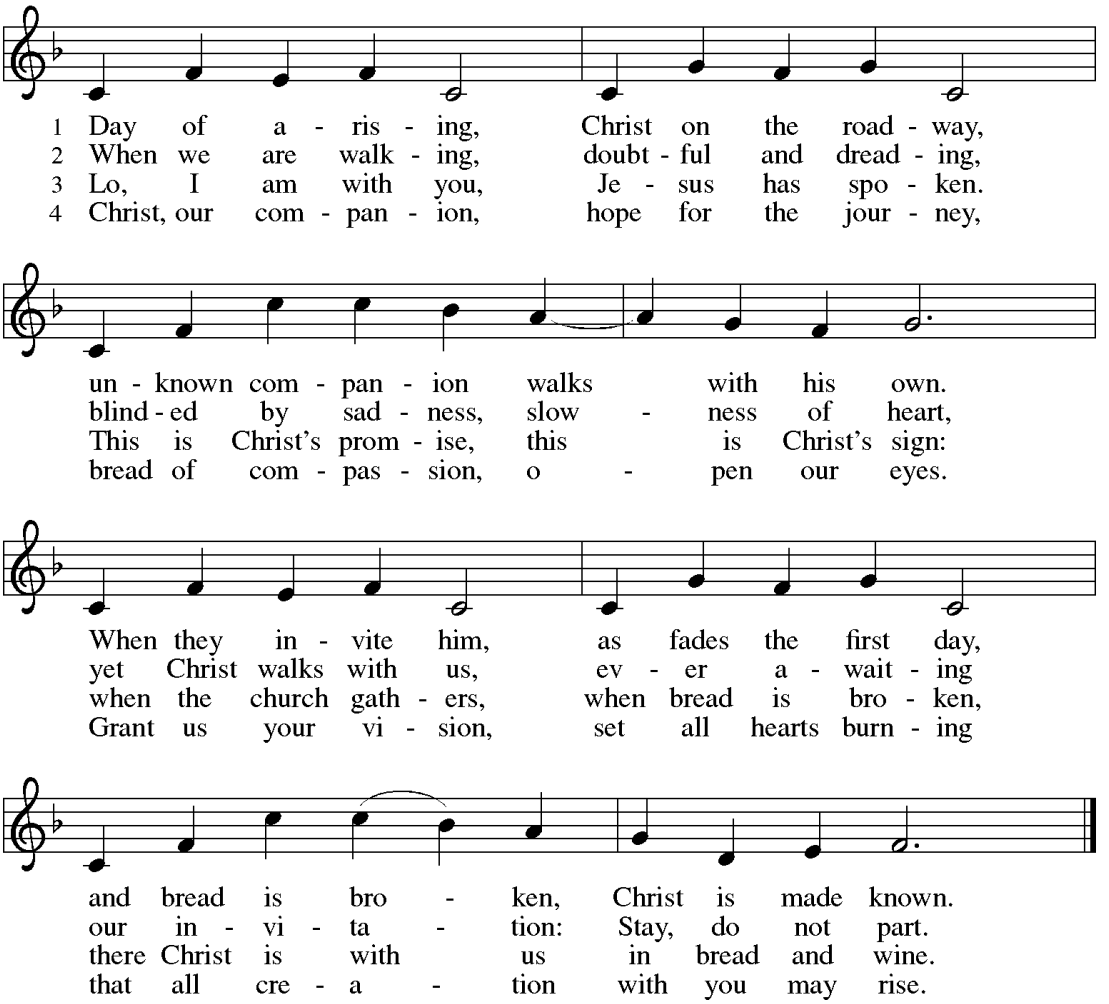
Post Communion Blessing

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 death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
C: Amen.

Closing Hymn ELW #374 "*Day of Arising*"



Blessing

P: May God who has brought us from death to life
fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C: He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.

A: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *"Postlude in F Minor"* by Luisa Adolpha Le Beau

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook	*Usher:* Guenter Seidel
Deacon: Jennifer Phillips & Christina Formeller	*Organist:* Paul Dykstra
Lectors: Arlene Calderone	*Song leaders:* Marisa Buchheit & Benjamin Burney

Good Manners in Church

From time to time it is good for us to be reminded about our manners in church:

…come to church a little early. The first hymn is as important as the last.

-Historical quote from February 5 1956

Announcements

Stewardship Temple Talks

April 30th: Budget Presentation

May 7th: Brenda Swartz's 20 Years with Concordia Place

As we prepare for the kick-off of our 2023 stewardship campaign, we are hosting temple talks during worship on Sundays. The purpose of these temple talks will be to both provide educational information about various ministries and other aspects of our church, along with sharing ways that you can get involved with these ministries of the church.

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Quilt & Cookbook Projects

In celebration of Concordia Church's 125th Anniversary, we are making a quilt and organizing a cookbook!
-Quilt squares are available in the back; we encourage your household to complete one to represent Concordia's impact on your faith journey. Instructions are attached to the template.
-Recipes can be submitted on paper (pick up sheets in the back of church) or electronically via email to Jen. Should you have questions about either project, connect with Jen Phillips after church or at jphillips@concordiafaith.org.

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President/CEO of Concordia Place

Worship Service & Presentation at 10am
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Opening Hymn **ELW #362 "*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*"**

Text: Latin hymn, 17th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–1868, alt.
Music: SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT, Bohemian Brethren, *Kirchengeseng*, 1566

Hymn of Praise **ELW #394 "*Hail Thee, Festival Day*"**

Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, 530–609; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
Music: SALVE FESTA DIES, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.
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Psalm Hymn **Taize #18 "*Raise a Song of Gladness*"**

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Gospel Acclamation **Setting 4**

Hymn of the Day **ELW #377 "*Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!*"**

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926
Music: David N. Johnson, 1922–1987
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Sanctus & Lamb of God **Setting 4**

Closing Hymn **ELW #374 "*Day of Arising*"**

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953
Music: RAABE, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929
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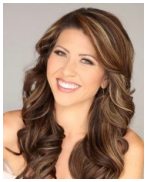
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