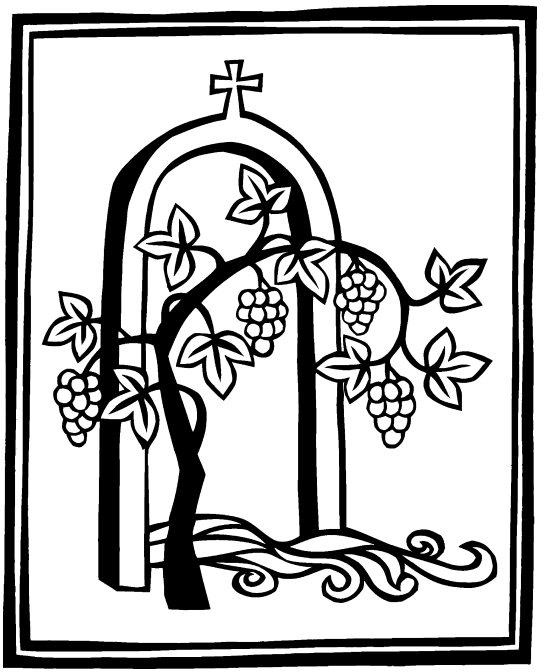
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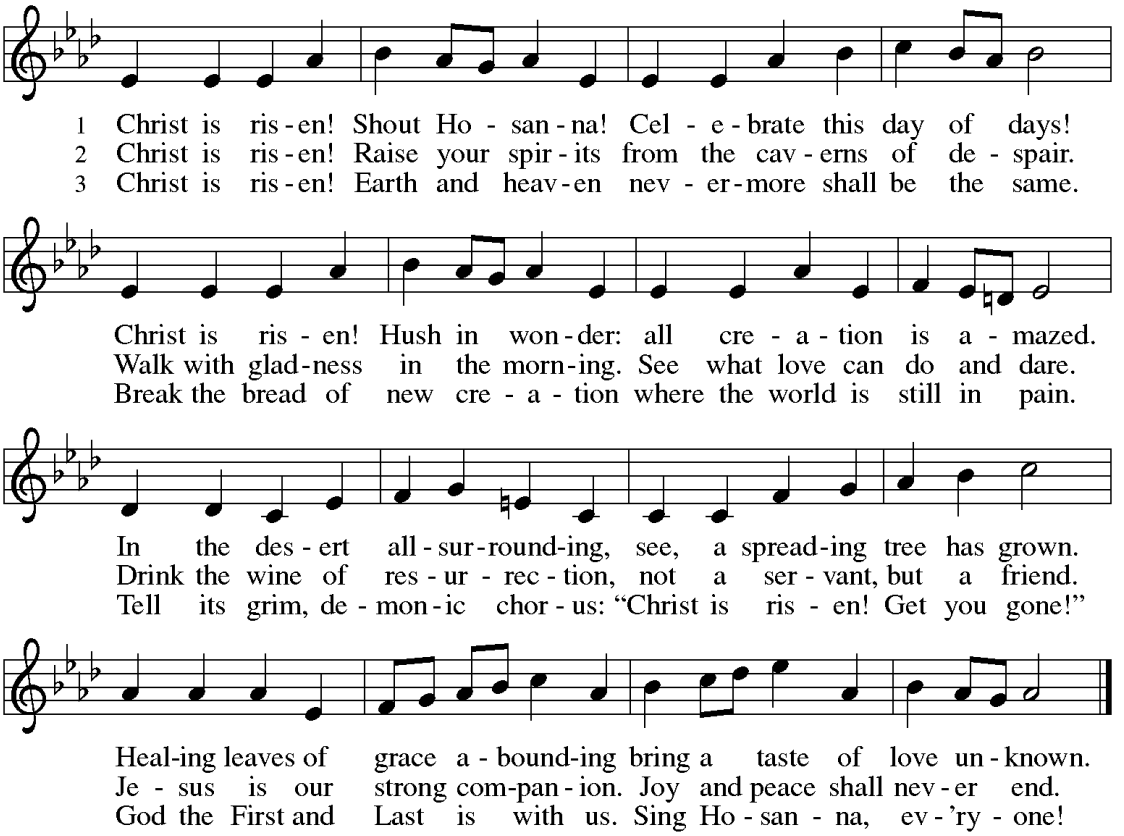
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Prelude

Acclamation

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

Processional Hymn ELW #383 "*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*"



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

P: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.




Optional descant
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First Reading — Acts 10:44-48

44While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.
45The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:25-31 — *chanted by choir*

1Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.
2O LORD, you have made | known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.
3You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.
4Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.
5Sing to the LORD | with the harp,
with the harp and the | voice of song.
6With trumpets and the sound | of the horn
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.
7Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.
8Let the rivers | clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth.
9The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peo- | ples with equity.

Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6

[1]Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and
everyone who loves the parent loves the child. [2]By this we know that we love
the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. [3]For the
love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments
are not burdensome, [4]for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this
is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. [5]Who is it that conquers the
world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

[6]This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the
water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that
testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



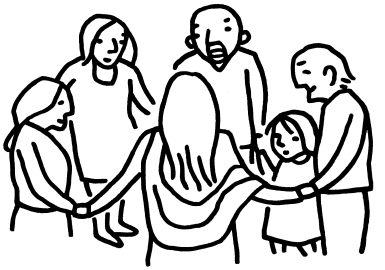
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel — John 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] [9]"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.
[10]If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept
my Father's commandments and abide in his love. [11]I have said these things to
you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.
[12]"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
[13]No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. [14]You
are my friends if you do what I command you. [15]I do not call you servants any
longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have
called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have
heard from my Father. [16]You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed
you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you
whatever you ask him in my name. [17]I am giving you these commands so that
you may love one another."
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation (repeat Acclamation)

Sermon — Rev. Nicholas Zook

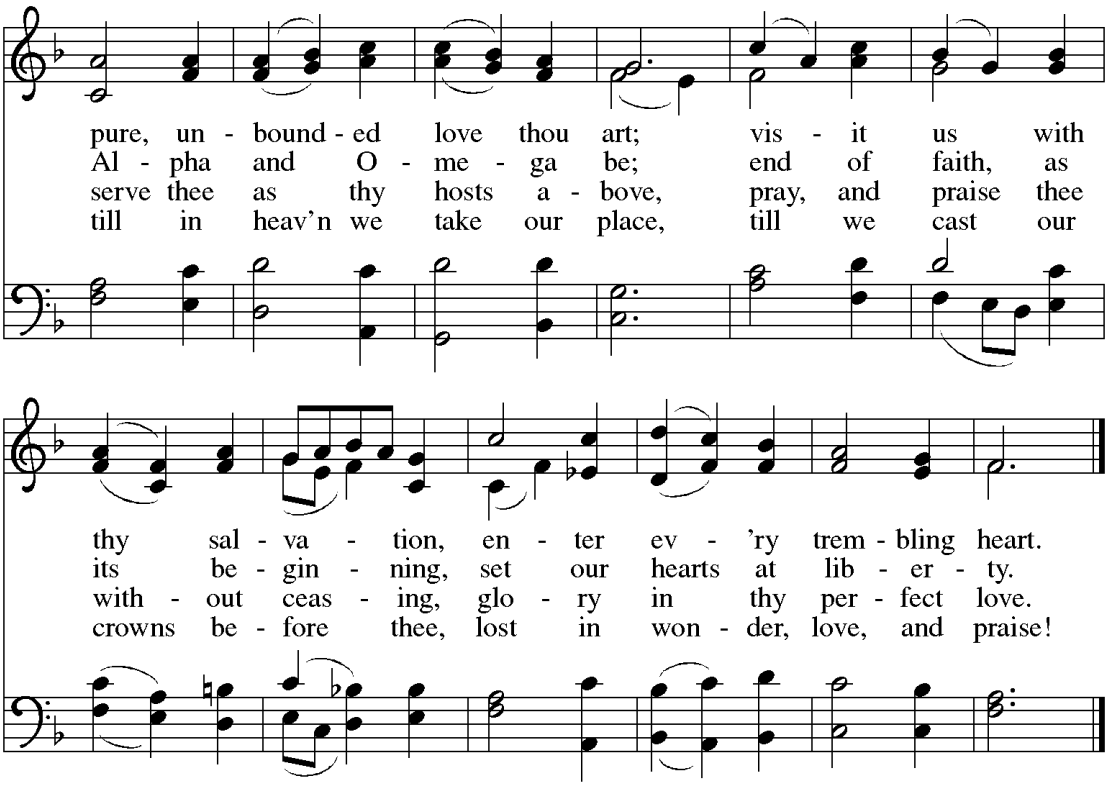


Hymn of the Day ELW#631 "*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*"



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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 Lupe, Sandy, Lucas, Pastor Teffu, Raymond, 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.

Offertory Anthem

"I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness"

We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude as we prepare for communion.

The Offering

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Offertory Hymn W&P #150 "*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"*



Offertory Prayer

A: 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.

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

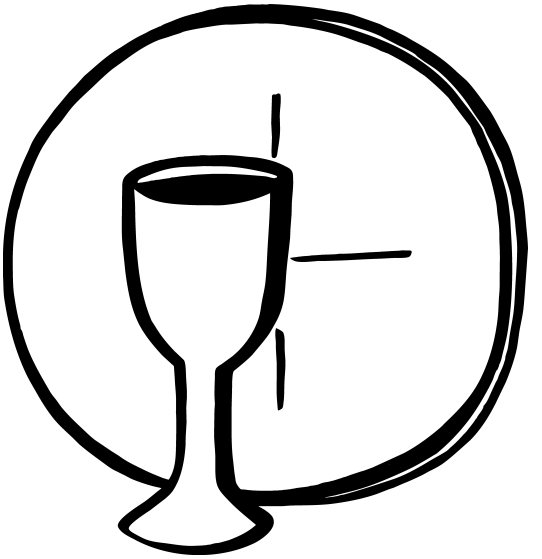
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

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

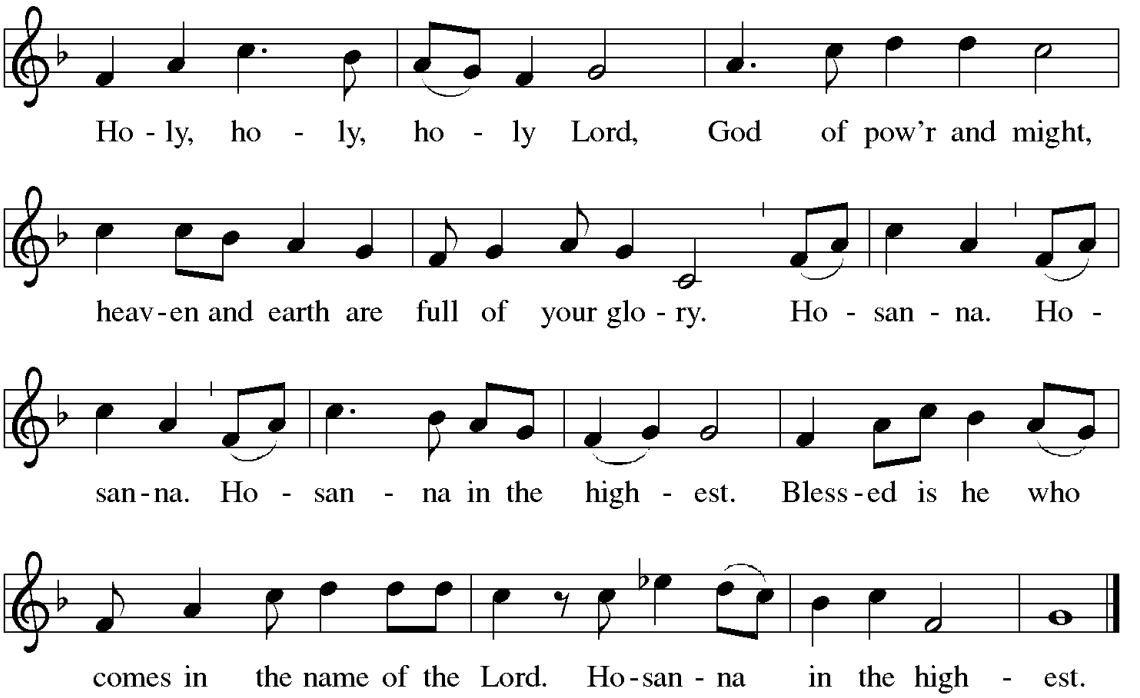
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

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



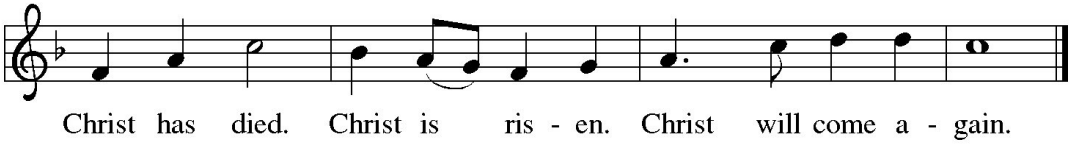
P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

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:



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: We praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

C:



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

ELW #493 "*Taste and See*"



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2 Glo-ri-fy the Lord with me. To-geth-er let us
all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an-swered
Refrain
me; from all my trou-bles I was set free.
3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for
noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is
Refrain
good; in God we need put all our trust.

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 #836 "*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*"



Announcements

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

Today's celebrants:

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook
Deacons: Christina Formeller
Lectors: Dan Formeller
Greeter: Bob Beach
Song Leaders: Marisa Buchheit, Benjamin Burney, Avery Sujkowski
Choir members: Richard Gaul, Dan Lantvit, Mary-Ann Lupa, Betsy Ries, Wilma Stevens, Linda Storbeck
Organist & Choir Director: Paul Dykstra

Announcements

Important Dates to note:

- May 5th: Stewardship Fellowship Hour following worship
- May 12th: 'Second Sundays' concert at 12pm: Mother's Day celebration

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Hymn of Praise **"*This is the Feast*" Setting 3**

Gospel Acclamation **"*Alleluia*" Setting 3**

Hymn of the Day **ELW #367 "*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*"**

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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Offertory Hymn **W&P #150 "*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*"**

Sanctus **Setting 3**

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