

# **TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00am-2:00pm**



*Children, please feel free to color this page*

# **TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**April 24, 2022**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Holy Communion Setting 4 - ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship Year C)**

## **INTRODUCTION**

*In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.*

## **PRELUDE**

Announcements are on page 20-21.

*Please stand if you are able.*

## **WELCOME**

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning, we thank God for sending you to Tabor.

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,  
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We thank you, risen Christ,  
for these waters where you make us new,  
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.**

**We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us  
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,  
like rains to our thirsting earth,  
like streams that revive our souls,  
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.**

**Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.  
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.  
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.**

**Make us one, risen Christ.  
Cleanse our hearts.  
Shower us with life.**

**To you be given all praise,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God,  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

### **GATHERING**

**GATHERING SONG**

***Christ is Risen! Alleluia!***

**ELW 382**

# Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!  
 2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad - ness of our Lent - en fast is o'er;  
 3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor - row that last eve - ning round him lay  
 4 Christ is ris - en! Hence - forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
 through the o - pen gates of glad - ness he re - turns to life once more;  
 now has found a glo - rious mor - row in the ris - ing of to - day.  
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri - umphed o - ver all.

Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;  
 death and hell be - fore him bend - ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,  
 See the grave its first - fruits giv - ing, spring - ing up from ho - ly ground;  
 All the doubt - ing and de - jec - tion of our trem - bling hearts have ceased;

bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.  
 an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound - ed brow.  
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.  
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

*Refrain*  
 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

## GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.**


**CHILDREN'S SERMON** *The children are invited to come forward. The children are dismissed for Children's JAM Sunday School, returning during the Peace.*

## HYMN OF PRAISE


ELW 166

### This Is the Feast


*Refrain*




This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -



lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

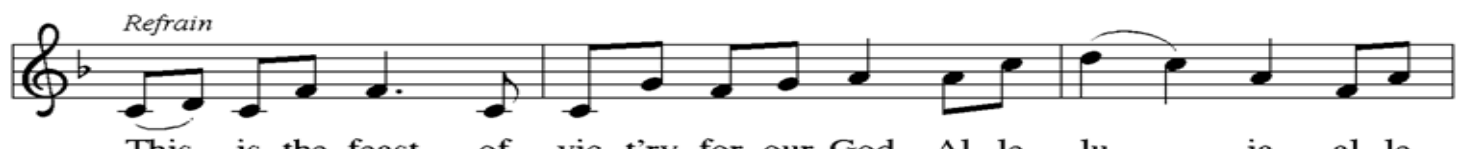


blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es,

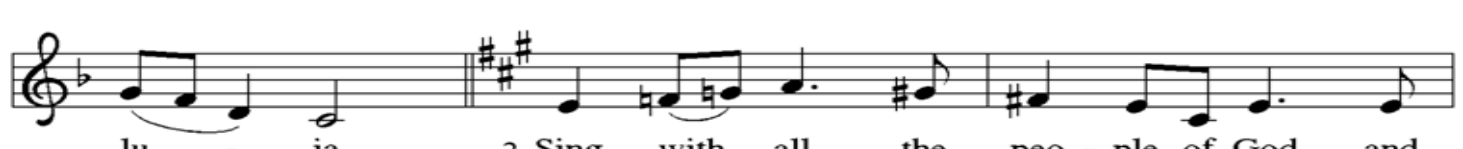


wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.


*Refrain*




This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -



lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or,



glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A-men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-  
 ia. 3 For the Lamb who was slain has be-  
 gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al-le-  
 lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

### FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM: Psalm 118:14-29**

*Read responsively*

- <sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength | and my song,  
and has become | my salvation.
- <sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:**  
**"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!**
- <sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!  
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"
- <sup>17</sup>**I shall not | die, but live,**  
**and declare the works | of the LORD.**
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,  
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.
- <sup>19</sup>**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;**  
**I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**
- <sup>20</sup>"This is the gate | of the LORD;  
here the righ- | teous may enter."
- <sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me**  
**and you have become | my salvation.**
- <sup>22</sup>The stone that the build- | ers rejected  
has become the chief | cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has | this been done;**  
**it is marvelous | in our eyes.**
- <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the | LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.
- <sup>25</sup>**Hosanna! | O LORD, save us!**  
**We pray to you, LORD, pros- | per our days!**
- <sup>26</sup>Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the LORD;  
we bless you from the house | of the LORD.
- <sup>27</sup>**The LORD is God and has giv- | en us light.**  
**Form a procession with branches up to the corners | of the altar.**
- <sup>28</sup>You are my God, and | I will thank you;  
you are my God, and I | will exalt you.
- <sup>29</sup>**Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;**  
God's mercy en- | dures forever.

**SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**



*Please stand if you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy gospel according to John, the 20th Chapter.  
**Glory to you O Lord.**

## GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

The gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

*A brief silence for reflection.*

Pastor Ruby Narucki

*Please stand if you are able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Let All Things Now Living*

ELW 881  
*music on page 9*

# Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours-es and

God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the

still guides us on - to the end of our days.  
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -  
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -

fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise

till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To

for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence*

*Each petition ends:*

God, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

*Prayers conclude with:*

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

## MEAL

### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:*

***Peace be with you.***

*Please be seated.*

## OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC

*Special Piano music*

*Please stand if you are able.*

# Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

## *Offering Song*

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
 we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
 all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
 with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

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Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927

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## OFFERING PRAYER

Living God,  
 you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together  
 in your peaceable reign,  
 and you welcome us all at your table.  
 Reach out to us through this meal,  
 and show us your wounded and risen body,  
 that we may be nourished and believe  
 in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

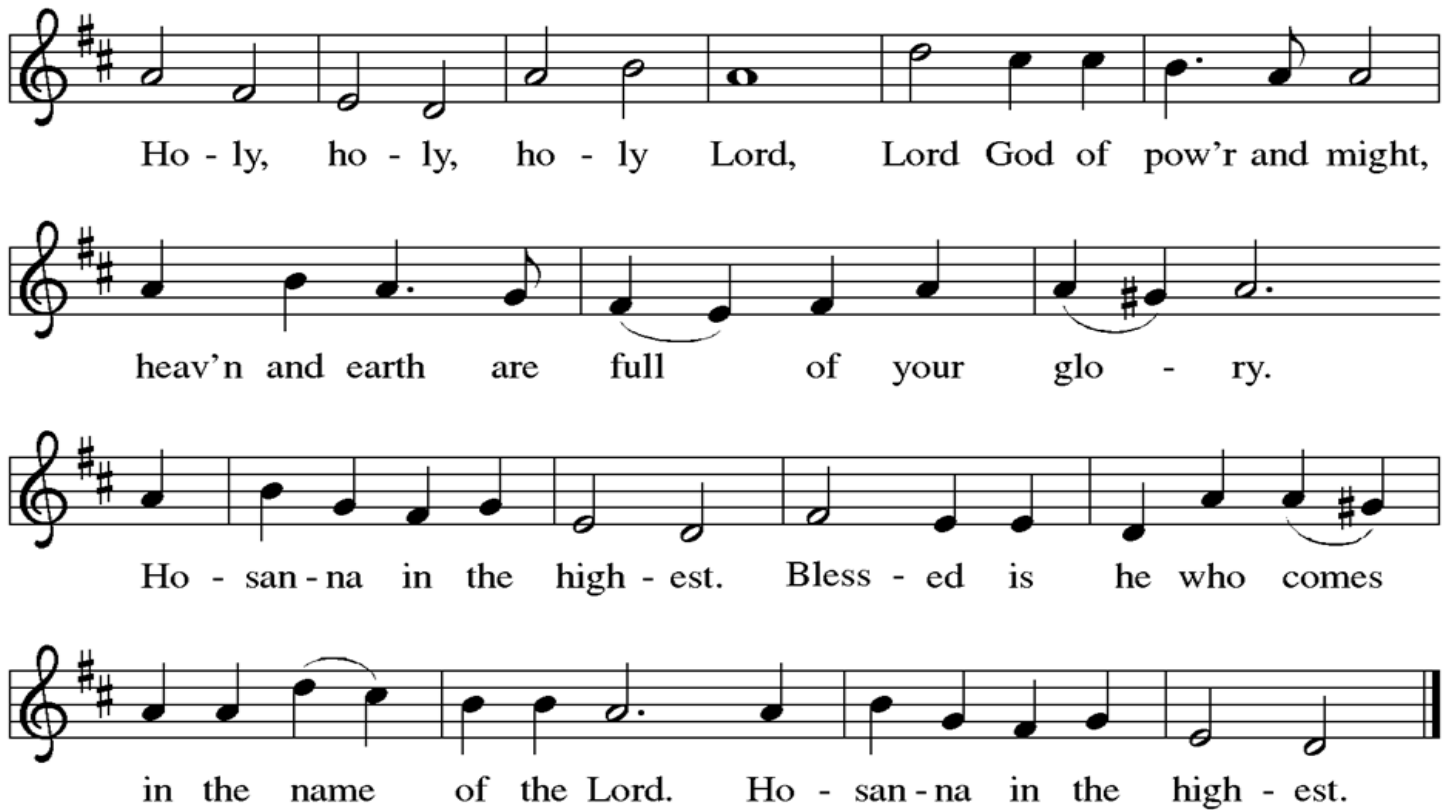
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation,  
hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

... Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **Amen.**

Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **Amen.**

Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **Amen.**

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.

O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.

O God, you are wine: warm our hearts and make us one.

**Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honor and glory is yours almighty Father,  
now and forever. Amen**

## **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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The risen Christ dwells with us here.

All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **COMMUNION**

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond **Amen.***

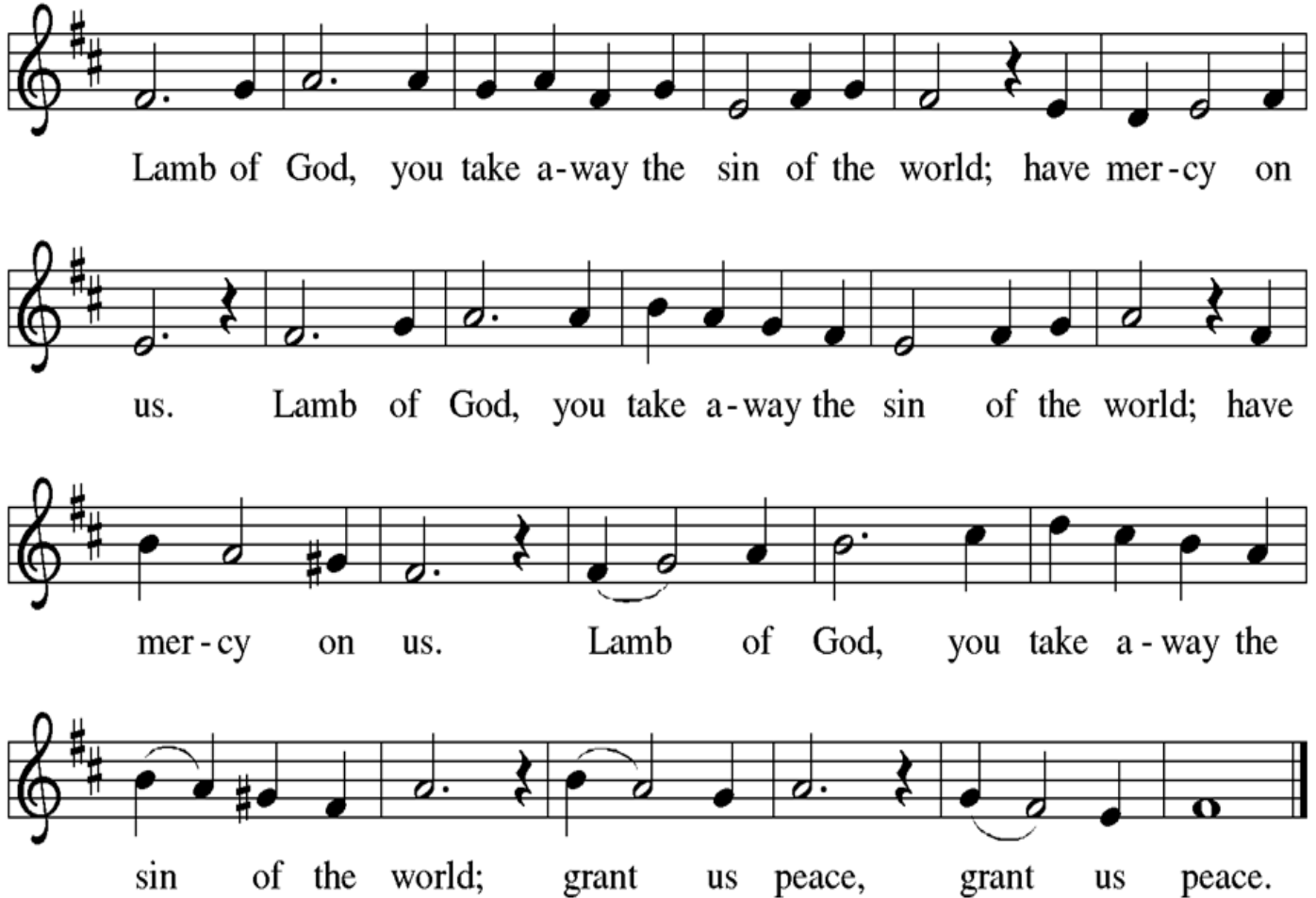
**The Lord's table** is open to all worshipers from all denominations who wish to share in God's blessing of the sacrament of Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is in the bread and wine. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The wine (red liquid) or in the grape juice (white liquid).

*Please let the usher know if you need assistance.*



*Please be seated.*

## COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please repeat until Communion is complete*

## COMMUNION HYMN

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW 471

*music on page 17*

# Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

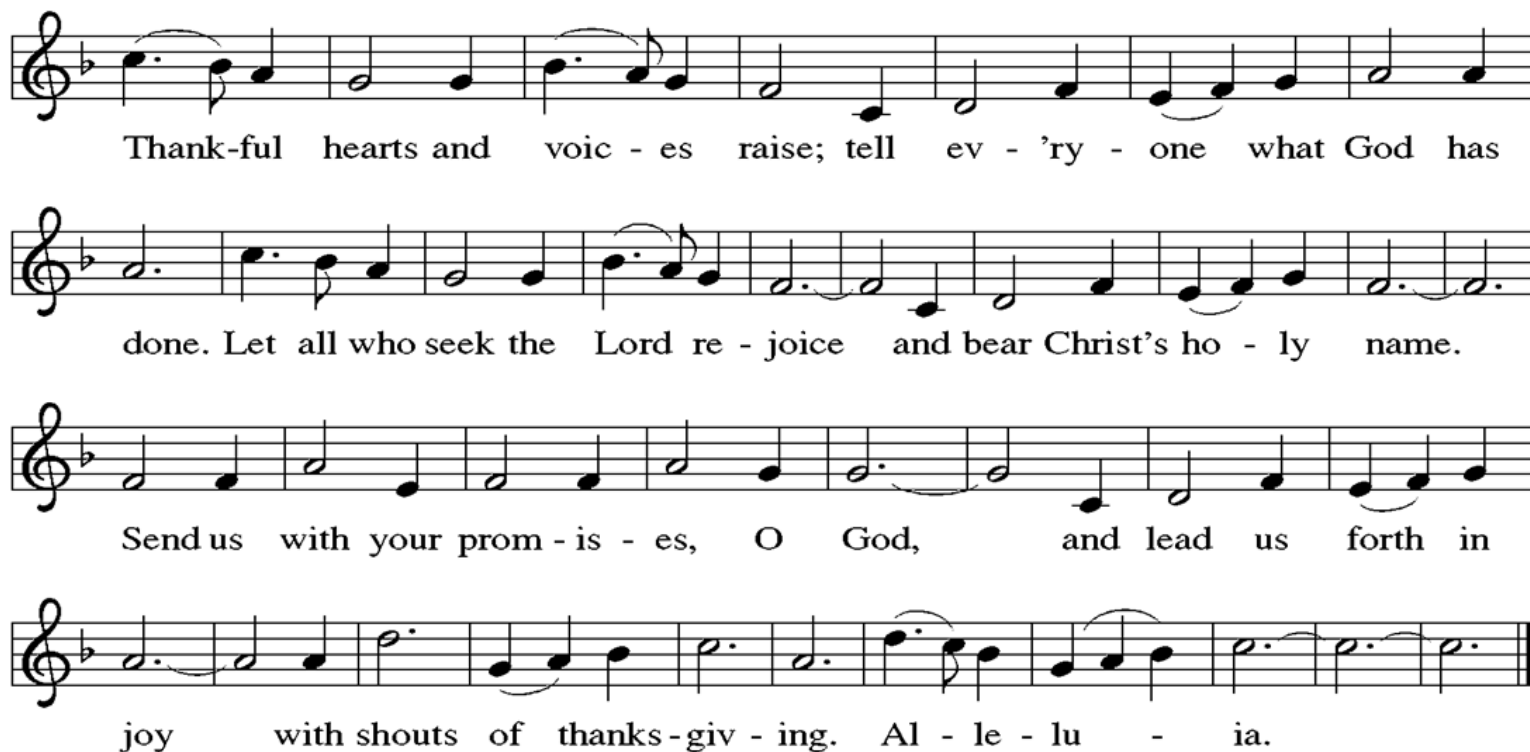
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Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

*Please stand if you are able.*

## COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has  
done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in  
joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

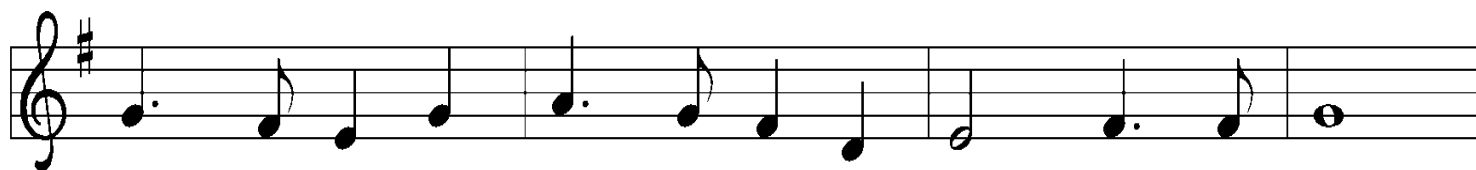
**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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.**

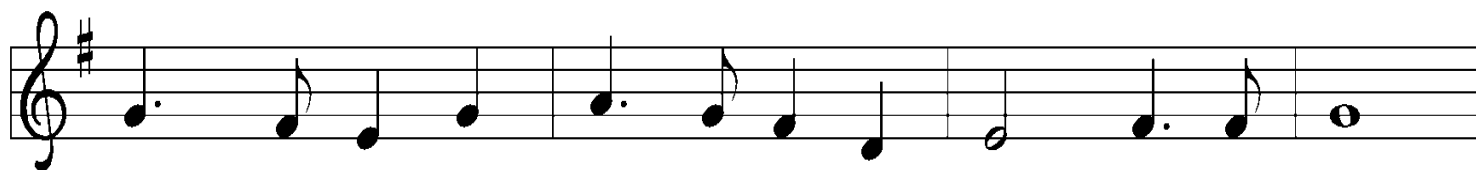
**SENDING****BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.  
**Amen.**

# Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.  
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.  
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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## **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PRAYERS**

<b><u>Members, Friends and Relatives</u></b>	<b><u>Added by Members</u></b>
Jackie Cooley	People of Tabor
Shirley DeRungs	People of Tabor
Mary DeVor Youngblood	Mother of Janis Youngblood
David Engler	Vicki Moore
Virgie Giannetto	Lynn Truxell
Glasgow Family	Niece of Sue Kastelic
Pastor Ruby	People of Tabor
Aaron Truxell	Son of Roger & Lynn Truxell
Lynn Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Marvin Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Brooklyn Youngblood	Janis Youngblood

*For Pastoral care emergencies, please contact Pastor Ruby at 303.653.2533.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

April 19	Jackie & Cyrisse Cooley	36 years
April 27	Linda & Dale Johnson	26 years
April 29	Michael Beck	

<b><u>Disciples Serving:</u></b>	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sunday</u></b>
Assisting Minister:	Donna Tittel	Jerry Vargues
Lector:	Sue Kastelic	Cyrisse Cooley
Pianist:	Dr. J. Michael Beck	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Presider:	Pastor Ruby Narucki	Pastor Ruby Narucki
Altar Guild:	Kathy Lambert/Linda Johnson	Dorothy Hanscom/Pam Salas
Ushers/Greeters:	Kathy Lambert	Marvin Wisthoff/Jeff Jesmain
Counters:	Karen Granato/Charlotte Vargues	Kathy Lambert/Cassie Walgren

### **Tabor Lutheran Church Council:**

Council President: Derek Truxell  
 Council Vice President: Jeff Jesmain  
 Council Secretary: Connie Wisthoff  
 Treasurer: Michelle Vargues

### **Tabor Lutheran Church Staff:**

Ministers: all the People of Tabor  
 Pastor: Rev. Ruby Narucki  
 Organist/musician: Dr. J. Michael Beck  
 Administrative Assistant: Julie Buttram  
 Church Custodian: Marvin Wisthoff

<b>MAY</b>	<b><u>Assistant Minister</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Usher/Greeter</u></b>	<b><u>Altar Guild</u></b>	<b><u>Counters/Posters</u></b>
1	Jerry Vargues	Cyrisse Cooley	Marvin Wisthoff Jeff Jesmain	Dorothy Hansom Pam Salas	Kathy Lambert Cassie Walgren
8	Cyrisse Cooley	Cassie Walgren	Marvin Wisthoff Jeff Jesmain	Dorothy Hansom Pam Salas	Dorothy Hanscom Leanne Neu
15	Ryan Kessinger	Pam Salas	Marvin Wisthoff Jeff Jesmain	Dorothy Hansom Pam Salas	Nancy Piazza Sue Kastelic
22	Donna Tittel	Jerry Vargues	Marvin Wisthoff Jeff Jesmain	Dorothy Hansom Pam Salas	Donna Tittel Charlotte Vargues
29	Jerry Vargues	Donna Tittel	Marvin Wisthoff Jeff Jesmain	Dorothy Hansom Pam Salas	Karen Dunton Sue Kastelic