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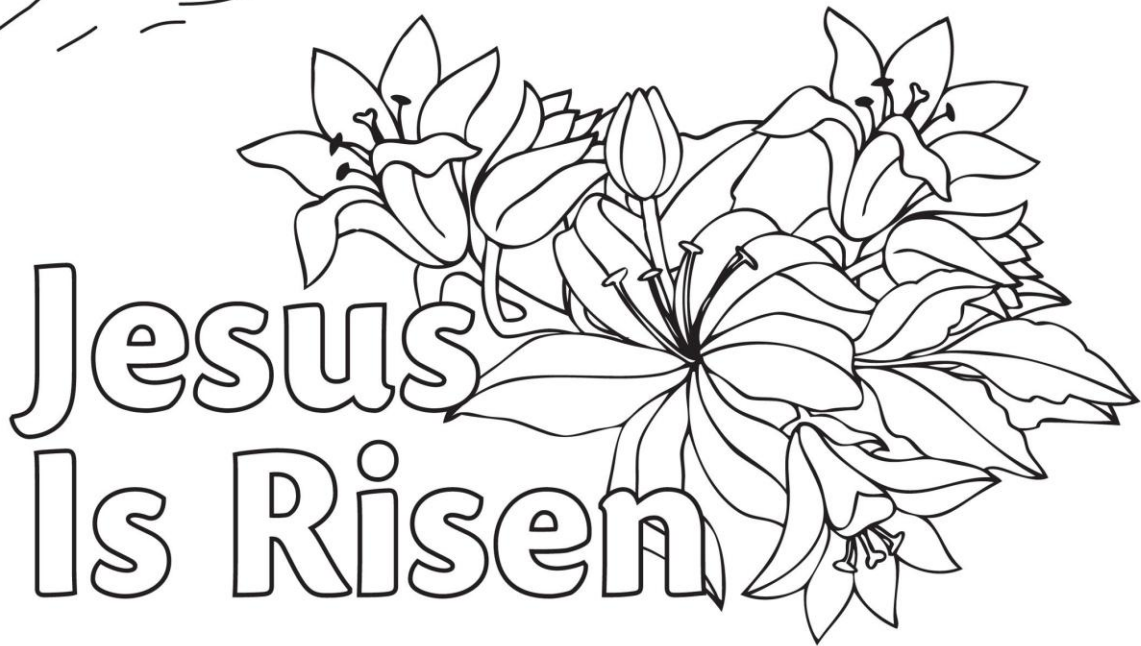
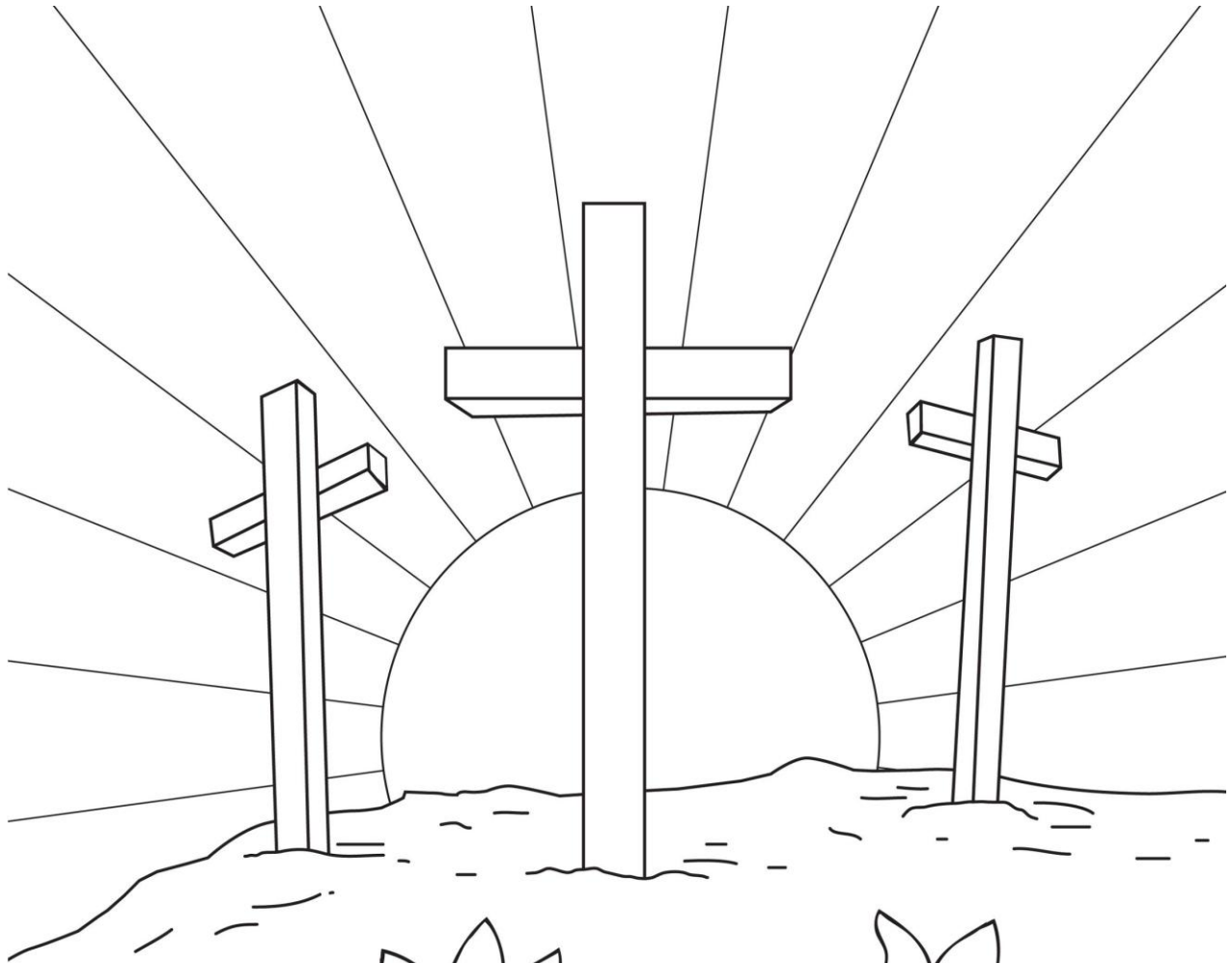
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Jesus  
Is Risen

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## **TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**April 9, 2023**

**Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day**

**9:30 a.m.**

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

### **INTRODUCTION**

*This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.*

### **PRELUDE**

Announcements are on page 20-21.

*Please stand if you are able.*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
by whose hand we are given new birth,  
by whose speaking we are given new life.  
**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are welcomed, restored, and supported  
as citizens of the new creation.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God,  
holy and merciful,  
holy and mighty,  
you are the river of life,  
you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death  
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.  
In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,  
and in them we are born anew.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*  
Glory to you for oceans and lakes,  
for rivers and streams.  
Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,  
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.  
Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,  
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.**  
**Empower our witness to your resurrection.**  
**Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

Satisfy the world's need through this living water.  
Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.  
Where despair prevails, grant hope.  
Where chaos reigns, bring peace.  
We ask this through Christ,  
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.  
**Amen.**

### **GATHERING**

# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## 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.**

## 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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Music: Robert Buckley Farlee, b. 1950

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## WORD

### **FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

*Read responsively*

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy en-<sup>1</sup>dures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel<sup>1</sup> now declare,  
"God's mercy en-<sup>1</sup>dures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength<sup>1</sup> and my song,  
and has become<sup>1</sup> my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents<sup>1</sup> of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD<sup>1</sup> is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not<sup>1</sup> die, but live,  
and declare the works<sup>1</sup> of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed pun-<sup>1</sup>ished me sorely,  
but did not hand me o-<sup>1</sup>ver to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks<sup>1</sup> to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate<sup>1</sup> of the LORD;  
here the righ-<sup>1</sup>teous may enter."

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have<sup>1</sup> answered me  
and you have become<sup>1</sup> my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the build-<sup>1</sup>ers rejected  
has become the chief<sup>1</sup> cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has<sup>1</sup> this been done;  
it is marvelous<sup>1</sup> in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
**let us rejoice and be<sup>1</sup> glad in it.**



## **SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4**

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 Matthew, the 28th Chapter.

**Glory to you O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10**

The gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

*A brief silence for reflection.*

Pastor Karen Matuska

*Please stand if you are able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 367

### Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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## **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

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence*

*Each petition ends:*

Risen Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Prayers conclude with:*

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**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

**CHORAL OFFERING ANTHEM :**     *The Splendor of Easter*     sung by the choir

*Please stand if you are able.*

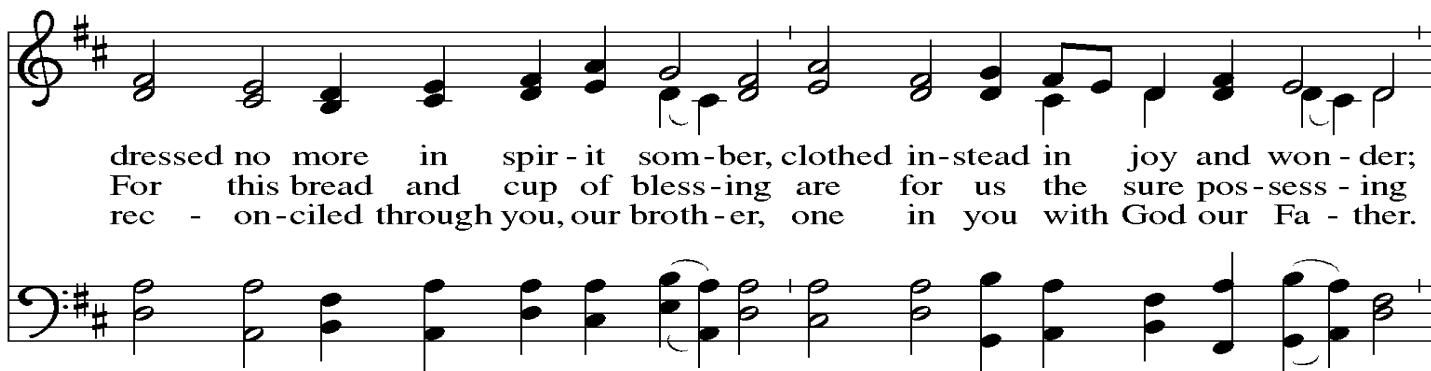
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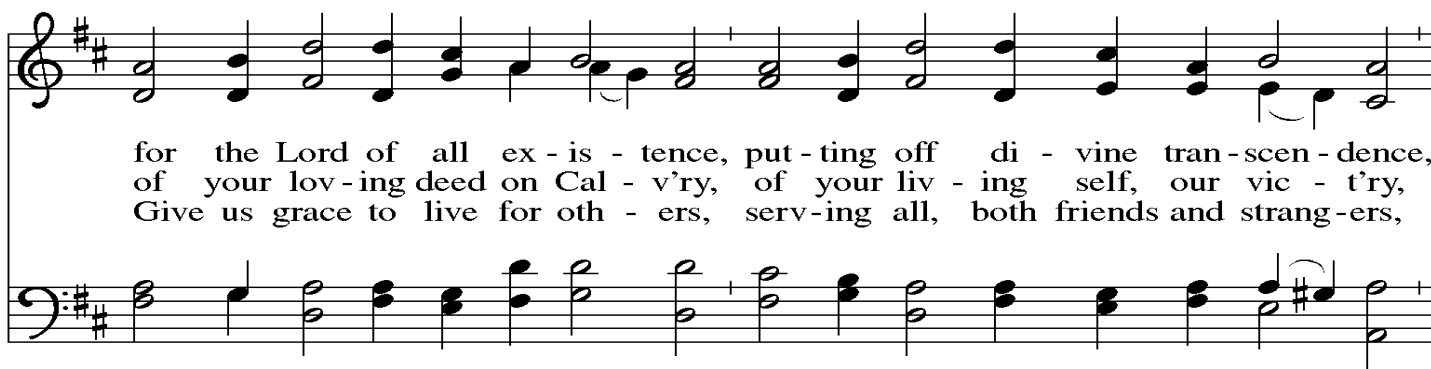
### Now We Join in Celebration




1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,  
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!  
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;  
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing  
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,  
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,  
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.  
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' n - ly glad - ness.  
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

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.  
**Amen.**

## **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

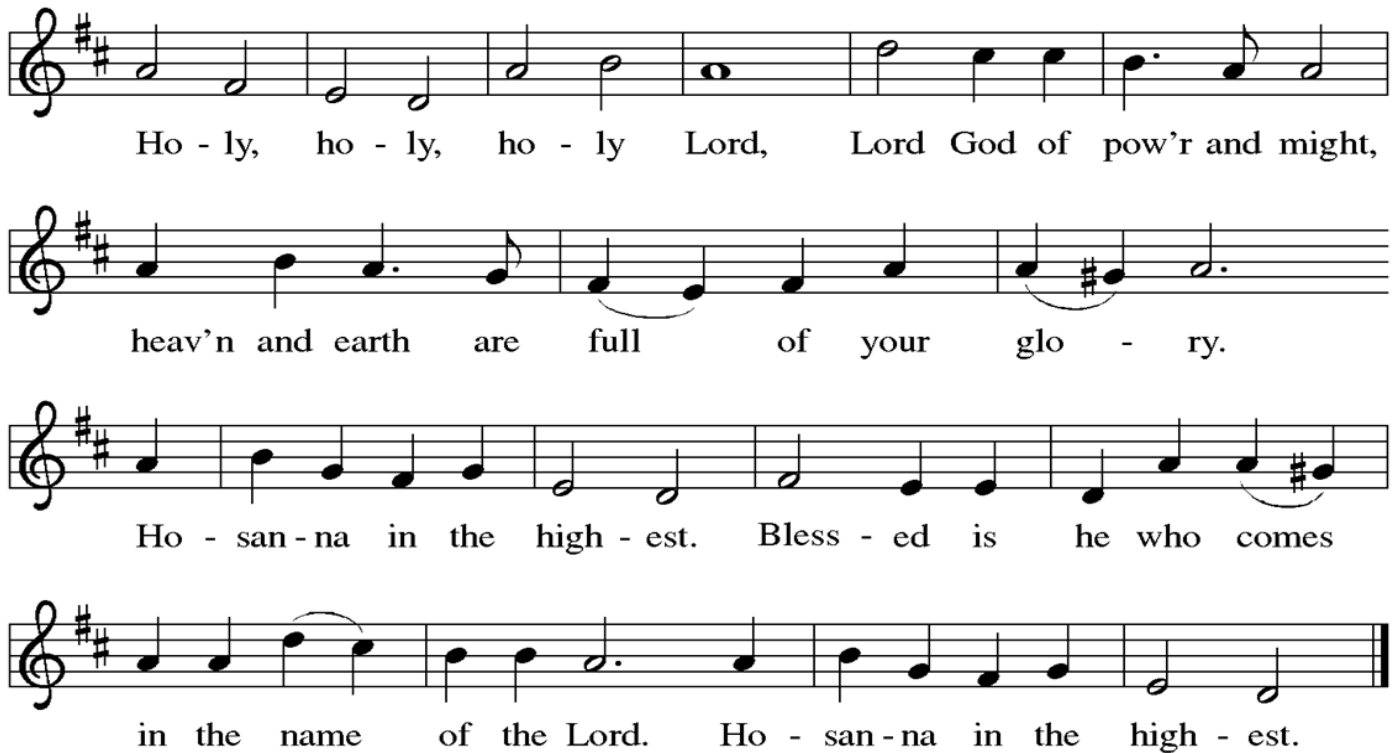
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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



## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation...

... 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**

**Come and know Christ,  
broken and poured out for you.  
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. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available if you prefer.

*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.

## COMMUNION HYMN

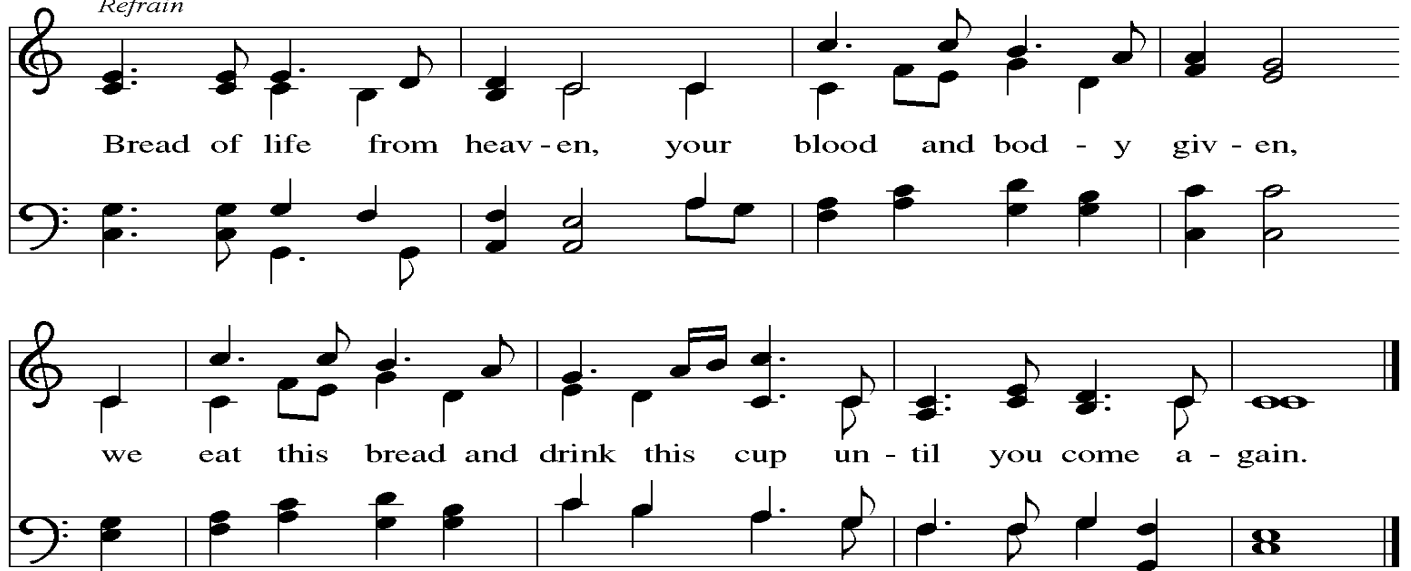
*Bread of Life from Heaven*

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*Please repeat until Communion is complete*

# Bread of Life from Heaven

*Refrain*



Bread of life from heav - en, your blood and bod - y giv - en,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



- |   |       |     |      |       |      |          |                  |            |
|---|-------|-----|------|-------|------|----------|------------------|------------|
| 1 | Break | now | the  | bread | of   | Christ's | sac - ri - fice; | giv - ing  |
| 2 | Seek  | not | the  | food  | that | will     | pass a - way;    | set your   |
| 3 | Love  | as  | the  | one   | who, | in       | love for you,    | gave him - |
| 4 | Dwell | in  | the  | one   | who  | now      | dwells in you;   | make your  |
| 5 | Drink | of  | this | cup   | and  | de -     | clare his death; | eat this   |



thanks, hun - gry ones,	gath - er round.	Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food that en - dures.	Come, learn the true and the	
self for the life of the world.	Come to the one who is	
home in the life - giv - ing Word.	Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly	
bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn;	trust his re - turn and, with	



sat - is - fied;	in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way,	that the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you,	that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
One of God,	and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath,	praise the one in whom you are re - born.

*Refrain*

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO | BREAK NOW THE BREAD, Argentine traditional, refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas

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*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

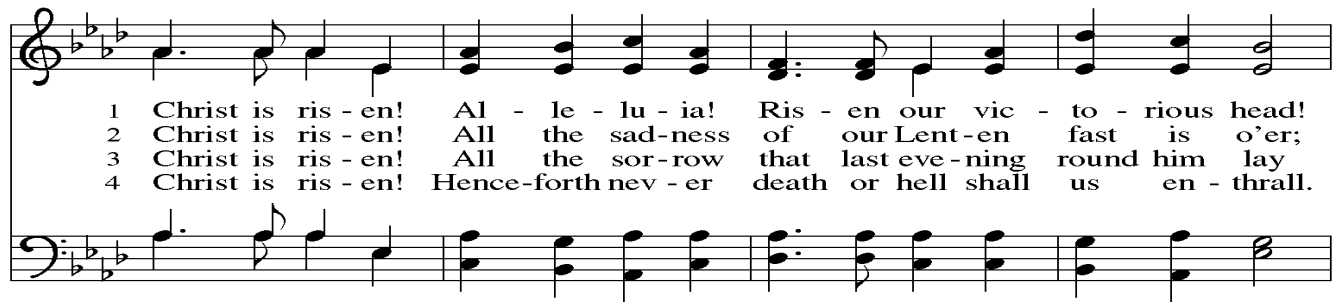
Gracious God,  
in you we live and move and have our being.  
With your word and this meal of grace,  
you have nourished our life together.  
Strengthen us to show your love  
and serve the world in Jesus' name.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING

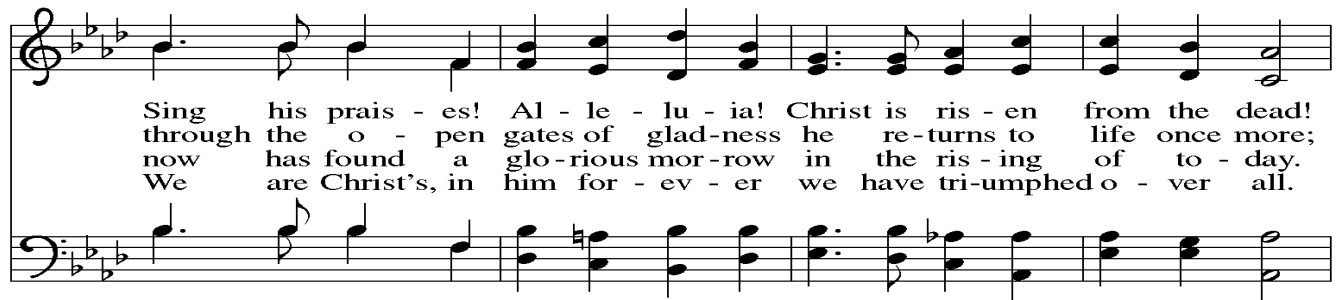
### BLESSING

The God of all,  
who raised + Jesus from the dead,  
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit  
to live in the new creation.  
**Amen.**

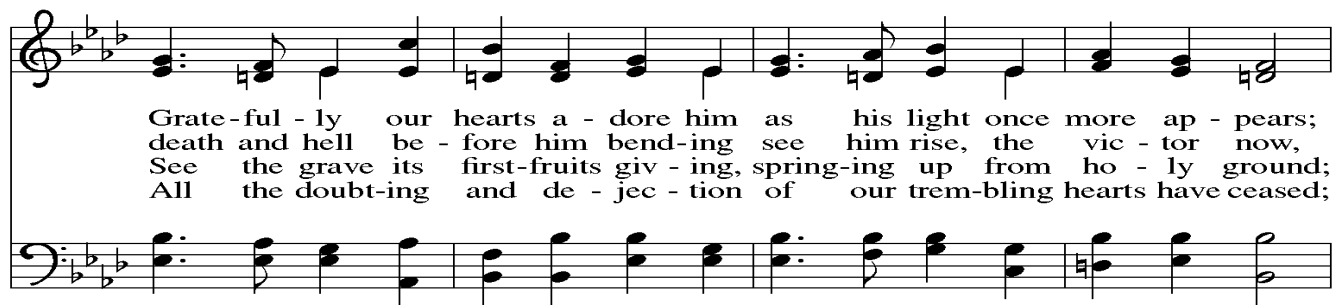
## Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!



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-returns 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!

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

**Thanks be to God.**



## **DONATIONS OF EASTER LILIES**

**\*\*If you made a donation for the Easter Lilies, don't forget to take them home with you after worship.\*\***

Jeff & Nina Jesmain	In Memory of Raymond & Mildred Anderson In Memory of Frank & Florence Jesmain
Clayette Kashner	In Memory of Jim Kashner and Jim & Clay's parents
Steve & Kathy Miedziak	In Memory of Graham Wheatland
Darrell & Leanne Neu	In Memory of Dan, Pauline & Mary Bea Neu In Memory of Leonard & Lance Petersen
Denise Tristano	In Memory of parents Earl & Ruth Leking

<b><u>Disciples Serving:</u></b>	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sunday</u></b>
Assisting Minister:	Jerry Vargues	Cyrisse Cooley
Lector:	Sue Kastelic	Cassie Walgren
Presider:	Pastor Karen Matuska	
Pianist:	Dr. J. Michael Beck	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Altar Guild:	Kathy Lambert/Linda Johnson	Kathy Lambert/Linda Johnson
Ushers/Greeters:	Jackie Cooley	Jackie Cooley
Counters:	Sue Kastelic	Karen Dunton/Sue Kastelic

## **BIRTHDAYS**

April 9	Aaron Truxell
April 10	Denise Tristano
April 14	Connie Wisthoff

## **PRAYERS**

### **Members, Friends and Relatives**

Doris Ask  
Judy Davis  
Shirley DeRungs  
Virgie Giannetto  
Janet Johnson  
Jean Reistad  
Pam Salas  
Bob Tristano  
Aaron Truxell  
Lynn Truxell  
Marvin Truxell  
Brooklyn Youngblood

### **Added by Members**

People of Tabor  
Sister of Donna Tittel  
People of Tabor  
Lynn Truxell  
Sister of Nancy Piazza  
Niece of Nancy Piazza  
People of Tabor  
Husband of Denise Tristano  
Son of Roger & Lynn Truxell  
Truxell & Vargues Families  
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Janis Youngblood

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- *Our Easter Egg Hunt will be after worship today. All children ages 3 to elementary school are invited. Please bring your own basket and join in the fun!*
- *The next Confirmation Class will be held on April 23rd right after church. The last Confirmation Class will be held on May 7th.*
- *Confirmation Youth will host a Burrito Breakfast on Sunday, May 21st.*
- *Confirmation will be on May 28th.*



*He is Risen*

*Happy Easter*