



*Feed my sheep.*

May 1, 2022

***Third Sunday of Easter***

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***Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 2***

*The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.*

**PRELUDE**

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**GATHERING**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit

**C Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*This Joyful Eastertide*

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1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
 2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son  
 3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the

sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has  
 slum - ber - er. till trump from east to west shall  
 riv - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my

sprung to life this mor row.  
 wake the dead in num ber.  
 pass - ing soul de - liv er.

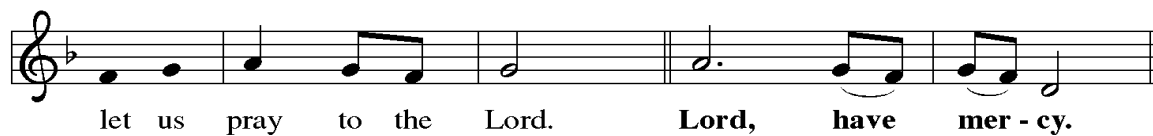
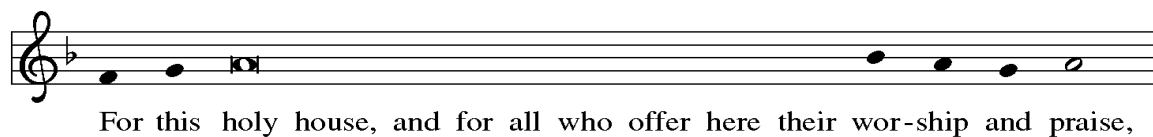
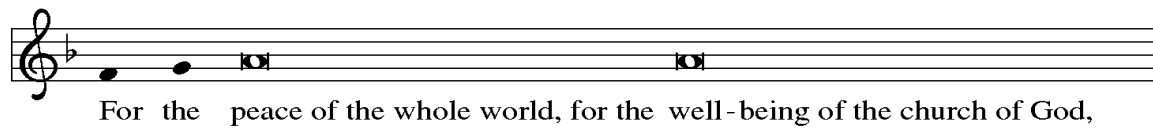
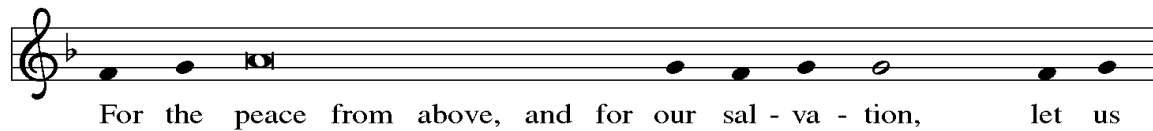
*Refrain*  
 Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our  
 faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -  
 ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris en.

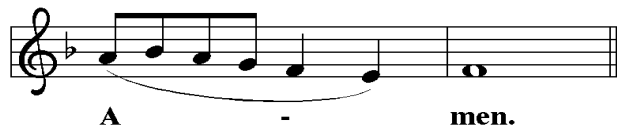
## GREETING

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

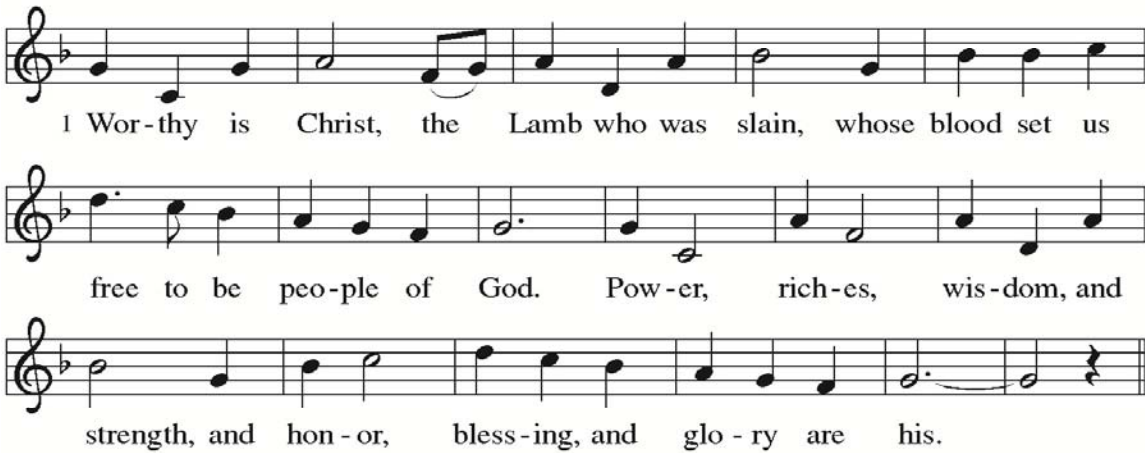
C And also with you.

## KYRIE





### HYMN OF PRAISE





2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and

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

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING: ACTS 9:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup>He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 30

*Sung responsively*



<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,  
and you restored | me to health.**

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>**Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful;  
give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor | lasts a lifetime.  
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>**While I felt se- | cure, I said,  
"I shall never | be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."  
Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup>**I cried to | you, O LORD;  
I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup>**Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;  
O LORD, | be my helper."**

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing | into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

<sup>12</sup>**Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;  
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.**

## SECOND READING: REVELATION 5:11-14

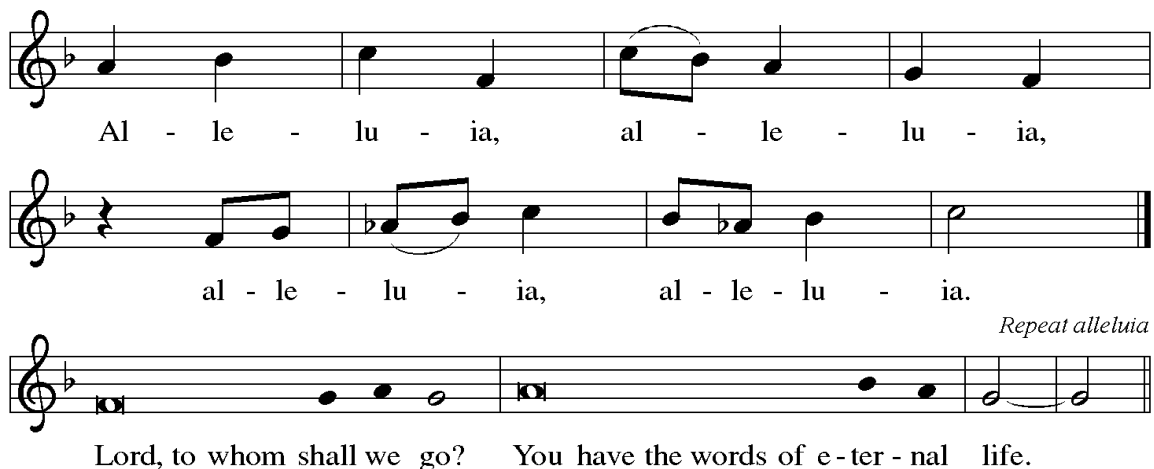
<sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" <sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**P** The Holy Gospel, according to John, the twenty-first chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

## GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19

<sup>1</sup>After he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem, Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.



<sup>4</sup>Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” <sup>6</sup>He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup>But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup>When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” <sup>16</sup>A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” <sup>19</sup>(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

**PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

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*Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.*

1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" All on earth with an - gels say;  
 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat - tle won.  
 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.  
 4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious king! Where, O death, is now your sting?

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; sing, O heav'ns; and earth, re - ply.  
 Lo! The sun's e - clipse is o'er. Lo! He sets in blood no more.  
 Death in vain for - bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.  
 Once he died our souls to save; where your vic - to - ry, O grave?

5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!  
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n.  
 Thee we greet triumphant now:  
 hail, the resurrection, thou!

6 King of glory, soul of bliss,  
 everlasting life is this:  
 thee to know, thy pow'r to prove,  
 thus to sing, and thus to love!

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C 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.**

## THE PRAYERS

A 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.*

A Holy One of new beginnings, fill us with new life. Send us into the world as you sent your apostles Philip and James, to invite people to come and see your wondrous acts in Christ. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Revive ecosystems along coastlands that have been devastated by natural forces and human negligence. Reestablish plant and animal life that purifies air and water and that feeds humans and other living creatures. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world, especially those affected by the war in Ukraine. Provide safety from violence and assistance for those in need. Guide children and families as they lose their homes and loved ones. Particularly, let us pray for the German Evangelical-Lutheran Church in the Ukraine and our own partner synod of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church of the Urals, Siberia and the Far East as they face these times of conflict. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Accompany laborers who get little rest from their work. Give them hope when they struggle to produce what they need. Give all who labor fair treatment and just wages. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Restore all people who cry to you for help, especially Mike Jackson, Keith Springer, Peggy Buchholz, Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, Junior Utech, Susan Fitz, Dawn Baldwin, and Martha Nemeth. Turn their mourning into dancing, clothe them with joy, and put a testimony of healing and praise on their lips. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Be present to all your faithful ones. Grant blessings to Chance Hutchison as he celebrates his birthday, to Helen Laughlin as she remembers her baptism, and to Tom & Karen Arney as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Teach and lead the people of Hope Lutheran Church in Rolla, Resurrection Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Missouri, St. Mark Lutheran Church in Olathe, and Zion Lutheran Church in Beloit, Kansas as they work to fulfill your word. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Join our voices with angels, creatures, and all the saints in praising Christ and bestowing upon him all blessing and honor and glory. Reveal Christ's glory to us and through us in our worship. God, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

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

**C Amen.**

#### **THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with God's peace.*

*Please be seated.*

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### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

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#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A 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.

**C Amen.**

#### **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.**

P 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**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.

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.

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

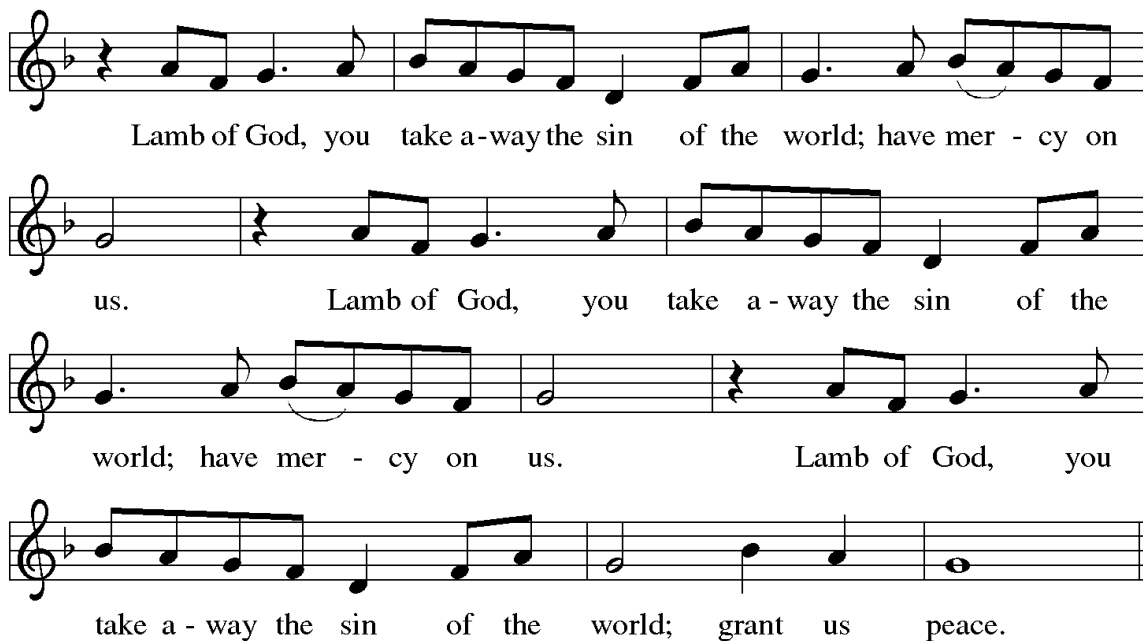
**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

### LAMB OF GOD



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.

### COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A 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.

C Amen.



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## SENDING

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### BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

### SENDING HYMN

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:

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

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

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

**DISMISSAL**

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Welcome to worship at Trinity!  
Thank you for joining us for worship.  
We hope that you found the Spirit of God in  
our midst. If you are interested in becoming  
a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran  
Church, or have other questions, please  
contact the church office at 785.233.0767*

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, May 1..... Worship with Holy Communion ..... 10:30 AM  
 ..... Coffee Hour, outdoors, weather permitting ..... after worship

Tues., May 3.....Quilters..... 9:00 AM

Sunday, May 8 ..... Mother's Day .....  
 ..... Worship with Holy Communion ..... 10:30 AM  
 ..... Coffee Hour, outdoors, weather permitting ..... after worship

Pr. Andrew will be leaving after worship today and will be gone through May 5th.

Worship Assistants						
Date	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
May 1	Dean McGinnis, Ted Murphy	Laurie Jackson	Marcy Carlson	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty
May 8	Duane Pomeroy, Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Bob Horton	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
May 15	Diane Bottorff, Marcy Carlson	Laurie Jackson	Linda Longren	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Marsha Ridinger	Pr. Andrew Patty
May 22	Curt Lewis, Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	Janelle Meredith	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty
May 29	Duane Pomeroy, Howard Reece	Laurie Jackson	Ted Murphy	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS						
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
Apr. 3	\$3,090.00	\$233.00	\$3,323.00	-\$2,761.27	\$561.73	30
Apr. 10	\$1,475.00	\$161.00	\$1,636.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$1,125.27	42
Apr. 17	\$1,091.00	\$270.00	\$1,361.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$1,400.27	(19) (23) (65)
Apr. 24	\$1,202.00	\$125.00	\$1,327.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$1,434.27	28
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		Mar. 2022	\$10,654.34	-\$11,999.13	-\$1,344.79	
		Jan. - Mar.	\$24,682.33	-\$34,279.61	-\$9,597.28	



## Volunteers Needed!

If you would be interested in serving at worship as an assisting minister, please call the office, 785.233.0767, or email [office@topekatlc.org](mailto:office@topekatlc.org).

As we begin again to enjoy coffee hour after worship, we are asking folks to volunteer to serve as coffee hosts. Diane Bottorff has offered to schedule coffee hosts for May, so if you would like to host, please contact Diane, 785.231.0379





Lutheran Fine Arts  
Council of Topeka

# *First Friday Artwalk*

May 6, 2022

5:30-8:00 pm

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
SW 37th & SW Wanamaker, Topeka

**Showcasing Lutheran  
artists from the  
Topeka area.**

More Information on our website:  
[www.lutheranfineartstopeka.org](http://www.lutheranfineartstopeka.org).



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### OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

**Together in Community**

**Living with Christ**

**Caring for Neighbors**

### **Together in Community**

We are a faith community brought together to worship God and to be of service to the needs of the world as the Great Commandment is our guide in our lives (*Matthew 22:36-39, Mark 12:29-31, and Luke 10:26-27*). We are a congregation that seeks to reach all those in our county with members spread throughout Topeka area, while being rooted in Historic Old Town. In our faith, we hope to be a symbol of Christ's love in the world (*John 15:12*), to be a community of support and care (*Galatians 6:2*), and to proclaim the good news that Jesus Christ came to be a Savior for all people (*Colossians 1:13-14*).

## **Congregation Council**

**President** Duane Pomeroy

**Vice-President** Howard Reece (Maintenance)

**Secretary** Diane Bottorff (Congregational Life)

Carol Marker (Administration)

Ted Murphy (Community Relations)

**Treasurer** Bob Kobbeman