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*“As for me and my house , we will serve the Lord” Joshua 24.15”*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter \_\_\_\_\_ ELW Setting 3 \_\_\_\_\_ April 14, 2024

*Please use the red hymnal in the rack for the hymns*

*A hearty welcome to all! May your spiritual strength be renewed as we gather around God's Word and Table*

## **GATHERING**

Welcome & Announcements

***Please stand***

Thanksgiving for Baptism:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.  
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.  
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.  
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.  
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea  
into freedom's land.  
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.  
Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,  
freeing us to live as Easter people.  
We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Gathering Hymn

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”.

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Greeting

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

**And also with you**



*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day *all pray together*

**Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection 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.**

Peace

*Please be seated*

**WORD**

Reading (Pg 887)

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm

Psalm 4

- <sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;  
 you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and<sup>l</sup> hear my prayer.
- <sup>2</sup>**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;  
 how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”**
- <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call.
- <sup>4</sup>**Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**
- <sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup>**Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”  
 Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**
- <sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.
- <sup>8</sup>**In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

*Please stand*

## 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. Al - le - lu - ia.

Before reading: **R: Glory to you O Lord**

The Holy Gospel (Pg 860)

Luke 24:36b-48

After reading: **R: Praise to you O Christ**

*Please be seated*

Children's Time

Sermon

The Reverend Richard Yost

*Please stand*

Hymn of the Day "Sanctuary"

Refrain: Lord, pre-prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.

It is you, Lord Who came to save The heart and soul of every man.

It is you Lord Who knows my weakness, who gives me strength, with thine own hand.

Refrain: Lord, pre-prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.

Lead Me on Lord From temptation, purify me from within.

Fill my heart with your Holy Spirit, Take away all my sin.

Refrain: Lord, pre-prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.

Apostles Creed

**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  
*Please be seated*

A: Hear Us, O God

C: Your Mercy is great

## MEAL

Reception of Tithes & Offerings and Ministry of Friendship

*Please stand*

Offertory

### Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.  
Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And  
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

*Last time*

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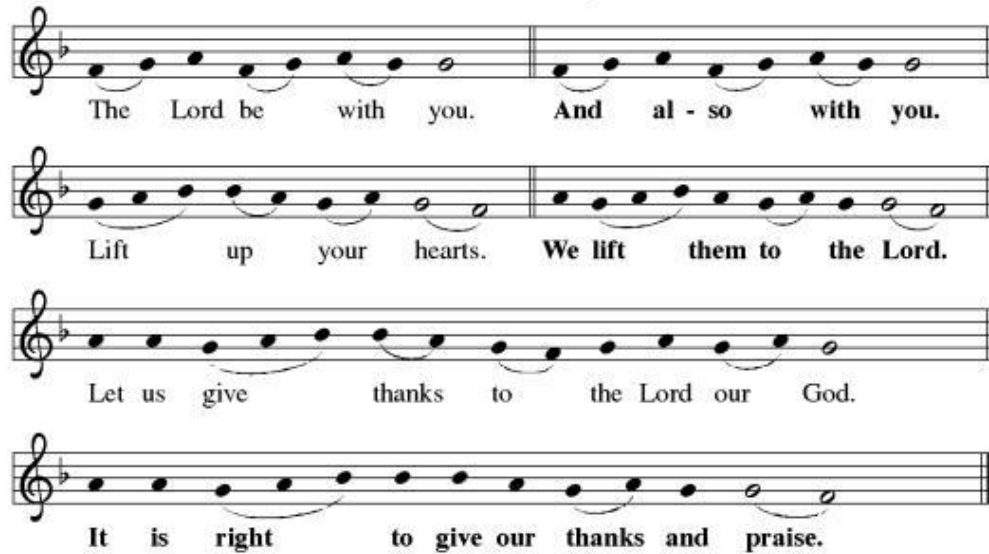
Offertory Prayer

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

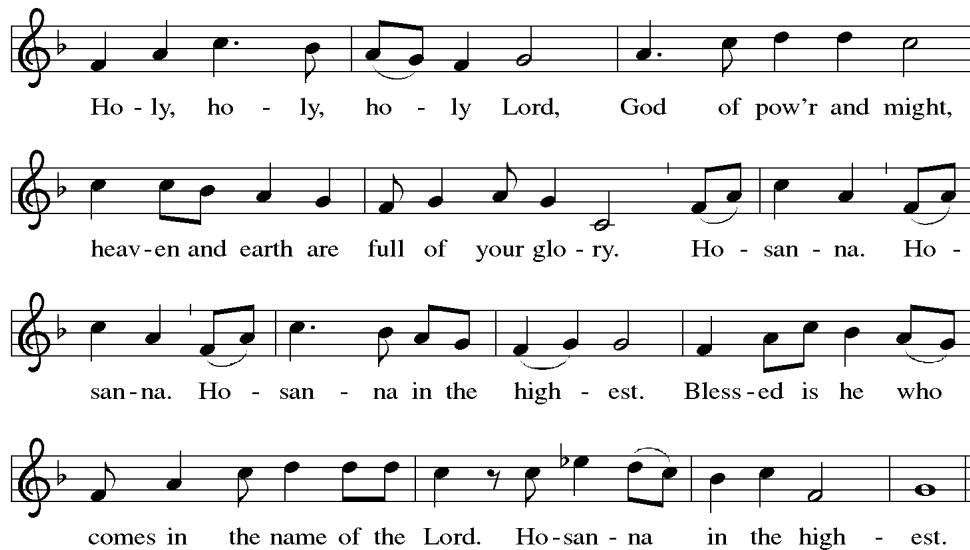
## Great Thanksgiving



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.

## Proper Preface Holy, Holy

Pastor Yost



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

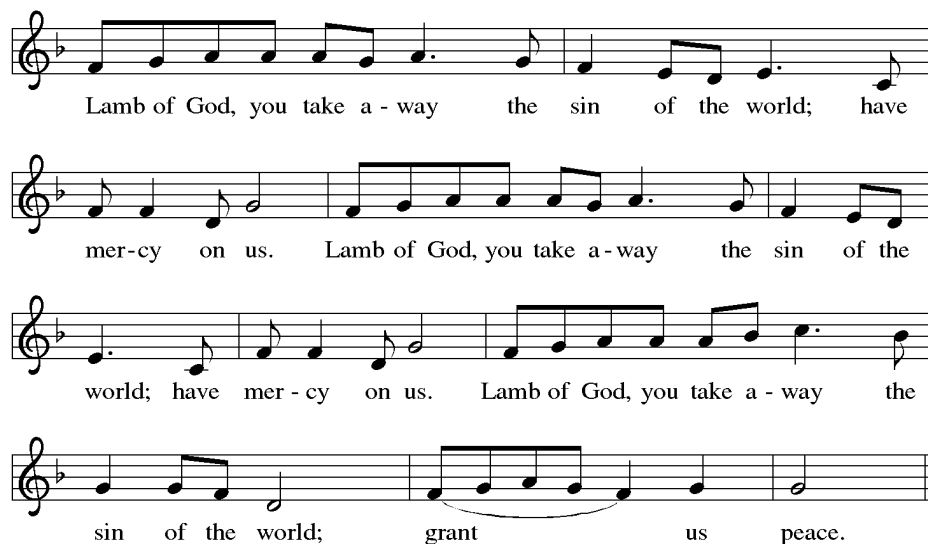
## Words of Institution Lord's Prayer

**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**

*Please be seated*

Communion for those on-line and in the pew with packets.

## 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 Distribution

**Communion will be one side of the church at a time. Please wait for the usher.**

*All those wishing to receive communion in the pew, please make your desire known to an usher.*

***Please Stand***

### Prayer after Communion

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.

Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness

and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

### The Sending

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

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Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

*Thank you for Worshipping with us!*

