



## Luther Memorial Lutheran Church

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

ELW Setting 3

April 7, 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*

Confession and Forgiveness:

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

**O Lord of the spangled heaven why do we not see? We complain you do not show yourself, but truly we have not searched. O God of booming thunder, why do we not hear? We complain You will not tell us things, but truly we have not listened, in the secret heart of prayer. O Spirit upon deep waters, why do our sails not fill? We complain you have forsaken us, but truly we have hidden behind locked doors. Risen Lord, forgive our squinty eyes, our heedless ears, our hearts of flint. In your mercy may we rise and by your grace, may we walk with You again. Amen.**

“When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the One who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.” (1 Peter 2:23-24) Friends, hear and believe this good news. Christ suffered that we might live. Accepting his great sacrifice, our lives are reclaimed and made new.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

“The Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”.

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Greeting

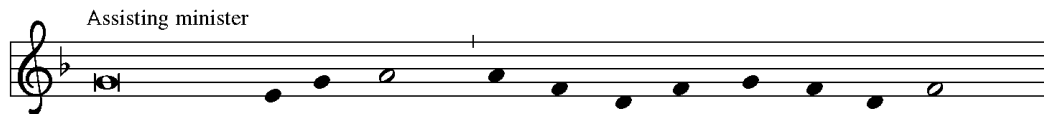
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you**

Hymn of Praise

“Glory to God”

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



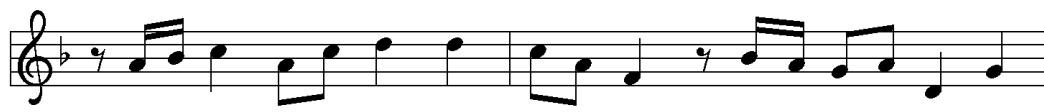
you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day *all pray together*

**Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through 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 989)

1 John 1:1--2:2

Psalm

Psalm 133

<sup>1</sup>How good and how pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup>**It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his robe.**

<sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion.

For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

*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 905)

John 20:19-31

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

*Please be seated*

Sermon

“Scars”

The Reverend Stuart Wattles

*Please stand*

Hymn of the Day

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

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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                      A: God of Grace              C: Hear our Prayer

*Please be seated*

**MEAL**

Reception of Tithes & Offerings and Ministry of Friendship

*Please stand*

Offertory                                      “Create In Me a Clean Heart”

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**Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

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

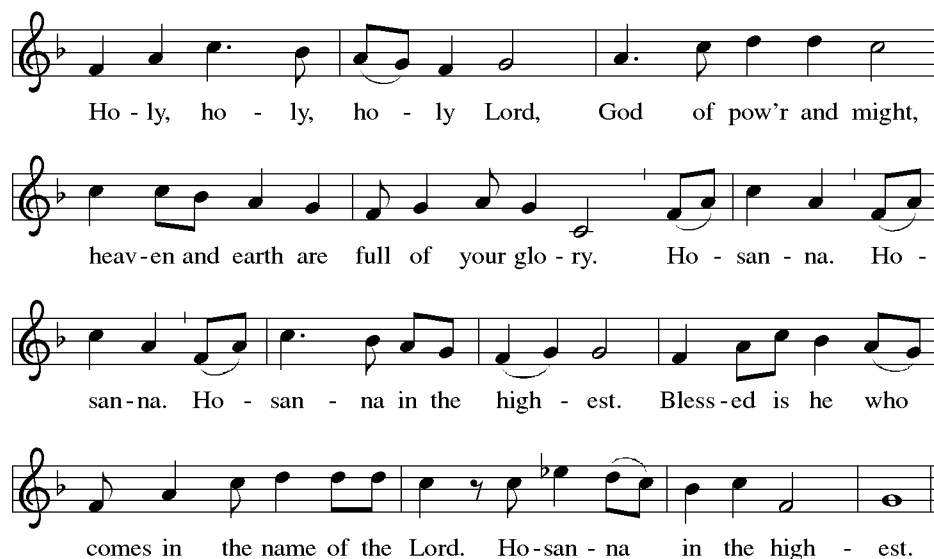
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

## Holy, Holy



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

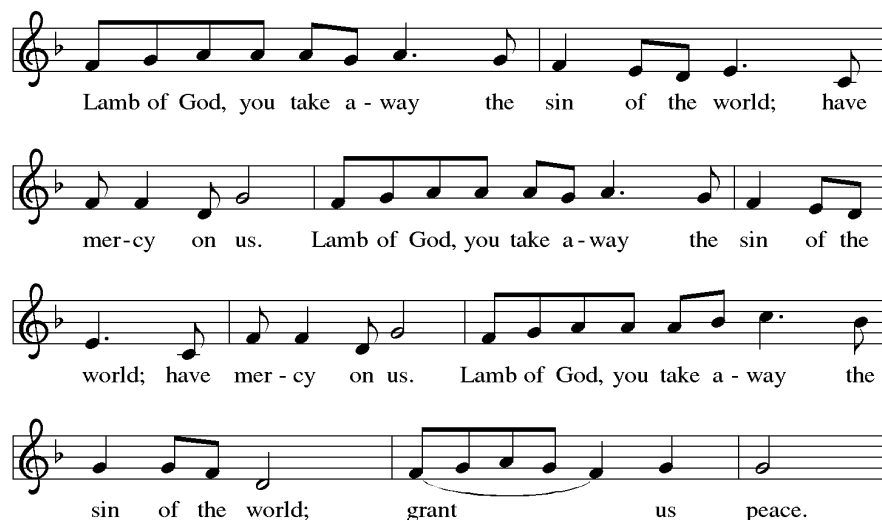
### Lord's Prayer

**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

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians 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!*

