# Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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## The Resurrection of Our Lord
## March 31, 2024
## 9:00 a.m.

# Welcome to Lord of Life Lutheran Church

## Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we hear God's holy Word in worship in-person and online. We encourage you to follow along in this document. If you are joining us online, please send the office an email at LOLOffice@lord-of-life.org so we know of your participation.

May the Lord bless our worship this day.

## As We Gather

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

## As We Offer

We offer our contributions in-person or online at Tithe.ly through this link https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1438924 or with your phone by taking a picture of this QR Code.

# + Gathering +

**PRELUDE ~ CHIMES** *Rejoice Greatly* Susan Geschke

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We 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!**

*Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

℗ 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!**

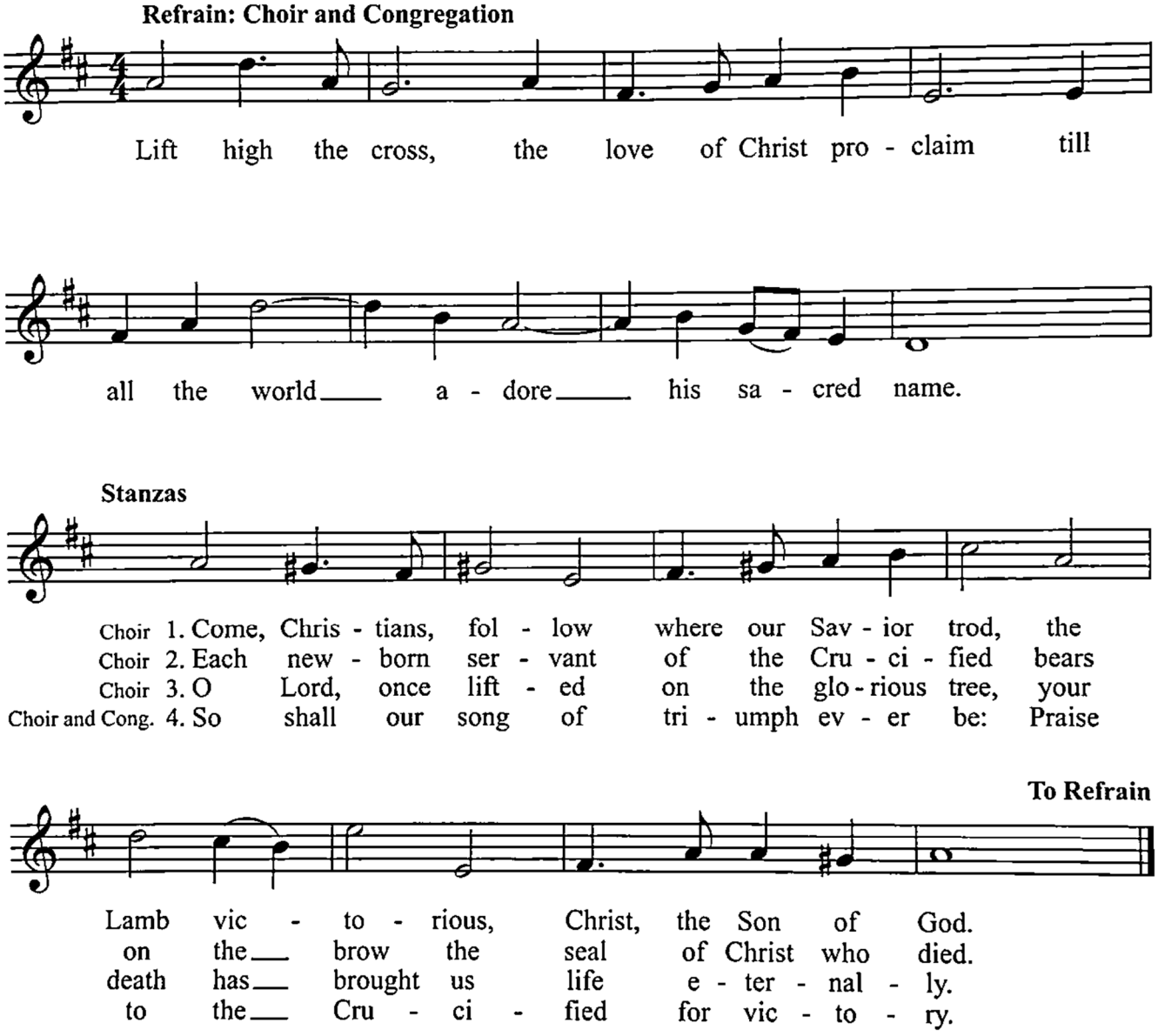
℗ At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling

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.

C **Amen.**

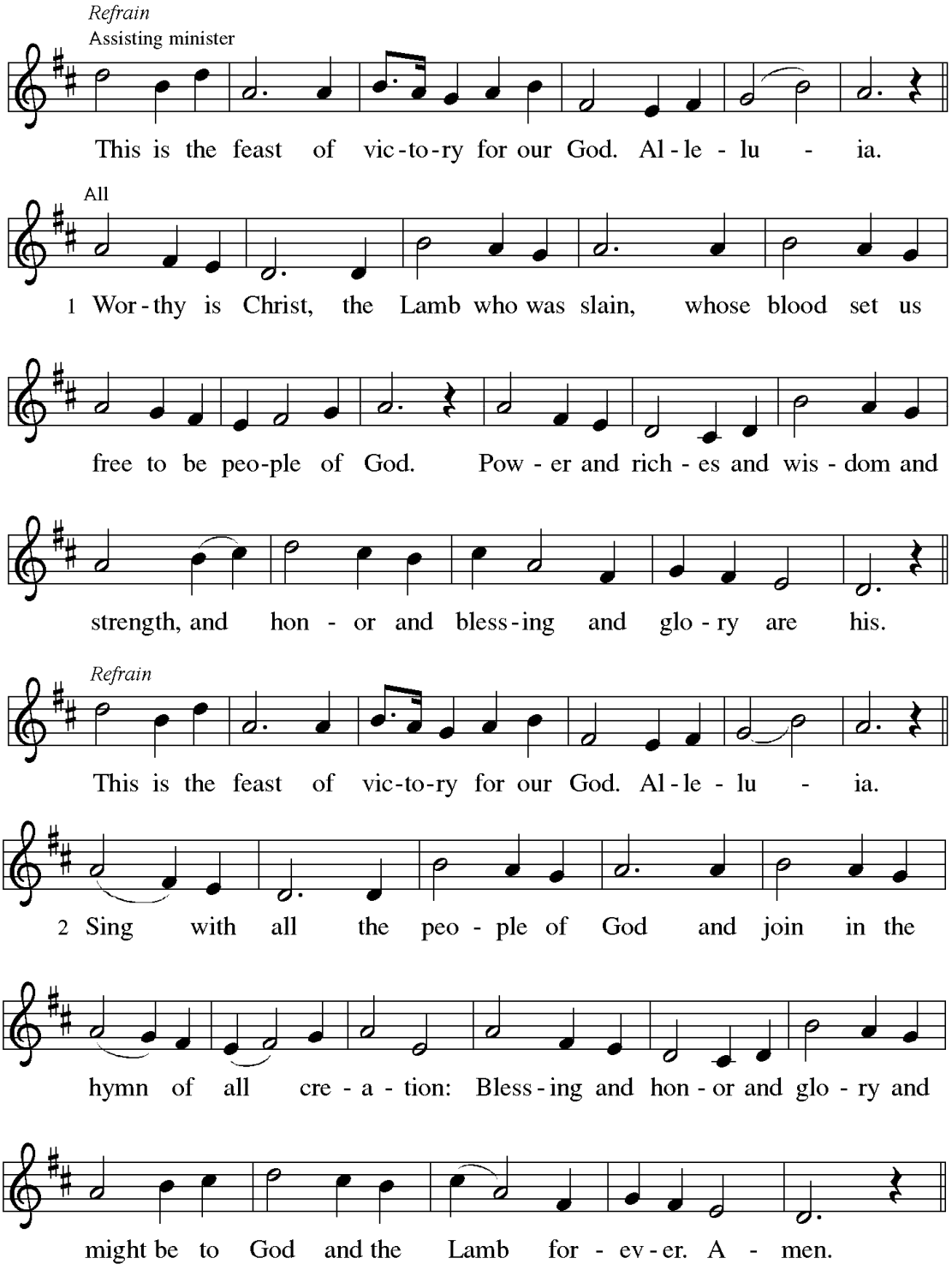
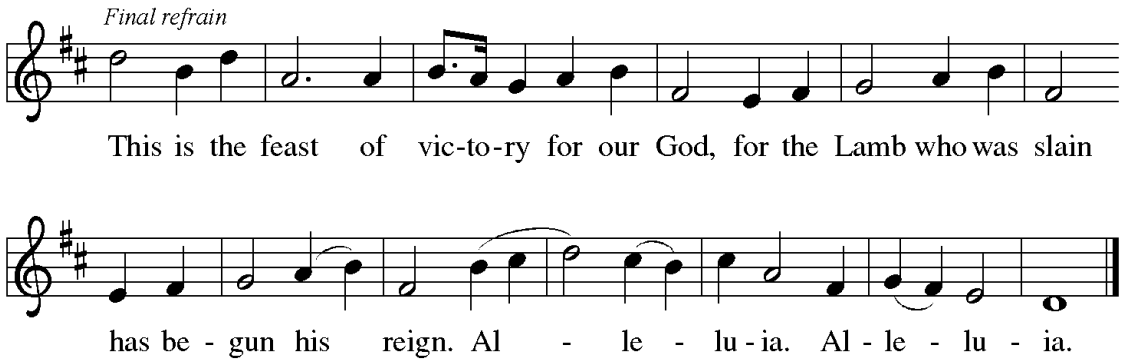
P Look, here is water!

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

## GATHERING HYMN ~ *Lift High the Cross* Hal H. Hopson

## GREETING

℗ Christ is risen.

℣ **He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. 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.

**C Amen.**

## + Word +

*We sit.*

## FIRST READING — Acts 10:34-43

**A** A reading from Acts.

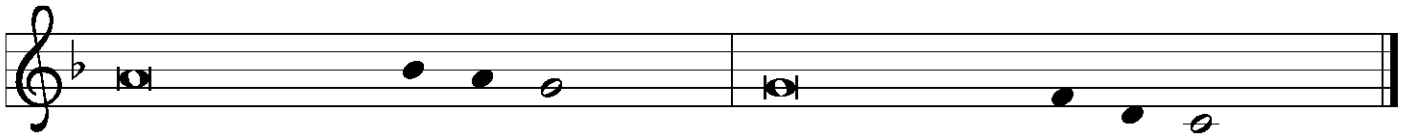
34 Peter began to speak to the people: "I truly understand that God
shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and
does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he

sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. [37]That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: [38]how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. [39]We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; [40]but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, [41]not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. [42]He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. [43]All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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



**A** [1]Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;
God's mercy en- | dures forever.

**C** [2]**Let Israel | now declare,**
**"God's mercy en- | dures forever."**

**A** [14]The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.

C [15]**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:**
**"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!**

A [16]The right hand of the LORD| is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"

C [17]**I shall not | die, but live,**
**and declare the works | of the LORD.**

A [18]The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

C [19]**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;**
**I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**

A [20]"This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter."

C [21]**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me**
**and you have become | my salvation.**

A [22]The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

C [23]**By the LORD has | this been done;**
**it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

A [24]This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

## SECOND READING — 1st Corinthians 15:1-11

A A reading from Corinthians.

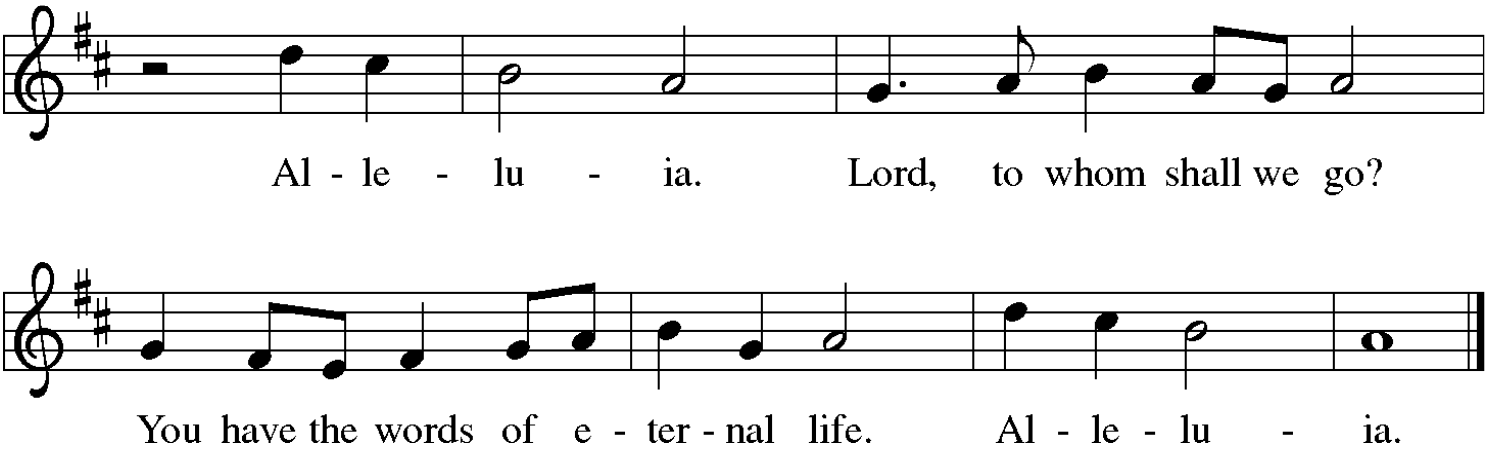
[1]Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, [2]through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have

come to believe in vain. [3]For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, [4]and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, [5]and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. [6]Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. [7]Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. [8]Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. [9]For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. [10]But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. [11]Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**GOSPEL** **Mark 16:1-8**

℗ The holy gospel according to Mark.

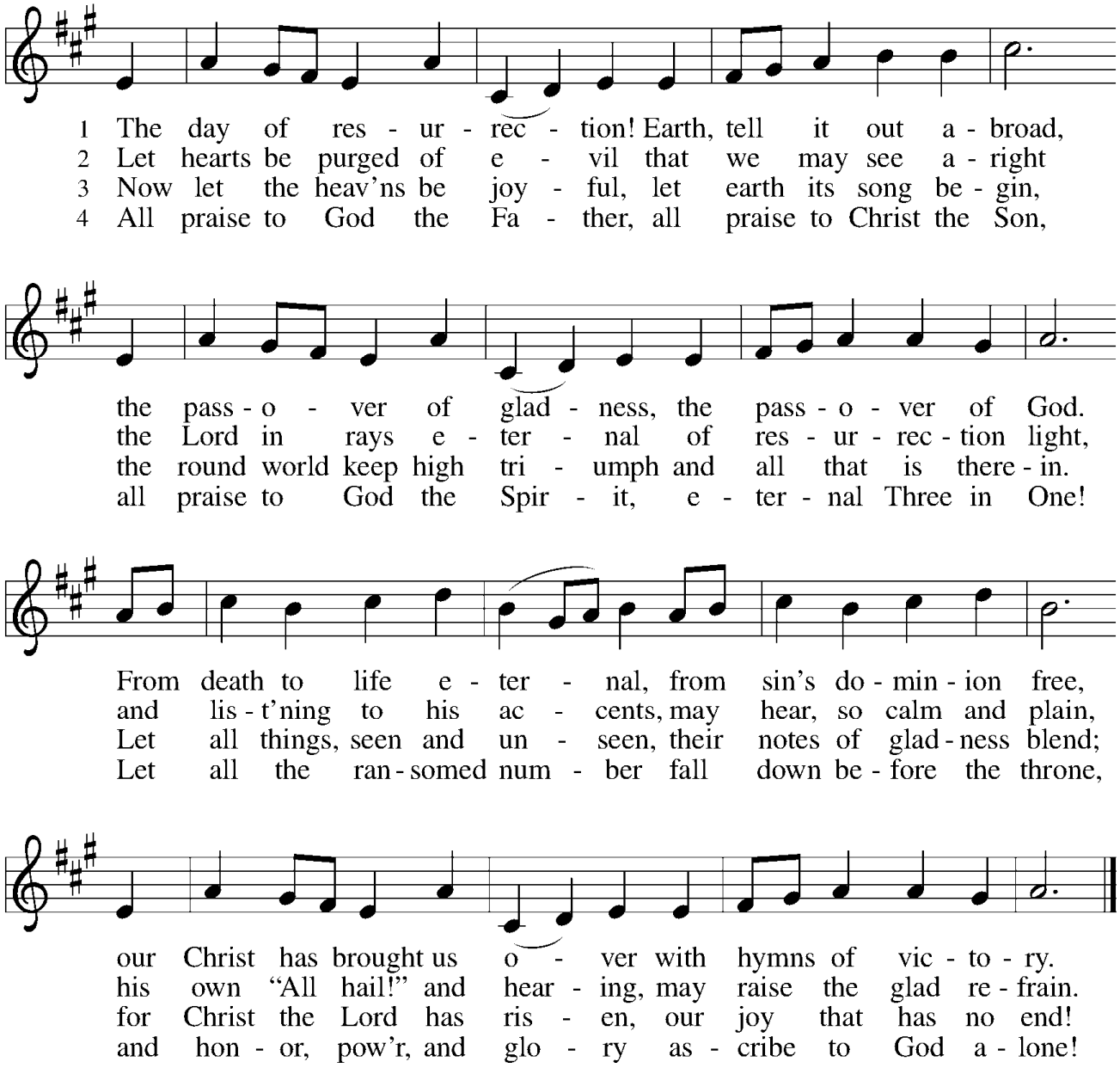
℣ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[1]When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus' body. [2]And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. [3]They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" [4]When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. [5]As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. [6]But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. [7]But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." [8]So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

℗ The gospel of the Lord.

℣ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

## HYMN OF THE DAY *The Day of Resurrection!* ELW 361

## PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Those making affirmation may gather with the ministers at the font.*

℗ Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for new members, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

**A** I present Linda, Susan, Gina, Tony, and Melissa who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

**P** Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these brothers and sisters in Christ, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened him with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response:* I renounce them.

*The presiding minister addresses the candidate and the assembly.*

**P** Do you believe in God the Father?

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

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C** **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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

## AFFIRMATION

P Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in all the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide their life, empower them in their serving, give them patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life.

C **Amen.**

*Those making public affirmation face the assembly.*

P Let us rejoice with our new members at Lord of Life.

C **We welcome you into the body of Christ at Lord of Life and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**A** Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*Each petition ends:*

**A** God of grace,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

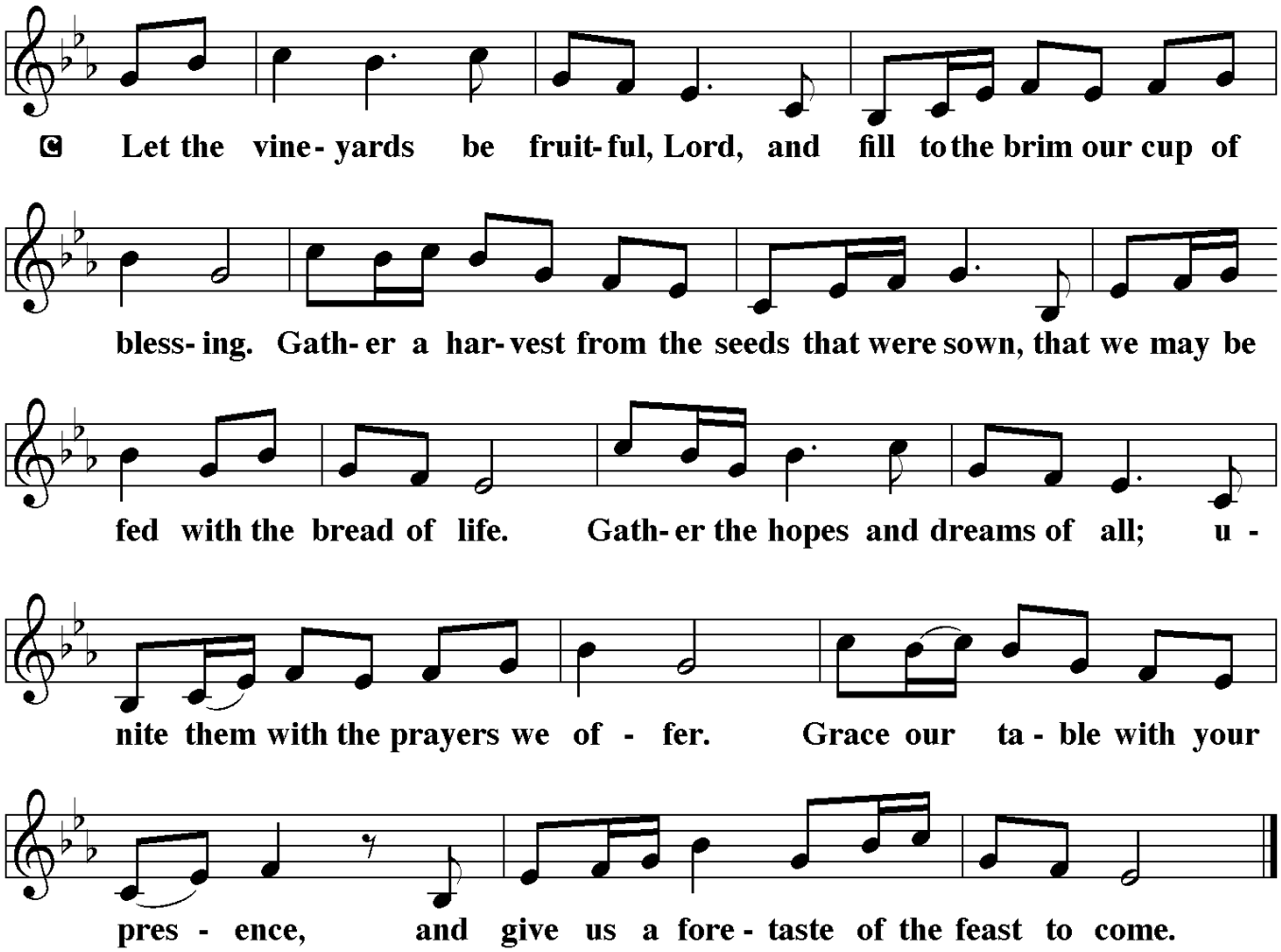
+ Meal +

**OFFERING** ~ *The Holy City* James Nathaniel Holland

Diane Bele - Sololist

*We stand.*

## OFFERING SONG

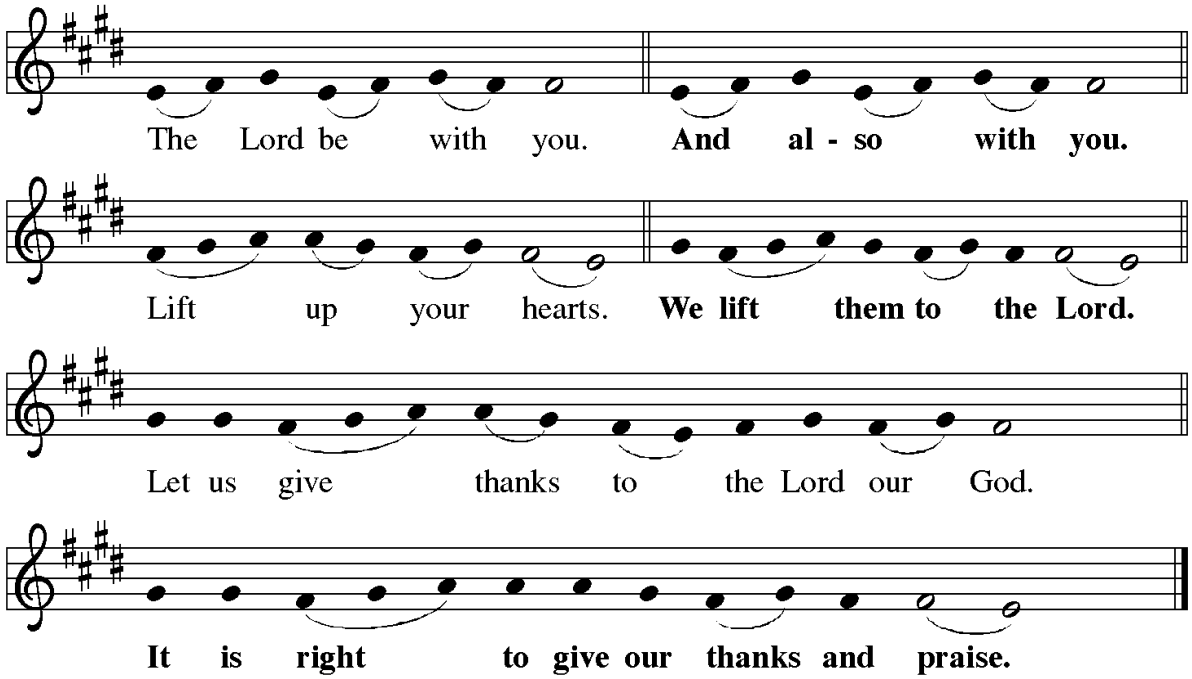



## OFFERING PRAYER

℗ Let us pray. 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.**

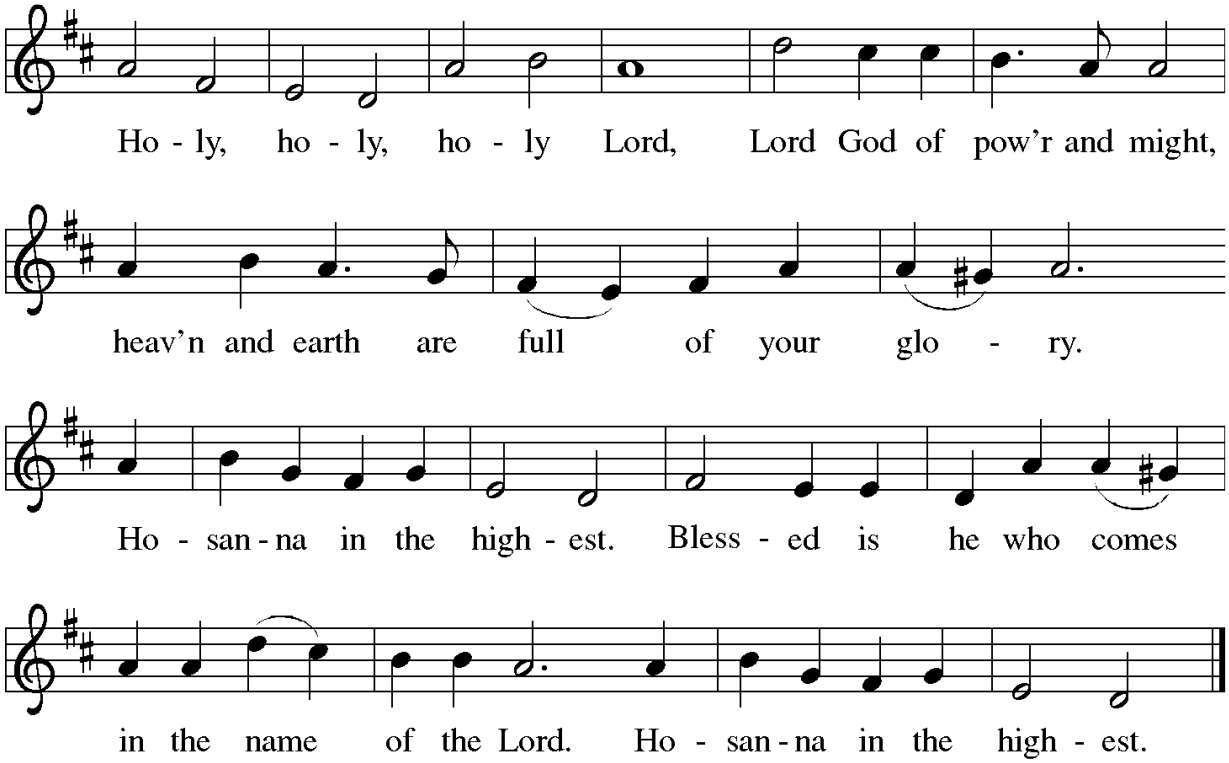
## DIALOGUE




## PREFACE

℗ It is indeed right and salutary…praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



## THANKSGIVING

P Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign....
…we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup....
...to share with us the great and promised feast.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit....
...and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place....
...all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray the words our Lord taught us.

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.**

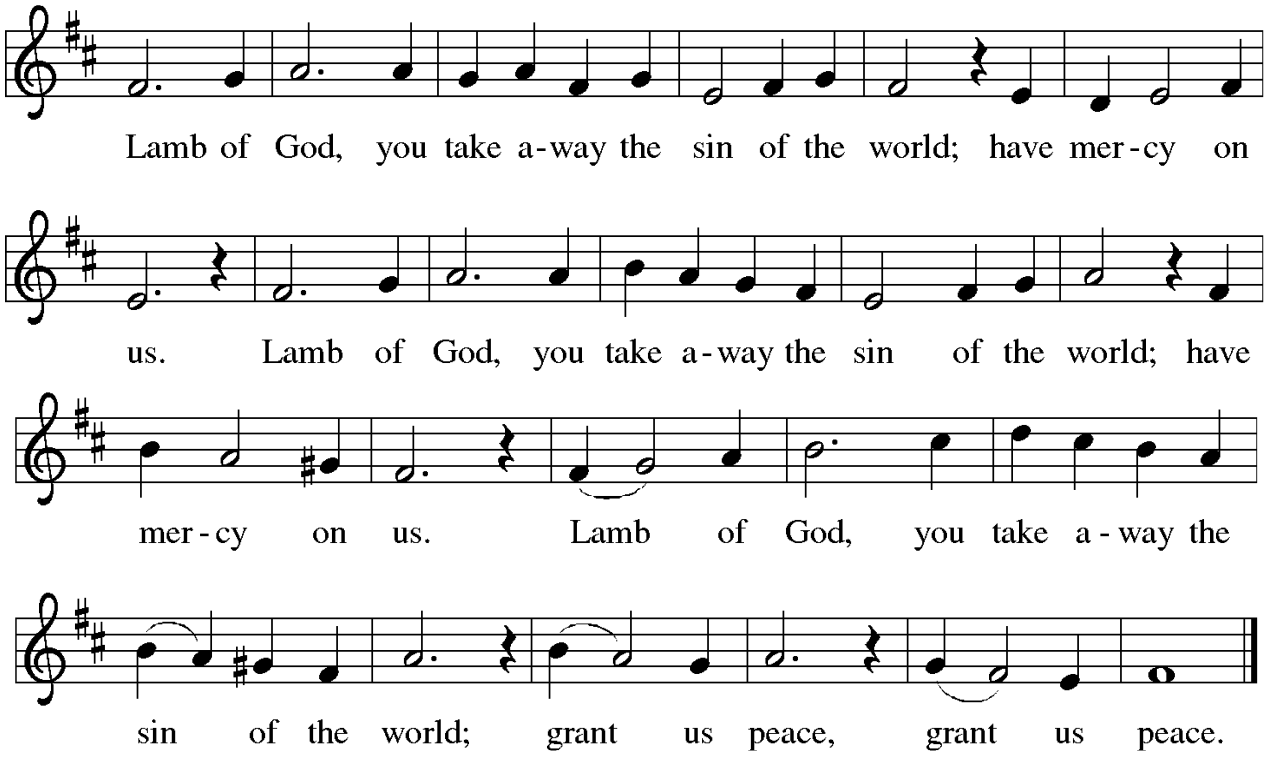
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

℗ The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

℄ **Amen.**

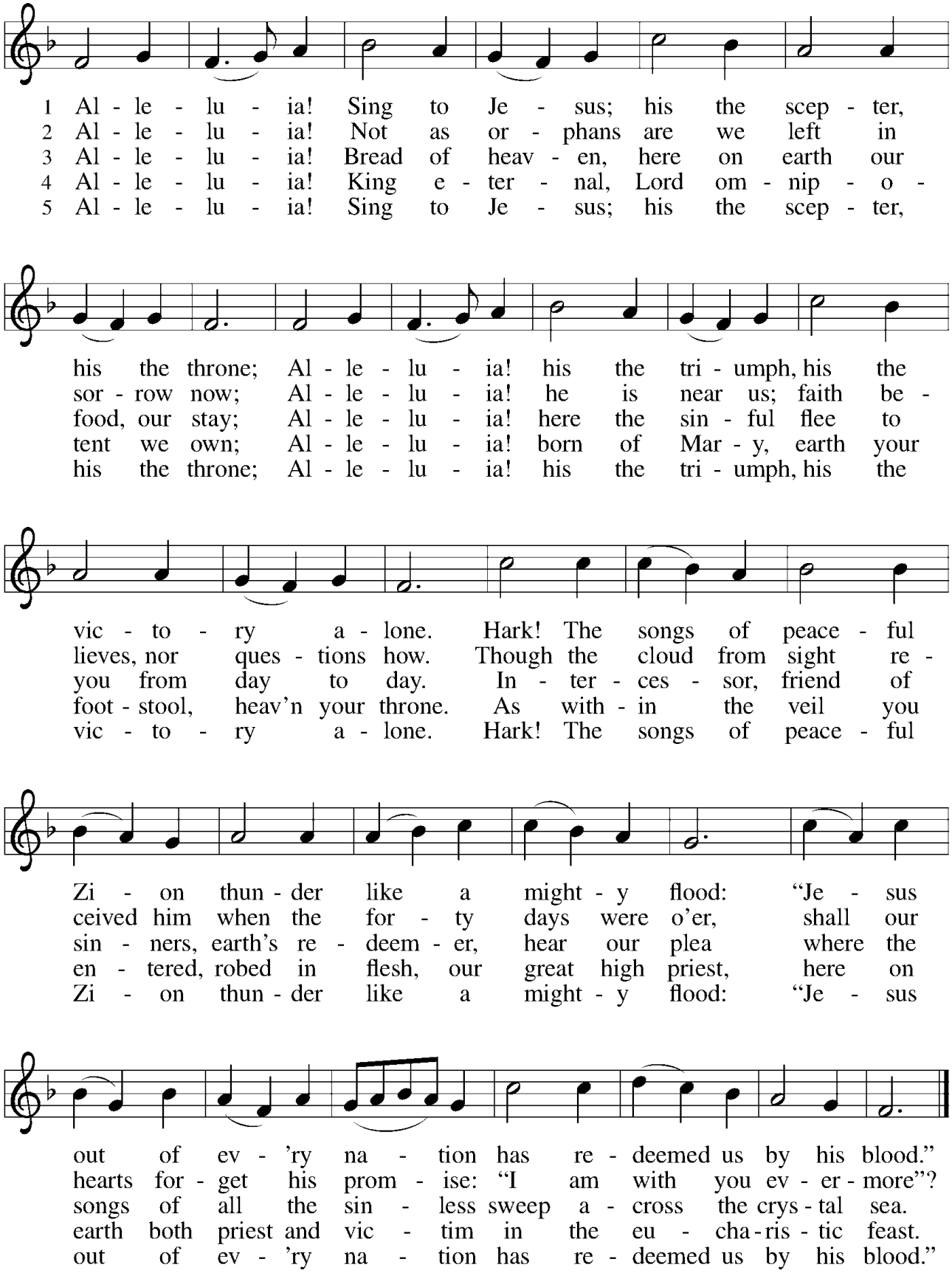
*We sit.*

## AGNUS DEI




## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

***All are welcome*** *to the table of the Lord, who is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine.* ***We gather at the communion rail*** *and consume the elements,* ***by intinction****, taking the wafer and dipping it into the chalice, half of which is* ***red*** *wine, and the other half of which, is* ***light apple juice****.* ***Gluten free*** *wafers are available during distribution.* ***Children*** *who have yet to commune are welcome to receive a blessing.* ***Please inform the ushers*** *if you would like communion brought to you at* ***your***

## COMMUNION HYMN ~ *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* ELW 392

*We stand.*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

℠ **Amen.**

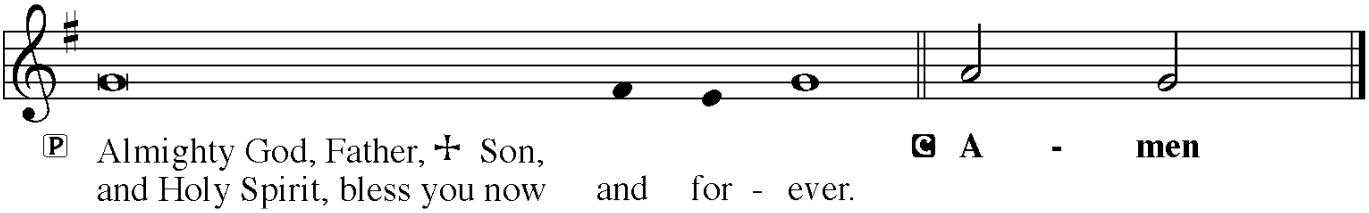
## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

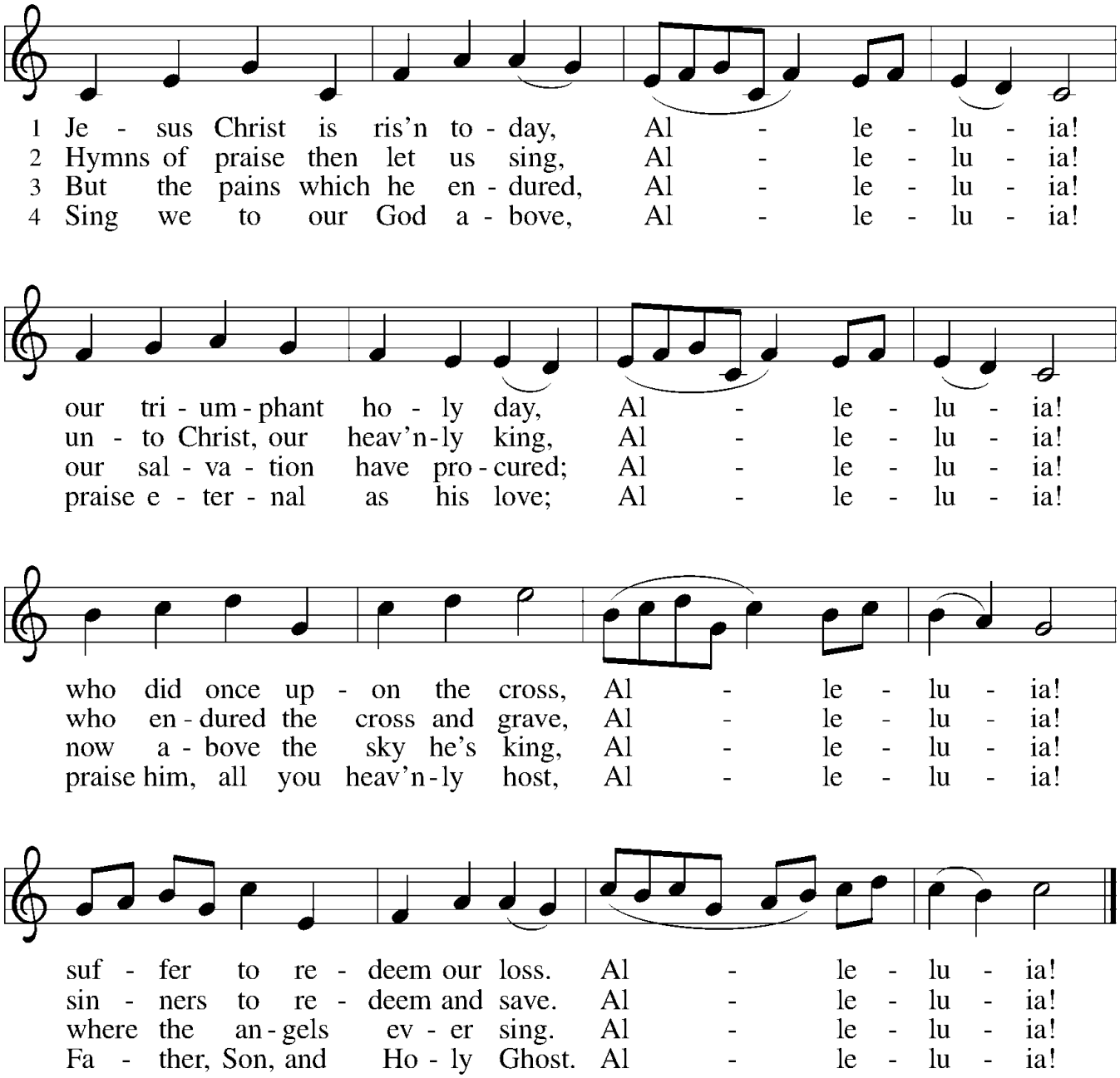
Ⓐ Let us pray. Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

℠ **Amen.**

# + Sending +

## BLESSING



## SENDING HYMN ~ *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* ELW 365

## DISMISSAL

**A** Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE ~** *Rejoice! The Lord is King* Franklin Ritter

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Diane Bele, Music Director
Mark Puchalski, Audio Visual
Marsha Einhorn, Assisting Minister
Jenny Tuntland, Reader
Kathy Keppler, Greeter
Gary Thoma & Julie Wawczak, Ushers

**THE EASTER FLOWERS that beautify the chancel are given by:**

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| Karen Baron | Diane Bele |
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**THE BULLETIN** is given to the glory of God from Ken Olson in honor of Stephanie Olson and Narong's Wedding on March 29th

# ✢ WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS ✢

**WORSHIP REGISTRATION SHEETS ~ All visitors & members please sign-in each Sunday on the worship attendance sheets located in the blue folder** at the end of your pew. Please update any new contact information. We encourage visitors to provide contact information - - this helps us to get to know you!

**WELCOME ~ IF YOU WATCH ON-LINE, PLEASE EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE DIRECTLY AT** LOLOffice@lord-of-life.org or call the office and let us know you attended. Thank you!

**NEW MEMBERS, AFFIRMING THEIR BAPTISM:** We welcome with joy our newest members to our church family: Susan Federico, Melissa Kohn, Gina & Tony Placido, Linda Weant, (on Saturday's Vigil - Richard Nieman)

**SPRING FOOD DRIVE:** A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our spring food drive. Because of your generosity, six full bins of food, toiletries, and household items were collected and delivered to the Hanover Township Food Pantry and the Schaumburg Township Food Pantry. Special thanks to Rita Tweed, Stevie Yager, Jan Stage, and Ken Olson for their assistance. Donations to our Little Free Pantry are ongoing. Thank you for caring and reaching out to others!

**LOL SPRING CLEAN-UP DATE:** Saturday, April 27th 8 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Come when you can, stay as long as you can, help where you can. Sandwiches will be served for lunch. Please call Mark Puchalski if you are able to help out. Also, please call the church office or sign up in the narthex. This is helpful when figuring how many sandwiches need to be ordered for lunch. **THANK YOU** for your participation!
**Rain Date: Saturday, May 4th**

**MUSIC NOTES:** Lord of Life, you are welcome to join the members of the LOL Handchimes and Choir to attend the free Chicago Bronze Handbell Concert on Saturday, April 27 at 4 p.m. It will be at the First Congregational Church in West Dundee, Please talk to Diane Bele if you would like to come and carpool with us!