Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025
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 email the office at LOLOffice@lord-of-life.org, so we can welcome you within our midst.

May the Lord bless our worship this day.

As We Gather

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those "who have come out of the great ordeal" in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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 ~ *A Meditation on "Brother James' Air"* Harold Darke

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

℗ Alleluia! Christ is risen.

℃ **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

℗ In the name of ☩ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

℃ **Amen.**

℗ Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

℃ **make us one as you are one.**

℗ We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

℃ **make us one as you are one.**

℗ We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in

captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

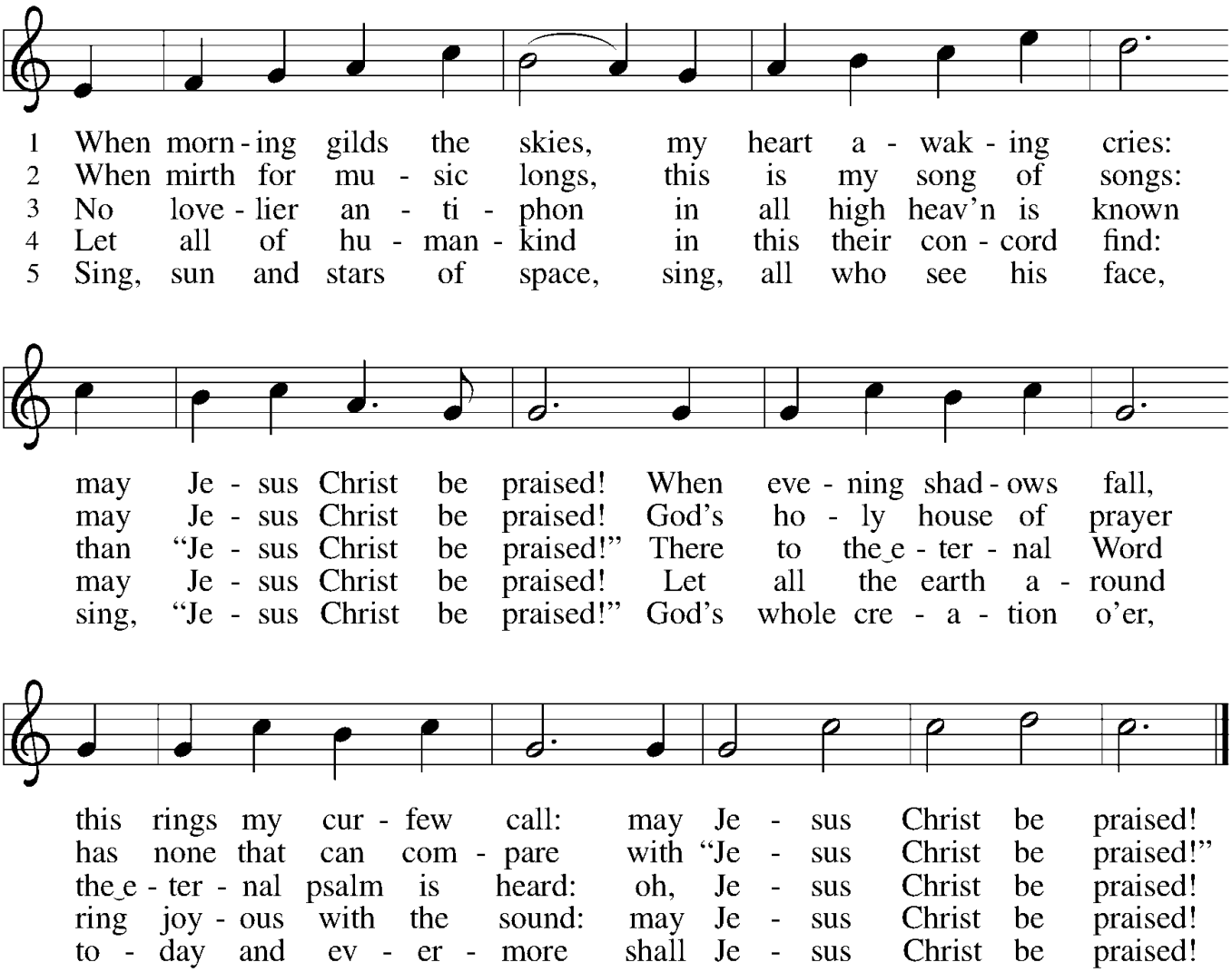
C **make us one as you are one.**

P Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN ~ *When Morning Gilds the Skies* John Behnke

v. 1-Congregation, v. 2-4-Choir, v. 5-Congregation



GREETING

℣ 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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

+ Word +

We sit.

FIRST READING **Acts 9:36-43**

A A reading from Acts.

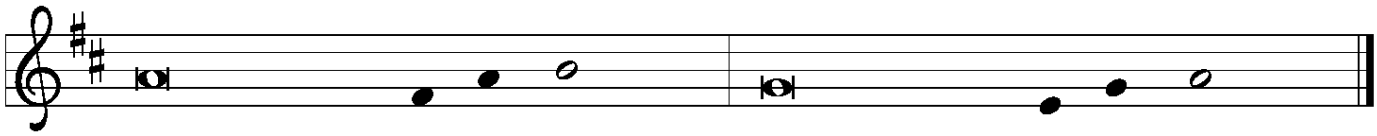
36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which
in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of
charity. 37 At that time she became ill and died. When they had
washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. 38 Since Lydda was near
Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to
him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." 39 So Peter
got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to
the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and
showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she
was with them. 40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt
down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up."
Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. 41 He gave

her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. [42] This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. [43] Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23



A [1] The LORD | is my shepherd;
I shall not | be in want.

C **[2] The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures**
and leads me be- | side still waters.

A [3] You restore my | soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.

C **[4] Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**
I shall | fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they | comfort me.

A [5] You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

C **[6] Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,**
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.

SECOND READING **Revelation 7:9-17**

A A reading from Revelation.

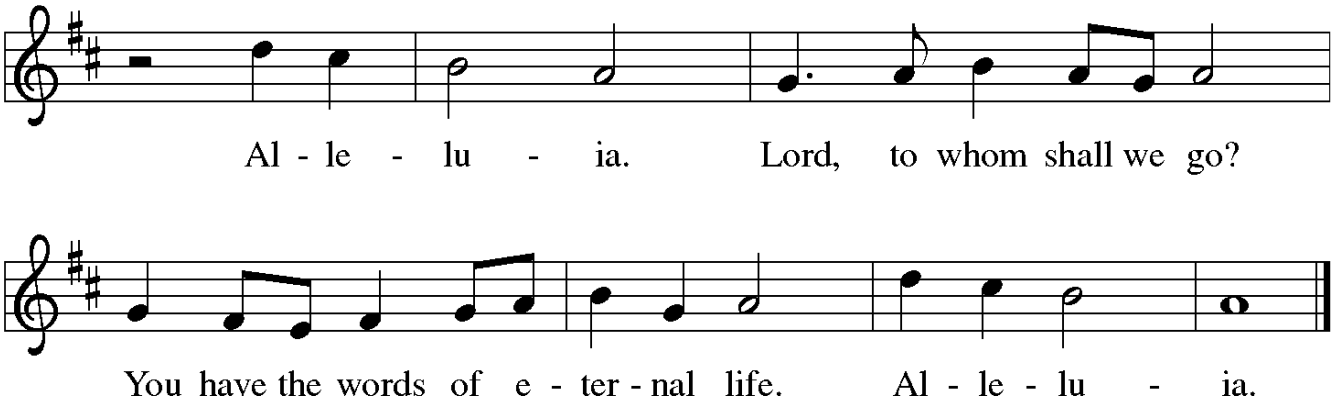
9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one
could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and
languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in
white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud
voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the
throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels stood around the
throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they
fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these,
robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him,
"Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are
they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their
robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this
reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and
night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will
shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the
sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17 for the Lamb at
the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide
them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every
tear from their eyes."

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL **John 10:22-30**

℗ The holy gospel according to John.

℣ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem.
It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of
Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How
long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us
plainly." 25 Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe.
The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 26 but you do
not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. 27 My sheep hear
my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life,
and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.
29 What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one
can snatch it out of the Father's hand. 30 The Father and I are one."

℗ The gospel of the Lord.

℣ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ *The Lord's My Shepherd* ELW 778

We stand.

APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us confess the faith of the church 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition ends:

A Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

The prayers conclude:

P We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C **Amen.**

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

MISSION MOMENT

+ Meal +

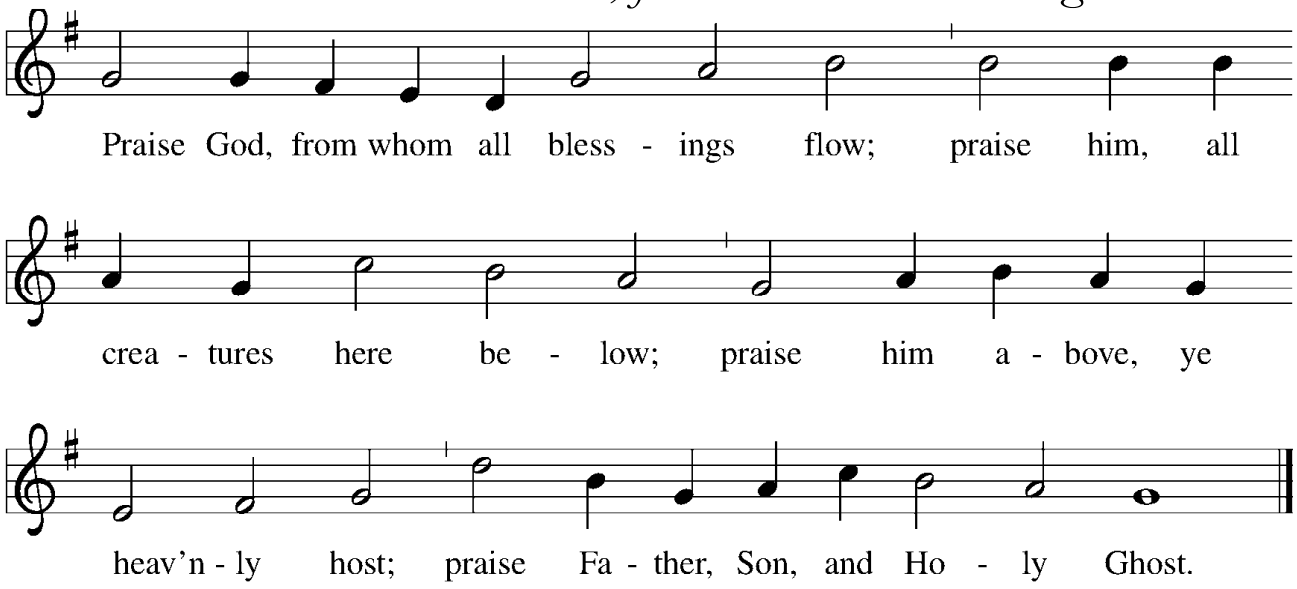
We sit.

OFFERING MUSIC ~ *If Thou But Trust in God To Guide Thee*

Rachel Chapin

We stand.

OFFERING SONG ~ *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow*

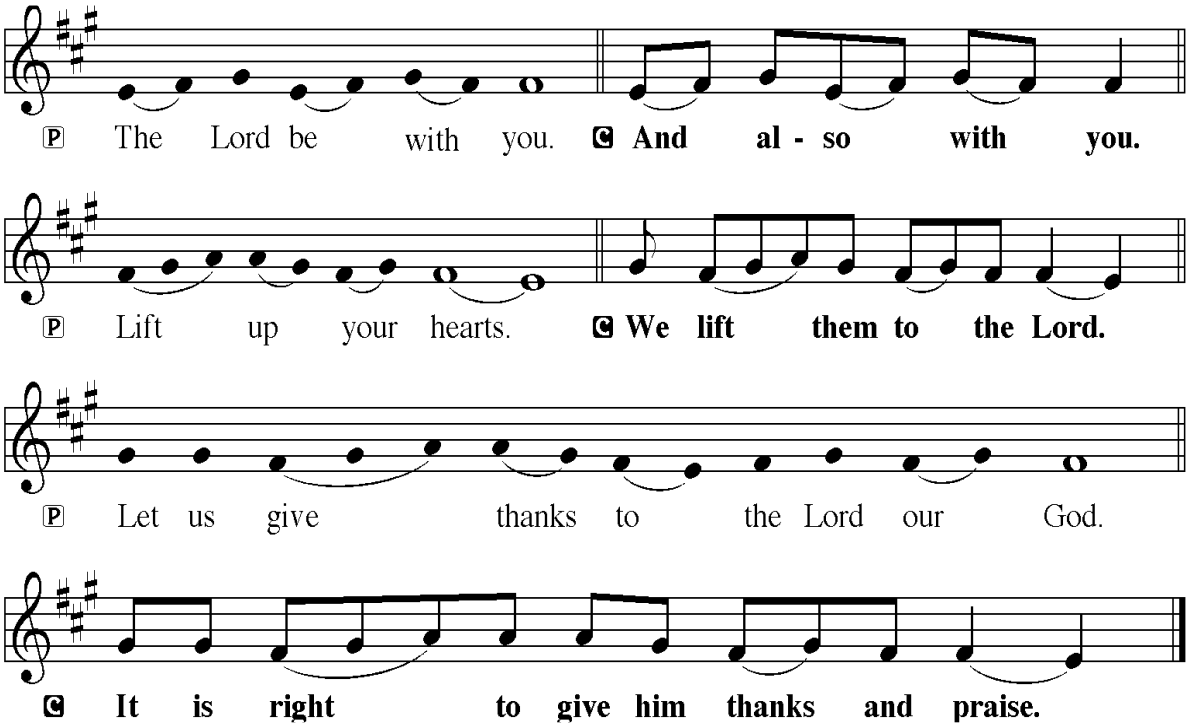


OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray. Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C **Amen.**

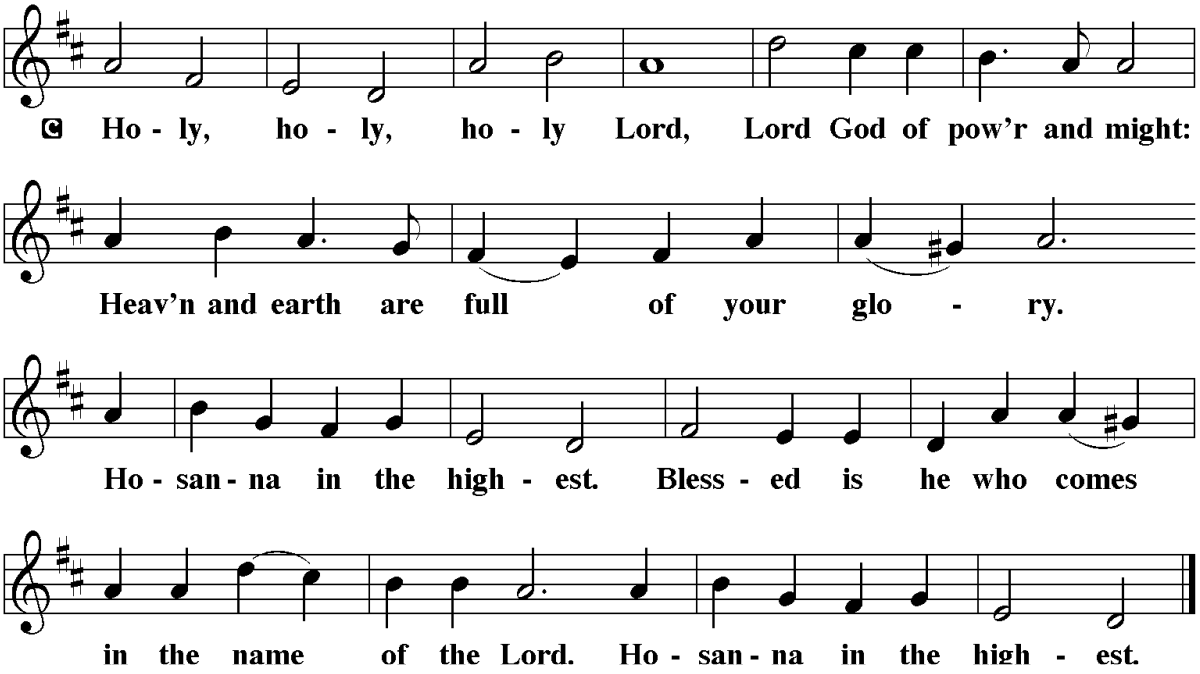
DIALOGUE



PREFACE

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

SANCTUS



THANKSGIVING

℗ Holy God, Almighty Father,
our merciful guide and redeemer, all creation sings your praise…

…Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

℃ **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

℗ Let us pray the words our Lord taught us.

℃ **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.**

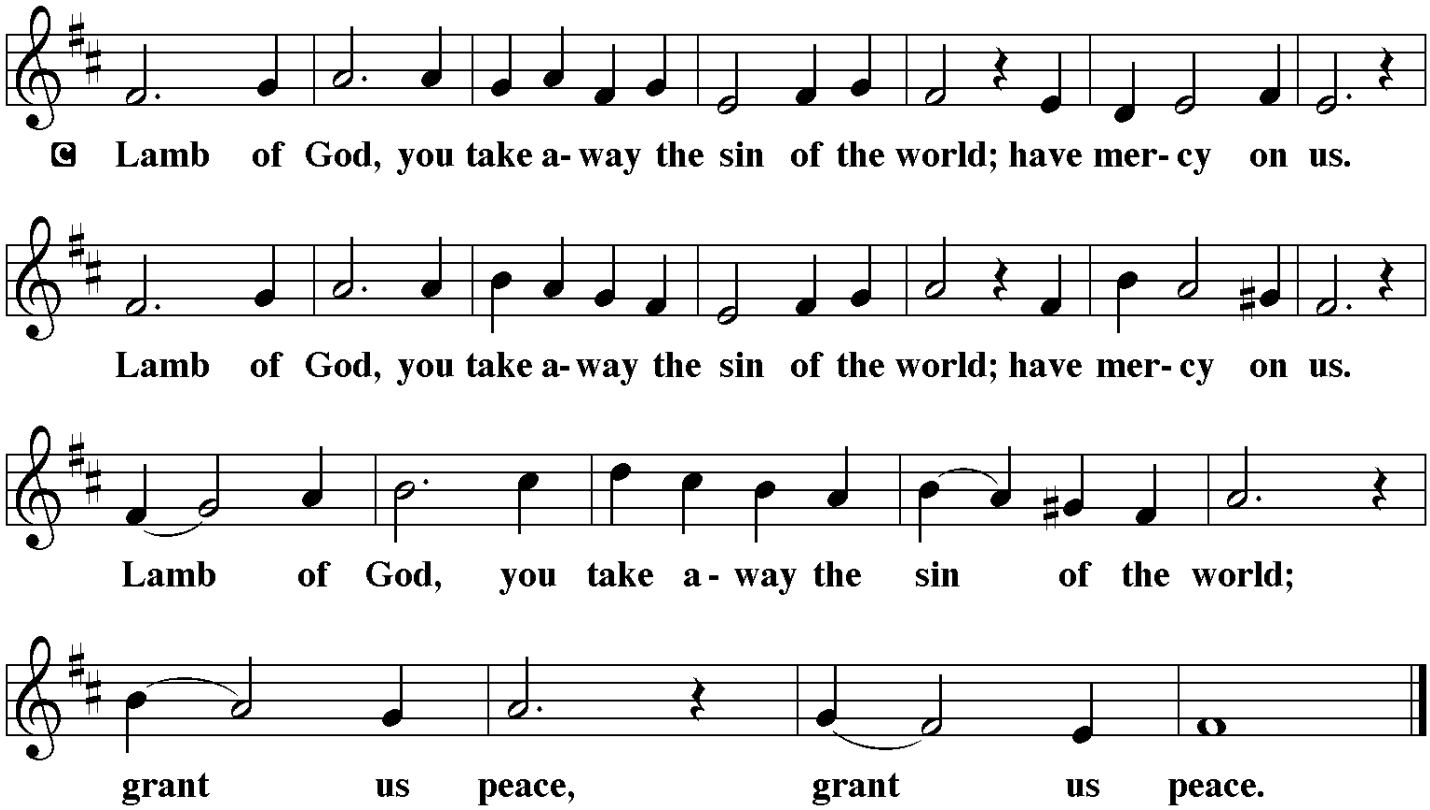
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

℗ Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

℃ **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 place in the pew****.*

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *Baptized and Set Free* ELW 453

We stand.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

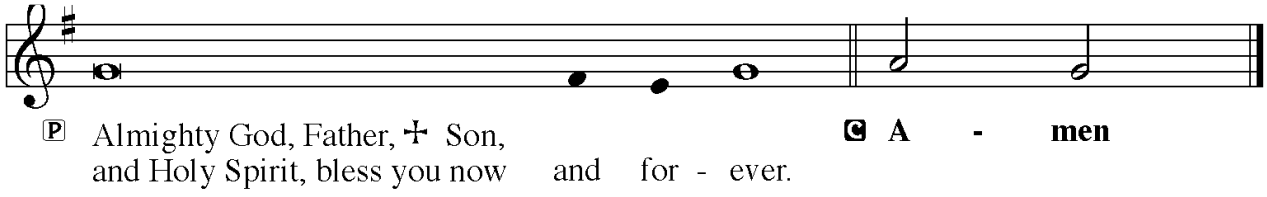
A Let us pray. Living One, in this feast you have made yourself

known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C **Amen.**

+ Sending +

BLESSING



SENDING HYMN ~ *Lead Me, Guide Me* **ELW 768**

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DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

A Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE ~ *Postlude in G* Henry Kihiken

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✢ 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!

****Please continue to sign-in each week.** This helps gauge church growth, plan events, maintain how many bulletins should be printed, and assist in setting up the communion meal for each week. Trying a new seat will also help you say hello to those who you do not know each week. Thank you for your assistance with this.**

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!

The Property Committee would like to thank all who were able to participate in the Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, April 26th. They would also like to thank Jan Stage and the Fellowship Committee for arranging to feed the hungry workers.

Many hands make light work!

HAPPY
mothers
day