

**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 15, 2018**

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In keeping with our Mission Statement of "Uniting in Christ, Growing in Faith, Serving in love, and Sharing the Good News, WE welcome you to Christus Victor and we are blessed that you are spending time with us in worship.

**Today's Theme:** In the second Sunday of our celebration month, we hear the call of Moses and the call of Jesus for all of us to be "fishers of people." We are called by Jesus to follow and learn from the Son of God, and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. In other words, we are called to be disciples.

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**ALTAR GUILD:** JoAnn Velten, Dot Dietrich,  
Ellen Marsheck, Faye & Mary Lari

Thank you to **Barbara Skillman**, our guest organist today while Tate is away.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me, *David Paxton*

**GATHERING**

**P.** God call us to:

**Unite in Christ, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, and Share the Good news.**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**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.

**Amen.**

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

**A.** Most merciful God,  
**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.

**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG (ELW 526)**

## God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

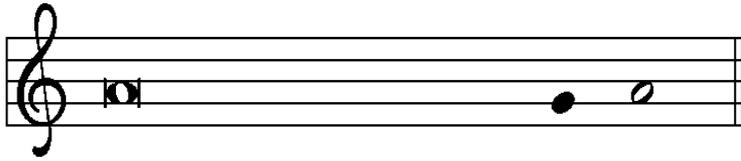
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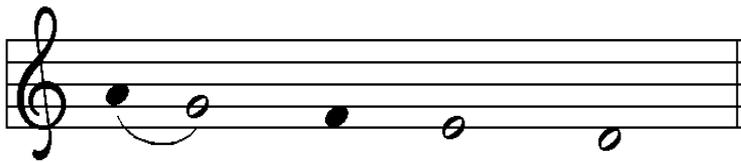
## \*GREETING

**P.** 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.**

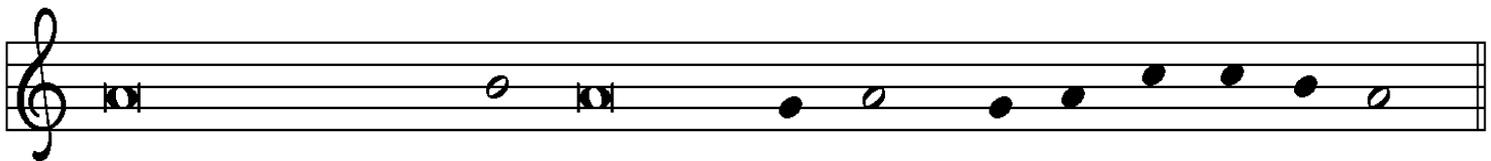
## \*KYRIE



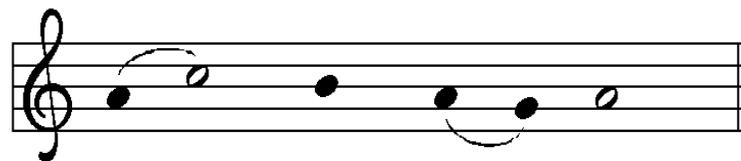
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



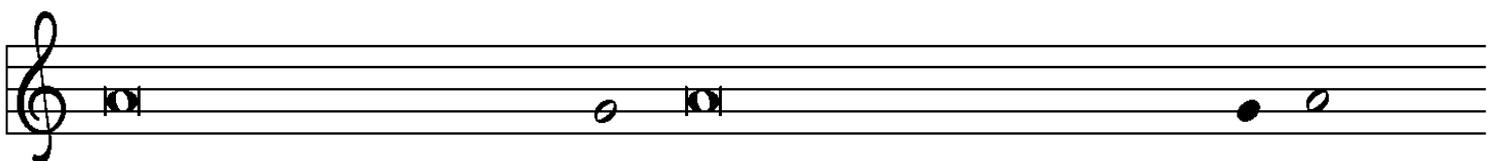
Lord, have mer - cy.



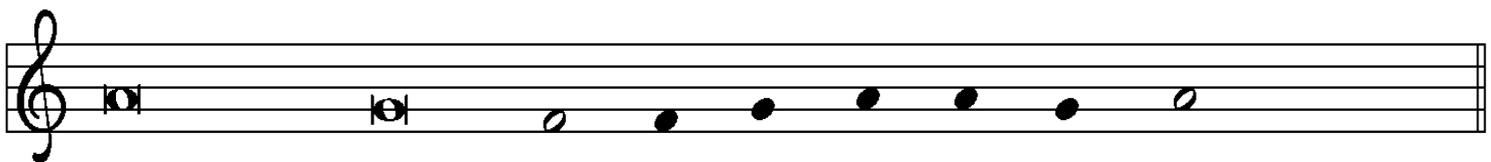
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



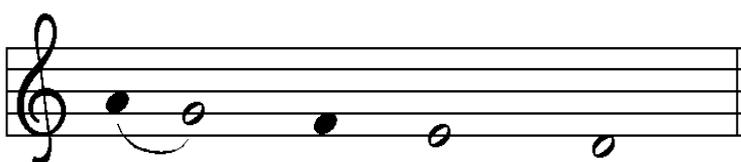
Lord, have mer - cy.



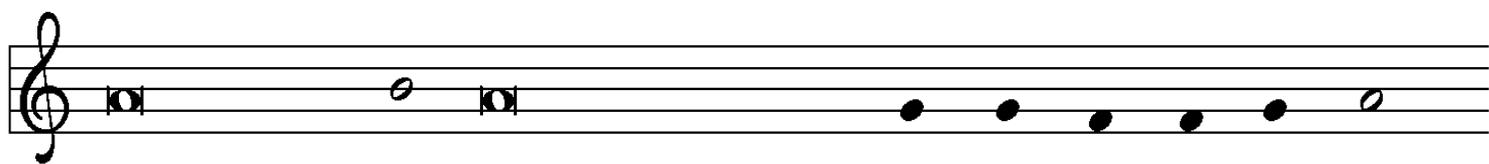
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



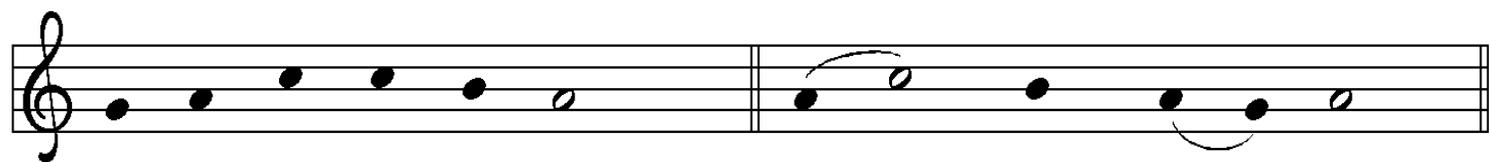
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



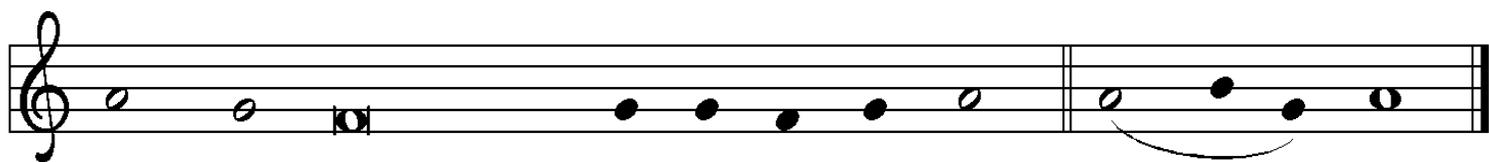
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

### \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

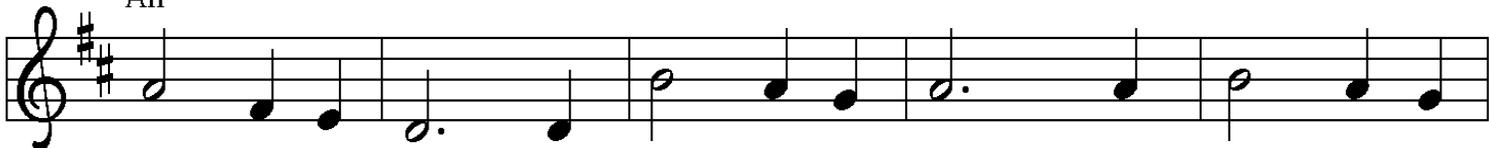
*Refrain*

Assisting minister

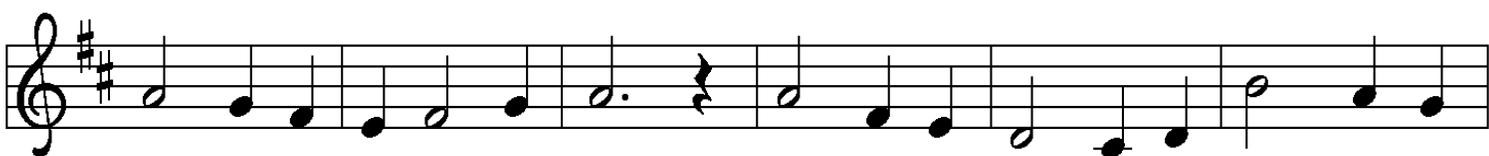


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



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



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



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and 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.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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.**

## WORD

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:1-5

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. <sup>2</sup>Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her

that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. <sup>3</sup>A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. <sup>4</sup>Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. <sup>5</sup>Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 145:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, my | God and king,  
and bless your name forev- | er and ever.

<sup>2</sup>Every day | will I bless you  
and praise your name forev- | er and ever.

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised!  
There is no end | to your greatness.

<sup>4</sup>One generation shall praise your works | to another  
and shall de- | clare your power.

<sup>5</sup>I will speak of the glorious splendor | of your majesty  
and all your | marvelous works.

<sup>6</sup>They shall tell of the might of your | wondrous acts,  
and I will re- | count your greatness.

<sup>7</sup>They shall publish the remembrance of | your great goodness;  
they shall sing joyfully | of your righteousness.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>LORD, you are | good to all,  
and your compassion is over | all your works.

### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-6,11-16**

A reading from Ephesians.

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called

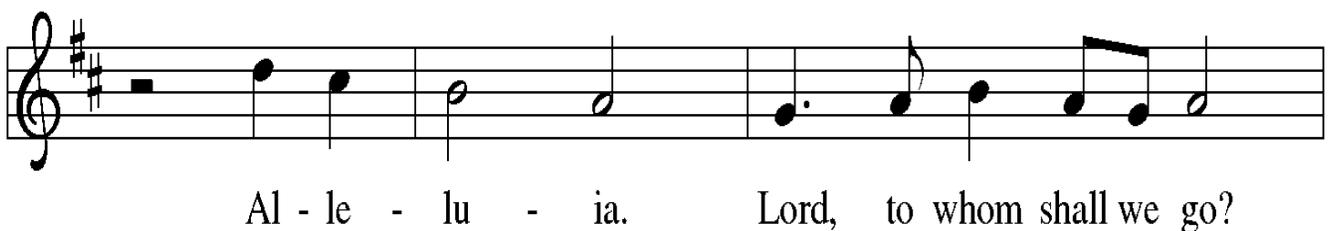
to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

<sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



### **\*GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats,

the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

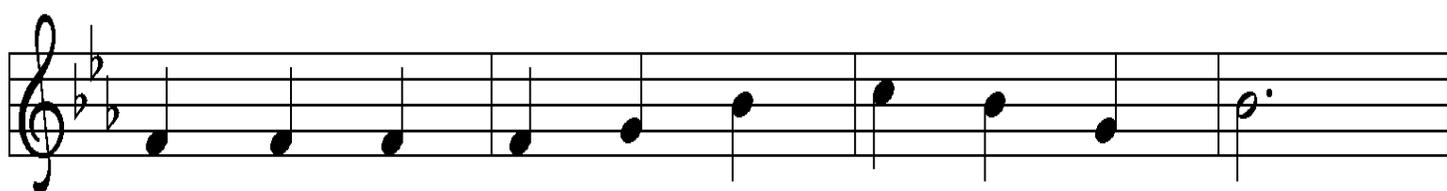
### **SERMON**

# HYMN OF THE DAY (ELW 793)

## Be Thou My Vision



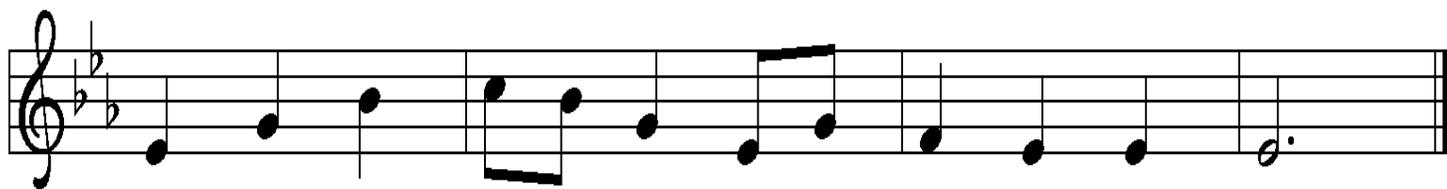
1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931  
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

## **\*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.**

## **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**A.** Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

**A.** Holy God, we pray for the church and its many expressions. Strengthen the National Youth Gathering planning team. Prepare the hearts and minds of the youth and adults who will experience your love this summer. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** Creating God, you gave us dominion over every living creature. Grant us wisdom to use our power to develop sustainable farming and housing practices. Slow down our rush to consume. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** Merciful God, walk with all refugees who leave their homes to move to safety. Protect them on their journey. Greet them with hospitality. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** Compassionate God, you heal us. For all who have not been granted the healing they desire and for all who cannot access the care they need, send social workers, doctors, parish nurses, and other caregivers. Today we pray especially for . . . . Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** God our provider, you call us to give generously. Bless the finance and stewardship teams of this congregation. Make us joyful givers of the time, talents, and treasures you have first given us. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** God of our ancestors, in you we have our beginning and our end. We remember all the faithful departed. Enfold in a shield of peace all those who mourn (*especially*). Hold them in your love. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**P.** We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** I Am Thine, O Lord, *Lani Smith*

# Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

## *Offering Song*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927

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### **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

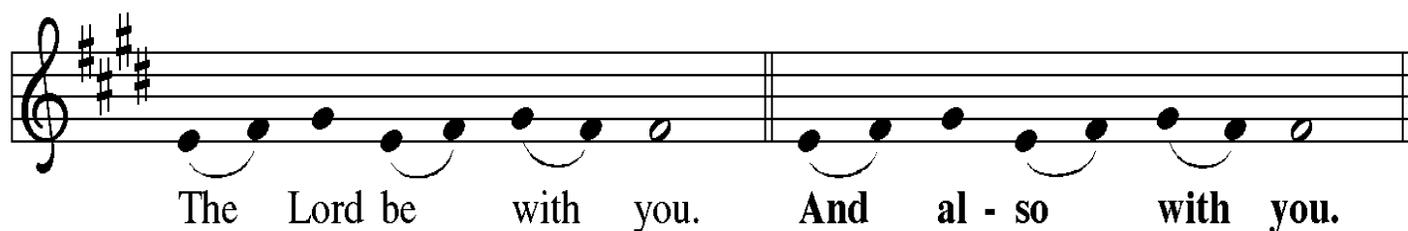
**A.** Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

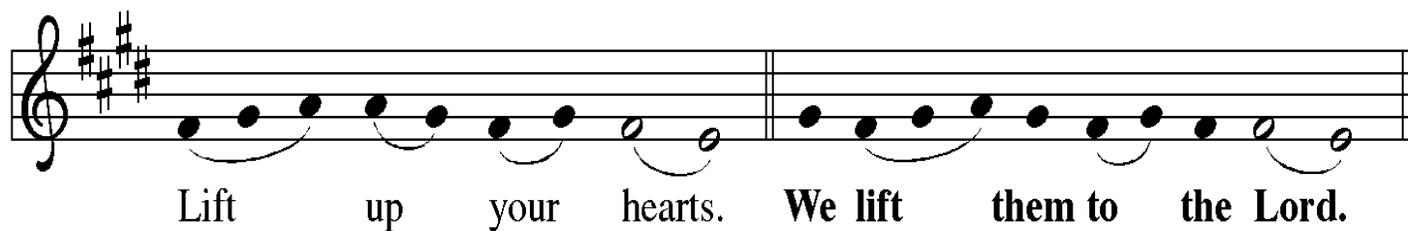
**Amen.**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

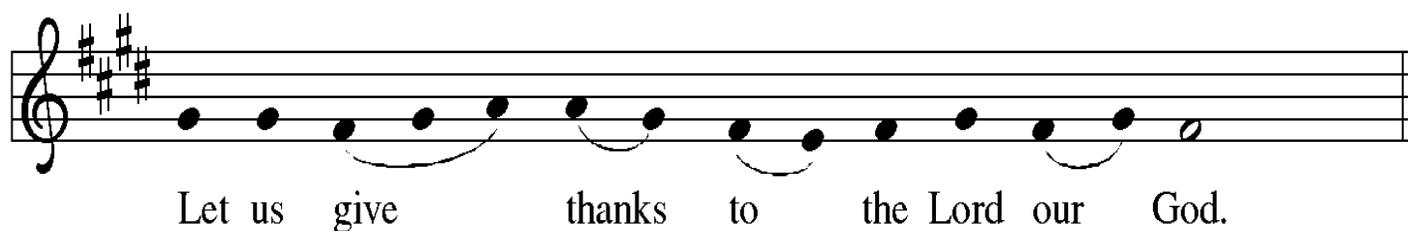
### \*DIALOGUE



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



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

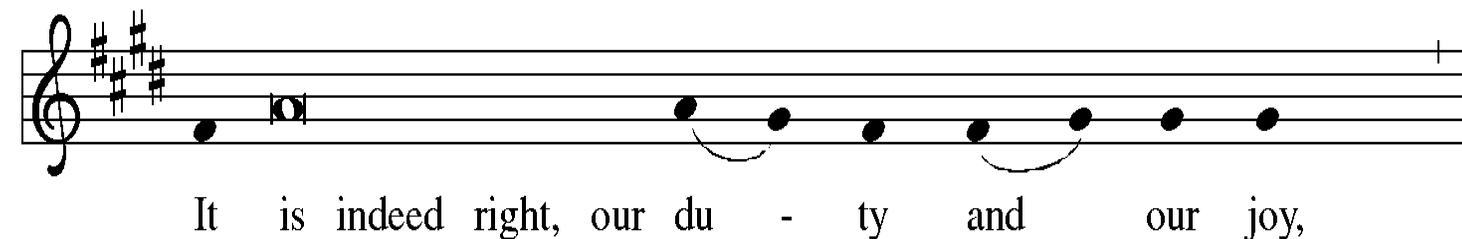


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

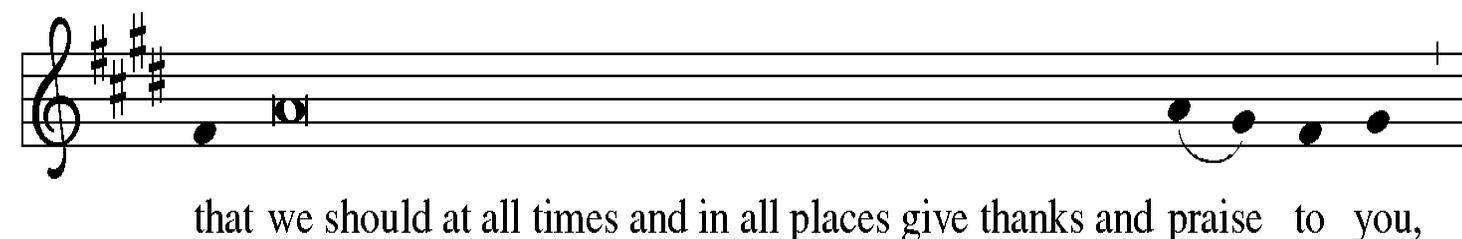


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### \*PREFACE



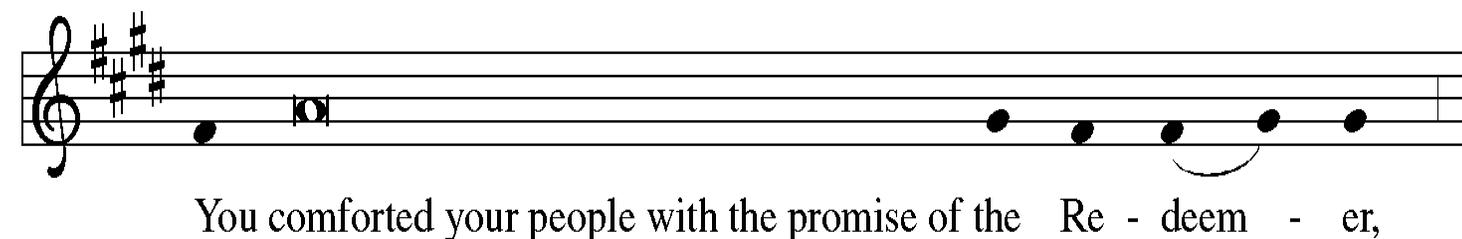
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



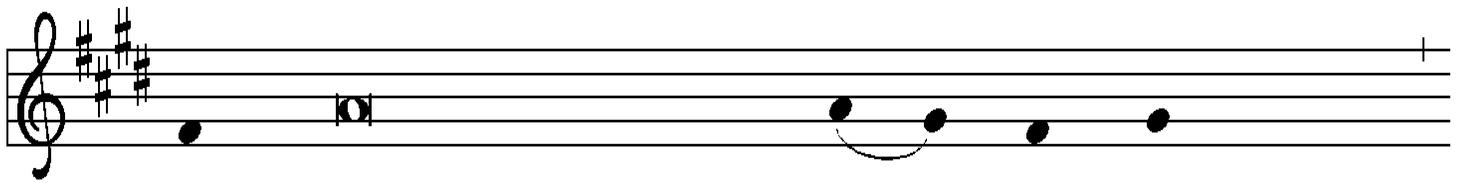
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



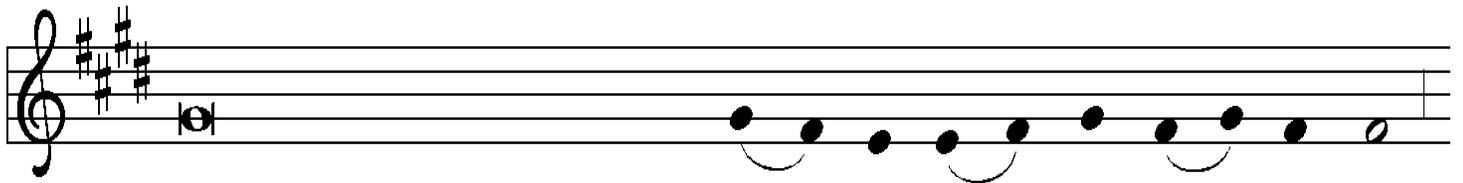
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



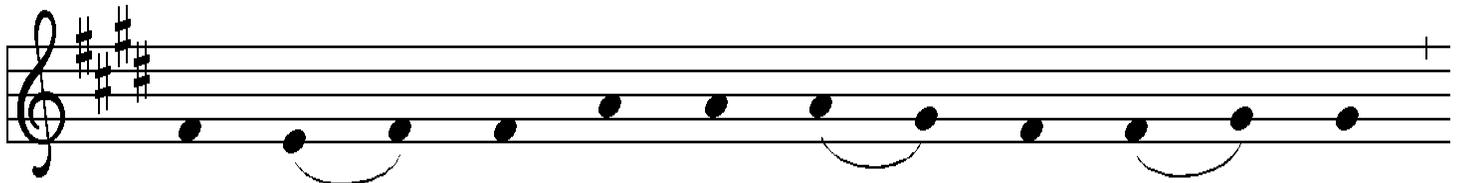
You comforted your people with the promise of the Re - deem - er,



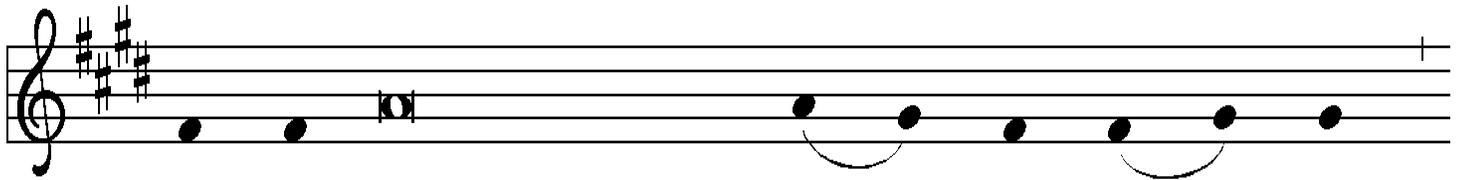
through whom you will also make all things new



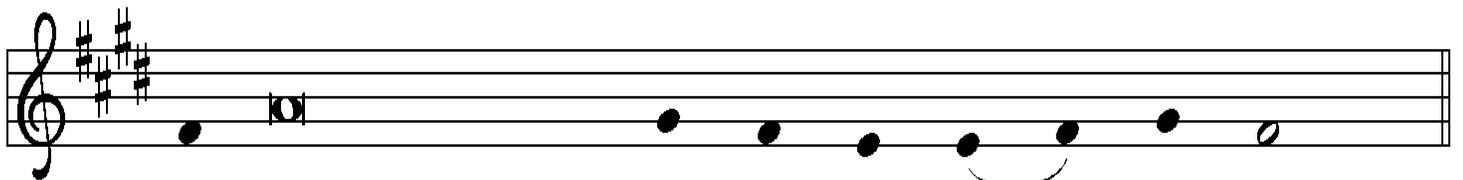
in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.



And so, with all the choirs of angels,



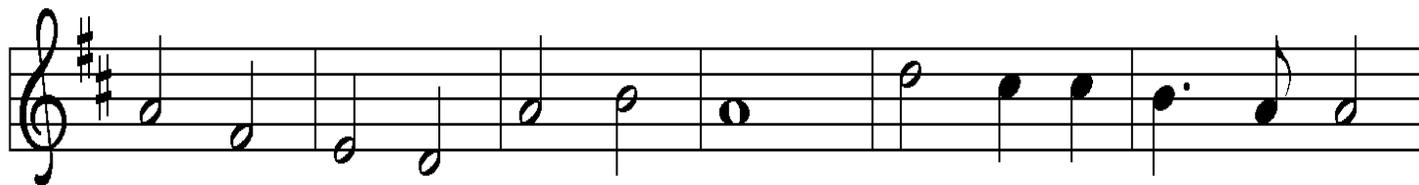
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,



we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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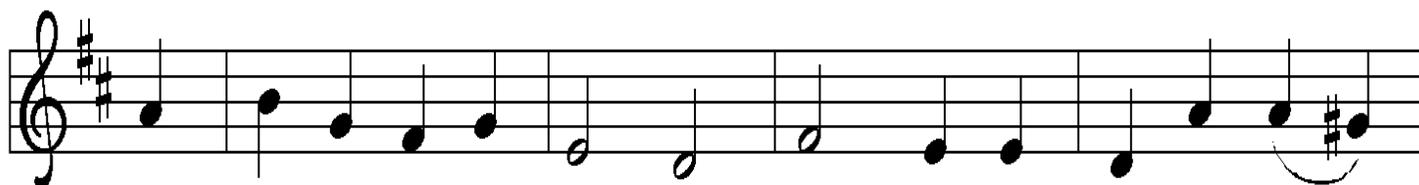
## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n 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.

## \*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

## \*LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

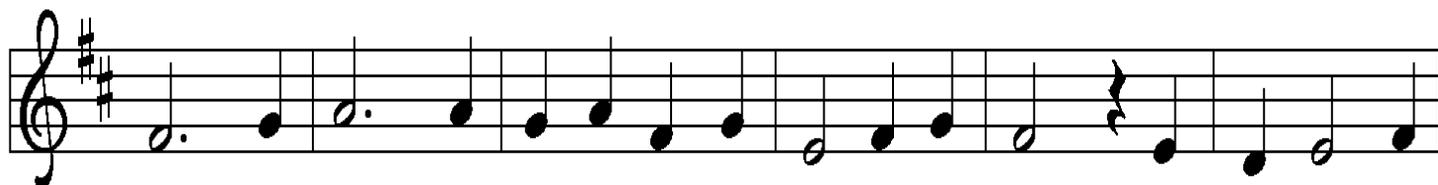
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## \*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

## COMMUNION

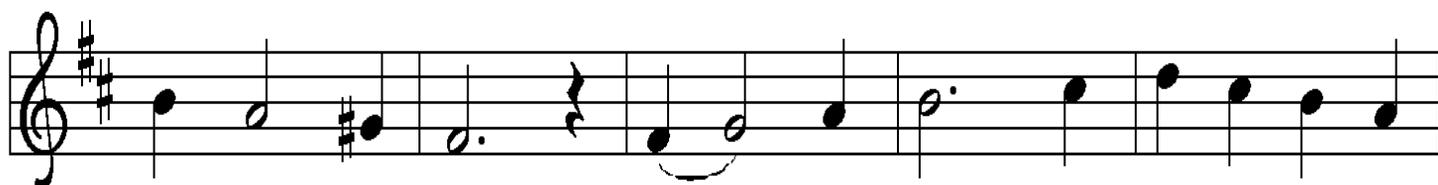
### COMMUNION SONG



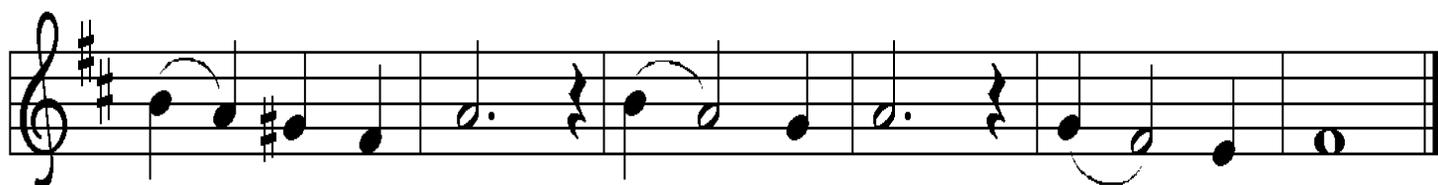
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



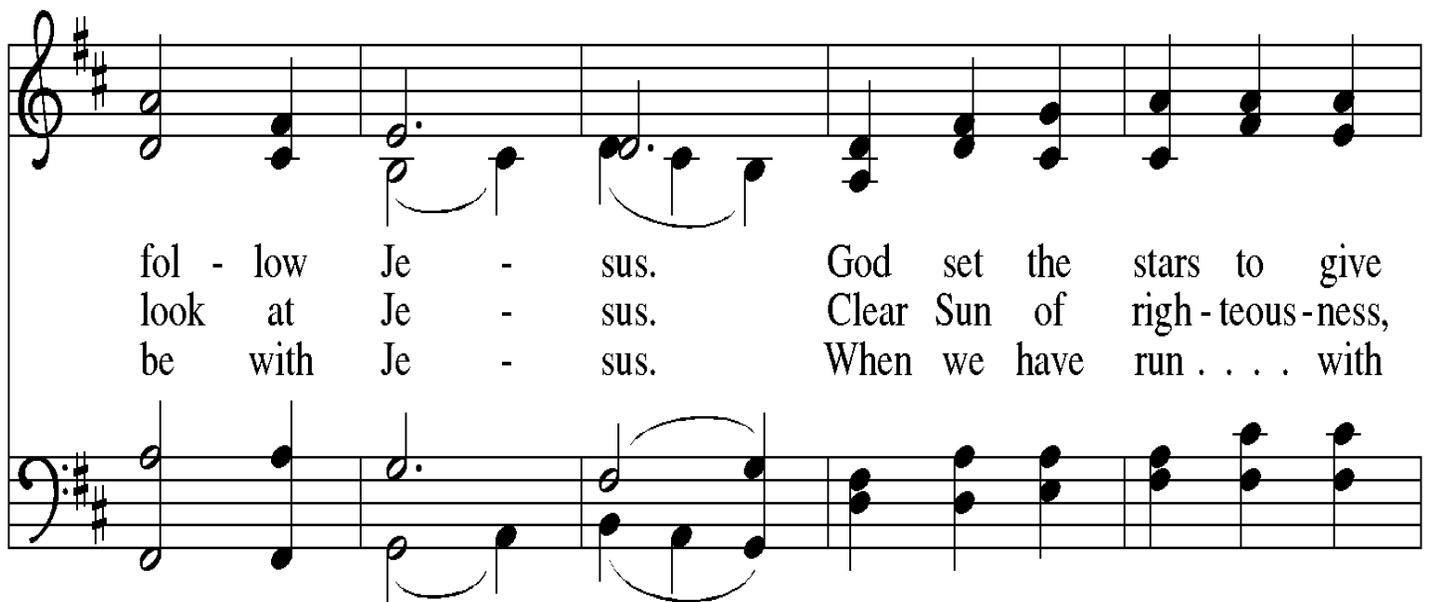
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

# COMMUNION HYMN (ELW 815)

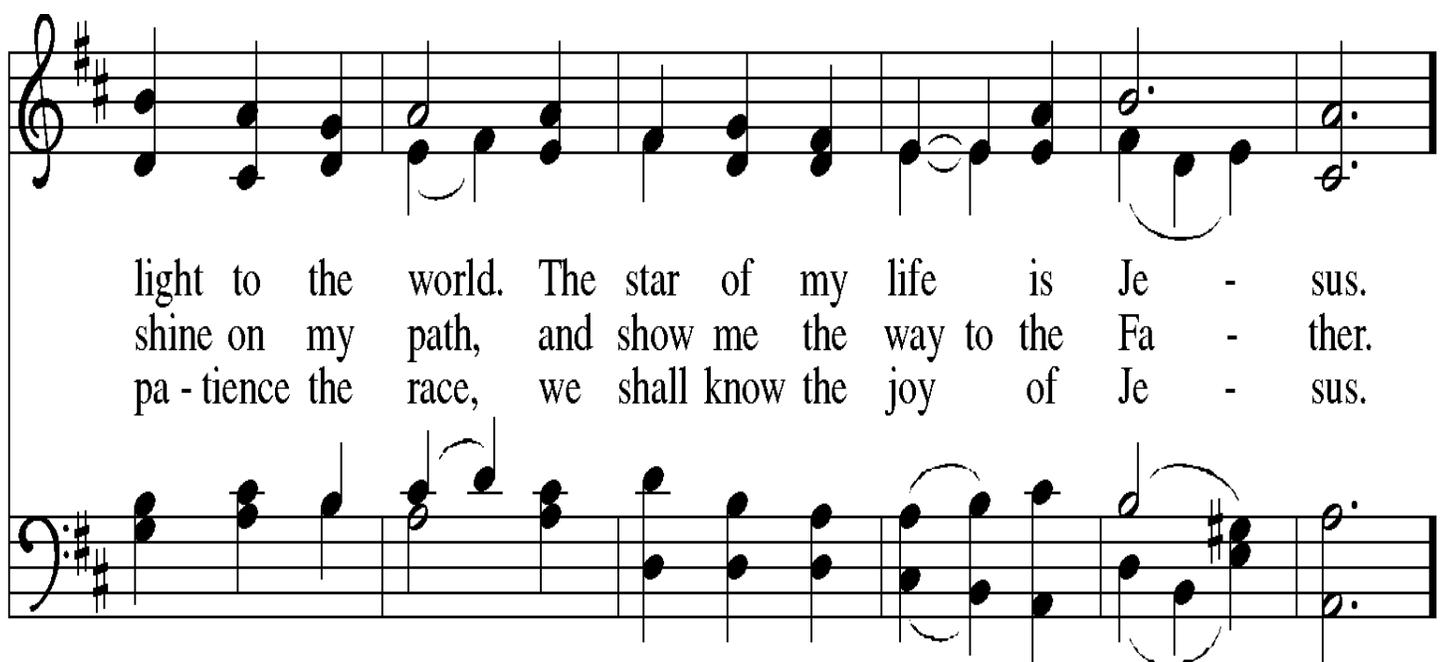
## I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous - ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson  
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**\*P.** The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His Grace. **Amen.**

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A. Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### \*BLESSING

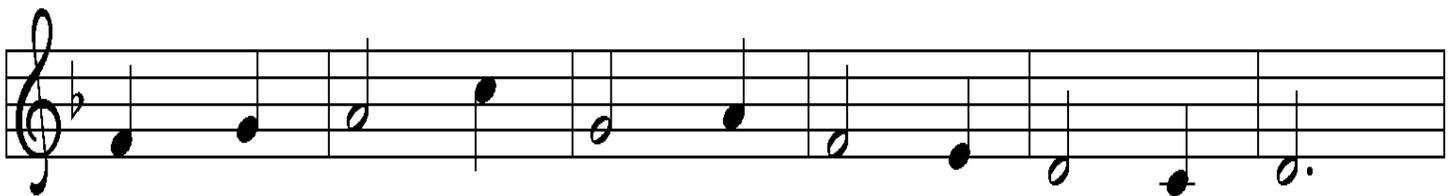
Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

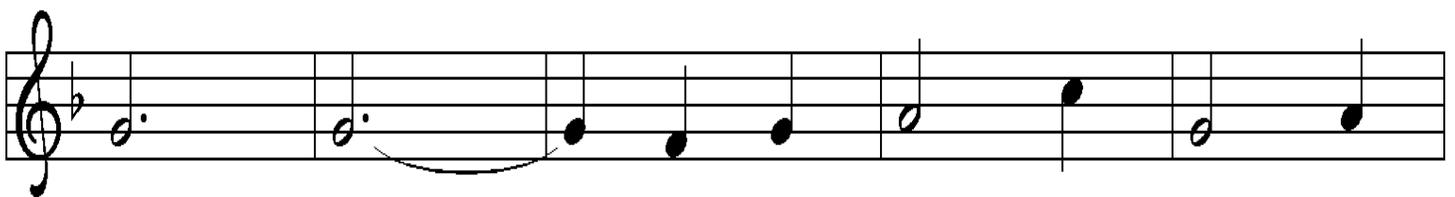
## SENDING SONG (ELW 798)

### Will You Come and Follow Me

#### *The Summons*



- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
- 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
- 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
- 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



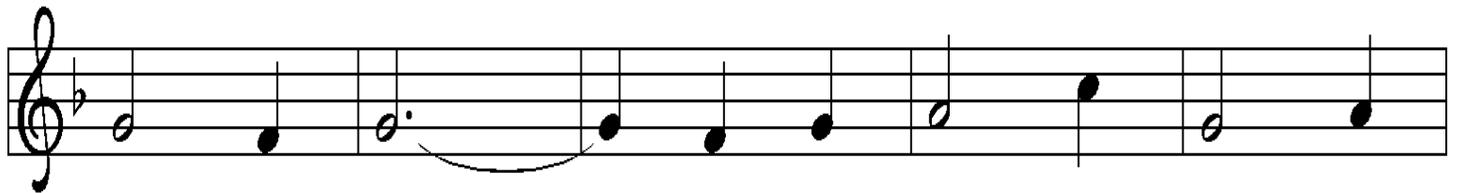
your name? Will you go where you don't  
your name? Will you care for cruel and  
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



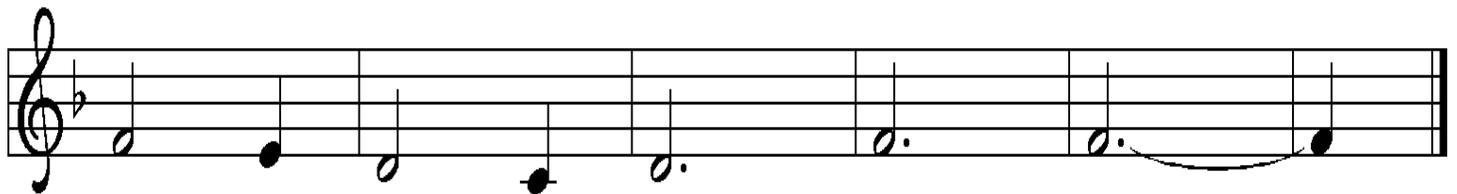
know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional

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**\*DISMISSAL**

A. God calls us to:

**Unite in Christ, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, and Share the Good News!**

A. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE: Be Thou My Vision, *Edward Broughton***

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Ed Chester	Sara McNatt
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Herb Crum*	Linda Osborne
Jim & Rosemarie Durkin	Sue Roeder*
Sid George*	John Ruby*
Marie Greb*	Sue Treanor
Samantha Kimbler	

\*member of CVLC

Names remain on the prayer list for **4 weeks**. Please contact the Church Office 410.668.8089, or office@christusvictoronline.org to **request a longer listing.**

Homebound Members:

Kay Diggs	Jean Doty	Gloria Forrester
Betty & Frank Hines	Elizabeth Raines	Mildred Taylor
Linda Walck	George Warren	Ruby Wilt

**Attendance:** 4/8/18: 8:30 – 41; 11:00 - 42

**Count Our Blessings:** 4/8/18 - \$

***Thank you for your generous support!***

**Christ Flowers:** None This Week

**Chancel Flowers:** None This Week

The **2018 Flower Book** is available in the Narthex. In order to defray the cost of flowers, we are increasing the price to \$20.00. Once again, we will offer Chancel flowers for \$20.00.

**Please remember Christus Victor Lutheran Church in your will.**

Have ideas to help show God's love? Please E-mail them to [victorsstew@gmail.com](mailto:victorsstew@gmail.com).

**Welcome Back Pastor Ron:** We welcome **Pastor Ron Reaves** for bringing us the Word. In our anniversary month, we welcome back some of the past leaders of our congregation. We are blessed that you could be with us today and thank you for your years in God's service to Christus Victor.

Pastor Ron has been in the ministry 45 years. He was pastor at Christus Victor from 1980-1983. He has served congregations Western Maryland and Delaware. Following his pastoring Christus Victor, Ron was pastor at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, Westminster, for almost 12 years. He retired from full-time ministry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Frederick, in 2012 after 18 ½ years. Following retirement he served an interim ministry in Hagerstown and has been part time pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Middletown, Maryland. He is married to Lucretia (Leather) Reaves. He has two adult children: Pastor Brad Reaves, Grace Community Church, (Brethren), Winchester, VA. He is married to Andrea and they have one adopted child, Noah (2). Ron has a daughter, Pamela Miles, a third grade teacher in Williamsport, MD. She and Randy have two daughters, Delaney (12) and Jordyn (8). Ron still enjoys photography, vocal music, art, hosting travel groups and writing.

**Congregation Council meeting minutes** for February are available in the Narthex & on the Council bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**VICTOR'S VITTLES:**

**April 21** – Renee Norman, Sherry Hirth, Wayne Hirth (C)

**Driver Pick-up – April 20** – Tom Lehman, Herb Crum

**Happy Birthday Wishes:** April 16 – Barb Vigna, Jessica Purdie, Nathan Walck; April 18 – Sandy Petrovich; April 20 – Rebecca Falloni

**Happy Anniversary Wishes:** None this Week

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Apr. 16** – Pastor – Office Hours

**Apr. 16** - Oakleaf Articles Due

**Apr. 16** – The Good Vibe Tribe Women's Meeting 6:00 PM

**Apr. 17** – Pastor - Visitation

**Apr. 17** – Christus Comforters 9:30 AM

**Apr. 18** – LMS Pickup

**Apr. 18** – Coffee, Cake & Commentary 10:00 AM

**Apr. 13** – Pastor's Day Off

**Apr. 13** – New Beginnings 7:00 PM

**Apr. 24** – PCRC 7:00 PM

**Apr. 28** – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 2:00 – 6:00 PM

**Apr. 29** – Faith and Family Sunday Celebration 9:45 AM

**May 13** – Mother's Day Brunch

On the third Wednesday of every month, the LMS comes to Christus Victor to pick up any donations from the congregation. Please leave any donations in the fellowship hall behind the coat rack and label your items **LMS**. The next pickup date is **Apr.18th**.

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
FAITH AND FAMILY SUNDAY CELEBRATION  
SUNDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:45AM**

The Sunday School is inviting everyone to our “Faith and Family Sunday” Celebration hour. The students will serve your table and then join you for refreshments. We want to get to know you and have you get to know us. There will be an opportunity given for discussing our thoughts on various topics. The children are very excited for this event. Please arrive by 10am on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and enjoy this multi-generational celebration!

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**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Saturday April 28, 2018:**

**Our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**

**2:00-6:00 PM**

**Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Avenue  
Nottingham, MD 21236**

**Adult Ticket \$25, Children ages 6-12 \$12.50,  
Children under 6 FREE.**

## 2018 Congregation Council

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