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**Welcome!**

So we can know you better, please complete an attendance card found in the pew and place it in an offering plate. If you have no church home, we invite you to membership at Christ Lutheran Church. We hope you return to worship and participate in our life in Christ!

**The Liturgy**

Our worship is the historic liturgy of the Christian Church - a celebration of Word and Sacrament, the means through which God gives forgiveness, life and salvation. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated in accordance with the understanding of the Lutheran Confessions that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

Worship resources are found in the pews. The "Lutheran Book of Worship" (noted LBW inside the bulletin) is the green hardback hymnal. The "With One Voice" (noted WOV inside the bulletin) is the blue softback hymnal. The "Evangelical Lutheran Worship" (noted ELW inside the bulletin) is the red hardback hymnal.

**Children are always welcome at worship!**

We value the participation of our children in worship! As members of the church, children participate in the worship service. They listen to God's Word, gather at the Lord's table, serve as readers, acolytes, choir members, and more. Feel free to take children in and out as necessary.

Founded in 1733 with the baptism of Maria Catharina Beyer, Christ Church was the first Lutheran congregation west of the Susquehanna River. Christ Church remains an active and vibrant congregation carrying on the mission of Christ and approaches the future with confidence and hope. Christ Church strives to minister in faithfulness to Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions. Its ministry centers in the weekly liturgy of Word and Sacrament and pursues particular Lutheran emphases in art and music, fellowship, education, and pastoral care. Three buildings have been used for worship. A log building was erected in 1744; a stone building replaced it in 1760. Two bells from the 1760 stone building still call people to worship in the present building, built in 1812. Three Lutheran congregations in York are descendants of Christ Church.

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**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**  
**APRIL 5, 2026**



**Christ Lutheran Church**  
29 S. George Street, York, Pa. 17401

**Our Mission:**  
Reflect God's love in the heart of York

**Our Vision:**  
To be a vibrant congregation in the heart of York praising God,  
connecting people to Christ,  
and serving the people of York and the world

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Konde Diocese,  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania*

## The Entrance Rite

Prelude  
Toccata

(A. Soler)

*Please rise and face the rear of the Nave.*

Processional Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

ELW 365



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4  
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708



Our children and grandchildren: Brian, Jess, Gavin, Zoe, Lily, Noah, Wilder, Adam, Sara, Sophie, by Tom and Lynn Keller

My children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, by Carol Krouse

Our children and grandchildren, by Jim and Sue Lease

My family, by Marsha Linden

Our children, Meredith, Jacquelyn, Pinal, Philip, and Taylor, by Lynn and Steph Myers

Our grandchildren Ellsa Anjalee, and Mason, by Lynn and Steph Myers

My daughters and spouses, grandchildren and spouses, great-grandchildren Lucas, Collins, Ezekial and Joey, by Rochelle Nyman.

Our kids, Christopher, Caroline, and Natalie, and mom Lois Olson, by Tom and Marty Olson

Our children: Matthew and Julie, Jody, and Lisa and Hector, by Hank and Barbara Steinhilber

Our grandchildren: Henry, Elowyn and Luciana, by Hank and Barbar Steinhilber

Family, by Wanda Stibitz

Our daughters Shannon and Shea, by their mother Jen Vanada

My children, Dustin and Jeele and my grandson, Ryder, by Leslee Yoder

Amy Stoltzfus by the Children's Choir

### Apostolic Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen. **C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

### Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast"

(Congregation sings all in unison)

☐ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.  
☐ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and  
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.  
☐ This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre- a - tion: Bless- ing, hon- or, glo- ry, and  
might be to God and the Lamb for- ev - er. A - men.

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

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

**Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Clingan, and Mr. and Mrs. Geroge Spataro, by Paul and Nancy Spataro

Our parents Franklin and Fern Kelton, Gustaf and Irene Steinhilber, by Hank and Barbara Steinhilber

Bob Stibitz by Wanda Stibitz

The Reverend Millard H. Stiles; Miriam H. Bear; Charles H. Bear, III; Mr. and Mrs. Geroge H. Deardorff; Frank L. Foust, by Carolyn Bear Stiles.

Jack B. Conner, Carolyn Bear Stiles.

Keith Swartz, Judy Halbleib, and Eileeh Kranch, by David and Amanda Swartz

My parents Gwen and Dale Brenneman, by Leslee Yoder

**In honor of**

Our children and grandchildren, by Dave and Brenda Barkdoll

Our children Chris and Jen; Katherine and Gus; Beth and Gary; and Carol, by Ginger Beaverson

Our grandchildren Kristin, Sarah and Giordi; Emily; Annida and Erika; Brendan and Nathaniel, by Ginger Beaverson

Our children and grandchildren by Betsy and Mike Buckingham

Lynn "Papaw" and Steph "Honey" Myers, by their grandchildren

Ellsa and Anjalee Desai, by their parents

My fellow Worship and Music Committee members for their dedication to Christ Church, by Marc Gross.

My mother Shellia and father Jack, by Terry Hoover

My husband George, my daughters Bridget and Hannah, and my grandson Jimmy, by Terry Hoover

Loving parents, Audree Poff and Alton Kauffman, by David and Margaret Kauffman

Loving family members of Margaret and Harold Callenberger along with Aunt Arlene McCallum , by Margaret and David Kauffman

In loving memory of Lillie and Palmer Poff along with Aunt Laurette Poff, by David and Margaret Kauffman

Mary, Tom, MaryAnn Keller; Warren, Jeanne, Jeremy Robinson, by Tom and Lynn Keller

Pete Kenee, beloved husband, father, grandfather, by his family

Edward Krouse and Susan Graybill, by Carol Krouse

My loving parents, Pat and Norm Naftzger, and Mary Jane Lease, by Jim and Sue Lease

Our loving siblings, Pam Intrieri and Gary Lease, by Jim and Sue Lease

Loved one, by Marsha Linden

Mary E. Zahn, by Helen Loucks

Dick March, Ralph and Henrietta Warner, J. Stuart Witte, Lila W. Kline, by the March family

My husband, Henry H. Nyman, our parents Emma and Henry Nyman, and Jeannette and Cleophas Caouette, by Rochelle Nyman.

Roger and Joan Patches, by their sons Adrian, Eric, and Craig Patches

Mr. and Mrs. William Reichard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fuhrman, by Creigh and Joyce Reichard

Carl Sallade, Steve Taylor, and Jack Bowman, by Jane Sallade

Beatrice H. and Edward K. Schaeberle, by Ed Schaeberle

Our departed family members, by Barb and Phil Shepp

Our parents Caroline, Howard, and Sarah Sandin, George Basley and John Olson by Tom and Mary Olson

## Announcements

### Children's Anthem

He is Risen

Children's Choir with Adeline Gerz on violin

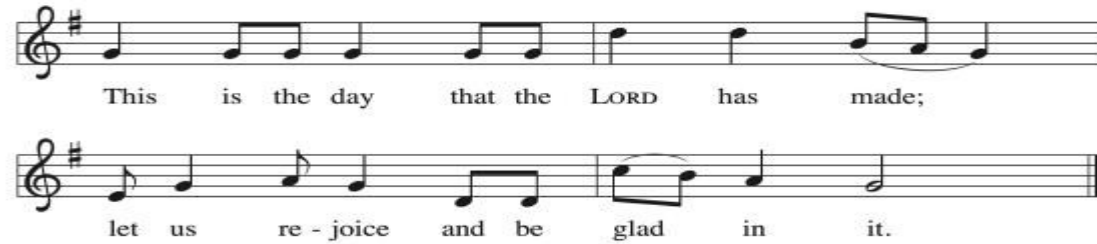
### First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to Cornelius and his household: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> 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. <sup>39</sup> 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, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> 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. <sup>42</sup> 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. <sup>43</sup> 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 Refrain



Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (*Sung in unison*)

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;  
his mercy en- | dures forever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel | now proclaim,  
"His mercy en- | dures forever."

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength | and my song,  
and he has become | my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> There is a sound of exul- | tation and victory  
in the tents | of the righteous:

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the LORD | has triumphed!  
The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the | LORD has tri-  
umphed!

<sup>17</sup> I shall not | die, but live,  
and declare the works | of the LORD. R

<sup>18</sup> The LORD has pun- | ished me sorely,  
but he did not hand me o- | ver to death.

<sup>19</sup> Open for me the | gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks | to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> "This is the gate | of the LORD;  
He who is righ- | teous may enter."

<sup>21</sup> I will give thanks to you, for you | answered me  
and have become | my salvation. R

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the build- | ers rejected  
has become the chief | cornerstone.



### Christ Lutheran Church Easter Flowers 2025

The flowers that adorn the altar, chancel, nave, and lower narthex are given to the glory of God.

#### In memory of

Family and friends, by Dave and Brenda Barkdoll

Charles A. Beaverson; Charles A. (Chip) Beaverson; Albert D. and Virginia L. Keller; Annabelle Beaverson, by Virginia Beaverson

Clarence and Madelyn Orendorf, by Ellen Carter

Walter A. and Anna M. Mitzel, and Walt Mitzel, Jr., by the Bowers and Heilman families

William H. and Julia P. Bowers, and Robert Bowers, by the Bowers and Heilman families

William E. Bowers, and William "Bird" Bowers, Jr., by the Bowers and Heilman families

Our parents Earl and Helen Glessner, Roy and Mary Cooley, by Bill and Sandy Cooley

Our siblings; Joan Null, Rosemary Chiappy, Lois Glessner, by Bill and Sandy Cooley

Bette Hombach, by Judy Garber

Betty Macomber, Paul Lauer, J. Graham Waddington, and Luther Wise by Marc Gross

Elwood and Phyllis Gross, Hans and Charlotte Kuschel, Gunter Richter by Carlton and Ursula Gross

My beloved parents, Ruth and Leonard Hoover, by Ann Hoover

My grandparents, Jenny and Edward Crumling,; my aunts and uncle, Ethel Crumling, Theda Crumling, and Merle and Grace Crumling, by Ann Hoover

Family friends, Marl and Portia Bahn, by Ann Hoover

## Serving in Worship

Assisting Ministers	Bill Cooley Ed Garber
Acolytes	Emma Boyd Shea Vanada Shannon Vanada
Reader	Betsy Buckingham
Lower Narthex	Andy Waltersdorf
Back Door	Scott Donner
Altar Guild	Ursula Gross, Linda Kenee, Lynn Keller, Abbey Anderson, Terry Hoover
Ushers	Rick Smith, Adrienne Brenner, Phil Shepp, Andy Waltersdorf, Tom and Lynn Keller

The altar arrangements are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Emma and Richard Roth, and Scott and Larry L. Craun by their families.



### **Soup Kitchen**

Today -Noodles out for pick up  
April 12-Hamburger and noodle return  
April 19-Baked goods due  
April 20-Soup kitchen delivery



### **Guys Night Out**

Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00pm  
At the Great American Grille  
RSVP to Chaplain Steinhilber at  
717-881-2578 or call the church office.



COMMUNITY DINNER

**Community Meal**  
April 26

<sup>23</sup> **This is | the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> **On this day the | LORD has acted;  
we will rejoice and be | glad in it. R**

### **Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

A: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual**



1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;



from the gloom-y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.

## The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

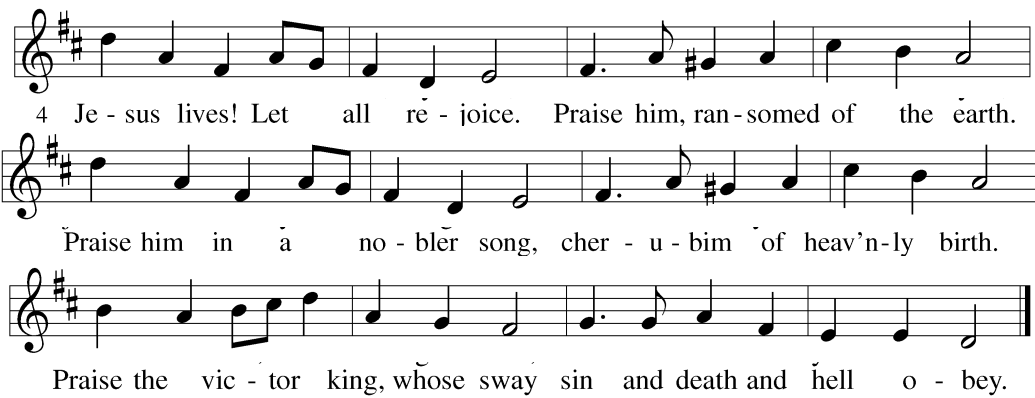
P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, the twenty-eighth chapter.

### C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

### Gradual



4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.  
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.  
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.

### Children's message

### Sermon

### Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

### Postlude

Alleluia

(V. Togni)



### Prayer List

We strive to keep the prayer list current, especially in these uncertain times. Please notify us whether there are additions to this list or whether a name should be taken off.

### Members

Shirley Cook, Mel and Lolli Dick, Naomi Duncan, Rodney Flinchbaugh, Ron Heilman, Steven Heilman, Bill Hullman, David Kauffman, Pat Kronk, Marsha Linden, John Long, Jr., Patricia Lowe, John and Mary Lou Manley, Richard Meckley, Jen Risser, Doris Ritter, Mary Shepp, Sally Smith, Don Striebig, Doris Weaver, Robert Weikert.

### Others

Robert Appleton, Greg Beck, Kelly Bell, Edward Bender, Jr., Roman Bondarevskiy, Joan Boyce, Christina Brokus, David Brudnicki and family, Nancy Buettner, Andy Doss, Susan Ellison, Terry Flinchbaugh, Richard Fox, Gus Frank, Mark Garber, Lynda Godfrey, Christina Hackeling, Julie Hadaszy, Bill, Charlie, and Wayne Hensel, Daniel Hertig, Liz, Heather and Jessica Houlding, Kay Leiphart, Kristin Klinedinst, Ellen Meyers, Jeff Miller, Glenn Myers, Dottie Morris, Jack Neuman family, Lois Olson, Dale Parker, John Pavoncelli, April Paske, Leo Pufall, Nancy Quintin, Bick Sandin, Pastor Amy Schifrin, Robert Settee, Selena Strine, Denny and Jan Stroshane, Dan Sutton, Robert Wagaman, Susan Wagner, Rev. Allan S. and Bonnie Wysocki, Stephen L. Wysocki.

Recessional Hymn "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"

LBW 131



1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!  
 2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad - ness of our Lent - en fast is o'er;  
 3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor - row that last eve - ning round him lay  
 4 Christ is ris - en! Hence - forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall;



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
 through the o - pen gates of glad - ness he re - turns to life once more;  
 now has found a glo - rious mor - row in the ris - ing of to - day,  
 be we Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri - umphed o - ver all.



Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;  
 death and hell be - fore him bend - ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,  
 See the grave its first - fruits giv - ing, spring - ing up from ho - ly ground;  
 All the doubt - ing and de - jec - tion of our trem - bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.  
 an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound - ed brow.  
 he was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.  
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

*Refrain*



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt.  
 Music: MORGENLIED, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

Hymn of the Day "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

LBW 143



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds in praise of love that  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings, there - fore our heart with  
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; set heart and will on  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring and with the heav'n - ly



still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 things a - bove that we con - quer through your tri - umph;  
 bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!"



Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song  
 Now still he comes to give us life and by his pres -  
 grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's day that by our lives  
 Be to the Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest,



of glo - ry here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"  
 ence stills all strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!  
 we tru - ly say: Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!  
 most ho - ly God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.  
 Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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### **Nicene Creed**

P: Let us profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

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

**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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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.**

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

### **Prayers**

A: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

A: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

*The Prayers conclude:*

A: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**C: Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

#### **Post-Communion Anthem**

"This Day of Days With Joy We Claim"

(S. Causerella)

#### **Post-Communion Blessing**

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

**C: Amen.**

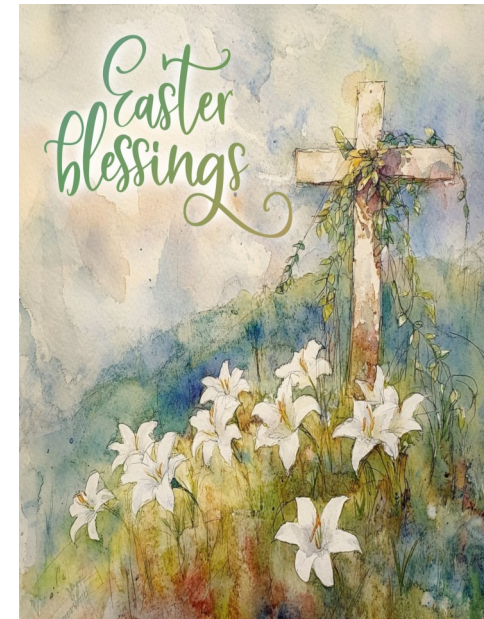
#### **Post-Communion Prayer**

A: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

#### **Benediction**

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, + bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



“At the Lamb’s High Feast”

(LBW 210)



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to  
 2 Praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his  
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured death's dread  
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal



our vic - to - rious king, who has washed us in the tide  
 sa - cred blood for wine, gives his bod - y for the feast—  
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go  
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; with sin - cer - i - ty and love



flow - ing from his pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
 hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;  
 you have conquered in the fight,  
 you have brought us life and light.  
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
 This alone can sin destroy;  
 from sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
 newborn souls in you to be.  
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,  
 now no more the grave enthrall;  
 you have opened paradise,  
 and your saints in you shall rise.  
 Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
 Savior, by whose death we live,  
 Spirit, guide through all our days:  
 Three in One, your name we praise.  
 Alleluia!

Text: office hymn, 17th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt.  
 Music: SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT, Bohemian Brethren, *Kirchengeseng*, 1566

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The Eucharistic Meal

**Peace**

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

C: And also with you.

**Offertory**

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed !

Bell Choir

(K. Getty)



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 the dreams of all; u - nite them with the



prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



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

### Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray...Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also 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 and Sanctus

P: It is indeed right, our duty. . .We praise your name and join their unending hymn



### "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

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- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.  
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n-ly food.  
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?  
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.  
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997

Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922-1996

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“One Bread, One Body”

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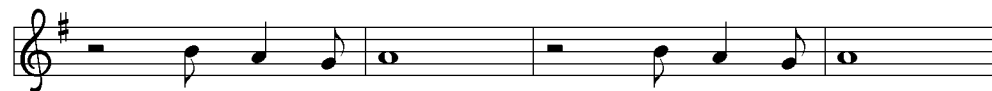
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bles-sing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,



wom - an or man, no more.  
one in the Lord of all.  
gath - ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, sr, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, sr

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## Eucharistic Prayer

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and most merciful God. You give life and wondrously restore life in your risen Son, Christ Jesus our Lord. We praise you as the God of promise, delivering your chosen people Israel from their captivity in slavery and giving them new life in the land promised to faithful Abraham; and though they experienced the death of exile and captivity, by the prophets you remained faithful to your promise, giving them renewed life in their own land. We praise you for Jesus, born of Mary by the power of your Spirit, the first-born from the dead. Through the exile of his own suffering on the cross he served us as victim and priest, and through him you have delivered us from our exile and captivity to sin and death, giving us the joys of life everlasting, fulfilling all covenants and promises. Send your Holy Spirit to breathe new life into us and to bless these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of our living host, Jesus Christ our Savior.

On the night of his betrayal our Lord Jesus took bread. When he had given thanks to you, gracious Father, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

When supper had ended, he took the cup; then, after giving thanks to you, gracious Father, he gave it to them, saying: All of you, drink of this; this cup is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore, Father, before you we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: We offer to you, most holy God, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, remembering this Easter Day all you have done through the Passion and Resurrection of your Son. In this Holy Communion, you unite us in the sacrifice of our eternal High Priest. Through the promise he made to his disciples, we await his final coming to fulfill all of life and to make new the heavens and the earth.

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

P: As we now gather to receive this Holy Sacrament of Christ's body and blood, strengthen us in the forgiveness of sins and grant us the fullness of your salvation and peace.

Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni - ty of the  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is yours, al -  
 might - y Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men

**Lord's Prayer**

P: Joining with all those who in every time and place have turned to you, we pray as Christ himself taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**Fraction and Agnus Dei**

P: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**C: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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.



*All who are baptized are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Approach the chancel rail by way of the side aisles, beginning in the rear of the nave. Dip the host in the first cup or drink from the common cup. Worshipers may stand or kneel at the chancel rail to receive the sacrament. Return to your pew by way of the center aisle. Gluten-free wafers are available.*