



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Vigil of Easter

Saturday, April 15, 2017

**Stand as you are able*

*Congregation responses are in **bold***

Hymn numbers are found in the back of the red book in the pew (Evangelical Lutheran Worship)

The sound of a child in worship is the sound of a new Christian being formed. The presence, energy, and noise of children are most welcome in the sanctuary. A nursery is also available as a quiet space for parents and children. Activity bags are available there as well.

Gathering

We gather outside in the dark to light a new fire that reminds us of God's eternal presence.

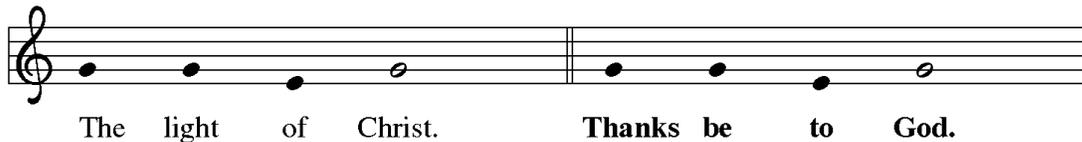
*GREETING

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.**

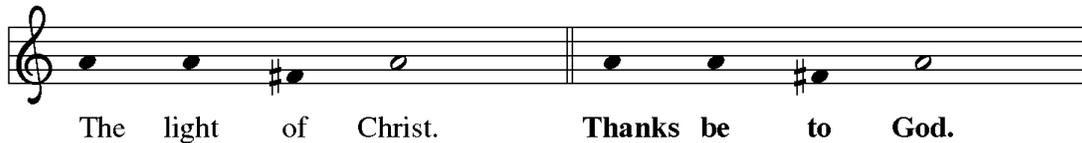
*BLESSING OF THE NEW FIRE & PASCHAL CANDLE

*PROCESSION

As the procession begins:



Midway through the procession:



As the procession reaches the sanctuary doors:



We share the flame of the Paschal Candle.

*The assembly will enter the sanctuary through three doors. As you enter, light your candle from one of the candles at the door. Please tip **unlit** candles toward lighted candles (do not tip lighted candles).*

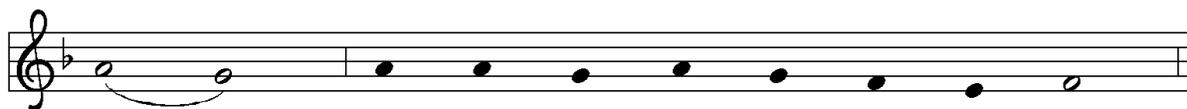
*EVENING HYMN: O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Cantor sings verse 1, then all join in verses 2-4.

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright



1 O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, O liv - ing Spring of light from
2 Teach us to love with all our might; drive en - vy out, re - move all
3 As dawn speeds on a - cross the sky, true Dawn, with haste come from on
4 All glo - ry be to God Most High; to God the Son let prais - es



light: come, ver - y Sun of truth and love;
spite; turn to the good each trou - bling care,
high. O Word, through whom light came to be,
rise; the Spir - it blest let us a - dore



come with your ra - diance from a - bove.
and give us grace your name to bear.
come in your pow'r and set us free.
for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more. A - men.

Text: Ambrose of Milan, 340–397; tr. composite
Music: SPLENDOR PATERNAE, plainsong mode I; Sarum *Antiphoner*, 15th cent.
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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Hand-held candles are extinguished following the prayer. The assembly is seated.

Word

We hear the story of our faith: from the beginning, God is at work, saving us from sin, death, and fear.

THE GREAT STORY by Nathaniel Bothwell

1. In the beginning ...

2. In the days of Noah ...

3. In the time of Abraham ...

Refrain- *sung twice*

Wait for the Lord

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Wait for the Lord'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.' and 'Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!'.

Text: Taizé Community
Music: WAIT FOR THE LORD, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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4. In the days of Moses ...

5. In the days of Wisdom ...

6. In a time of exile ...

Refrain- *sung twice*

7. In the time of Zephaniah ...

8. In the days of Jonah ...

9. In the days of Daniel ...

Refrain- *sung twice*

10. In the days of Ezekiel ...

11. In the time of Isaiah ...

12. In the time of exile ...

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly stands.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks**

We turn on the lights in the sanctuary, bring up the banners, and decorate the church while we sing our first Easter alleluias and welcome the resurrected Christ into our midst.

Refrain F Dm Gm C

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;

F Dm Gm C F

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

Cantor sings verses, all join the refrain:

Jesus is Lord of all the earth; he is the king of creation. **Refrain.**

Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen. **Refrain.**

We have been crucified with Christ; now we shall live forever. **Refrain.**

God has proclaimed the just reward: life for all people, alleluia. **Refrain.**

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. **Refrain.**

***GOSPEL READING:** John 20:1-18

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

***HYMN:** Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds #367

The assembly is seated.

Affirmation of Baptism

Baptism joins us to Christ's death and resurrection; we are promised eternal life with him.

READING Romans 6:3-11

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PRESENTATION

The assembly stands.

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

***AFFIRMATION BY THE ASSEMBLY**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: To live among God's faithful people,
To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
To proclaim the God news of God in Christ through word and deed,
To serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
And to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, give you the strength to do these things. Amen.

***HYMN:** We Know That Christ is Raised #449

***PEACE**

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

The assembly is seated.

Meal

We join together in this saving meal of Christ's death and resurrection. Alleluia!

OFFERTORY "At the Lamb's High Feast" - Paul Manz

Our offering tonight will be given to the Community Food Pantry and ELCA Disaster Response for East African Drought Relief.

The assembly stands as the offering is brought forward.

***OFFERING SONG**

Be Not Afraid

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

The first system of musical notation for 'Be Not Afraid' consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features the same treble and bass staves as the first system. The melody concludes with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.

Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé Community
Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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***OFFERING PRAYER**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn: *(sung once in unison, once in canon.)*

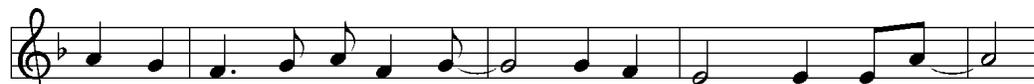
You Are Holy

Du är helig

1*



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

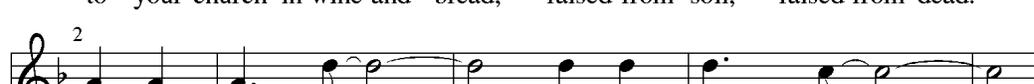


Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

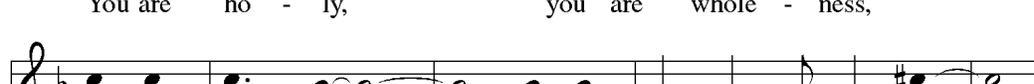


väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

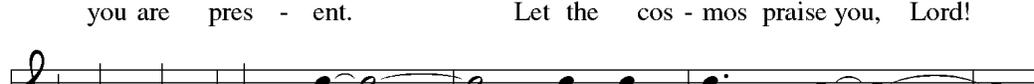
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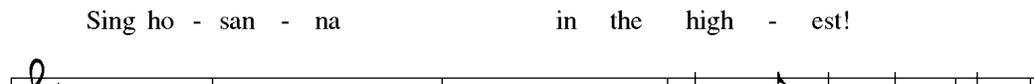
Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

* May be sung in canon.

Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

Music: DU ÄR HELIG, Per Harling

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***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe ...

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus 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**

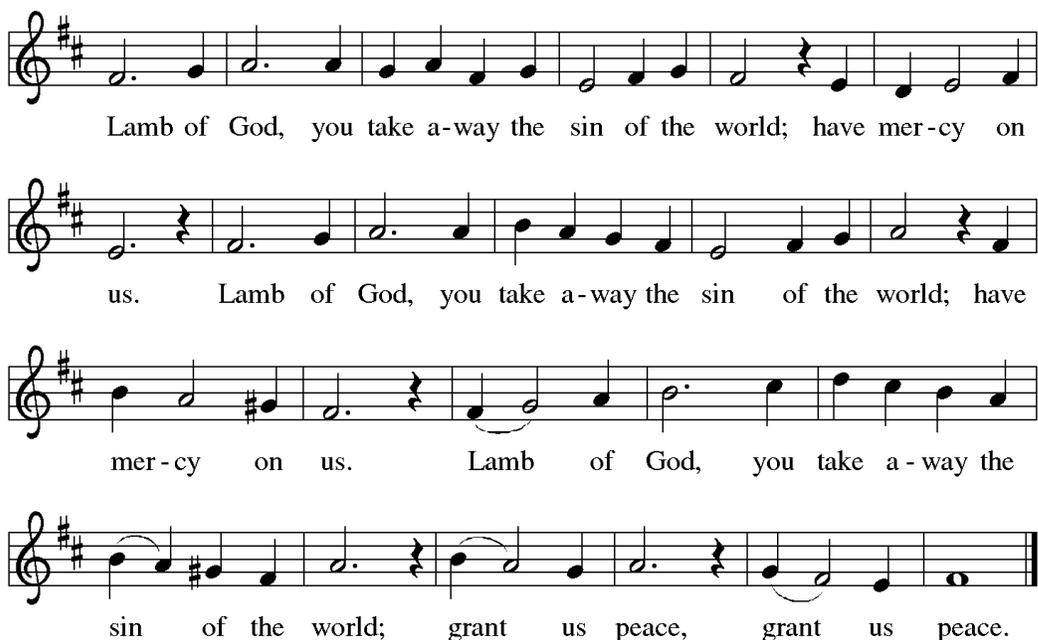
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

All are welcome at Christ's table. Communion will be served in a continuous line in front of the pews. The ushers will direct you out the aisle on the right of your pew, you will return on the aisle to the left of your pew. Hold out your hands to receive gluten free bread to dip into the chalice of wine or goblet of grape juice. Indicate if you prefer a blessing or need an egg free wafer.

There is a place for you here. All are welcome.

COMMUNION SONGS: Lamb of God



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

Now the Green Blade Rises #379
Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing #389

*TABLE BLESSING

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sending

We are blessed for the journey and sent into the world to proclaim the good news of Christ.

*BLESSING

*HYMN Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia #364

*PRAYER BELL

*DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE "Easter Hymn" - Wilbur Held

(the postlude sends us out for service in the world. Feel free to use this time in any way that helps to send you out!)

*Please return your candles to the baskets in the back of the sanctuary.
All are welcome to a festive reception in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Christ's resurrection!*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Marion Pruitt-Jefferson	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Megan Buckingham	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Rev. Dave Sorenson	Decorah Lutheran Church
Doug Nalean-Carlson	Glenwood and Canoe Ridge Lutheran Parish
Warren Overlie	Ridgeway Lutheran Parish
Sarah McGee	Ossian Lutheran Church
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Lisa Zittergruen	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
B.J. Overlie	Ridgeway Lutheran Parish
Cole Huebner	First Lutheran Church
Dave Siefken	Ossian Lutheran Church
Nathan Larson	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Matthew Bills	First Lutheran Church
Rev. Jeff Hanson	Ridgeway Lutheran Parish
Rev. Melissa Bills	First Lutheran Church
Rev. Dave Lenth	Ossian Lutheran Church
Rev. Stacey Nalean-Carlson	Glenwood and Canoe Ridge Lutheran Parish
Rev. Chad Huebner	First Lutheran Church
Rev. Amy Larson	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

WORSHIP HOSPITALITY FROM GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Altar Guild	Jeri Laursen, Carrie Solberg
Fire	Reg Laursen
Greeter	Jeri Laursen
Ushers	Jim and Kathy Buzza
Fellowship	Amalia Vagts and David Lester
	Ed and Joyce Epperly
	Jane Jakoubek