

Immanuel Lutheran Church

April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter

THERE IS FORGIVENESS OF SINS FOR ALL WHO TURN TO ME
LUKE 24:47



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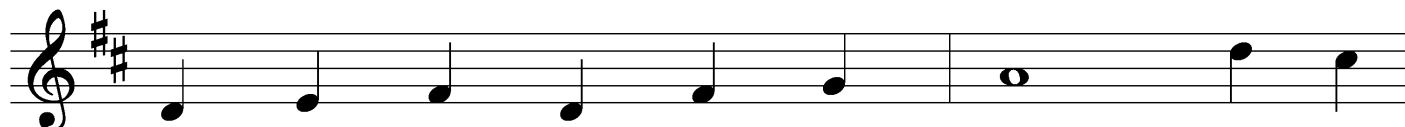
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OPENING HYMN #471 sts.1-3

"Now All The Vault Of Heaven Resounds"



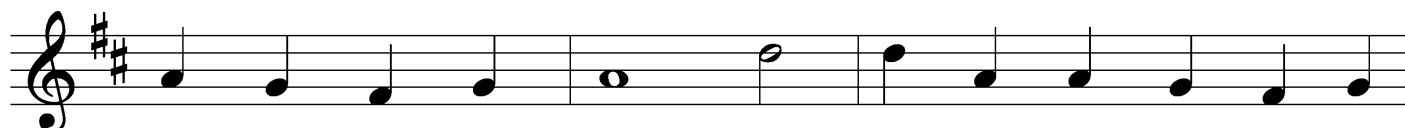
1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds in
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings, there -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; set



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 heart and will on things a - bove that we



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer thro' your tri - umph; grant grace suf -



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"



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

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Please stand.

INVOCATION AND OPENING DIALOGUE

M: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

M: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

C: **In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

M: If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,

C: **and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.**

CONFESSION

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M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

M: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

CW 190

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: 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.



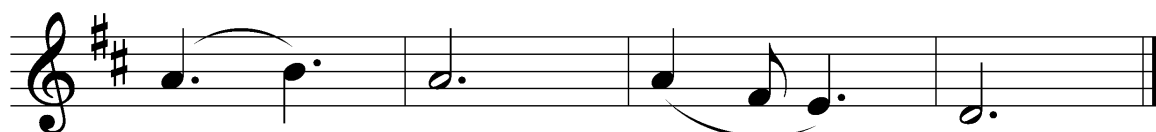
C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

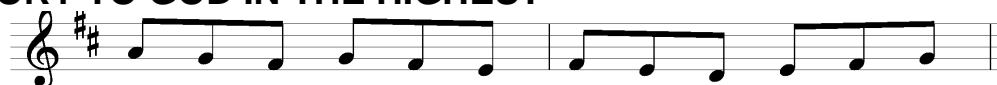


C: **A - men. A - men.**

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GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to



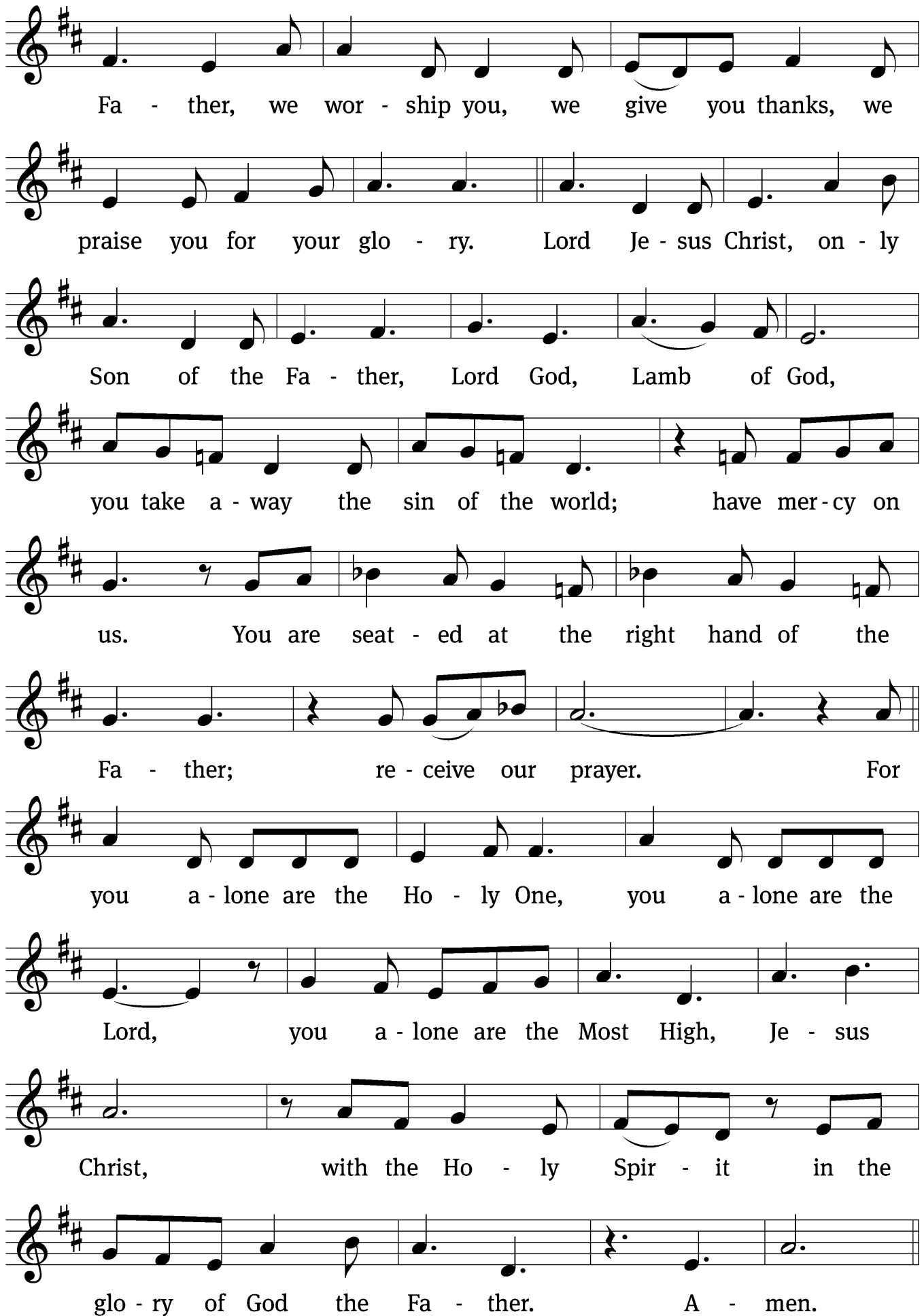
God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,



and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to
 God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,
 and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Be seated.

FIRST READING

Acts 3:11-20

¹¹While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon’s Colonnade. ¹²When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

¹⁷“Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may

be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 150B

“Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm Tone

Praise God in his sanctu- / ary;
praise him in his mighty / heavens.
Praise him for his acts of / power;
praise him for his surpassing / greatness. *Refrain*

Praise him with the sounding of the / trumpet,
praise him with the / harp and lyre,
praise him with timbrel and / dancing,
praise him with the / strings and pipe,
praise him with the clash of / cymbals,
praise him with resounding / cymbals. *Refrain*

Let everything that has breath / praise the LORD.
Praise / the LORD.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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SECOND READING

1 John 1:5--2:2

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

¹My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. (NIV)

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

St. Luke 24:46,47

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

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

M: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations.

C: **Refrain**

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HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke 24:36-49

³⁶While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

³⁷They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

⁴⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” (NIV)

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

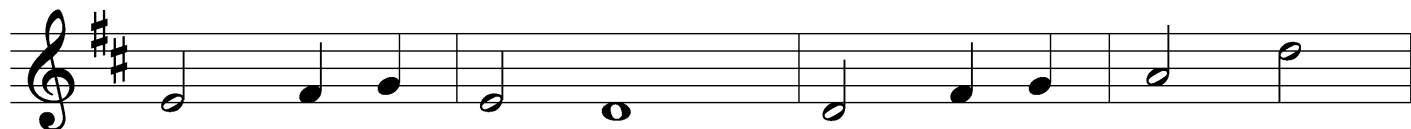
Be seated.

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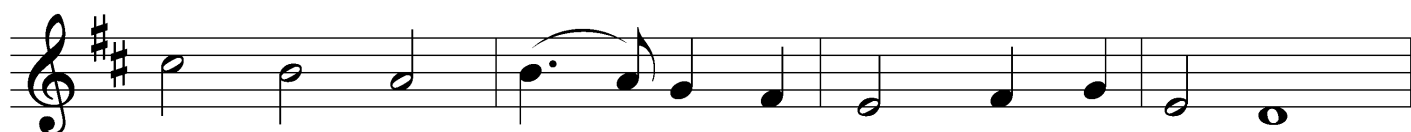
“With High Delight Let Us Unite”



1 With high de - light let us u - nite in songs of
 2 True God, he first from death has burst forth in - to
 3 Let prais - es ring; give thanks and bring to Christ our



sweet ju - bi - la - tion. You pure in heart, each
 life, all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my shall
 Lord ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed by



take your part, sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion.
 van - quished be; his death has been death's un - do - ing.
 word and deed to ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion.



To set us free for - ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to
 “And yours shall be like vic - to - ry o'er death and grave,” said
 So shall his love give us a - bove, from mis - er - y and



all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
 he, who gave his life for us, life re - new - ing.
 death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

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SERMON TEXT

1 John 1:5-2:2

SERMON THEME

Saying, “I’m Sorry”

Please stand.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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If you are watching on-line please go to the description link and sign in.

OFFERING The offering plates are located by the entrances. You may also give electronically via
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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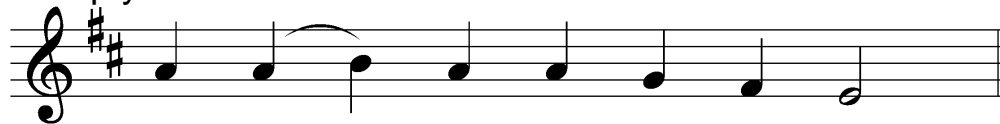
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M: The Lord be with you.



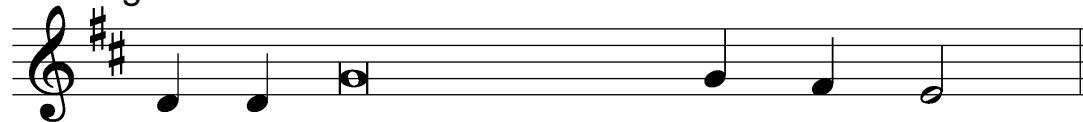
C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

CW 200



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,
 heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Praise to you, Lord, God of creation, God of our father Abraham, and God of the prophets. Praise to you for showing your patient love to us sinners who deserved only punishment. When the time was right, you sent your only Son to be our Savior and Redeemer. He embraced our death in order to give us forgiveness and life. Accept our humble thanks for all that he has accomplished for us, and grant to us your Holy Spirit that we may receive with faithful hearts all the gifts and graces of this Holy Supper.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

CW 202

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, grant us peace.

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Be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN #675

“At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

The distribution hymn is on the display, in the hymnal, and at the back of the large print bulletin.



M: The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

M: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: **his mercy endures forever.**

M: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: **we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.**

M: Gracious Savior, we give you thanks for feeding us with your body and blood for the forgiveness of our sin. As you once stood among your disciples on Easter to open their hearts and release them from fear, so come among us and open our hearts to believe and our minds to understand your Word and will. Break down the barriers within us, that we may with all our hearts, minds, and strength believe in you and serve you to the glory of your holy name.

C: **Amen.**

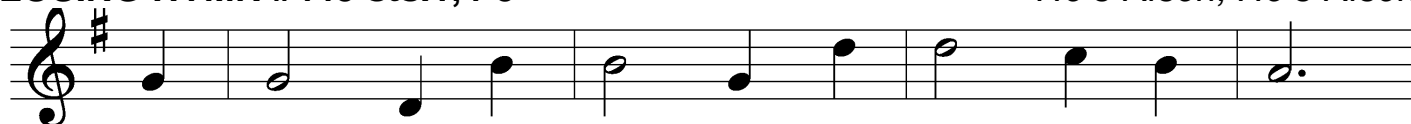
BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

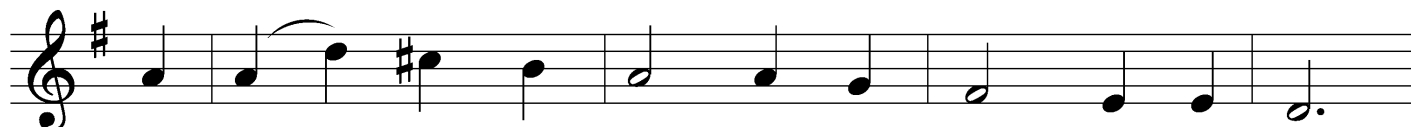
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

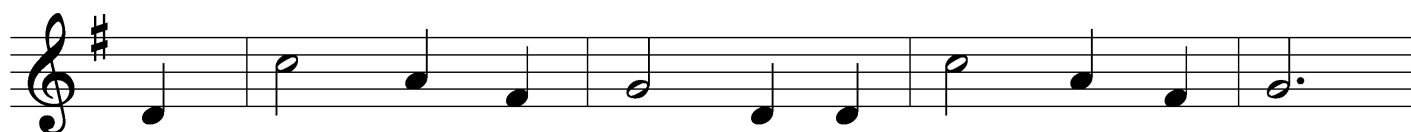
C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #445 sts.1,4-5*“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”*

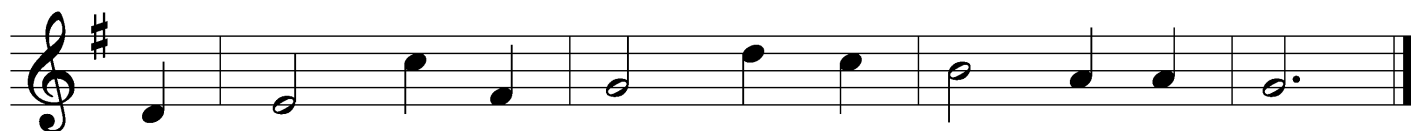
1 He’s ris - en, he’s ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



he o - pened death’s pris - on, the in - car - nate Word.
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den’s door.
 pro - claim the blest ti - dings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
 For all our trans - gres - sions his blood does a - tone;
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



and earth, sea, and moun - tain, the prais - es pro - long.
 re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are his own.
 with Fa - ther and Spir - it he ev - er shall reign.

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Ushers: **8AM Bob H., Mike W. **** 10:30AM** Joe B., Mike S.

Accompanist: Connie Krueger

Greeters	East Door	North Door
4/14 8AM	Howard & Nancy	Volunteer
10:30AM	Kay M.	Pam W.
4/21 8AM	Karl & Lynn F.	Volunteer
10:30AM	Jan S.	Jim & Jamie T.
4/28 8AM	Bob H.	Volunteer
10:30AM	Deana H.	Bill & Helen R.

Bible Study: Sunday	Adult Bible Study	Trinity	9:15 AM
Wednesday	Adult Bible Study	Luke’s Gospel	10:00 AM

CALENDAR	Sunday	<i>Worship & Holy Communion, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM</i> Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 AM Confirmation, 11:45 AM
	Monday	Church Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
	Wednesday	Adult Bible Class, 10:00 AM
	Thursday	Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
	Saturday	Everyone Outreach, 9 AM – 3 PM
	Sunday	<i>Worship & Holy Communion, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM</i> Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 AM Everyone Outreach, 12:30-4:30 PM

Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society will be collecting a **Mission Offering** after the services today. The collected money will immediately go the missions that were voted on by the ladies last year. The Home mission is Home Mission Conferences, the World Missions is the Chinese Outreach Project.

LWMS Ohio Circuit Spring Rally Join us at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Maumee for the Spring Rally on April 27. Registration begins at 9 AM and the rally starts at 9:30 AM. Our guest speaker is Tom Metzger who will provide information on the Home Missions and Joint Mission Council. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or RSVP to: laura4april@gmail.com

Welcome! We join together here to thank God for a new week of promise and possibilities. Let us welcome the opportunity of worship. Let us greet one another joyfully and lovingly! If you are searching for a church home, please feel free to talk to the pastor after the service.

Large print bulletins are available at the back of the fellowship hall.

There are visitor welcome packets available in the narthex.

There are children’s books, coloring pages, pencils, and crayons available at the back of the fellowship hall. Please return the books, clipboards, pencils and crayons.

Silence is golden. Please silence cell phones before worship.

If you would like items displayed on the bulletin board please contact the office.

When receiving communion, it’s very helpful when you extend your hand to receive the wafer of bread. If there is anyone who would prefer to receive the wine mixed with water, please contact the pastor. We also have low-gluten wafers available; please speak with the pastor or an elder.

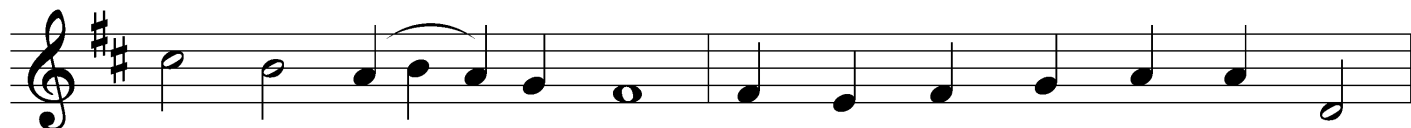
Celebrating Communion in Love—In love, Jesus gives his body and blood in Holy Communion. In love, Jesus tells us we are prepared for his meal when 1) we recognize our sins and need for forgiveness; 2) we confess Jesus as the only true God and Savior, without whom we would be lost for eternity; 3) we have been instructed in the Biblical truths of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection; 4) we believe that in the Supper Jesus gives us his real body and blood in the bread and wine; 5) we publicly confess our oneness of faith and full agreement of belief with those whom we receive the Supper. In love, Jesus cautions us that if we are not properly prepared, then we are rejecting his love and would receive his Supper to our harm. Therefore, in love for all, we at Immanuel follow the ancient, Biblical practice of Close Communion, offering the Supper only to those who have professed their agreement with our Wisconsin Synod fellowship. If you are interested in receiving the Supper with us, we invite you to speak with our pastor about the important necessary pre-Communion instruction.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #675

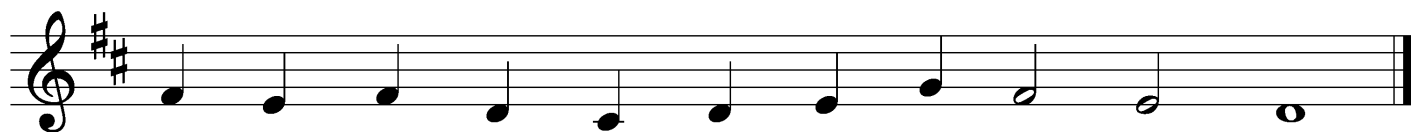
“At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”



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!
 thro’ 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!

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!

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!

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!

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