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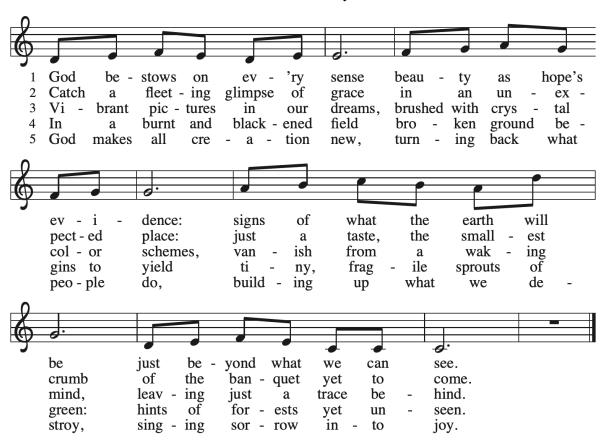


9:15 AM - April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter
ALIVE! Worship Service

#### INTRODUCTION

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

#### God Bestows on Every Sense



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#### Touch That Soothes and Heals See My Hands and Feet

refrain -All, verse 1-All, verse 2-Women, verse 3-Men, verse 4-All

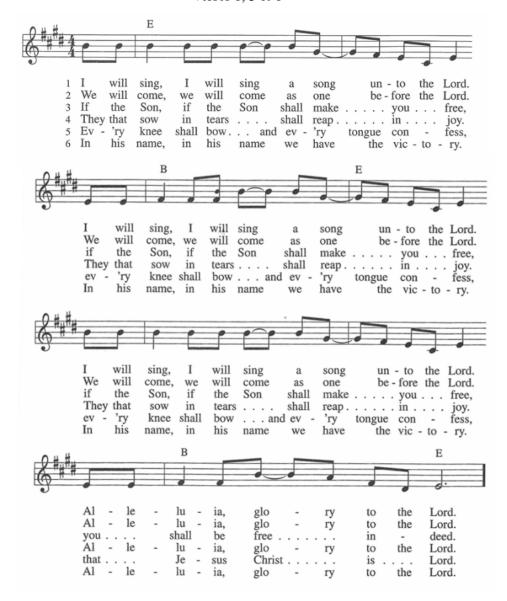


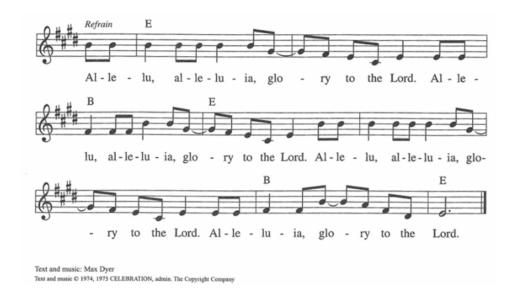
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# I will sing, I will sing verses 1, 3 & 6





#### **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYERS

#### **KYRIE**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.** 

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

## Majesty













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A READING 1 John 3:1-7

A reading from 1 John.

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

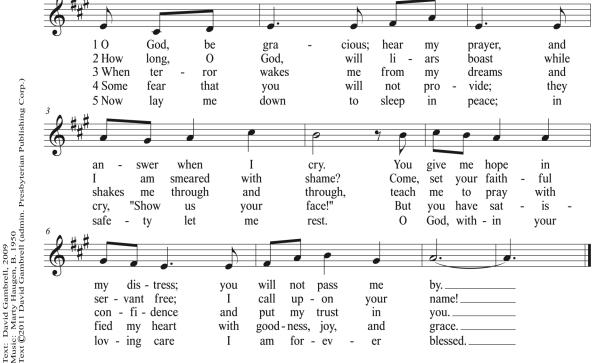
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**PSALM HYMN** 

O God, Be Gracious Psalm 4

Marty Haugen



GOSPEL Luke 24:36b-48

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things."

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

SERMON Pastor Wade Roof

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#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

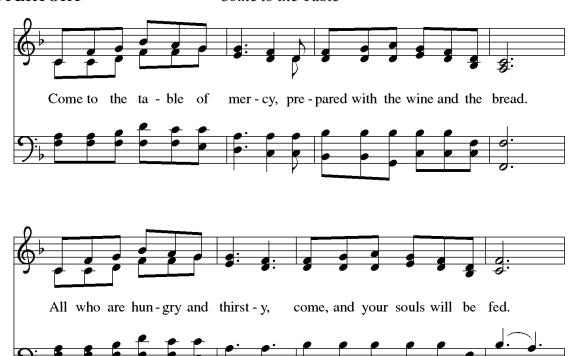
Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

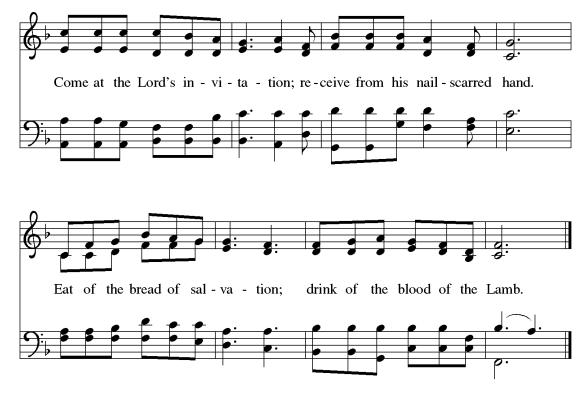
Holy God, we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through + Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

## **OFFERTORY**

# Come to the Table





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Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956
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#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

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.

#### 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

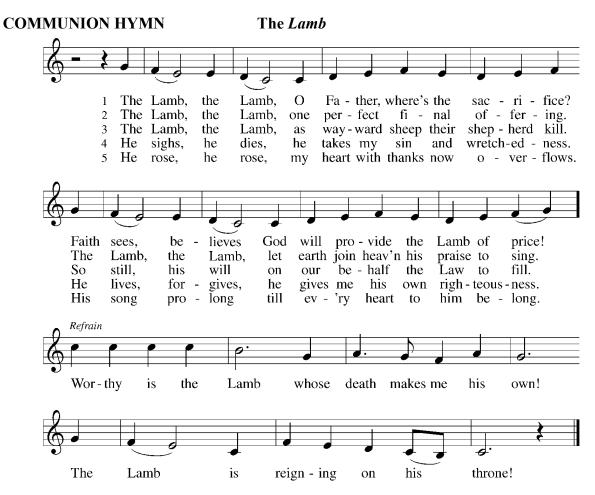
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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**

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

#### **COMMUNION**



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#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.** 

#### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. Amen.

#### **SENDING HYMN**

## Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia





- 4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has arisen this world to save. 5 Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be. Jesus' redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won." Refrain
  - Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. Refrain

Text: Bernard Kyamanywa, b. 1938; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

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# DISMISSAL POSTLUDE

#### **ALIVE!** Musicians

Gale McLeod, Co-Director	Clark Ebener	Ricky Lusk
Irelou Moye, Co-Director	Lyndsey Ebener	Ed Redmond

Beth Branham David Moye Roxanne Rich

Leah Conrad Erin Hall

Brett Ebener Vaughn Hall

# Worship Assistants

Lector	Whitney Glass
Greeter	Grace Fuson
Communion assistants	Brandon & Julie Ann Par

Communion assistants ...... Brandon & Julie Ann Payne Ushers ...... Ricky Glass, Ray Conrad

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pam Harmon Hoskins. Pam, you have the biggest and kindest heart of anyone I know! Thank you for always being so

Today's Bulletin Covers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mikey Dunlap's April 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by Chris, Joe and Momma.

loving and supportive to us all!!! Your friends!!

Today's Processional Cross Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Annie Ruth Addy.

Thank you for all you do for Mt. Tabor!

#### FOR FURTHER STUDY

#### Psalm 4

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;

you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;

how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?" <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;

the LORD will hear me when I call.

<sup>4</sup>Tremble, then, and do not sin;

speak to your heart in silence up- on your bed.

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed sacrifices,

and put your trust in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>Many are saying, "Who will show us any good?"

Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart,

more than when grain and wine abound.

<sup>8</sup>In peace, I will lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.

#### Acts 3:12-19

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

<sup>12</sup>[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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# NEW TESTAMENT

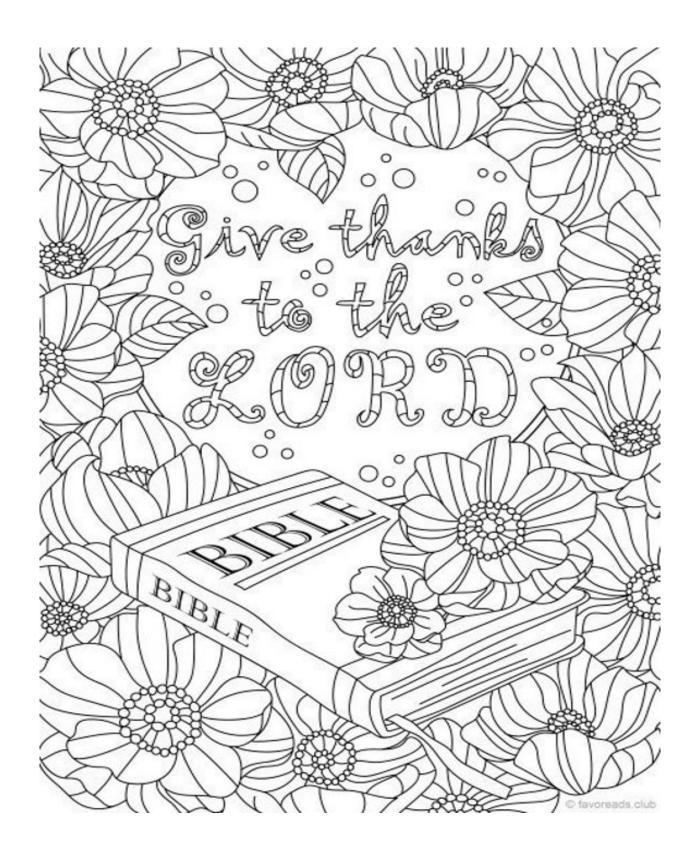
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Welcome to Mt. Tabor. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out and return the attendance card in your pew rack so we may have a record of your attendance. Our ushers and greeters will be glad to answer any questions you may have about our worship service. We hope that you will experience the presence of the Risen Christ today!

#### **Lord Teach Us To Pray:**

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week: James Hook, Brittany Looby, Matthew Hook, Rachel Bundrick, Tripp Owen, Lib Manus, Rick Myers, Leah Conrad JoEllen Anderson, Kenneth Skenes, Charlie Taylor, Gale Gantt, Bradley Gantt, Linda Harmon, Ryan Risinger, Derrick Hostetter, Lynn Arrington, David Shepherd, Keith Branham.

#### **Most Recent Prayer Concerns:**

Ron Hutto, Bruce Merchant, Ann Crout, Jean Latimer, Al & Judy Jordan

#### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Drewby McQuillen, Mary Davis, Alice Pollock, Jimmy Williams, Mona Myers, Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Robert Cromer, Dennis Rybicki Jr., Emma Lou Easley, Lib Manus, Paul Addy, Paul & Jeanie Jacobs, Barbara Bradshaw, Sandra Baker, Betty Wise Herman Bouknight, Jane & Gene Sexton, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

#### Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Michelle Roe, Jacob Pittman, Beth Murphy, Sidney Ward, Justin "Cody" Spires, Billy Holton, Barbara Kohr, Jenny Mack, JoAnn Davis, Diana Ruth Henricks, Tommy Cambell, Niko Bosley, Mary Famiglietti, Angela Livingston, Bill Wood, Anne Moye Isabelle Sundlie, John Bundrick, Katie Blackwell Feaster

Our Family and Loved Ones list has been updated to this year's prayer requests. Please call the church office if you would like to add someone. Thank you.

#### **Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:**

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash, Alex Morris

#### Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Caleb Neff

#### The Family Of:

Debbie Baxter Brewer

# Worshin Leaders

Worship Leaders

Rev. Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor Rev. Rus Stilwell, Pastor of Visitation
Mr. Kevin Davis, Director of Music