

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 23, 2023 - Third Sunday of Easter

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Our red hymn book is located in the pew rack in front of you. The songs are in the back half of the book, with the song number at the top of the page.

**An asterisk indicates the congregation should stand as you are able.*

Congregation's speaking and singing parts are in bold font.



Prelude

Op. 11 No. 11 by Alexander Scriabin

Welcome

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism...
...who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn - ELW 167 *Now the Feast and Celebration

***Prayer of the Day**

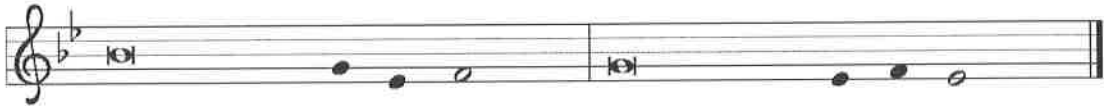
ANTHEM - *Devotion* arr. by Craig Courtney

READINGS

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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

PSALM 116:1-4



- ¹I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,
and listened to my | supplication,
²for the LORD has given | ear to me
whenev- | er I called.
³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave | came upon me;
I came to | grief and sorrow.
⁴Then I called upon the name | of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray you, | save my life."

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

***GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35**

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

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Silence for reflection

***Hymn of the Day - ACS 1084 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me**



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,
4 Walk - ing be - hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

After each petition of the prayers:

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing in Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, eternal God; through Jesus Christ, Risen and Alive. **Amen.**

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY - *Give Thanks* arr. by Mark Hayes

***OFFERING**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (setting one)

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

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

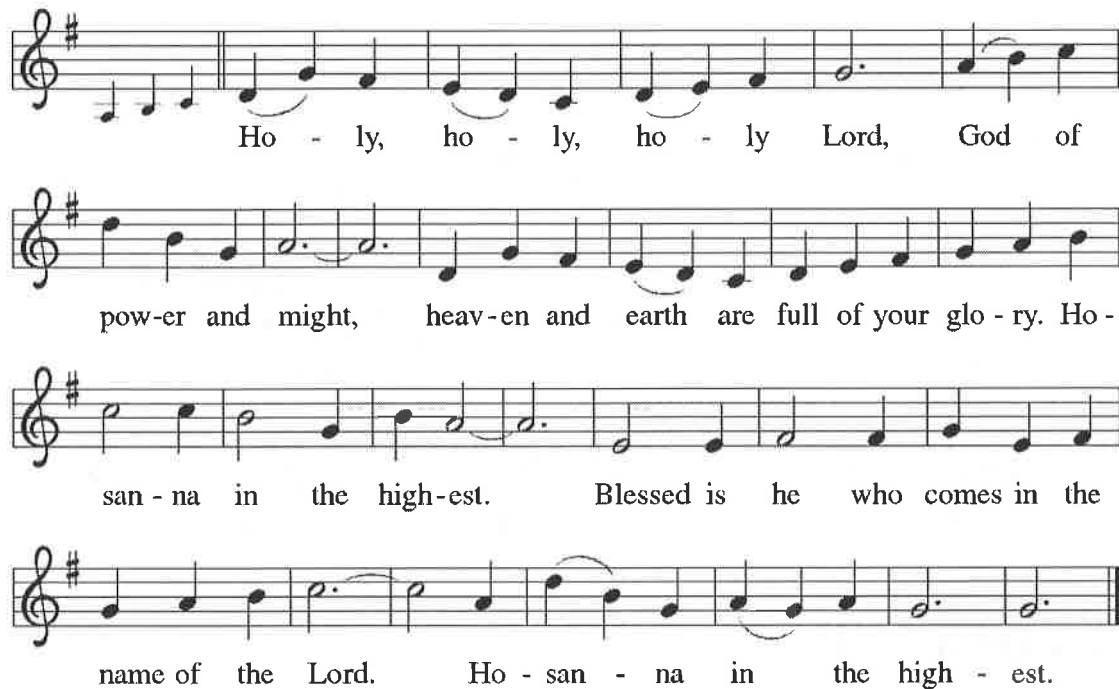
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '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.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.' The music consists of quarter and eighth notes with slurs.

It is indeed right and holy...
...we praise your name and join their unending song:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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

***Our Father/Parent,**
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,

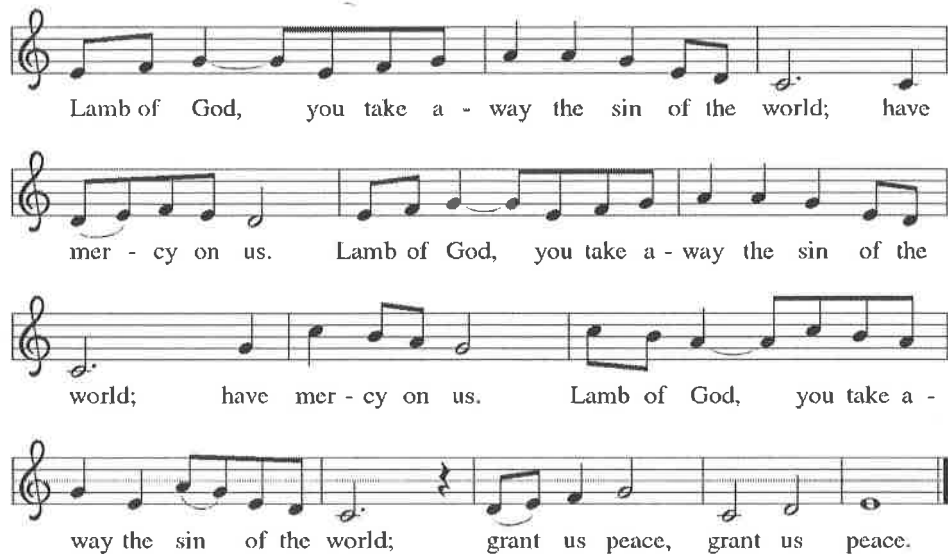
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

Behold what you are; become what you receive.

This is Christ's table. You are welcome here, without exception. Please follow the ushers' direction, filling in the communion rail starting on the right side. You may stand or kneel. If you prefer a blessing, cross your hands over your heart. Gluten free wafers are available. The wine is red; the grape juice is clear. Please let an usher know if you would like communion brought to your pew.

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.
Amen.

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

The God of all, who raised + Jesus to life, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in God's creation. **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG - ELW #384 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE


God of Our Fathers by George W. Warden

You are welcome to leave anytime during the postlude or stay to listen. Please use this time in whatever way is most worshipful for you.



Welcome to Our Saviour's

Christ is our peace and breaks down the walls that divide us (Ephesians 2:14). You are welcome at Our Saviour's because of who you are. We are a congregation of longtime churchgoers, newcomers, seekers, seasonal visitors, and returners with diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and beliefs. We follow a familiar Lutheran service with piano, organ, and guest musicians. We celebrate the cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity of the Tucson region and seek to be a place of belonging for all. We welcome those who have felt or been excluded from church spaces because of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, financial status, or any other reason. We like the sound of young people in worship, we value the experience of our elders, and all ages between. Our communion table is Christ's table, and all people are welcome, no exceptions. Your presence here builds up the body of Christ.



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April 23, 2023

Easter 3

THOSE SERVING TODAY (4/23/23)

Presider - Rev. Rebecca Boardman

Assisting Minister - Gloria Alvillar

Accompanist/Organist - Greta Pasztor **Cantor** - Nilu Dorschner

Communion Assistant - Mary Durham-Pflibsen **Acolyte** - Mary Durham-Pflibsen

Ushers - Bonnie Phelps, Diane Siefkes **Greeters** - Bill DeVinney, Ann DeVinney

Offertory - OSLC Chancel Choir **Coffee Host** - TBA

Sound & Video - Kent Pflibsen, Tracy Ratliff, Timothy Bustamante, Jack Ryan

Treats - Mary Lou Forier

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (4/30/23)

Presider - Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister - Pam Hardman

Accompanist/Organist - Greta Pasztor **Cantor** - Nilu Dorschner

Offertory - Kylie Baird **Communion Assistant** - David Lester

Acolyte - David Lester

Ushers - Ted Adams, Ginny Phillips **Greeters** - Maija & Bob Downing

Coffee Host - Kathy DeVinney

Sound & Video - Kent Pflibsen, Tracy Ratliff, Timothy Bustamante, Jack Ryan

Treats - Mary Durham-Pflibsen

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