



"JUST AS I HAVE
LOVED YOU, YOU
also are TO LOVE
one another."

JOHN 13:34

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

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Announcements

Welcome

We begin our worship as we were baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

† Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Gracious God,

Cong.: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your gracious Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Cong.: Amen.

* Gathering Song

"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

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or

* Greeting

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.

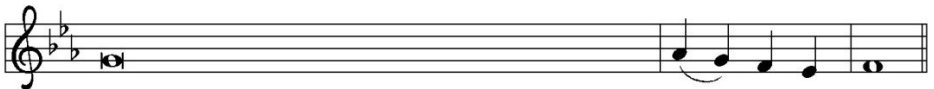
* Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



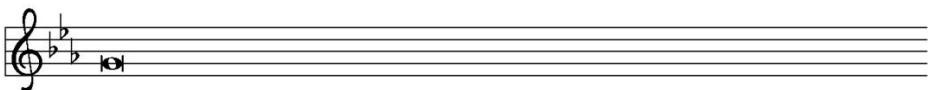
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



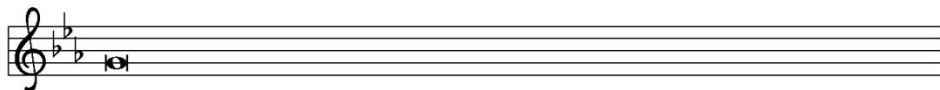
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

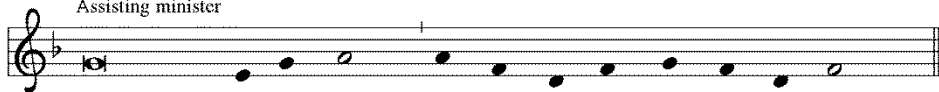


A - men, a - men.

*** Hymn of Praise**

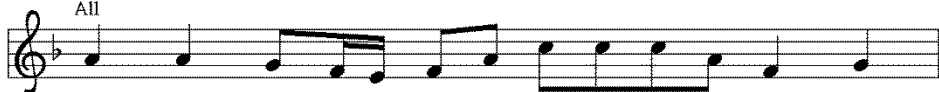
"Glory to God"

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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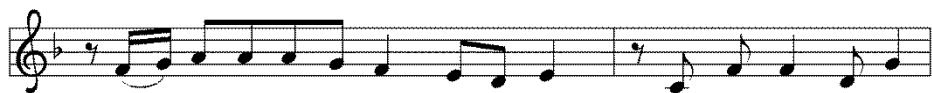
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



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,



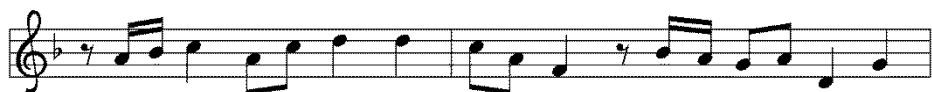
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



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.

* Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Response to the prayer: C: Amen.

First Reading:

L: A reading from Acts 11:1-18
The word of the Lord.

Pew Bible page 99 NT

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148 (read responsively)

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise God in the heights.

²**Praise the LORD, all you angels;
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

³Praise the LORD, sun and moon;
sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD,

who commanded, and they were created,
**6who made them stand fast forever and ever,
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

7Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps;

**8fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

9mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;

**10wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds;**

11sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;

**12young men and maidens,
old and young together.**

13Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted,
whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

**14The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for
All faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are
near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading:

L: A reading from Revelation 21:1-6
The word of the Lord.

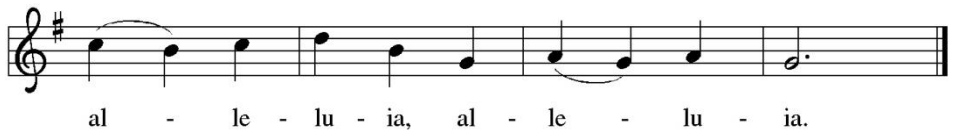
Pew Bible page 204 NT

C: **Thanks be to God.**

* Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

(Sing before the Gospel reading.)



Repeat alleluia



* Gospel:

P: The holy gospel according to John 13:31-35 Pew Bible page 83 NT

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

The gospel concludes:

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

* Hymn of the Day *“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”*

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* Nicene Creed

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 of the People

Each petition ends with these words:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Response at the conclusion of the prayers: C: Amen.

* The Peace

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

C: And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,

and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

Offertory Anthem

"Because He Lives"
Heritage Choir

Gaither

* Offertory Response

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

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 dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

* Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray.

Response after the prayer: **C: Amen.**

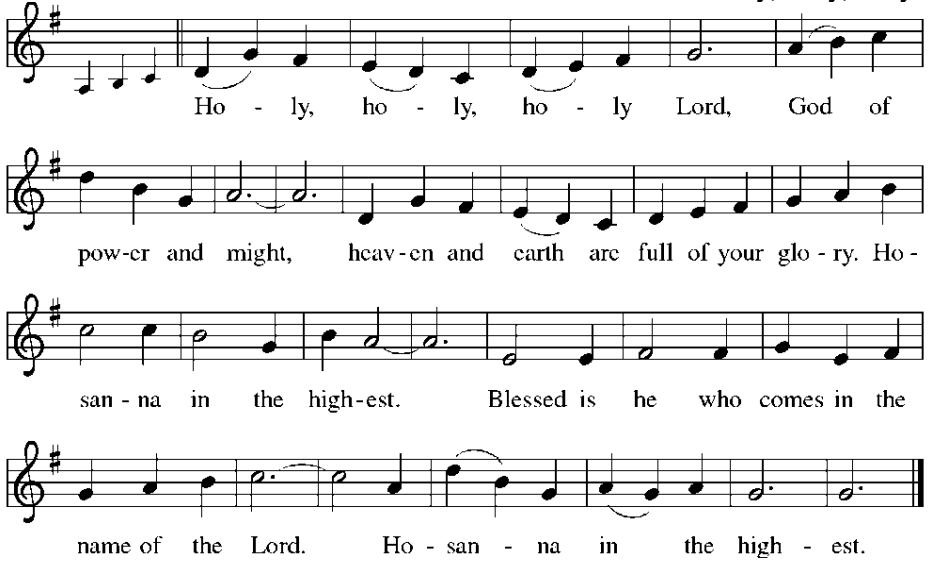
* The Great Thanksgiving

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.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all...
(the minister continues with the preface concluding:)
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

* **Sanctus**

“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.

* **Eucharistic Prayer**

* **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

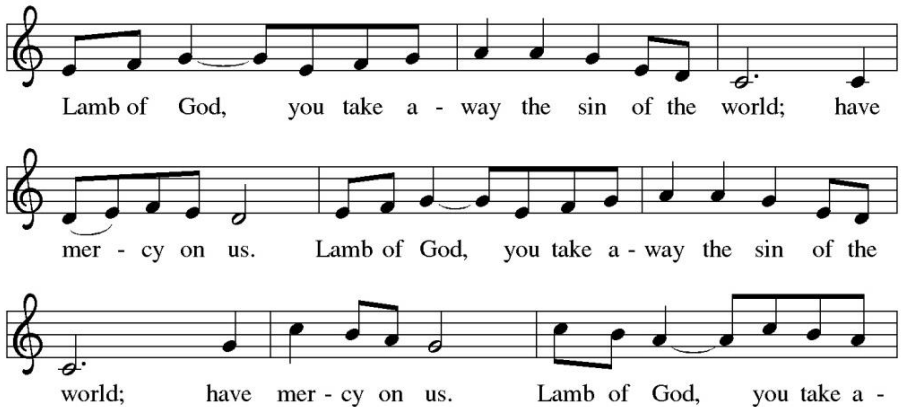
* **Invitation to Communion**

All baptized believers are welcome to commune.

Continuous Communion Distribution

Communion Song

“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 -



* **Communion Blessing**

Response after the blessing: C: Amen.

* **Prayer after Communion**

Response after the prayer: C: Amen.

* **Benediction**

Response: C: Amen.

* **Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Response: C: We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God.

* **Postlude**

* Stand if you are able

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions, please feel free to speak with Pastor Bob or any staff member.

	<u>May 15</u>	<u>May 22</u>
Assisting Minister:	Frank Hueske	Pastor Bob Burkhart
Lay Reader	Donna Lehman	Ginny Murray
Offering Deposit Team:	Peg Sennett	Laura Silver
	Jon Shaw	Nancy Smith
Ushers:	Team 3	Team 3
Altar:	Linda Knapp	Linda Knapp
	Sally Lovelace	Sally Lovelace
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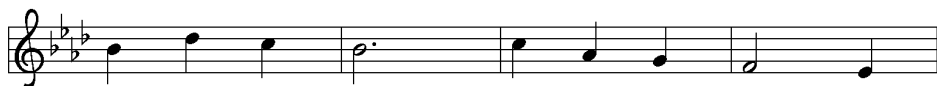
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926

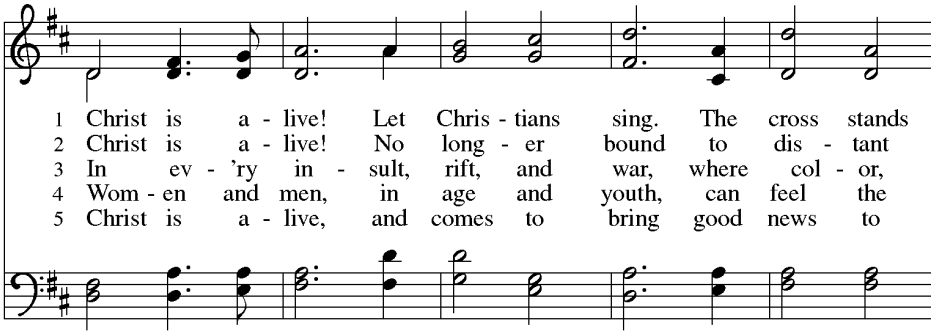
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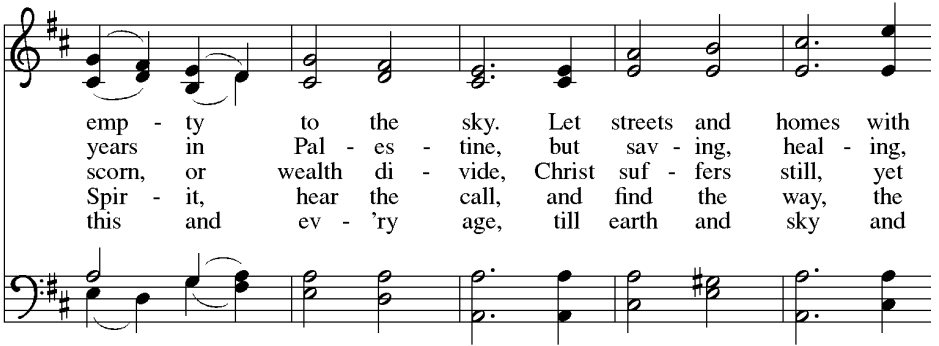
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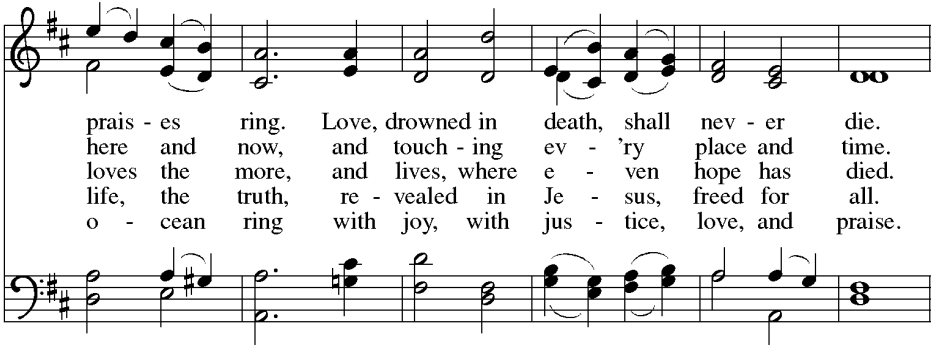
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789

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MAY SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING is St. Paul's Sabbatical Policy funding. St. Paul's Sabbatical Leave Policy can be provided as an opportunity for called personnel to have a leave up to three months for professional enrichment, study, growth, travel, skill development and research, all for the purpose of enrichment for continued service in the church. Seven years of continued service is required.

SOMETHING'S BREWING BIBLE STUDY will continue on **Mondays** at the Hanover Elks Club at 7:00 pm. We are studying C.S. Lewis' book "Mere Christianity". Everyone is welcome!

On Monday evening, June 6th, join us at 6:00 pm for a fellowship meal followed by our final Bible Study of the Spring at 7:00 pm. We will resume this study in the Fall.

THE WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S SPRING BANQUET will be held today at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

MAY'S YOUTH AND FAMILY MEETING has been canceled this month. Hope to see you at Family Fest!

MISSION TRIP MEETING: Any youth/adult interested in going on our mission trip should plan to attend our planning meeting on May 16 at 5:00 (in the Youth Room). Can't make it? Contact Bill Sowers for details.

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 25, 2022**, at the home of Marge Erickson at **6:30 pm** to discuss the book, The Poacher's Son by Paul Doiron.

Join us for a good discussion and fellowship. All are welcomed. Hope to see you there.

DON'T MISS "TREE OF HEALING" Family Fest! Activities for all ages (not just "kids"). More details are on the Youth and Family bulletin board as well as last month's Evangel. Still looking for a few youth/adult helpers (no prep needed). See Deb Sowers for more info.

SPY'S MISSION ON THE MOUNTAIN! Currently we have 10 youth and adults putting together a mission trip for the summer (July 17-23). The trip is open to any youth ages 13 and up; youth under 13 need to have a parent/adult come WITH them. Contact Bill Sowers or the Church Office for more information.

YOUTH NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? Adults wanting to help build community with the brothers and sisters in our congregation? Consider joining our Grocery Ministry team on Friday afternoons to unpack and sort donations from New Hope. We meet in Fellowship Hall at 3:30 and finish by 5:00. (Also looking for volunteers to help on Saturday mornings, 9:00 - 11:30) Thanks for considering!

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE - EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE

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STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET - John 13:34-35 – I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

Cultivating safe space where love is the language and there's room at the table for everyone should be a guiding principle for steward-disciples. After all, Jesus commands it. What would it take for our congregation to become known as "the love church"?

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