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ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, 9:30 AM
WITH ONE VOICE BREAD OF LIFE, SETTING 5

PRELUDE

(stand)

INVOCATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

HE IS RISEN, INDEED. ALLELUIA!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

AMEN.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Merciful God,

You are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

YOU GUIDE US TO SPRINGS OF THE WATER OF LIFE.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

YOU GUIDE US TO SPRINGS OF THE WATER OF LIFE.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

YOU GUIDE US TO SPRINGS OF THE WATER OF LIFE.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

AMEN.

ENTRANCE HYMN

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.

KYRIE



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

HYMN OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-



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



1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

CELEBRATE

(sit)

FIRST READING

CELEBRATE

The Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

SECOND READING

CELEBRATE

The Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

The Gospel of our Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

CELEBRATE

(*sit*)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

NICENE CREED *(stand)*

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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 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 INTERCESSIONS

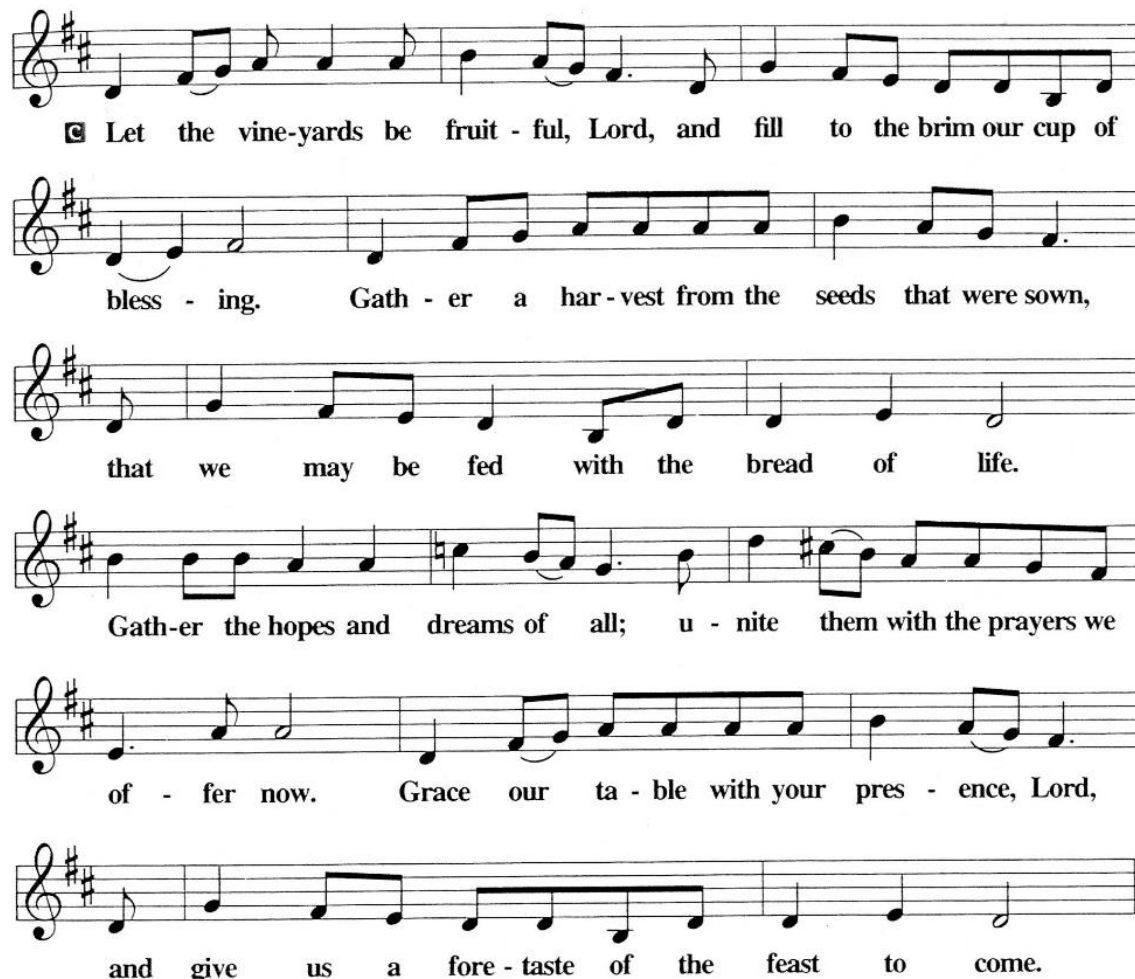
CELEBRATE

(sit)

CHOIR ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (stand)

(The offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.)



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 now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful God,

ACCEPT THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR, GATHERED TO GIVE YOU GLORY. YOU HAVE SET A TABLE BEFORE US, A GLIMPSE OF THAT GREAT DAY WHEN WE WILL HUNGER AND THIRST NO MORE. NOURISH US WITH THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS, THAT GOODNESS AND MERCY MAY FOLLOW US AND BLESS THE WORLD YOU LOVE. IN THE NAME OF JESUS, AMEN.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

AND ALSO 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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks...

We praise Your name and join their unending hymn...

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.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

CHRIST HAS DIED. CHRIST IS RISEN. CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

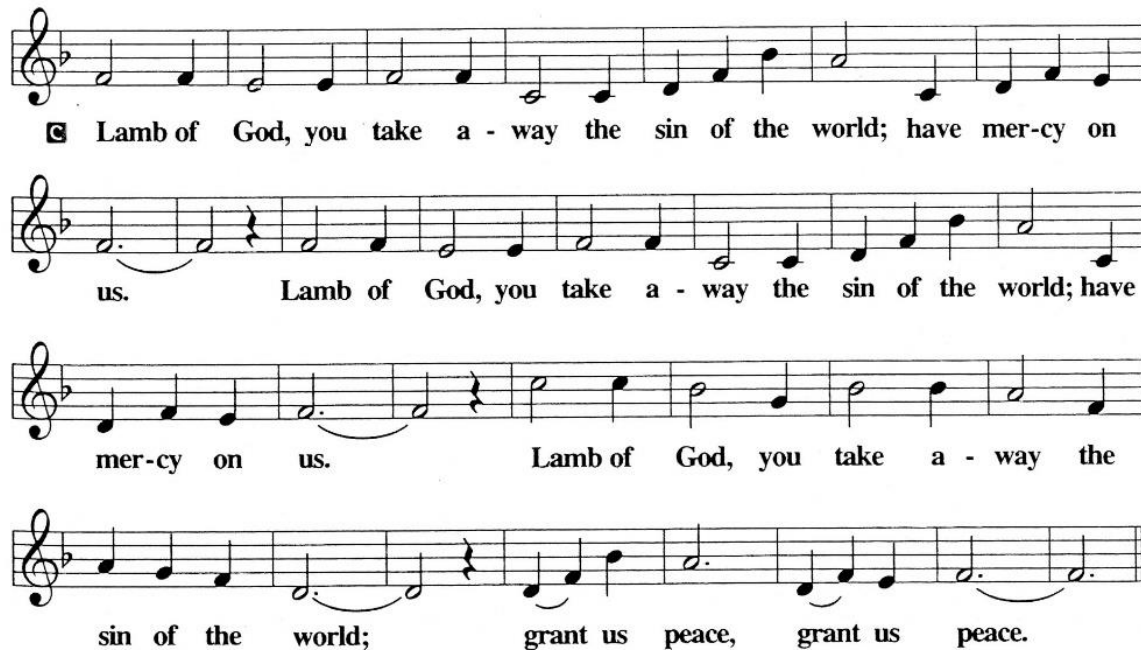
He is
Risen
indeed

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD. AMEN.

(sit)

(All are welcome at the Lord's Table, trusting that Jesus Christ is truly present with us as he promised.)

(stand)

BLESSING

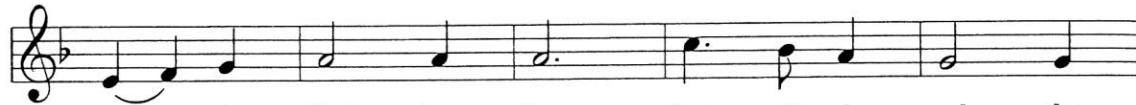
God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever.

AMEN.

CANTICLE



☐ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -



one what God has done. Let all who seek the



Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,



and lead us forth in joy with shouts



of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

(Lent) A - men, a - men.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy One,

THROUGH THIS MEAL YOU MADE YOUR HOME AMONG US AND ARE MAKING ALL THINGS NEW. SEND US NOW TO SPEAK PEACE TO ANXIOUS HEARTS, TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES, AND TO BRING YOUR HEALING TO THE NATIONS. IN THE NAME OF JESUS. AMEN.

BENEDICTION

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

AMEN.

CLOSING HYMN

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA!



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