



*He is Risen*

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ocean City, New Jersey

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Order of Worship – Sunday – 9:30 am

## NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

Musical setting by Marty Haugen

### PRELUDE

### INVOCATION

Trusting in the word of life given in Baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

AMEN.

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

THANKS BE TO GOD. AMEN.

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us.

*(kneel if able)*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Faithful and just God,

I CONFESS THAT I AM CAPTIVE TO DOUBT AND FEAR, BOUND BY THE WAYS THAT LEAD TO DEATH. I HAVE NOT LOVED MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS AS YOU LOVE ME. FORGIVE ME, GOD OF MERCY. LET YOUR HOLY SPIRIT WORK IN ME TO CHANGE MY LIFE AND MAKE ME NEW, THAT I MAY KNOW THE ABUNDANT LIFE GIVEN ME IN JESUS CHRIST, MY RISEN LORD. AMEN.

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loves us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, I announce that your sins are

forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, and fill us with joy, and inspire us to love others.

THANKS BE TO GOD. BECAUSE HE LIVES, I LIVE! ALLELUIA!

ENTRANCE HYMN

GREETING

The grace of God our Father, the love of Jesus our Savior, and the power and presence of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

KYRIE

In peace, in peace,


Assistant    Congregation (REFRAIN)

Let us pray — to the Lord, have mer - cy,  
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have  
mer - cy. \_\_\_\_\_

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the... (REFRAIN)

For Your people here, who have come to give You praise, for the strength to live Your Word, let us pray to the... (REFRAIN)

*Assistant:*



Help, save and de - fend us, ——— O God.

The Assistant's part is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), and D4 (half). A horizontal line is placed under the word "us" to indicate a long note value.

*Congregation:*



A - - - - men.

The Congregation's part is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (half), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), and C5 (quarter). A slur covers the first three notes (G4, A4, B4), and a horizontal line is placed under the word "men" to indicate a long note value.

# NOW THE FEAST

*Congregation:*



(REFRAIN) Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -  
er - more!  
1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, \_\_\_\_\_ whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great  
peo - ple of God. \_\_\_\_\_ (REFRAIN)



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_ (REFRAIN)



For God has come to dwell with us, \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ to make us peo - ple of God; to make



all things new. \_\_\_\_\_ (REFRAIN)

### SALUTATION

*Presider*

*Congregation*



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(sit)*

*Celebrate*

FIRST READING

*Celebrate*

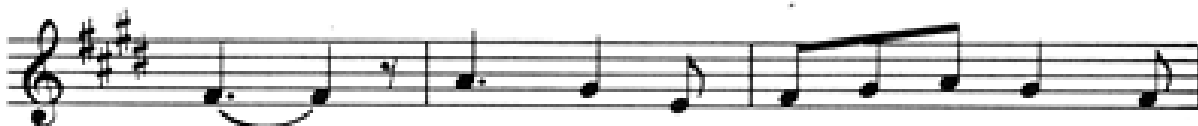
SECOND READING

*Celebrate*

GOSPEL VERSE (*stand*)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we



go? — You have the words of e - ter - nal



life: Al - le - lu - ia! —————

GOSPEL

*Celebrate*

The Gospel of our Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

(*sit*)

SERMON

MUSICAL OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED (*stand*)

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

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,  
CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S 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 TO THE DEAD.  
ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN;  
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN,  
HE IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER.  
AND HE WILL COME TO JUDGE  
THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS,  
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,  
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY,  
AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Celebrate*

*(sit)*

CHOIR ANTHEM

OFFERING



## AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT (stand)

*Congregation:*



(REFRAIN) As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;  
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be  
gath-ered in - to one in you.

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with- in our midst, —  
2. Let this be a fore- taste of all that is to come when

may we share the pres-ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Living God,

YOU GATHER THE WOLF AND THE LAMB TO FEED TOGETHER IN YOUR PEACABLE REIGN, AND YOU WELCOME US ALL AT YOUR TABLE. REACH OUT TO US THROUGH THIS MEAL, AND SHOW US YOUR WOUNDED AND RISEN BODY, THAT WE MAY BE NOURISHED AND BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR AND LORD. 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 God thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

It is our duty and delight... we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
 might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the  
 One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy...even as we cry:

*Presider*  
 A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A -  
*Congregation*  
 men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord  
 Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

Send now, we pray, Your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

*Presider*  
 A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A -  
*Congregation*  
 men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord  
 Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.

*Congregation:*

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
u-ni-ty\_ of the Spir-it \_\_\_\_\_ all glo-ry and hon-or is  
yours, O God, now and for-ev-er, \_\_\_\_\_  
A - - - men. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

## LAMB OF GOD

*Congregation:*

1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
2. Lamb of God, you are the bread of life for us

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,  
all have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
mer - cy on us.

take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

All are welcome at the Lord's table, trusting that Jesus Christ is truly present with us as He promised in this sacrament.

## BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace.

AMEN.

## THANKS BE TO YOU

*Congregation:*

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy,  
2. From of old you loved and sought us,  
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Truth and jus - tice  
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -  
mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.  
3. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy, Thanks be to you for -  
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:  
Thanks be to you for - ev - er, Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, generous God,

FOR IN THIS BREAD AND CUP WE HAVE TASTED THE NEW HEAVEN  
AND EARTH WHERE HUNGER AND THIRST ARE NO MORE. SEND US  
FROM THIS TABLE AS WITNESSES TO THE RESURRECTION, THAT  
THROUGH OUR LIVES, ALL MAY KNOW LIFE IN JESUS' NAME.

AMEN.

## BENEDICTION

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving spirit  
of adoption, ✠ bless you now and forever.

AMEN.



## CLOSING HYMN

### DISMISSAL

Christ is risen.

HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

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