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Pre-Service Music Partita on "At the Lamb's High Feast" - Anne Krentz

HYMN: "Alleluia! Jesus Lives"



- 1. Al-le lu ia! __ Je sus lives! He is now the liv ing one;
- 2. Je-sus lives! let_ all re-joice; Praise him, ran-somed ones of earth.
- 3. Je-sus lives! why do you weep? Why that sad and fre-quent sigh?
- 4. Je-sus lives! And thus my soul, Life is yours e ter nal ly;



From the gloom-y haunts of death Forth the con-quer-or has gone, Praise Him in a no - bler song, Cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth. He who died our broth - er here Lives our broth - er still on high, Joined to him, your liv - ing head, Where He is, you too shall be;



Bright fore-run-ner to the skies Of His peo-ple yet to rise.

Praise the Vic-tor-King, whose sway Sin and death and hell o-bey.

Lives for-ev-er to be-stow Bless-ings on His Church be-low.

You with Him at His right hand Vic-tor o-ver death shall stand.

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Ámen.

INTROIT PSALMODY Psalm 98:1-6

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

with the lyre and the sound of melody!

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

(all sing refrain) **HYMN OF PRAISE** "This is the Feast"



The Lord be with you **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.... O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

+ SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +

First Reading Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them."

But Peter began and explained it to them in order: "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.'

But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven.

And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.'

As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?"

When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Christ is risen; sing be joyful; Alleluia!

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Ómega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

VERSE



We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never | die again; death no longer has dominion | over him. Romans 6:9



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL John 16:12-22

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me."

So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about."

Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

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And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sunday: Children's Message Alex Wright - Director of Christian Education

HYMN: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" - LSB #633

THE MESSAGE: Vicar Anthony Keilani

10:30 RITE OF CONFIRMATION - Lutheran Service Book, p. 272

Sophia Ruby Barlament Romans 12:12

Benjamin Allen Hoefs Isaiah 41:10

Ian William Holschuh Romans 10:9

Brandon Philip Krueger Psalm 103:1-4

Ella Elizabeth Marach Psalm 71:17

Kenna Jade Nguyen Psalm 51:10

William Bradley Ristow Deuteronomy 10:20

Aiden Christian Seitzer Joshua 23:11

Evan Michael Stiles Psalm 111:10

Margaret Laura Suomi John 8:12

Nolan Patrick Watzka Psalm 27:1

Gathering of the Offering

Faith members willingly support the ministry of this congregation with their tithes and offerings. Visitors are always welcomed as our guests, so please do not feel obligated to contribute. During the offering we ask that the registration in the red folder located at the end of each pew be passed down and filled out by visitors and members. Visitors, please remember to include contact information if you are interested in knowing more about Faith.





Did you know... Your offering provides music education to children and adults and instructs on the role of music in the proclamation of God's Word?

PRAYERS

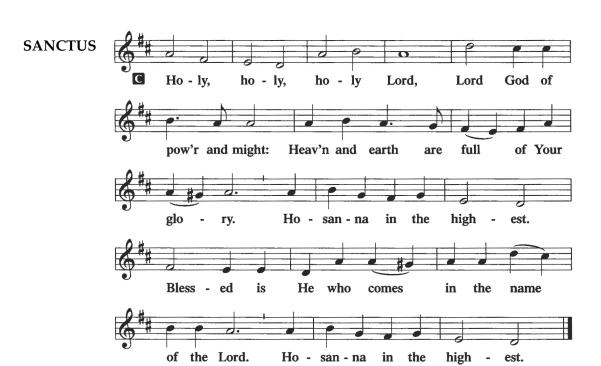
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(adapted from Divine Service, Setting Two in Lutheran Service Book, p. 177)

PREFACE



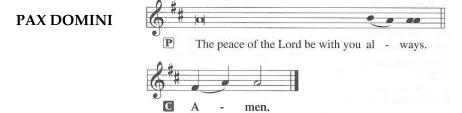
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION



AGNUS DEI LSB, p. 180

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

10:30 Adult Choir: "A Sound of Exultation" - (Ps. 118:1-2, 14-17, 24) - David von Kampen

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever. Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures forever." The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory. I shall not die, but live, This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

"What is This Bread" - LSB #629

"Awake My Heart With Gladness" - LSB #467

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION Amen.

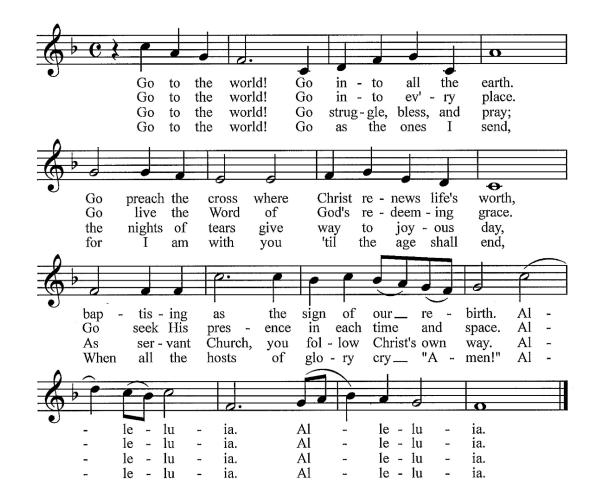
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia

Welcome and Announcements

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HYMN: "Go To the World"



Postlude Sinfonia and Chorale from Cantata #4, Christ lag in Todesbanden - J. S. Bach

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