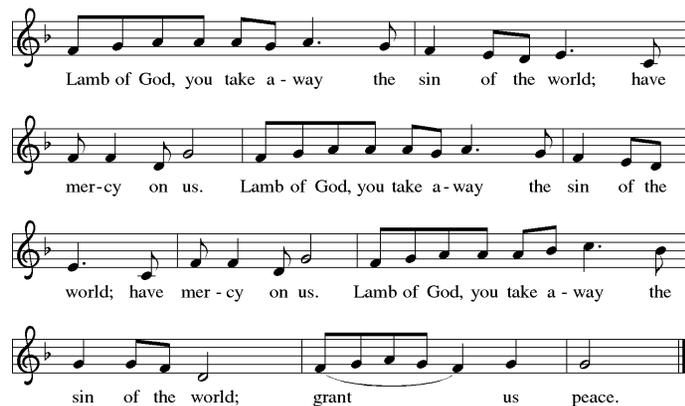


## Agnus Dei



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.

### COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

#### \*Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

#### \*Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray. Wellspring of joy,

C: **through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### \*Blessing

P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

\*Sending Hymn: *This Joyful Easter Tide*

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\*Sending Forth:

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

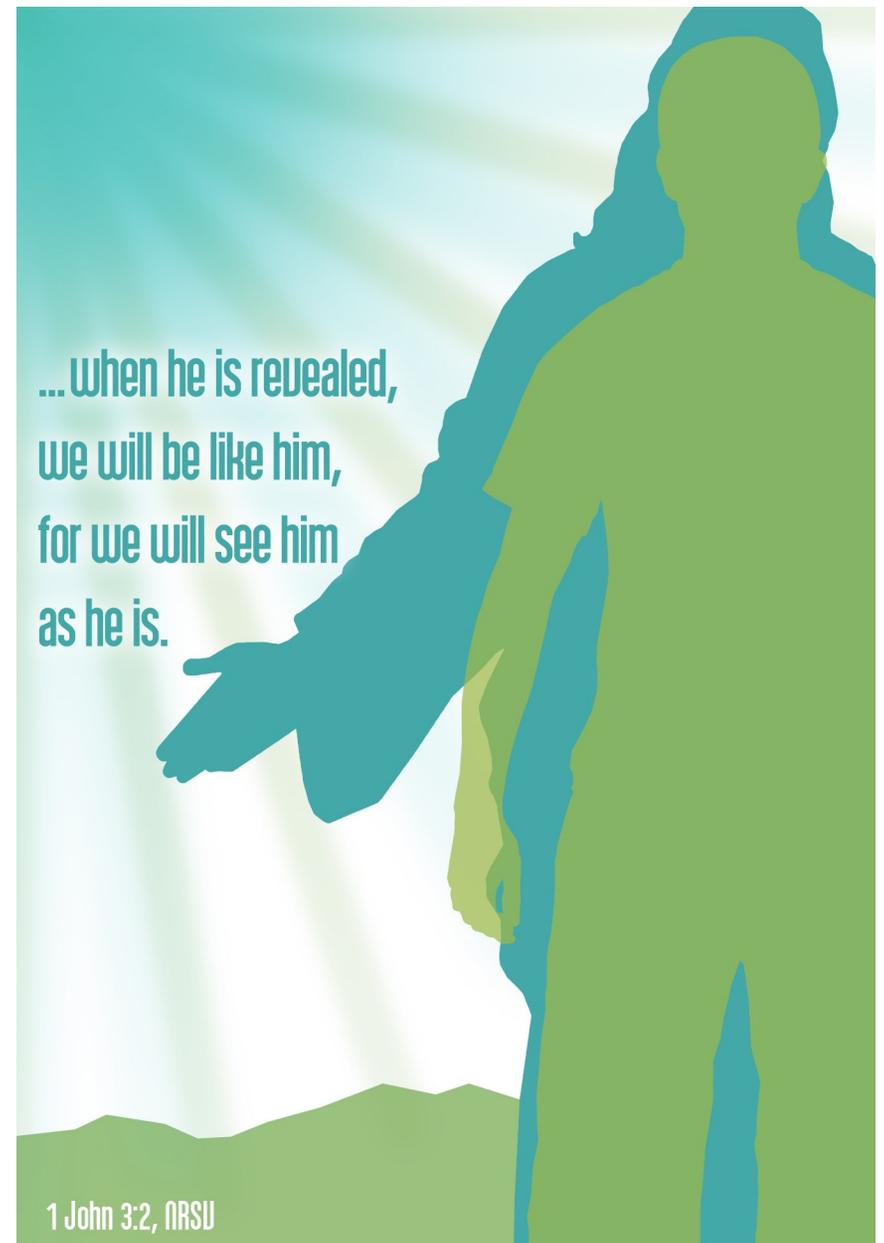
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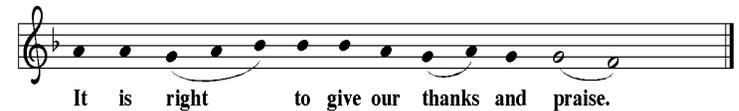
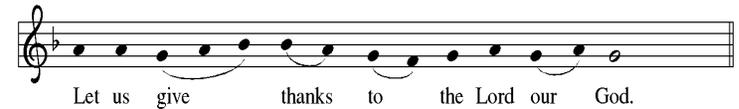
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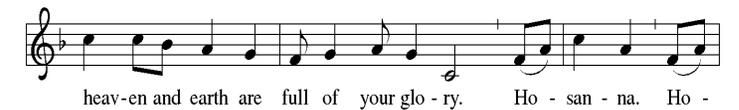
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\* Preface

\* Sanctus



\* Eucharistic Prayer

P: Blessed are you... the mystery of faith:

C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: O God...with your presence.

C: **Come Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us... justice, peace, and love.

C: **Come Holy Spirit.**

P: With... now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

\* Lord's Prayer

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

## "Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!"

*As we gather for worship during this Easter season, we come to experience the life-giving power of Christ's resurrection. It transforms our lives, not only as we remember past events, but as we are open to Christ's love, forgiveness, and hope this day. We rejoice in your presence with us and hope you experience the Risen Christ among us.*

## WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Welcome

Prelude: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* arranged by Aaron David Miller

(\* indicates congregation standing)

## WE PRAISE GOD

\*Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

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 Church

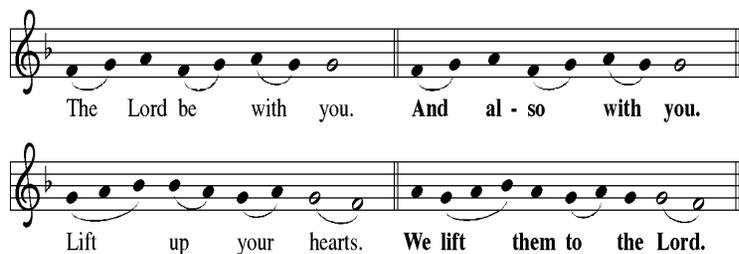
Celebrate p. 4

\*Exchange of Peace

## WE RECEIVE HIS BLESSING

*We will celebrate Holy Communion from our pews using the packet with the elements received as you entered this morning. Please have them by your side as we begin the Great Thanksgiving.*

\*Great Thanksgiving



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

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

P: We thank you, risen Christ,  
for these waters where you make us new,  
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.  
We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us  
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,  
like rains to our thirsting earth,  
like streams that revive our souls,  
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.  
Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.

C: **Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.**  
**Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.**  
**Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts.**  
**Shower us with life.**

P: To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* # 367

\*Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

\*Hymn of Praise



*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. | Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.  
*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - - men.  
*Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.  
*Final refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\*Prayer of the Day**

Celebrate p. 1

P: The Lord be with you  
 C: **And also with you.**

**WE HEAR HIS WORD**

**First Reading:**

Celebrate p. 1

L: The word of the Lord.  
 C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading**

Celebrate p. 3

L: The word of the Lord.  
 C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**Gospel**

Celebrate p.3

P: The Holy Gospel according to ...  
 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
*after the reading:*  
 P: The Gospel of our Lord.  
 C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Kim Crissinger, ALWL

\*Hymn of the Day: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

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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,**