

Third Sunday of Easter

May, 1, 2022



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

PRELUDE

Easter Joy

Peter Benjamin

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

To you, O God,

all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✠ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

Amen

HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide

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EASTER DIALOG

(boldly) Alleluia! Christ is risen!

(boldly) **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!

He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection! Alleluia!

Rejoice then, even in your distress.

We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.

God has claimed us as his own.

God has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.

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(boldly) **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth;
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

After the prayer the assembly responds: Amen
The Assembly is seated.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 30

Sung responsively by whole verse, beginning with the Choir.

14 The Lord is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.

15 **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the
righteous:**

“The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!

16 The right hand of the Lord | is exalted!
The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!”

17 **I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the Lord.**

18 The Lord indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

19 **Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the Lord.**

20 “This is the gate | of the Lord;
here the righ- | teous may enter.”

21 **I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation.**

22 The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

23 **By the Lord has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

24 This is the day that the | Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

25 **Hosanna! | O Lord, save us!
We pray to you, Lord, pros- | per our days!**

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the Lord;
we bless you from the house | of the Lord.

27 **The Lord is God and has giv- | en us light.
Form a procession with branches up to the corners | of the altar.**

28 You are my God, and | I will thank you;
you are my God, and I | will exalt you.

29 **Give thanks to the Lord, for the | Lord is good;
God’s mercy en- | dures forever.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

Response after the reading:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

Response after announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after conclusion:

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Sweet Song of Peace

Robert J. Hughes

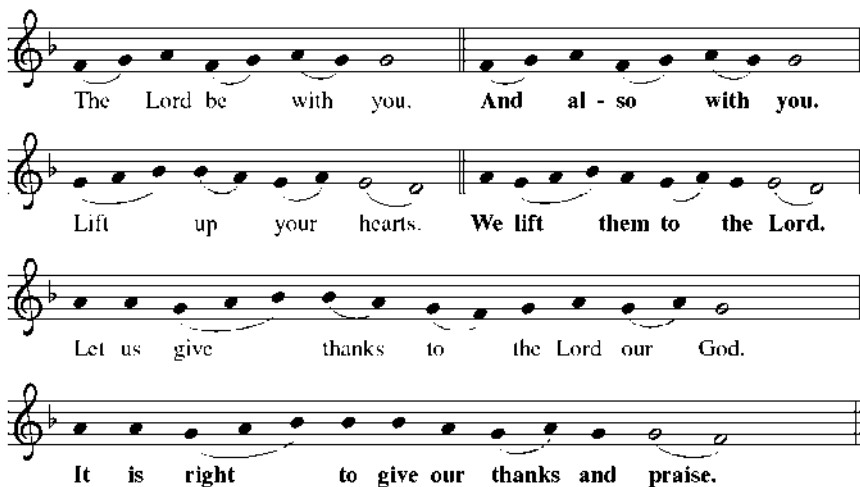
“THE DOXOLOGY”

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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

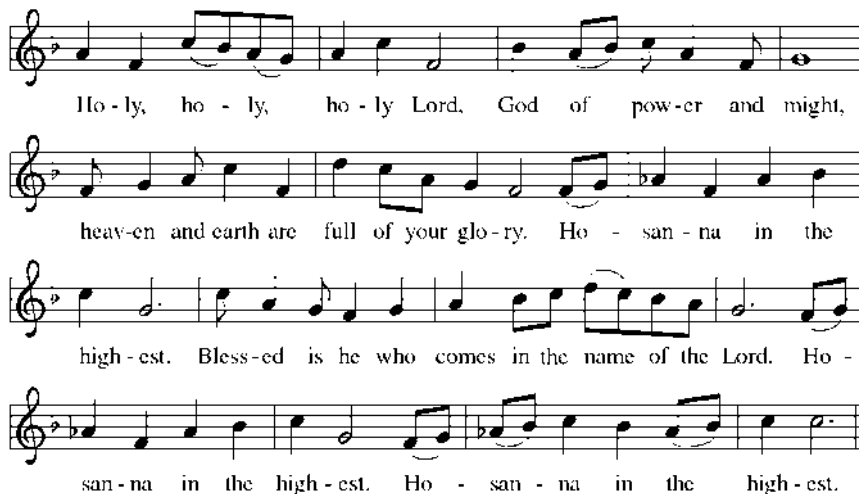
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.' The second staff has two measures: 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff has two measures: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The fourth staff has two measures: 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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

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**

*We celebrate the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist, every Sunday. All people are welcome.
Grape juice is available for anyone who cannot drink wine.*

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BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

The Easter Day With Joy was Bright

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News! **Thanks be to God!**
Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Welcome, Happy Morning

Lani Smith



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