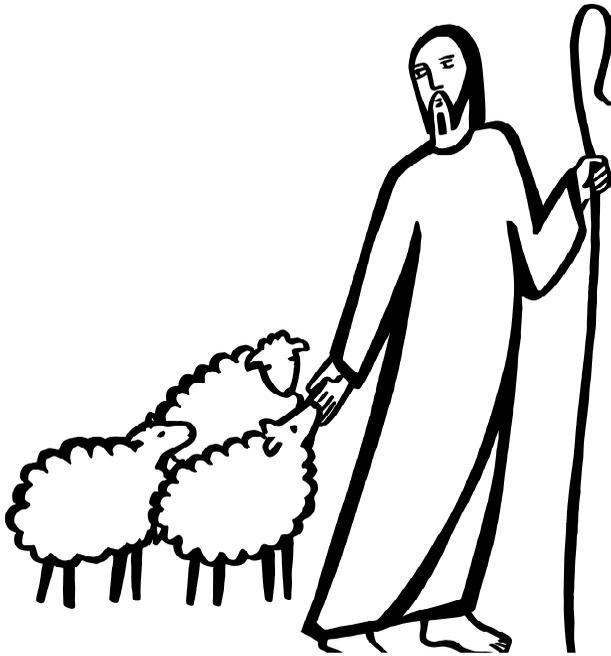


April 10, 17 & May 1, 2016



Sundays after
Easter

Welcome
& Blessings
to our visitors
and members

We're glad you are joining us today.
Please sign in on the YES! Sheet
and pass it to the center aisle.
If you would like to request a prayer
to be read during worship, write it on the back.
An usher will pick it up during the Hymn of the Day.

*Embracing the diversity of God's creation
and celebrating our oneness in Christ.*



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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3

ELW=red book hymnal Congregation responses are **bold**

After worship, please leave your bulletin in the basket located in the narthex so it can be used again in upcoming services. Take the Good Shepherd Epistle home to use throughout the week.

Gathering

Prelude

Announcements



Thanksgiving for Baptism

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.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. ...

... To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.



Opening Hymn	April 10	“With High Delight Let Us Unite”	ELW 368
	April 17	“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”	ELW 367
	May 1	“Thine is the Glory”	ELW 376



Greeting

Presiding Minister: 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.

 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. 1 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,

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 Prayer of the Day

Presiding Minister: Let us pray ...

Word

 First Reading

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Today's Readings

 Psalm

Today's Readings

 Second Reading

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Today's Readings

 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

Before the gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Today's Readings

 Gathering Song & Mini-Meditation for Children
Children are invited to come forward during the song.

Alleluia, Alleluia (repeats)

 Hymn of the Day
During the hymn, YES! Sheets are collected.

April 10	“That Easter Day with Joy was Bright”	ELW 384
April 17	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	ELW 502
May 1	“In Christ Called to Baptize”	ELW 575

 Sermon Pastor Kathy Nolte
Time for silent reflection

 Prayers of Intercession
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

 Passing of the Peace The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

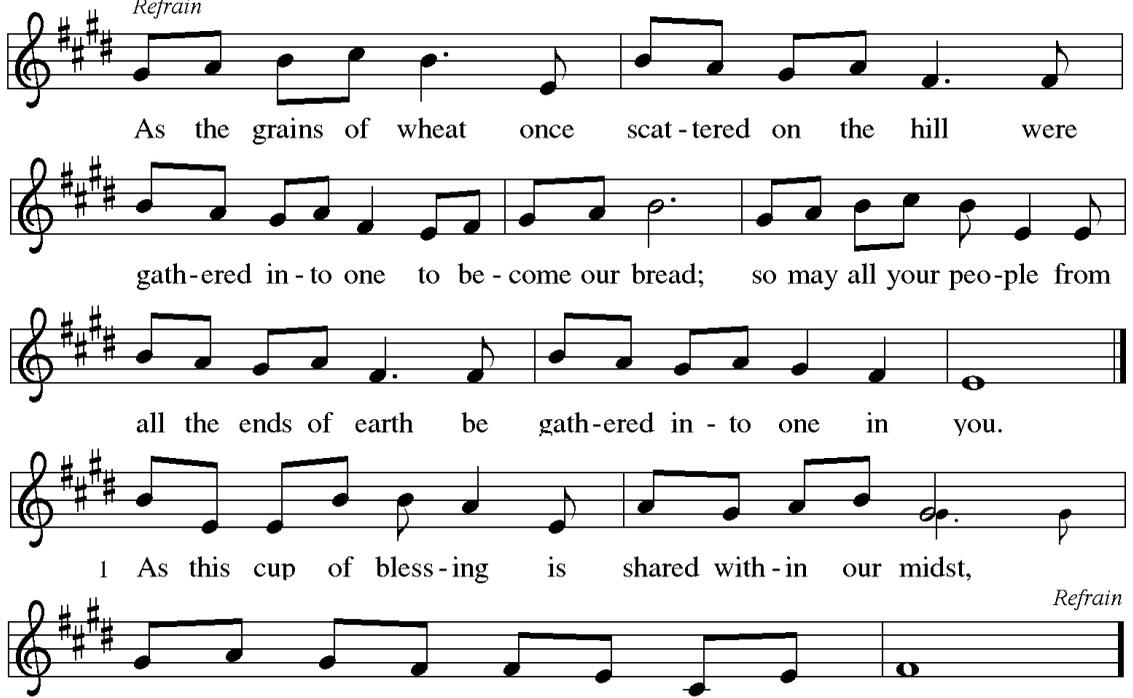
Meal

 Offering
Gifts are gathered as the table is prepared. A musical offering is shared.

 Offertory Hymn

“As the Grains of Wheat”

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,
Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.

 Offering Prayer

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ...

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

Day by day you shower us with blessings.

As you have raised us to new life in Christ,

give us glad and generous hearts,

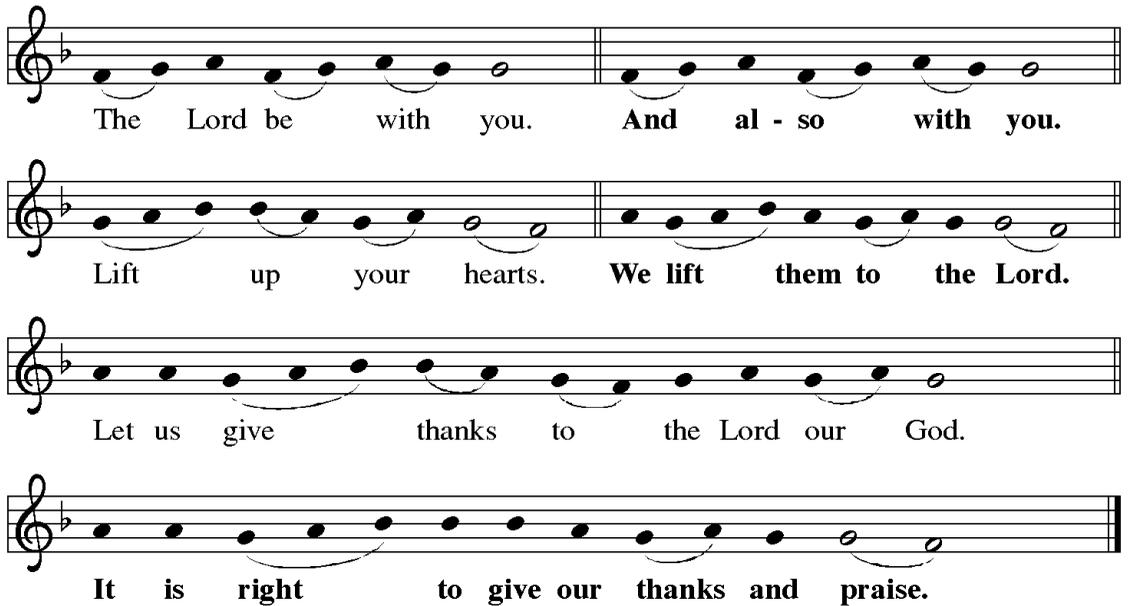
ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

† Great Thanksgiving

(Presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.)



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

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

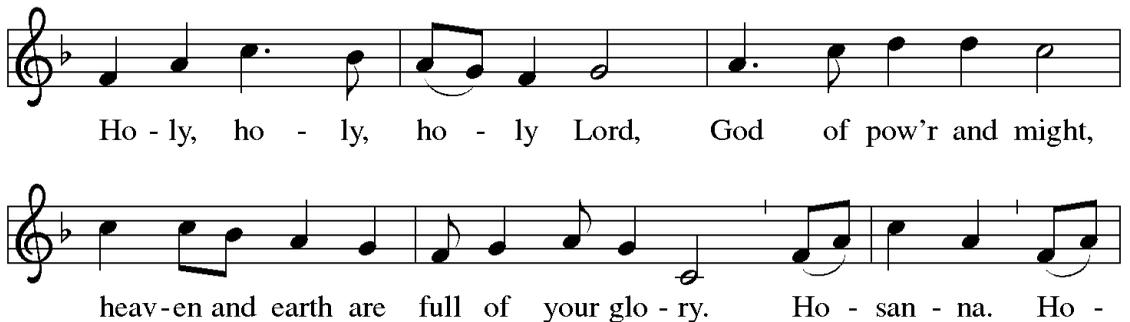
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

† Preface

Presiding Minister: It is indeed right ... and join their unending hymn:

† Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. 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.

 Eucharistic Prayer

Presiding Minister:

We gather at this table to remember how much God loves us, ...
.... his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again.

Amen, come Lord Jesus.

We pray that you send now your Holy Spirit,
that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

Amen, come Holy Spirit.

 Lord's Prayer

Presiding Minister: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**

Amen.

 Invitation to Communion

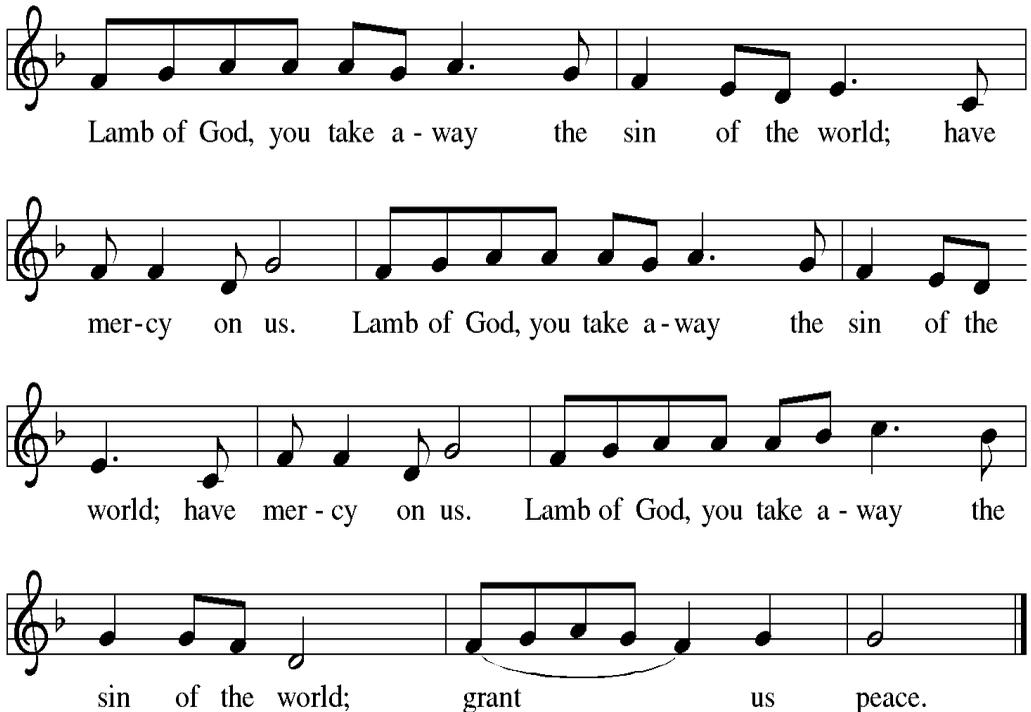
The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.
Come to this table where you are known and loved.

 Communion

April 10, 17 — Please come forward as the ushers direct. You will be given bread. You may eat the bread and drink; or intinct (dip) in the large cup and eat. The silver cup has wine; the oversize pottery cup has grape juice. Pastor has gluten free wafers if you need, just ask. After you commune, feel free to kneel at the altar rail in silent prayer.

May 1 — Please come forward to the railing as the ushers direct and kneel if you are able. As you come up please take a cup from the tray unless you want to drink wine from the common cup. You will be given bread. Gluten free communion wafers are available. You may choose to be served wine from the silver cup or grape juice from the golden cup. If you do not have a cup you will be offered the common cup with wine.

 Communion Song “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.

	April 10 "Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness"	ELW 489
	April 17 "Shepherd Me, O God"	ELW 780
	May 1 "Wash O God Our Sons and Daughters"	ELW 445

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

 Prayer after Communion

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ...
Loving God,
by your Spirit we are born anew,
and you nourish us like newborns with this holy food,
by which we grow into salvation.
Give us grace to live as your risen daughters and sons,
shining in the world with your marvelous light,
until you gather all creation to the heavenly table
where Christ reigns in glory forever.
Amen.

Sending

 Blessing

Presiding Minister:
The God of all grace, who has called you to eternal glory in Christ,
restore, support, strengthen, and + bless you
by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

	Sending Hymn	April 10	“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”	ELW 674
		April 17	“Have No Fear, Little Flock”	ELW 764
		May 1	“We are Marching in the Light of God”	ELW 866

 Dismissal

Assisting Minister: Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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