



GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

**The Holy Communion
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence, just as you are. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome God's people of all races, social statuses, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve. Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Grace. We encourage you to fill out the perforated page on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Welcome!

Children's resources, including activity bags, worship bulletins and booster seats, are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

Nursery care is provided at both the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services for children ages 4 and under. The nursery is located across from Fellowship Hall. From the atrium, go through the Lamb Door by the elevator, up half a flight of stairs and turn right. From the sanctuary, go through the door by the stone baptismal font, up the stairs and turn left. A silent paging system allows the nursery staff to contact parents when needed.

Assistance in Worship: For those who find it difficult to stand during any part of the service, please remain seated and contact an usher if you would like Holy Communion to be brought to you. Sound enhancement units are available in the back of the church. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers in the back of the church and at the Division Street door.

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices. Thank you.

In Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to one of the pastors.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Joe and Eileen Maggion in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Educational opportunities occur between worship services at 9:45. Topics and locations for classes are listed at the end of this bulletin under "This Week at Grace."

Grace Council Statement on Racism: Racism, manifested in individual acts and present throughout systems, continues to prevent us from being the beloved community that God intends. Our faith in the crucified and risen Christ compels us to speak. We speak against the sin of racism. We speak in solidarity with Black people and all people of color, each of whom is precious to God. We stand with and for Black people within our church and school and in the larger community.

We commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ into the world in the hope that, by the Spirit's power, God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven. We look with hope and anticipation to a season of growth and change as Grace becomes a more faithful witness to God's wide welcome in Christ. We see this as the beginning, not the end, of the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

As We Gather

Even after Easter, death continues to prowl around the edges of the flock. We hear today of the death of an early disciple, Tabitha. But Peter, so timid earlier, prays boldly to the God of life and then commands her lifeless body to get up. And up she gets. Peter and Tabitha live in the sturdy, steady presence of the Good Shepherd. Jesus has already passed from death to life. In him, we have nothing to fear. We walk through death's dark valley; we meet evil and enemies; we are tempted in many directions. But we do not fear. The Shepherd is faithful, and his Father's hold on us is sure. Whatever we walk through, we look forward to the day when we will be brought into the unending green pastures of our God and join the final feast around the throne of the Lamb.



Photo by Jonathan Hillert

✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dale Wood

We stand and face the processional cross for the hymn.

ENTRANCE HYMN: The Day of Resurrection



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
4 Then praise we God the Fa - ther, and praise we Christ his Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
let all the world keep tri - umph and all that is there - in.
with them the Ho - ly Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One;



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
till all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry, as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

GREETING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

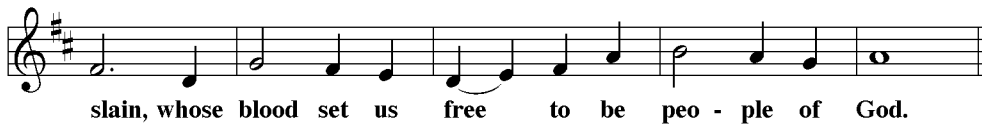
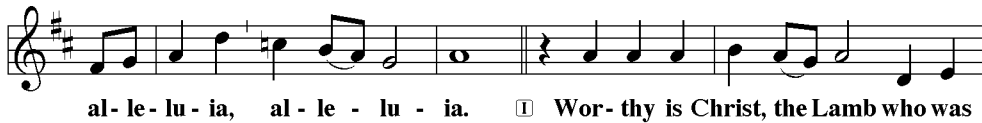
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Worthy Is Christ

Women sing parts marked ❶. Men sing parts marked ❷.

All sing parts marked ❸.





al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ① 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.



② This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ③ For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



④ 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

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God of peace,

you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
the great shepherd of the sheep.

By the blood of your eternal covenant,

make us complete in everything good that we may do your will,

and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

We sit.

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING: Acts 9:36–43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

ANTIPHON: The Lord is my shepherd.

John Folkening

- L** The LORD | is my shepherd;*
I shall not | be in want.
- C** He makes me lie down | in green pastures*
and leads me be- | side still waters.
- L** He re- | vives my soul*
and guides me along right pathways | for his name's sake.
- C** Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall | fear no evil;*
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.
- L** You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me;*
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.
- C** Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal ;they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

We stand

SEQUENCE HYMN: Christ Is Arisen



Christ is a - ris - en from the grave's dark pris - on. So let our joy rise



full and free; Christ our com-fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!



Were Christ not a - ris - en, then death were still our pris - on.



Now, with him to life re-stored, we praise the Fa-ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Now let our joy rise full and free;



Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: German hymn, c. 1100; tr. Martin L. Seltz, 1909–1967, alt.
Music: CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1533

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HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:22–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

G Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON: By Hook or by Crook

Pastor David R. Lyle
John 10:22–30; Psalm 23

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

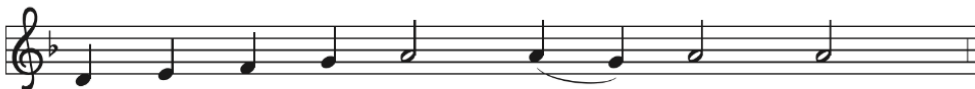
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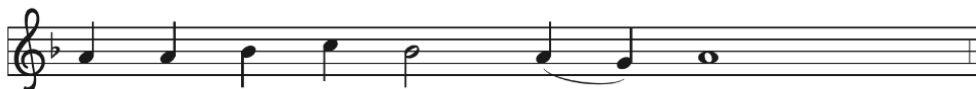
1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.
2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,
3 You, who walk each day be - side us,
4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
stripped of might up - on the cross,
sit in pow - er at God's side.
Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



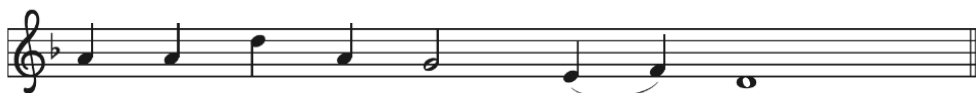
You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.
 beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,
 have a love that reach - es wide.
 wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;

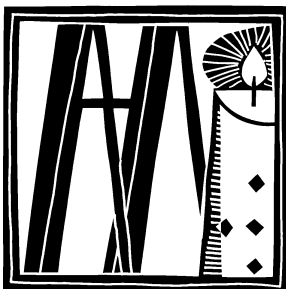


you, whom we both scorn and crave.
 you, who are both gift and cost.
 you, who are our pil - grim and guide.
 you, who are our death and life.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: PICARDY, French folk tune, 17th cent.

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NICENE CREED

- P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:
C 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, 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

Each petition concludes:

- A** Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
Trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C Amen.

✠ MEAL ✠

PEACE OF CHRIST

☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☑ And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

We sit.

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY: You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

Al Roberts

Giving is one of the ways we participate in all that God is doing through Grace.

Visit GraceRiverForest.org to give online.

We stand.

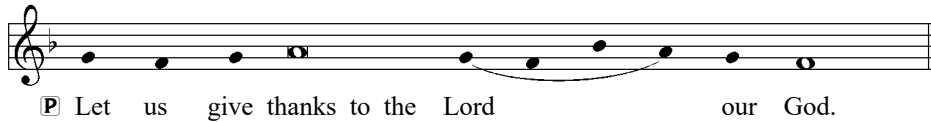
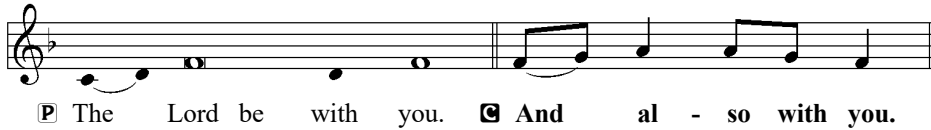
OFFERTORY HYMN: This Joyful Eastertide

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and
sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
sprung to life this mor - row. Had Christ, who once was
slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in
vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

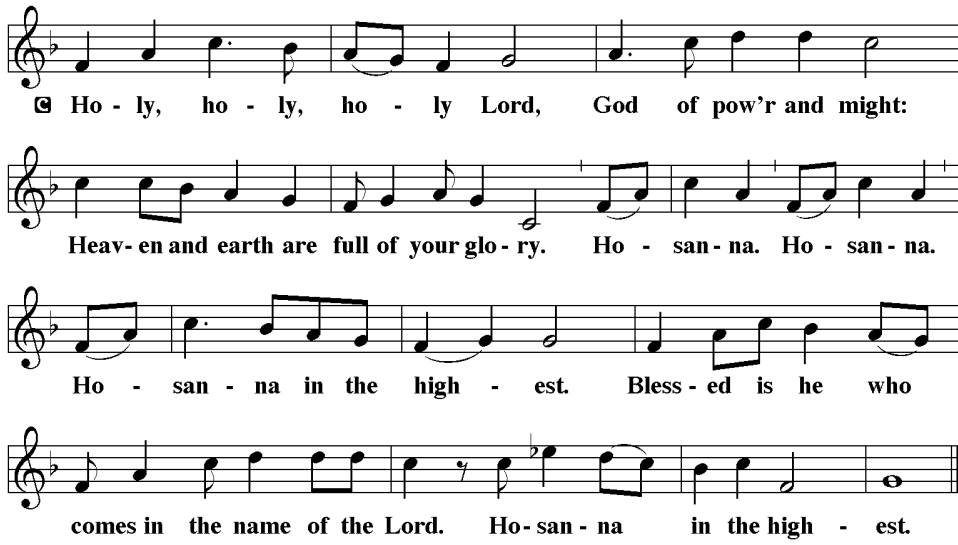
OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



- P** It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and ever-living God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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.

P Holy, living, and loving God,
 we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood,
 for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,
 and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry,
 and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,
 we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:
 carry us in your arms from death to life,
 that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,
 with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

G Amen.

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

C **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.

P The gifts of God for the people of God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P Come, for all is now ready.

We sit.

AGNUS DEI

C 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

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized.

The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper, giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.

We receive communion at the head of the center aisle, receiving the consecrated bread and then drinking directly from the chalice or dipping the bread into the wine (intinction).

Those choosing individual cups will find non-alcoholic wine in the center of the tray.

Those with a gluten allergy may ask the pastor for a gluten-free host.



MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

(8:30) ANTHEM: They Are Before the Throne of God

Carl F. Schalk

They are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
They shall hunger and thirst no more;
the sun shall not strike them nor any scorching heat;
For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7:5-17

HYMN: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(green) LBW #456



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish tune

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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

C **Amen.**

A Let us pray.

Eternal God, through our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ
you give us the water of life and nourish us at this table
with the food and drink of the promised land.

Send us forth into the world, that we may be witnesses to your glory
made known to us in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C **Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God: Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**



SENDING HYMN: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

(green) LBW #128



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt.
 Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781–1821

DISMISSAL

- A** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- A** Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

Robert J. Powell

LET US PRAY. . .

Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Betty Albain	Rosemary Cheatem	Patricia Herendeen	Carolyn Martin
Diane Amati	Hans Dumpys	Virginia Hillert	Karen McMahon
Annalise Balock	Louis Elia	Bob Jandeska	Dave Moeller
Cathy Barker	Hena Gantepalli	Phyllis Kersten	Marnie Rourke
Len Berghaus	Erica Charles Garcia	Scott Krueger	Pat Scala
Miriam Bretscher	David Gruendler	John & Loretta Lattyak	Jim Scherer
MaryBeth Buschman	Don Heimburger	Karen Lemke	Cameron Valencia

Felipe Altamirano (<i>friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker</i>)	John Lunde (<i>friend of Susan Messerli</i>)
Pat B. (<i>friend of Pat Anderson</i>)	Esther Martz (<i>friend of Susie Calhoun</i>)
Javed Bachew (<i>relative of Susan Franzone</i>)	Melina Masihi (<i>friend of Chrissy Nelson</i>)
Greg Ball (<i>friend of Irmgard Swanson</i>)	Pam Mattox (<i>friend of many at Grace</i>)
Hattie Becker (<i>great niece of Joe and Eileen Maggin</i>)	Stacy Maugans (<i>friend of Johanna Johnson</i>)
James Beglin (<i>cousin of Cathy Schnittker</i>)	Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell (<i>cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell</i>)
Fran Benson (<i>sister-in-law of Eunice Spurgat</i>)	Dwight Nelson (<i>father of Annalise Nelson Balock</i>)
Karen Berglund (<i>friend of Carol Stanger</i>)	Carol Niendorf (<i>friend of Bill and Barbara Urbrock</i>)
Khadija Bougdim (<i>friend of Pat Anderson</i>)	Danny Parkhill (<i>cousin of Stephanie and Lance Wilkening</i>)
Jamie Carpenter (<i>cousin of Jay and Scott Christopher</i>)	Dolores Pelz (<i>cousin of Evelyn Grams</i>)
Elena Davis (<i>friend of Sue and Pat Allen</i>)	Paul Peters (<i>son-in-law of Robert and Billie Navarro</i>)
Stella Dillberg (<i>mother of Gretchen Weaver</i>)	Elaine Pierce (<i>friend of Al and Irmgard Swanson</i>)
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Benjamin Galihier (<i>nephew of Paul May</i>)	Sandy Schnittker (<i>sister of Paul Schnittker</i>)
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Luke Gawencka (<i>friend of Eunice Spurgat</i>)	Huxley Shoup and family (<i>friends of Marilyn and Ken Heppner</i>)
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Benevolence ministries

Norwood Senior Care (Bethesda Rehab and Senior Care)

In Thanksgiving for

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of **Joe and Eileen Maggio**

For those who mourn the death of

Ken Hansen (*friend of Bill and Barbara Urbrock*)

Those serving in the armed services

Kevin Buss (*nephew of Christa Kront*)

Reid Beveridge (*son-in-law of the Schnacks*)

Kellyn Daly (*niece of Heidi and Chad Bohlmann*)

E. Michael Garcia Goetting (*son of Mary Goetting*)

Matthew Garmatz (*grandson of Margaret Garmatz*)

Matthew Grosz (*nephew of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)

Zachery Grosz (*great-nephew of Bob and Bonnie Shaner*)

John Kibler (*son of April Kibler*)

Bradley Larson (*cousin of Rhea Sprecher*)

Joshua Nelson (*son-in-law of Ted and Maja Anton*)

Sonny Putman (*nephew of Susan Franzone*)

Rusty Robb (*grandnephew of Margaret Kruse/Roberta Gillespie*)

Matthew Shinkwin (*friend of Eunice Spurgat*)

Christopher W. Sylvester (*grandson of Janet Sylvester*)

Those in the foreign service

Julie Kmet (*friend of Ed and Susan Schumacher*)

Those studying abroad

Benjamin Ho (*Mexico*)

Colleen Lattyak (*Germany*)

Charlotte Shea (*England*)

Those who are homebound

Jayne Chilton

Carolyn Martin

Christopher Davis

Kathleen Wrobel

Joan Koerber

Those who need encouragement

Bruce Burnside (*friend of Bob and Margaret Burke*) in Oakhill Correctional Center

Cheryl Luchetta (*friend of Joan Koerber*) in Logan Correctional Center

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Troy E. Medlin, presiding minister

The Rev. David R. Lyle, preaching minister

Rebecca Dahlstrom, assisting minister

The Rev. Michael D. Costello, cantor

8:30

Susie Calhoun

Paul Eichwedel and The Rev. Karl Reko

Evie Hasenbalg

Donna Serpico and Julie Modrich

Donna Serpico and Jane Andrew

Thomas Ewert and Paul Koester

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Grace Parish Choir

Deacon

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Crucifer/Bible Bearer

Gift Bearers

Altar Guild

Ushers

Livestream Audio/Video

Choir

11:00

Al Swanson

Kathy and Bob Hale

Sam Schueler and Ava Fye

Neal and Esther Armstrong

Scott and Linda Street

Gerlinde VanDriesen and Ted Anton

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY, MAY 8

Library Open for Self-Service..... 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Worship – Holy Communion.....8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Adult Education (Seminar Room)9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 3–5 year olds (Nursery)9:45 a.m.
Sunday School Grades 1–6 (3rd Floor Commons)..9:45 a.m.
Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)9:45 a.m.
Teen Talk (Youth Center)9:45 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 9

Evangelism Committee (Online) 7:00 p.m.
Finance Committee (Online)..... 7:00 p.m.
Stephen Ministry (Online)..... 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Retired Leaders (Church Library)10:00 a.m.
Pilates (3rd Floor Commons)6:15 p.m.
Elementary Education Committee (1902 Room).... 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

School Chapel – Morning Prayer8:25 a.m.
Cornerstones Fellowship and Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Healthy Aging Fair (Fellowship Hall).....11:15 a.m.
GLOW (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 p.m.
Parish Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)..... 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Yoga (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 p.m.
Board of Discipleship (Conference Room)..... 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Finding Hope (Church Library)10:00 a.m.
Kontras Quartet Concert (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m.

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