

PRELUDE
 WELCOME

GREETING Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
 CONFESSION

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

God of resurrection, **You have redeemed us through the gift of Your son, yet we often act as though we don't know what that means. We fail to see where we need to change, and where we need to work to bring positive change to the world. We remain fixated on ourselves rather than living in love and service for others. Forgive us our sins of thought, word, and action or lack of action, that we might better do Your will.**

Christ is risen indeed, and proclaims to you and all of creation the entire forgiveness of sin. Receive this gift of forgiveness with joy! **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

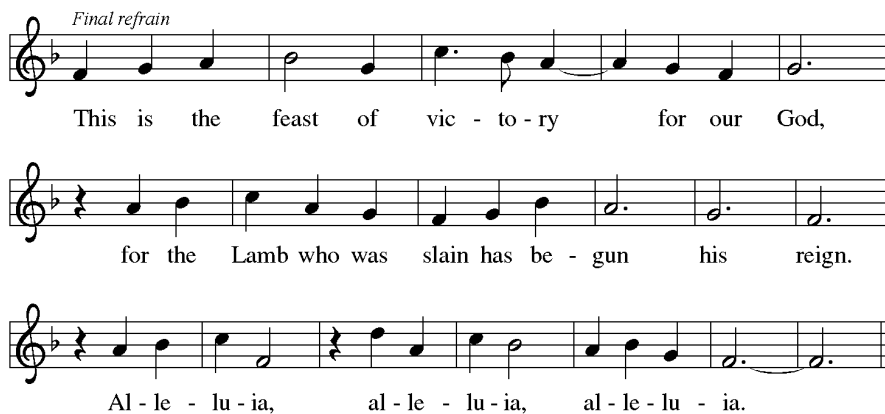
ELW setting two

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. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*
 2 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.

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Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
 Gracious God, **You set aside Paul and Barnabas for the work of sharing the good news. In the same way, call us into service to You and our neighbors near and far, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ACCLAMATION



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

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Michelle Lata

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
 GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42 The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

PREACHING TEXT: Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18 Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Vicar Sharai Jacob

SPECIAL MUSIC **"Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. by Larry Sue** Joyful Ringers

OFFERING

Through your donations we are able to support the ministries of GLC including the Adult Mission Trip. Ten Percent of donations go beyond our walls. There are many ways you can give—place your offering in the plate at the back, put a check in the mail, text: 630-528-2407 with a dollar amount or give online.

Mission trip participants serving at CAP in Martin, KY this week:

Pastor Trudy, Wende West, Scott Ahlgrim, Carolyn Story, Chris Meade, Craig Elliott, Cindy Yeo, Judy Richter, Dawn Hieggelke and Peggy Walker

OFFERING PRAYER

Your church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will be a place of forgiveness and grace, if I forgive and receive forgiveness. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, here and online, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church where people grow in faith and serve You, if I am open to such growth and service. Therefore, with Your help Lord, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things You want Your church to be. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS After each petition: God of Life, **You hear our prayer.**

PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW setting two

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 | WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

COMMUNION

Pastor Trudy Stoffel (Saturday) Rev. Rafael Malpica-Padilla (Sunday), presiding

LAMB OF GOD

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PRAYER | ANNOUNCEMENTS | BENEDICTION

HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

ELW #796



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

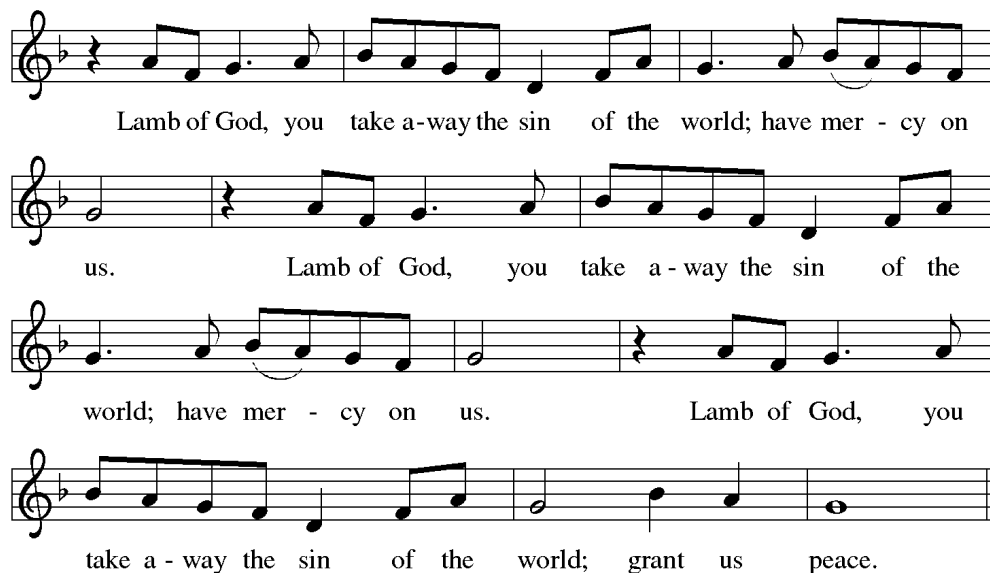


who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
 Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Share the Good News! Alleluia! Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE




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 HYMN

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

ELW #614

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e - ad to make the wound-ed whole;
there is a balm in Gil-e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,
3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain

but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
and if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: BALM IN GILEAD, African American spiritual