

PRELUDE
 WELCOME

Wonderful Words of Life by Wally Mayo; based on Words of Life by Philip P. Bliss

CALL TO WORSHIP

God turns our sorrow into laughter. **God is faithful to us in our doubt.**
 Come into God's presence with joy. **With God all things are possible!**

CONFESSION

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

God of all that is, **We have failed to trust You to care for us. We have tried to be our own god in our lives and the lives of others. We have not listened to Your call, nor lived in faithfulness to You. We have caused harm directly and indirectly to ourselves, our neighbors, and Your creation. In Your infinite grace and mercy, forgive and restore us, so that with Your help, we might become the people You created us to be.**

Hear the good news: By the power of the Holy Spirit we are made new creations in Christ Jesus, and through his selfless sacrifice, God forgives us all our sin. Walk with God in this newness of life. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW setting 2



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.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



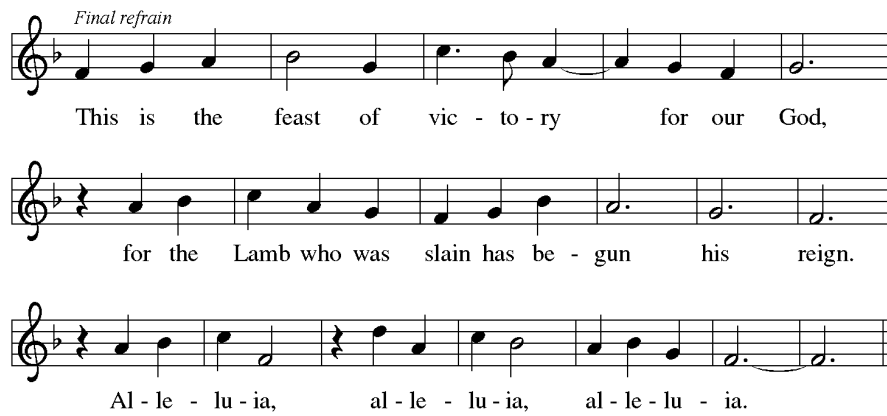
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

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Final refrain

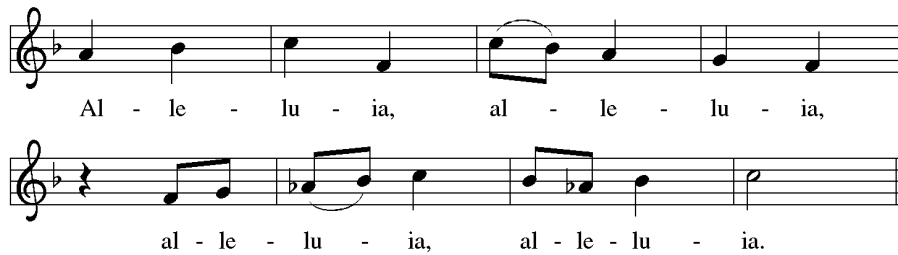


This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
 Gracious God, **In Christ You have promised that we would have life, and have it abundantly. Help us trust You in all things, and fill us with wonder at Your promises fulfilled. Amen.**

ACCLAMATION

ELW setting 2



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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Michelle Lata

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Mark 10:27

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

PREACHING TEXT: Genesis 18:1-5; 21:1-7

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Vicar Aaron Musser

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Whispering Call” by Marie and Robert Constas

Martha Sobie, wood flute

OFFERING

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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: Eternal God, **In mercy, hear our prayer.**

PEACE

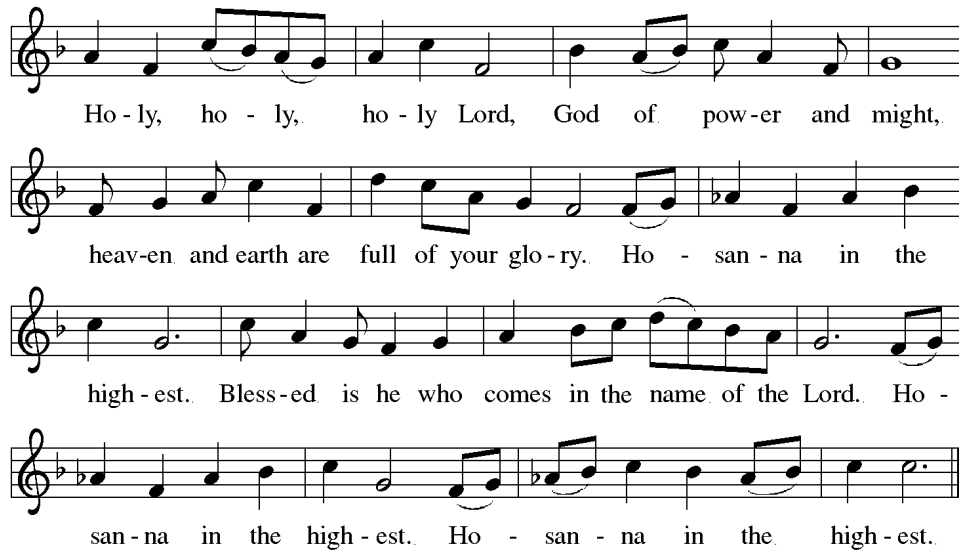
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 2



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 *We celebrate an open table: if you commune in another community, you are also welcome at this table. We commune by intinction: you receive bread in your hands and dip it in the wine in the silver chalices or grape juice in the white chalices. Gluten free hosts are available, too.*

LAMB OF GOD | COMMUNION HYMN

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1 Let us en-ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.
 2 Let us en-ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
 3 Let us en-ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



Let us en-ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
 Let us en-ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
 Let us en-ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en-ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
 Let us en-ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
 Let us en-ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er

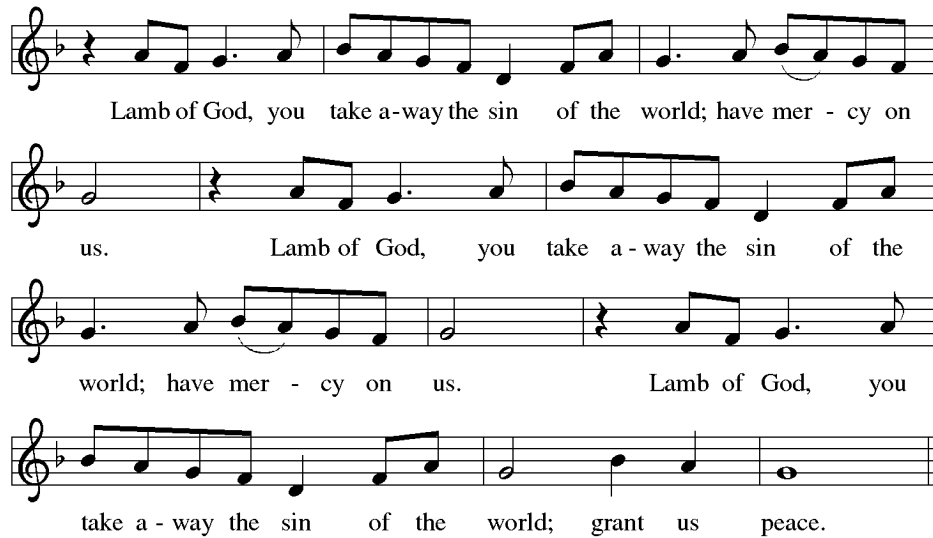


Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
 Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
 sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

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 Music: LET US ENTER IN, Ray Makeever
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DISMISSAL Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE **Ancient of Days by Gary Sadler & Jamie Harvill arr. Bryce Inman** Peggy Walker, piano



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

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

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Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,

- 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
- 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
- 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
- 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958

Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune

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