

PRELUDE  
 WELCOME

**God Leads Us Along** tune by G.A. Young arr. Ron Lorree

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come as you are. **Some of us come in fear and doubt, others in hope and joy.**  
 God's arms are open wide to receive you. **Thanks be to our faithful and loving God.**

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

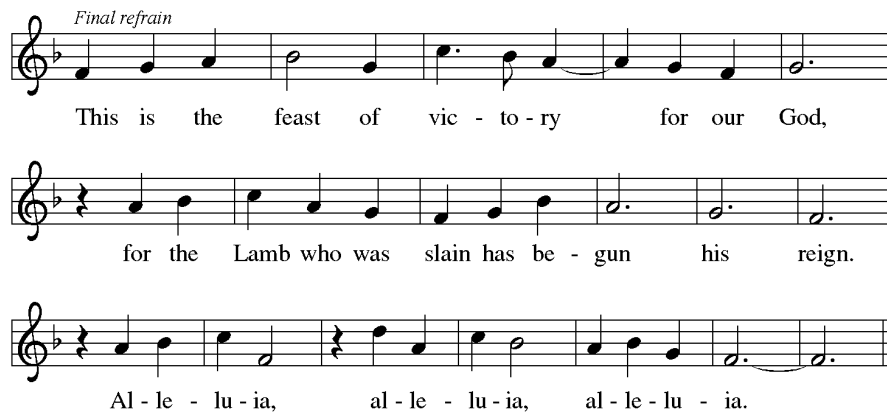
ELW setting 2

*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.  
 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.

**Refrain**

*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.**  
 God of blessing, **we often wrestle with ourselves, with others, and with You. Give us peace in our hearts and call us back to the promise and blessing You offer. 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, 3s Bible Presentation (10:30)

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

**GOSPEL:** Mark 14:32-36

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

**PREACHING TEXT:** Genesis 32:9-13, 22-33:4

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Trudy Stoffel

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“If You But Trust in God to Guide You” - Georg Neumark**

Sanctuary Choir

**OFFERING**

*Through your donations we are able to support the ministries of GLC including Bibles for our newest Sunday school attendees. 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**.*

**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**

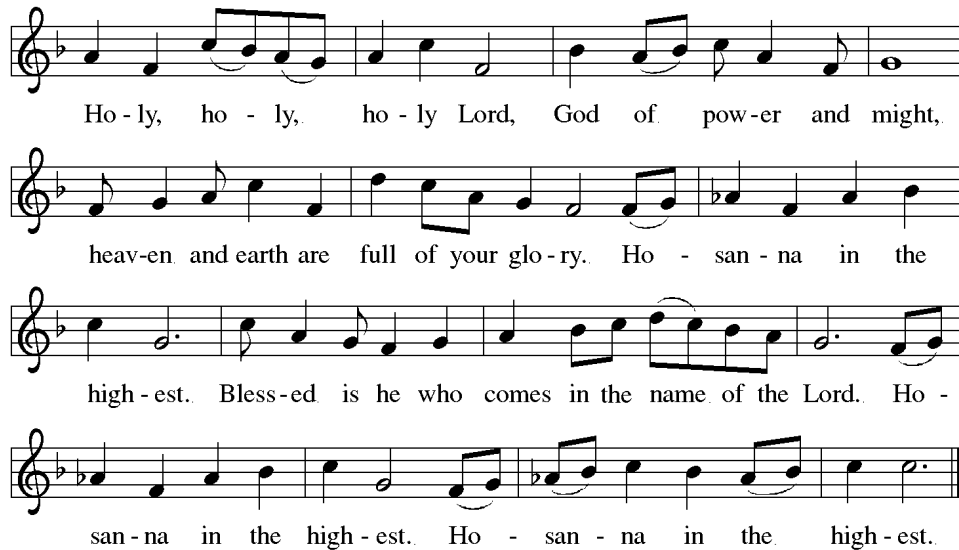
## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

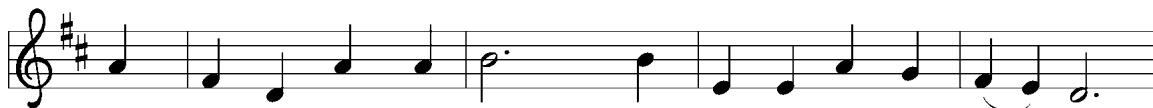
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For 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.*

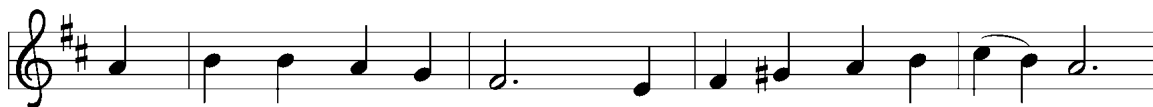
## LAMB OF GOD | COMMUNION HYMN

*see insert*

“O God, My Faithful God”



1 O God, my faith - ful God, true foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,  
 2 Give me the strength to do with read - y heart and will - ing  
 3 Keep me from say - ing words that lat - er need re - call - ing;  
 4 When dan-gers gath - er round, oh, keep me calm and fear - less;



with - out whom noth - ing is, all per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:  
 what - ev - er you com - mand, my call - ing here ful - fill - ing—  
 guard me, lest i - dle speech may from my lips be fall - ing;  
 help me to bear the cross when life seems dark and cheer - less;



give me a health - y frame, and may I have with - in  
 to do it when I ought, with all my might—and bless  
 but when, with - in my place, I must and ought to speak,  
 help me, as you have taught, to love both great and small,



a con - science free from blame, a soul un - stained by sin.  
 what - ev - er I have wrought, for you must give suc - cess.  
 then to my words give grace, lest I of - fend the weak.  
 and, by your Spir - it's might, to live at peace with all.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
 Music: WAS FRAG ICH NACH DER WELT, Ahasuerus Fritsch, 1629–1701

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

***A Song of Jubilant Praise!*** By Franklin Ritter

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

“My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”

1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; my spir - it  
 2 For you a - lone, O God of might, have done a -  
 3 Your arm is strong; your strength is great. You scat - ter  
 4 You feed the hun - gry as your own; the wealth - y  
 5 Sing glo - ry to the Ho - ly One, give hon - or

leaps, by joy pos - sessed. You keep me in your kind re -  
 maz - ing things for me. Your mer - cy flows; your name like  
 those of proud in - tent and cast them down from high es -  
 leave with emp - ty hands. You give your help to Is - ra -  
 to the in - car - nate Word, and praise the Pow'r of God most

gard; all gen - er - a - tions call me blessed.  
 light re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.  
 tate; then give the low your nour - ish - ment.  
 el; your gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.  
 high, from age to age by all a - dored.

Text: Stephanie K. Frey, b. 1952, alt., based on the Magnificat  
 Music: ICH HEB MEIN AUGEN SEHNLICH AUF, Heinrich Schütz, 1585–1672  
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