



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 27 & 28, 2024



*Abide in me as I abide in you.
Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine,
neither can you unless you abide in me.*

John 15:4

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 38 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, the Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3.7 million members in more than 9,300 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, related networks and agencies, ecumenical and interreligious companions, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches and numerous global church partners and organizations.

Please visit our website, princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information about Prince of Peace.

Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, office@princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information. Our next new member weekend is May 4-5, 2024.

Please note that today's 10:30 AM worship service will be broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at office@princeofpeacedublin.org.

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.

PRELUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

O Blessed Spring

Robert Farlee
David Cherwien

(10:30 AM)

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Craig Phillips

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 447

O Blessed Spring

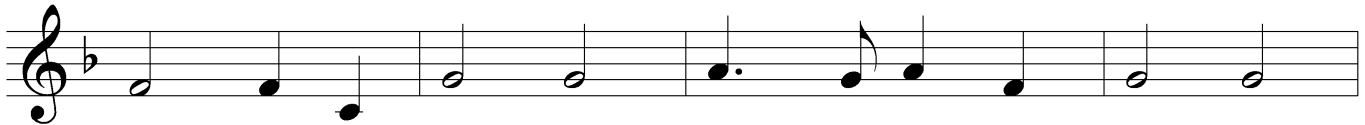
BERGLUND

(10:30 AM) Stanza 1: All; 2: Lower Voices; 3: Choir; 4: Upper Voices; 5: All

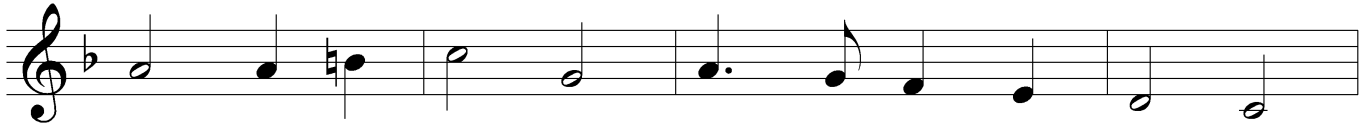
THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

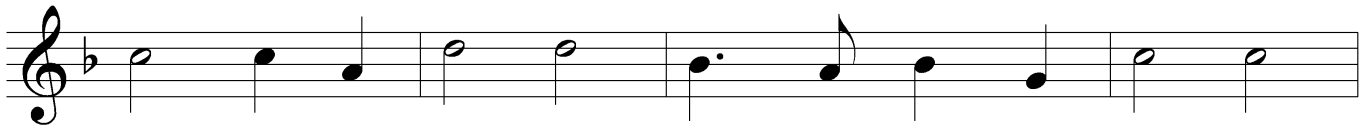
All: And also with you.



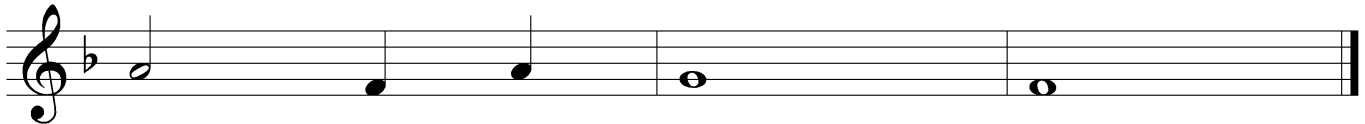
1. Splen - dor and hon - or, maj - es - ty and pow - er,
 2. Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our re - demp - tion,
 3. To the Al - might - y, throned in heav - 'nly splen - dor,



Are Yours, O Lord God, fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing,
 By whose self - of - f'ring we are made God's peo - ple:
 And to the Sav - ior, Christ our Lamb and Shep - herd,



For by Your bid - ding was the whole cre - a - tion
 A priest - ly king - dom, from all tongues and na - tions,
 Be ad - o - ra - tion, praise, and glo - ry giv - en,



Called in - to be - ing.
 Called to God's ser - vice.
 Now and for ev - er.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Acts 8:26-40

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.”

³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

1 John 4:7-21

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Tim Wrenn

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 377

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

EARTH AND ALL STARS



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

(9:00 AM)

Broderic Timothy Donovan,
son of Ashley Jean Donovan and Drew Alan Donovan

(10:30 AM)

Palmer Elizabeth Cook,
daughter of Paige Ann Cook and Aaron David Cook

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: In God's name and with God's love, let us come together in prayer. We strive to know you and love those around us. That you gave your only Son to us shows us your unending love. Our world yearns for love and peace, which can overcome hate and fear.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Your church has many voices. Unite those voices into one that speaks for all, that fights for the poor and oppressed, that drowns out ignorance and fearfulness, and is a safe shelter for those in need.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Our community is blessed with an abundance of comforts. We are truly grateful to have so much and offer our thanks. Through your teachings and guidance, we strive to help those around us and share our blessings.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

With summer coming, our church is preparing vacation Bible studies for the children. We appreciate those who work long hours on this program and all of the offerings from Prince of Peace. Their work is valuable and rewarding, doing good things and spreading your word.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

As much as we celebrate our blessings, we know families and individuals who are facing difficult times. They may be suffering illness or physical pain, they may be caregivers to those who are suffering, or they may face unsettling times in their home or workplace. Please watch over them as we name them aloud or silently in our hearts.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Hear the prayers of all your people, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.

Today's flowers are given by Jocelyn and John Alford, in celebration of their daughter Grace's graduation today.

MUSICAL OFFERING

| | | |
|------------|--|---------------|
| (5:30 PM) | Come with Rejoicing Evan Lloyd, soloist | Robert Leaf |
| (9:00 AM) | He's Got the Whole World in His Hands 1 st and 2 nd Grade Choir | |
| (10:30 AM) | Thou Art the Vine Prince of Peace Choir | Andrew Carter |

OFFERTORY HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds in praise of love that still a -
bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is Liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is
liv - ing!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

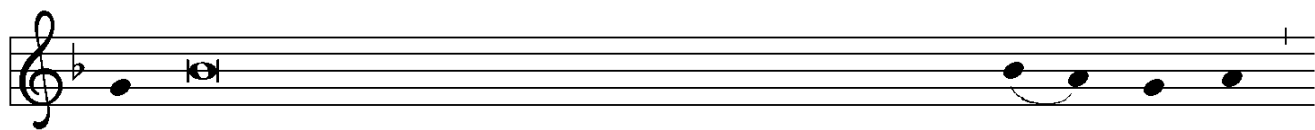
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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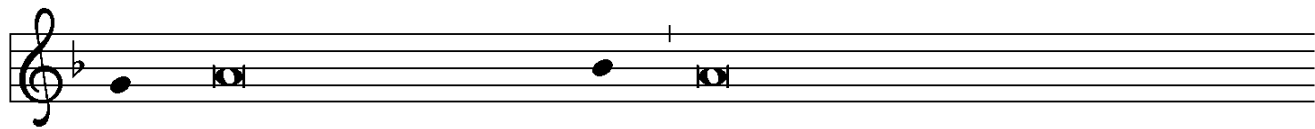
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



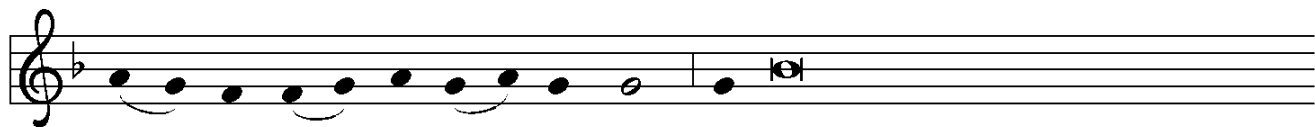
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



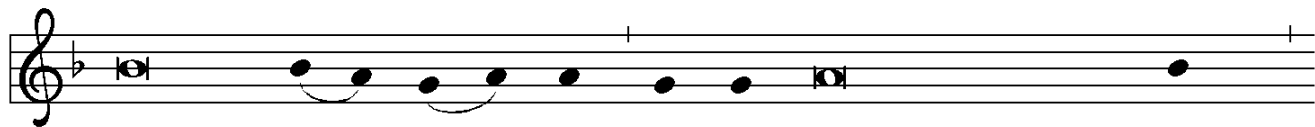
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



al - mighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection



of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself



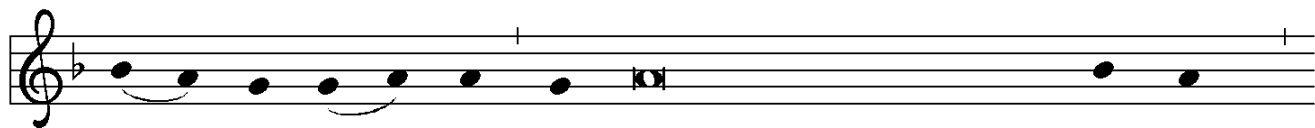
to take a - way our sin, who in dying has destroyed death,



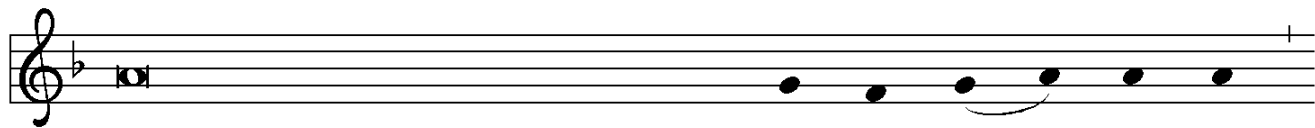
and in ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.



And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of the



res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,




and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,




we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW S 108



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. Blessed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

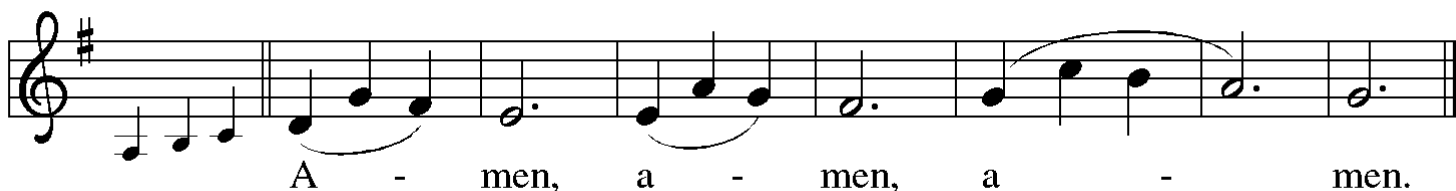
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Presider: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

LAMB OF GOD

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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, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please ask your server.

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

WEISSE FLAGGEN



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;
Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born;
Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en; shed up - on us heav'n-ly grace,
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry to the God of joy;



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
Glo - rious life and life im - mor - tal on this_ ho - ly Eas - ter morn;
Rain and dew, and gleams of glo - ry from the bright-ness of your face;
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior who came death's bonds to - de - stroy;



Je - sus on the cross as Sav - ior for the world's sal - va - tion bled;
Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by God's lib - er - at - ing deed;
That we, with our hearts in heav - en, here on earth may fruit - ful be,
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty;



But the cru - ci - fied Re - deem - er now is ris - en from the dead!
Now the Christ with us a - bid - ing to e - ter - nal life shall lead.
And by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be yours e - ter - nal - ly.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1872; alt.
Music: Tochter Sion, *Cologne*, 1741

WEISSE FLAGGEN
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(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ACS 1041

God Is Love

GOD IS LOVE

God is love. God is love; let us love one an -

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The melody is written in the upper staff, and the bass line is in the lower staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

oth-er as God first loved us. God is love.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line from the first system. It consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

God is love. God is love.

The third system of musical notation concludes the hymn. It consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

BENEDICTION

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Presider: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

SENDING HYMN

ELW 449

We Know That Christ Is Raised

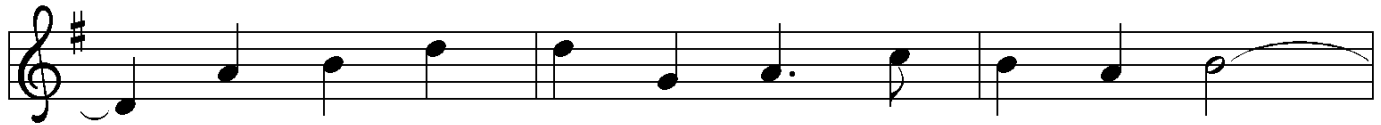
ENGELBERG



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

We Know that Christ is Raised

Michael Burkhardt

(10:30 AM)

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Robert Hobby

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 27 & 28, 2024

| | Saturday, 5:30 PM | Sunday, 9:00 AM | Sunday, 10:30 AM |
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| Front Door Greeter | | Evie Reidman | Brock Henssel Linnea Henssel |
| Back Door Greeter | | Kim Ninke | Erich Darr |
| Assisting Minister | Karen Lintala | Vicar Jennie White | Kiran McCoy |
| Lector | Linda Dreier | Rick Lester | Laura Eickholt |
| Communion Server | | Bev Ross Tim Ninke | Brent McCoy Mike Ziegler |
| Altar Care | Jennifer Schafer | Mary Rose Bolwerk Robin Cook Terri Lester | Becky Brickner Pam Mayer |
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| Usher | Mark Russell | Sally Anspach Jay Burns Tonia Kennedy | Chris Bisesi Linda Bosse Jerri Hutter |
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| Nursery Room #2 | | Reagan Burns | NURSERY |
| A/V Producer | | | Gary Liebisch |
| Offering Depositor | | | Dave Mayer |
| Prayer Writer | Bob Kowalski | | |
| Welcome Center | Barbara Hoylman | | |
| Altar Linens | Peggy Moskowitz | | |
| POP's Cafe | Lois Gantner, Scott Jablonski, Darci Triplett | | |

PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Tim Wrenn

Rev. Dr. Jim Wilson

Vicar Jennie White, Intern

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