



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter
April 11 & 12, 2026



Then [Jesus] said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

John 20:27

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 40 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, 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 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Global Refuge, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as 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 2 & 3.

Please note that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service is 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.

On the cover: Doubting Thomas. Stained glass. Austrian, 1340–50. Metropolitan Museum of Art.



GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red) hymnal in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.

PRELUDE

(5:30 PM) I Know That My Redeemer Lives Dale Wood
(9:00 & 10:30 AM) Amazing Grace arr. John Edmondson
Prince of Peace Band

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Presider: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 854

Blessing and Honor

AMERICAN HYMN

1 Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow'r, wis - dom and
2 Let all the heav - ens sound forth Je - sus' name; let all the
3 Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the joy, ev - er de -
4 Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb! Take we the

rich - es and strength ev - er - more, be to the Lamb who our
earth sing his glo - ry and fame. O - cean and moun - tain, stream,
scend - ing the love from on high; bless - ing and hon - or and
robe and the harp and the palm; sing we the song of the

bat - tle has won, whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the
for - est, and flow'r ech - o his prais - es and tell of his
glo - ry and praise— this is the theme of the hymns that we
Lamb who was slain, dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to

throne; whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne!
pow'r; ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow'r.
raise; this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
reign; dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to reign!

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Splendor and Honor

SHADES MOUNTAIN



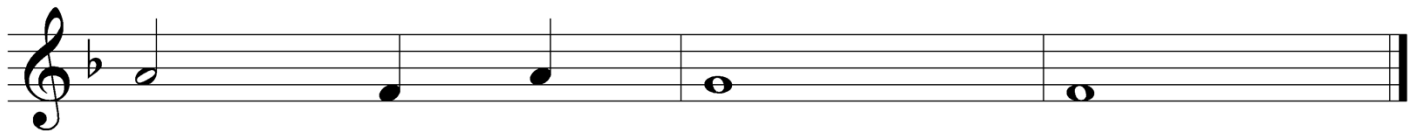
1. Splen - dor and hon - or, maj - es - ty and pow - er,
2. Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our re - demp - tion,
3. To the Al - might - y, throned in heav - 'nly splen - dor,



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: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ²²“Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

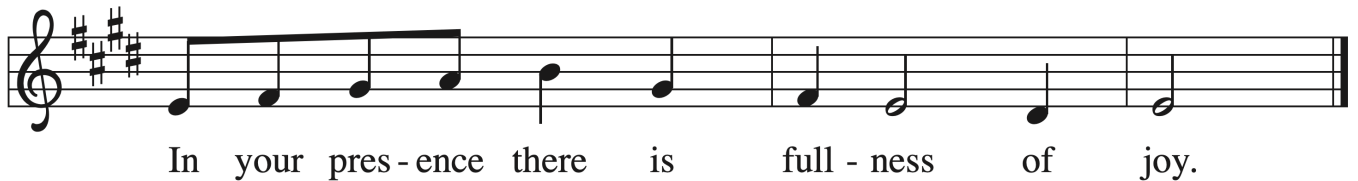
²⁹“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption. ³²“This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

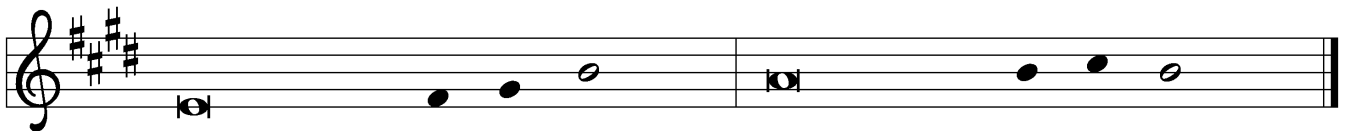
All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Cantor sings the Refrain; the Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses, and repeats the Refrain as indicated.

PSALM REFRAIN



PSALM TONE



¹Protect me, O God, for I take ref-¹uge in you;
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good a-¹bove all other.”

²**All my delight is in the godly that are¹ in the land,
upon those who are noble a-¹mong the people.**

³But those who run after¹ other gods
shall have their troubles¹ multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings¹ to such gods,
never take their names up-¹on my lips.**

Refrain

⁵O Lord, you are my portion¹ and my cup;
it is you who up-¹hold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a¹ pleasant land;
indeed, I have a¹ rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the Lord who ¹ gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night ¹ after night.

⁸**I have set the Lord al- ¹ ways before me;**
because God is at my right hand, I shall ¹ not be shaken.

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- ¹ it rejoices;
my body also shall ¹ rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me ¹ to the grave,**
nor let your holy one ¹ see the pit.

¹¹You will show me the ¹ path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand
are pleasures for- ¹ evermore.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Christ Is Arisen



Christ is a - ris - en; the stone is rolled a - way.



Christ is a - ris - en; sing al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 635

We Walk by Faith

SHANTI



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

NICENE CREED

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,
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.

(10:30 AM)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Lucy Brooke Heidenreich,

daughter of Marisa Louise Heidenreich & Michael Joseph Heidenreich

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: Heaven and earth resound in celebration of our Lord's triumph over death. Let us pray to the one who never abandons us and who shows us the path to life.

Moment of silence.

God of promise, we live as redeemed people through your Son, the risen Christ, who raises us up to new beginnings. As we are lifted, draw us to lift others, that they too may be touched and know your gifts of goodness and grace.

God of New Life, **hear our prayer.**

God of lament, we grieve for the Palestinian people and for all who are caught in war, who carry the violence and terror rained down on them by the powerful and cruel. We pray in earnest that peace may rest on them, that harm and hunger are no more, and lives are restored and renewed.

God of New Life, **hear our prayer.**

God of surprise, you come and yet we may not see. Let us find you in an immigrant family's joy receiving a baby crib, a mother's courage accepting kitchen supplies to begin anew after domestic violence, young girls' assurance going to school with access to hygiene products. May we never stop reaching for you and realizing your presence.

God of New Life, **hear our prayer.**

God of journey, in seasons of uncertainty and doubt, be our refuge and counsel. We ask that you rest with those we name now, silently or aloud, who seek your compassion and comfort. *Moment of silence.*

God of New Life, **hear our prayer.**

We lift these prayers to you, O Lord, empowered by the Holy Spirit, believing that in you we receive fullness of joy and a living hope. In Christ's name we pray.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amer Hannunah from Evangelical Lutheran Church in Beit Sahour, near Bethlehem

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 all loose cash offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local partners that help people in need.

Today's flowers are given by Allison Walls, in celebration of Diane Molyet's birthday.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)

Jesus, My Lord and God
Evan Lloyd, soloist

John Ferguson

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

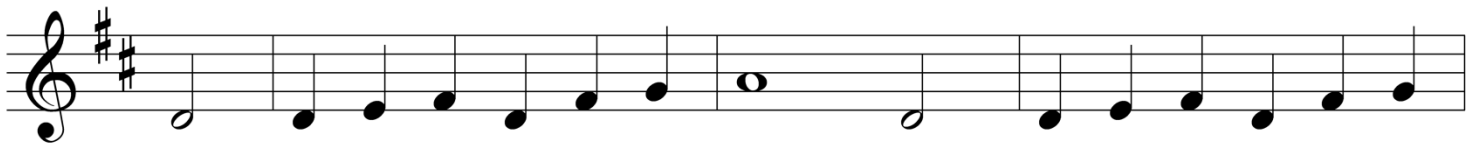
Air
Prince of Peace Band

G.F. Handel

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



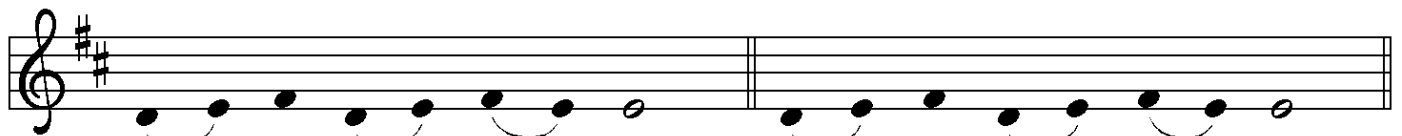
clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is



liv - ing!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW S 107



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.






Please pause for the toll of the bell when you see this symbol: 

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

S 112



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. Ushers will direct you to a station to receive the bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; request from your server.

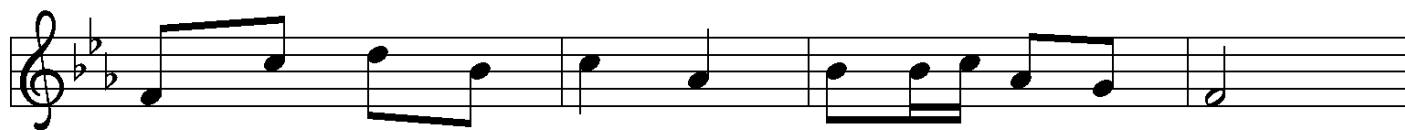
(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW 379

Now the Green Blades Rises

NOËL NOUVELET



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations.

In the name of Jesus,

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Presider: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

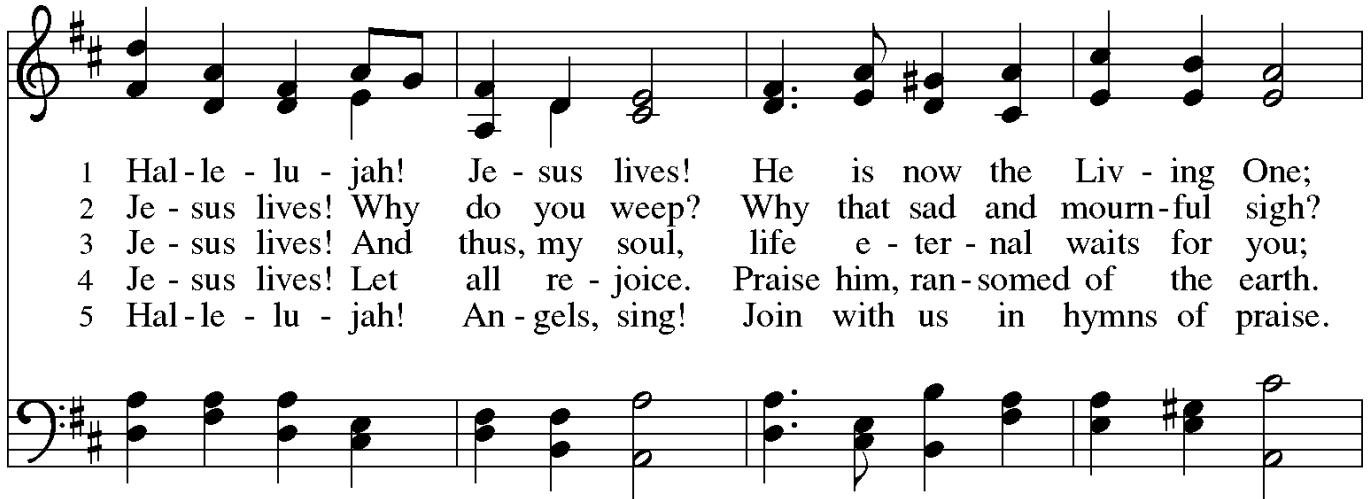
All: Amen.

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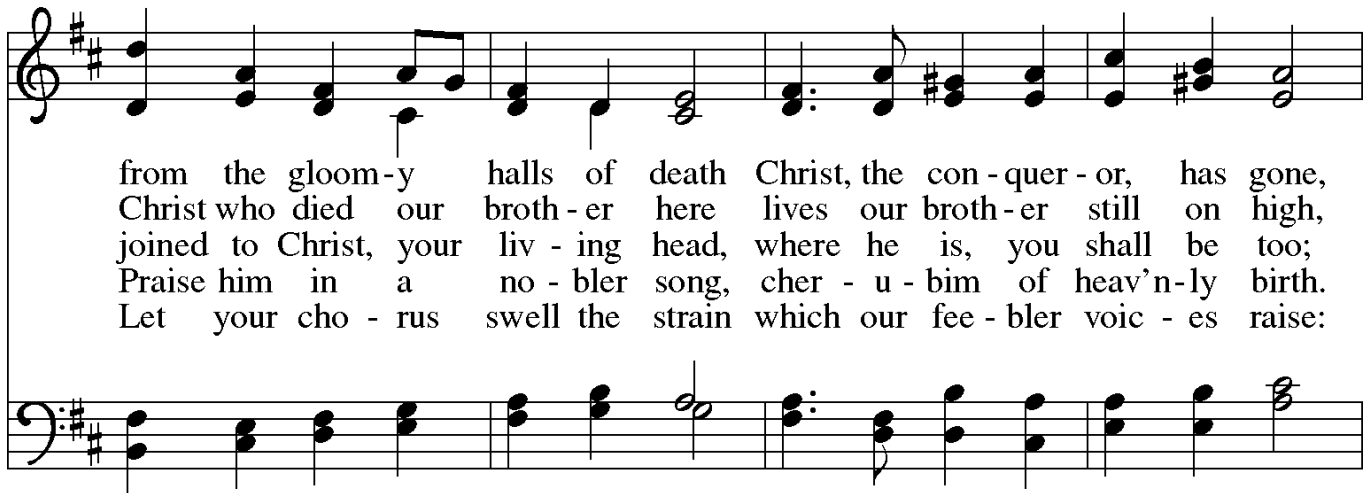
ELW 380

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

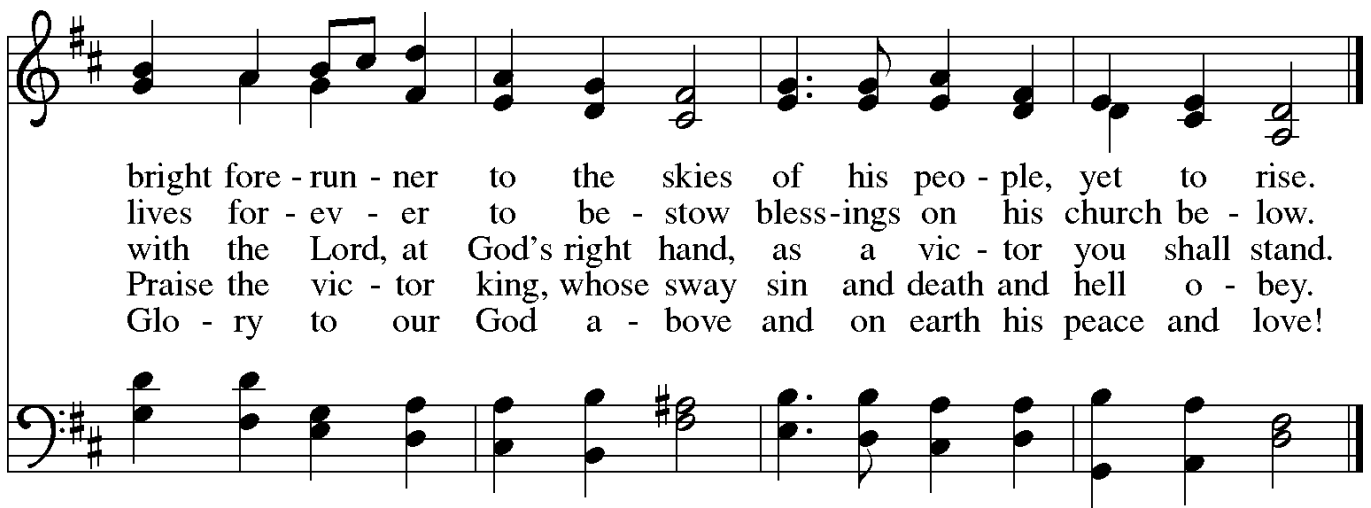
FRED TIL BOD



1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
5 Hal - le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom - y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav' n - ly birth.
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Robert Powell

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Gavotte

G. F. Handel

Prince of Peace Band

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11 & 12, 2026

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Shannon Harrison	Justin Aksterowicz
Back Door Greeter		Marty Schultz	GREETER
Assisting Minister	Jill Smith	Tim Ninke	Maddie Zechman
Lector	Linda Dreier	Matt Ludwig	Kiran McCoy
Communion Server		Natalie Bergmann Hannah Wolfe	Steve Findley Jan Ostarchvic Nancy Prakel
Altar Care	Julie Wood	Mary Rose Bolwerk Terri Lester Kathy Liebisch	Pam Mayer ALTAR CARE
Head Usher	Tony Smith	Tom Guehl	Dave Mayer
Usher	Mark Russell	Chris Bisesi Tim Bolwerk Don Guilbert	Scott Farwick Payton Long Bob Pfeifer
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A/V Producer			Gary Liebisch
Offering Depositor			Ray Shealy
Welcome Center	Dennis Shuman		
Prayer Writer	Debra Saunders		
Altar Linens	Pam Mayer		
POP'S Cafe	Kathy Edwards, Spencer Edwards, Russ Randall, Chip Wood		

PRINCE OF PEACE

L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

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Rev. Tim Wrenn

Rev. Dr. Jim Wilson

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Sue Miller	PreK & Elementary Youth
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Emily Nevergall	Social Media
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Evie Reidman	Nursery Attendant
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