



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rite of Confirmation

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

10:30 AM



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 August 15 & 16.

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.



SCAN
to read this week's
newsletter
Peace Signs

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 Fanfare in Five, Toccata in Ten Christopher Tambling

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.

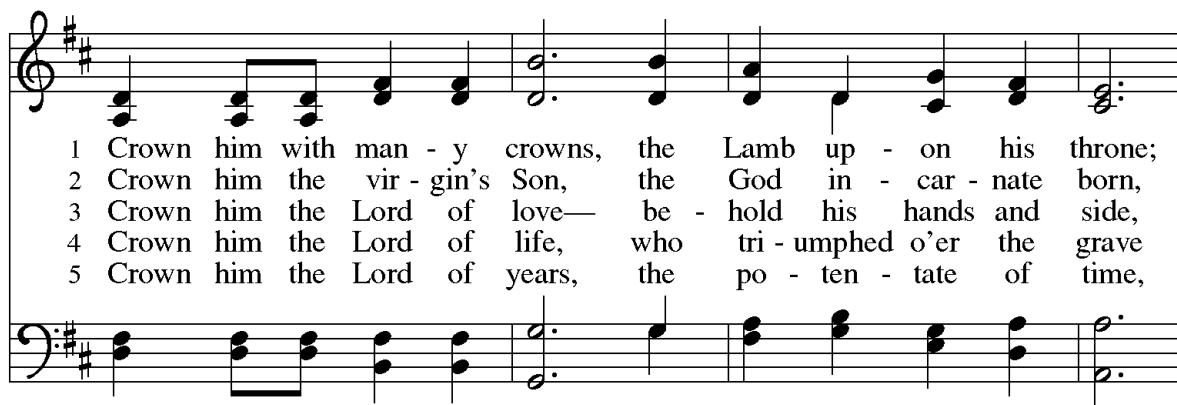
ENTRANCE HYMN

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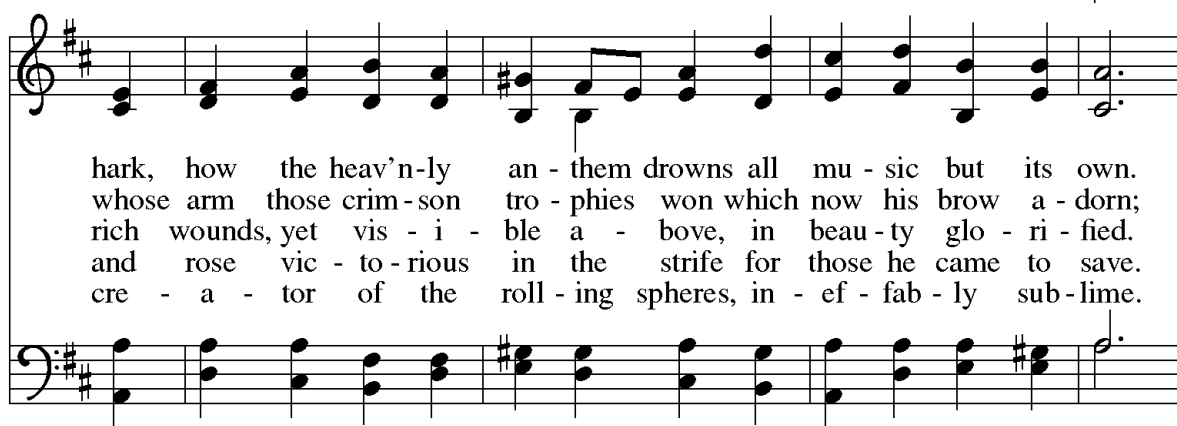
Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

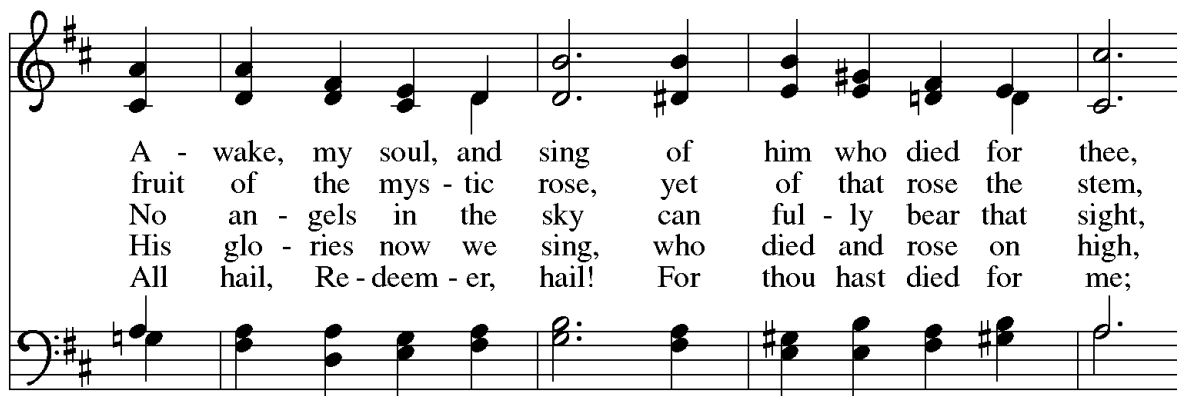
Stanza 1: All; 2: Lower Voices; 3: All; 4: Upper Voices; 5: All



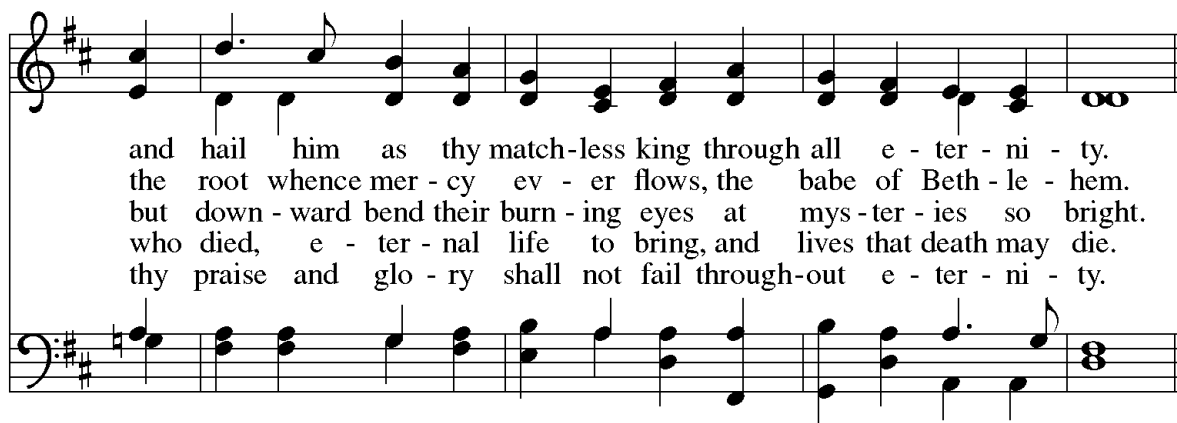
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match - less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, 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 1:6-14

⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

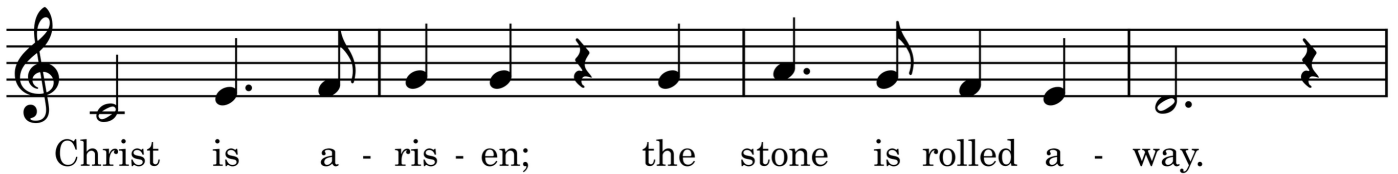
^{5:6}Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Christ Is Arisen



GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 478

Father, We Thank You

RENDEZ À DIEU



1 Fa - ther, we thank you that you plant - ed your ho - ly name with -
2 Watch o'er your church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,



in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus your
guard it still; per - fect it in your love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -



Son to us im - parts. Lord, you have made all for your plea - sure,
formed un - to your will. As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,



and giv'n us food for all our days, giv - ing in Christ the
was in this bro - ken bread made one, so from all lands your



bread e - ter - nal; yours is the pow'r, yours be the praise.
church be gath - ered in - to your king - dom by your Son.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

Presider: Dear friends, we give thanks to God for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism:

Presider: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

All: Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Presider: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

Confirmands: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Confirmands: 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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Confirmands: 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.

Presider: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to
continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each Confirmand responds individually:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Presider: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

All: We do.

Presider: Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these young people your own. You forgive them all their sins and bring them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them the gifts of your grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, and the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.



RECITATION OF SCRIPTURE VERSES

HARRISON BRIAN ARMSTRONG

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.

Ephesians 6:10

ZOEY JEAN ANN BARNETT

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

Psalm 37:5

BECKAM THOMAS BOLLIE

For nothing will be impossible with God.

Luke 1:37

DRAKE RUSSELL BRENNING

Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit,
but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

Philippians 2:3

REAGAN ELISE BURNS

I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or
dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

SAMANTHA ANN HARRISON

He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20

CHRISTIAN JAKOB HEISS

I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

ELIZABETH SOPHIE PATEL

Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.

Genesis 28:15

NORA KATHERINE SCHILLER

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."

Luke 6:37

BENJAMIN GORDON STUART

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

DYLAN CHRISTOPHER VALENTINE

Whatever task you must do, work as if your soul depends on it,
as for the Lord and not for humans.

Colossians 3:23

LAUREN HELEN VALENTINE

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen
you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

ALEXANDER JOHN VEGA

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYERS

Presider: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in *name of confirmand* the gift of
your Holy Spirit; confirm *his/her* faith, guide *his/her* life, empower *him/her*
in *his/her* serving, give *him/her* patience in suffering, and bring *him/her* to
everlasting life.

Confirmand: Amen.

Presider: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**All: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will
give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all
the world.**

PEACE

Presider: The peace of 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 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 to the Glory of God.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Do Not Be Afraid
Prince of Peace Choir

Philip Stopford

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



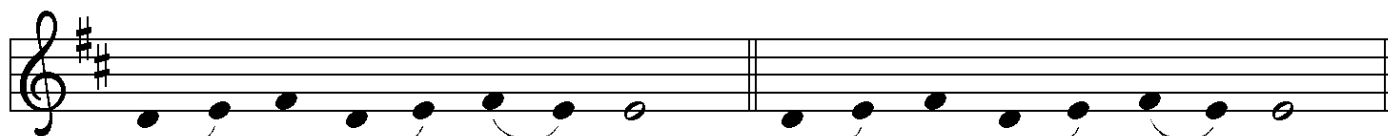
clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry here: "Christ has tri-umphed! He is



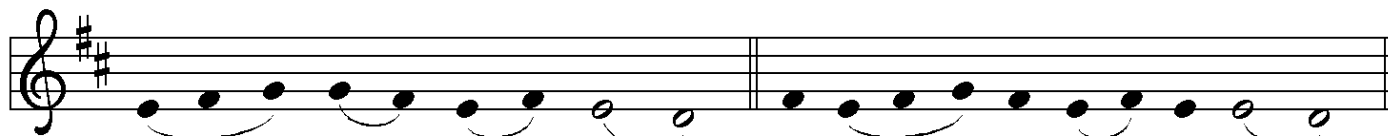
liv - ing!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW S 107



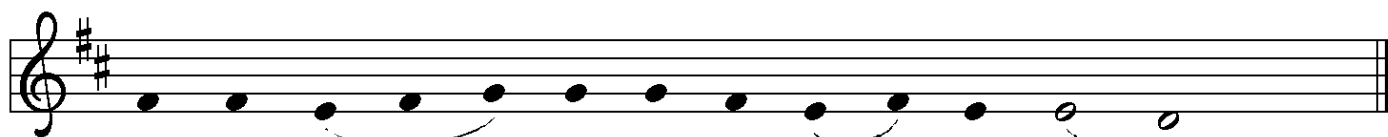
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



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.

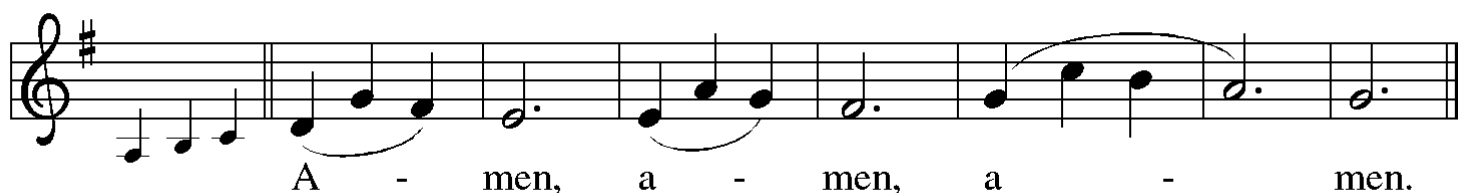
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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



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 bell tolls seven times, once for each petition.

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.

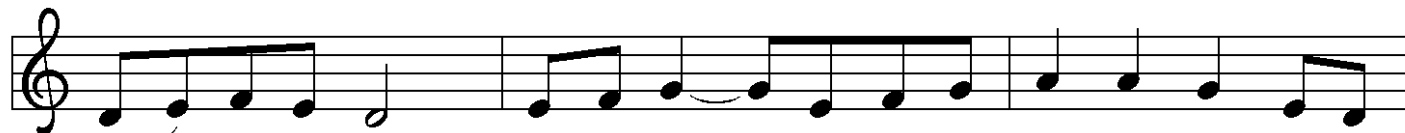
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

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

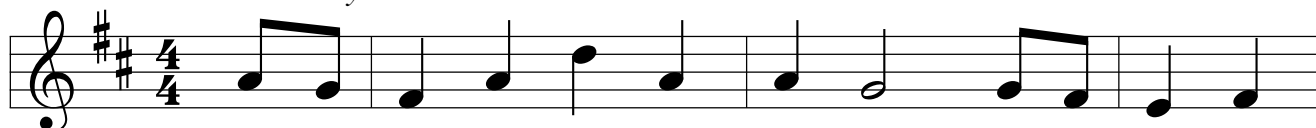
HYMN DURING COMMUNION

Jesus Loves Me/We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus

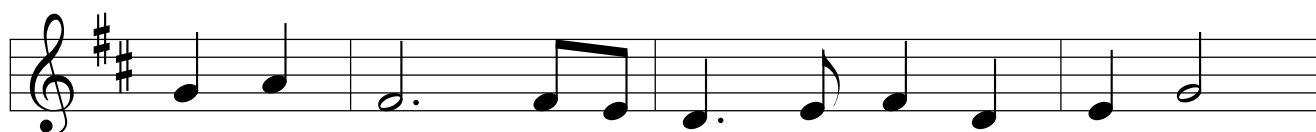
OUIMETTE

Choir Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Assembly



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap-tized



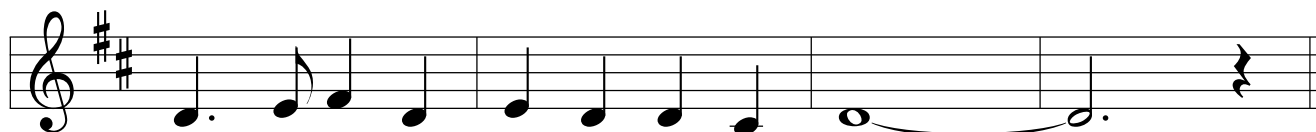
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we might live a brand new life. And if we have



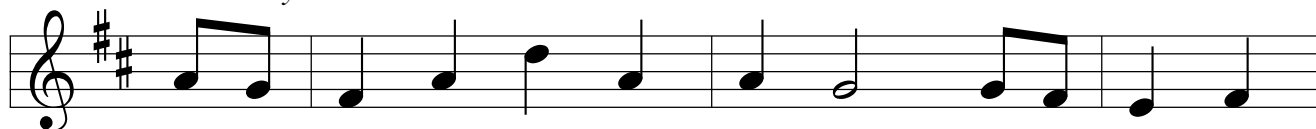
been u - nit - ed in a dread - ful death like his, we will



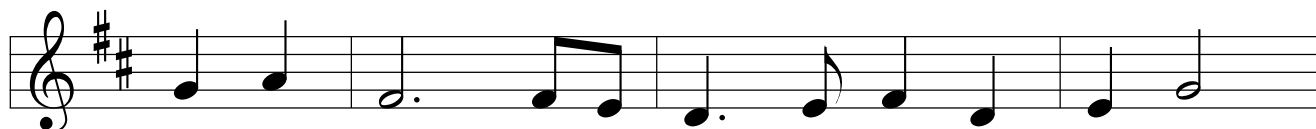
all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.

Choir Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Assembly



2 In the wa - ter and the wit - ness, in the break - ing



of the bread, in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus

who is ris - en from the dead, God has made a
 new be - gin-ning from the ash - es of our past; in the
 los - ing and the win-ning we hold fast.

Choir Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way;
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Assembly

3 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo-ry be to
 Christ the Son, glo-ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 ev - er three and ev - er one; as it was in
 the be - gin-ning, glo-ry now re-sounds a - gain in a
 song that has no end-ing. A - men.

Choir Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
 yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

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.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

SENDING HYMN

ELW 543

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

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

Trumpet Tune in G

Jeremy J. Bankson

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Rite of Confirmation & Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Sunday, 10:30 AM |
| Front Door Greeter | Heather Thacker |
| Back Door Greeter | Bob Brueggemeier Sue Brueggemeier |
| Assisting Minister | Kiran McCoy |
| Lector | Laura Eickholt |
| Communion Server | Adam Biehl Steve Findley Bill Hutter Shawnda Vega |
| Altar Care | Ron Minto Sarah Minto |
| Head Usher | HEAD USHER |
| Usher | Chris Bisesi Brian Ostarchvic Jan Ostarchvic |
| Acolyte | Eli Andrews Lucy Armstrong Garrett Berkman Liam Bisesi |
| Nursery Room #2 | Josie Golinghorst |
| A/V Producer | Gary Liebisch |
| Offering Depositor | Bob Buchholtz |
| Welcome Center | Adam Biehl |
| Altar Linens | Karen Berkman |

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| Sam Stiner | Children's Music |
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| Hannah Wolfe | Middle & High School Youth |
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