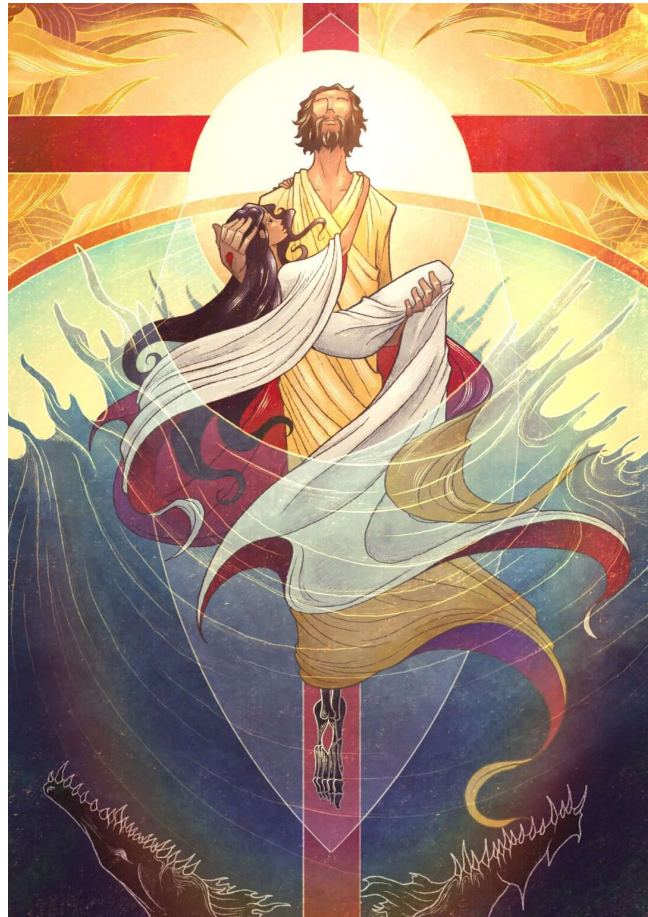


# The Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Worship Service



*Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church*

*10:15AM, Sanctuary*

*April 26, 2026*

## **Visitors & Saints of Emmanuel:**

Welcome! You'll find announcements, contact information, and more on the back of this bulletin. If you'd like to speak with Pastor Justin and/or request prayer, fill out a Contact Card and place it in the offering.

The liturgy (our worship service) comes from Scripture. The whole service is ordered and designed to use God's Word to bring praise and thanks and glory to God. The earliest Christian churches gathered to pray, to hear teaching, and to partake in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion.

*All who are baptized in the name of the Triune God, believe in the real presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion, and are repentant of their sins are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

## **A Message on this Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*A little while.*

How long would the disciples have to wait until the betrayal, agony, and suffering of Jesus was complete? How long would they have to endure sorrow?

*A little while.*

How long must we suffer through the trials, pain, loss we have been allotted? How long must we wait until the suffering of this life is complete?

*A little while.*

Seven times, "a little while," is spoken back and forth, between Jesus and his disciples. Even if our share of sorrow and suffering is for our whole life, yet it is still a little while. For the life that is to come is eternal.

*Holy God, keep us in the faith of the crucified & risen Lord Jesus, the Shepherd of our souls, comfort us in our sorrows, and give us the endurance to face our trials in His name, Amen.*

✝ Pastor Justin Baker

## Prelude

*Jesus Loves Me*

ORGAN & VIOLIN, *John Giansante*

*Setting Benjamin Culli (1975)*

*The service begins from the baptismal font.*

## Invocation

**P** In the Name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

## Easter Greeting

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C** He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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**C** He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C** He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**P** Let us make our confession to God.

*Silence follows for confession. The pastor then pronounces the absolution.*

**C** Amen.

## The Resurrection Promise of Baptism<sup>1</sup>

**P** What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

**C** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

**P** We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,

**C** we too might walk in newness of life.

**P** Then let us walk in this newness of life, knowing we have been redeemed from sin and from death.

**C** Amen

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<sup>1</sup> From Romans 6:1-4, ESV.

# Processional Hymn | Come, Thou Fount

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1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith - er by thy help I've come";  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

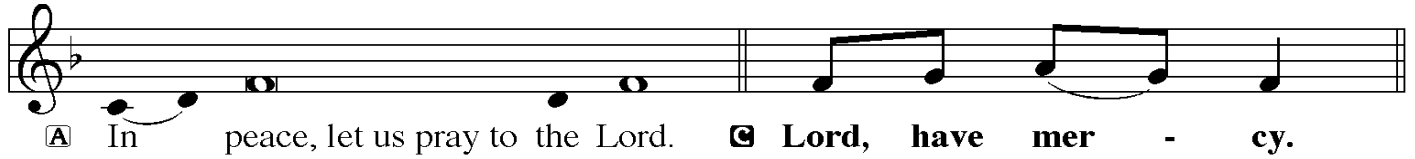
teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.  
 Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

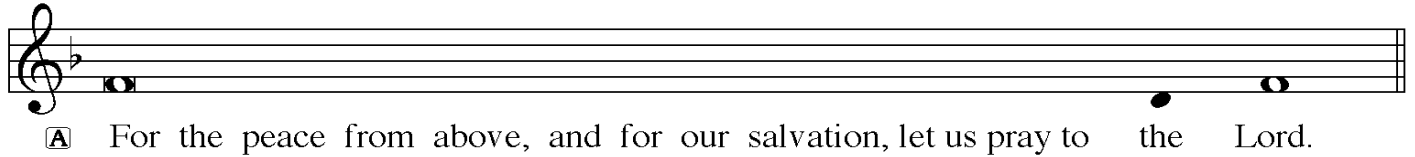
# Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie

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

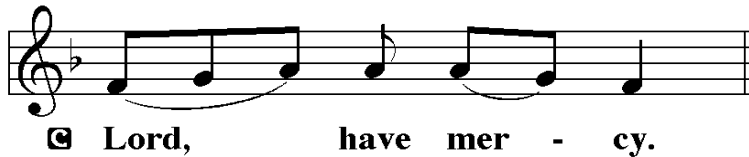
**C** And also with you.



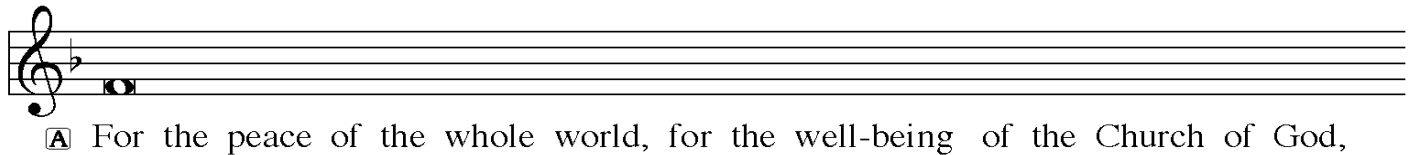
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



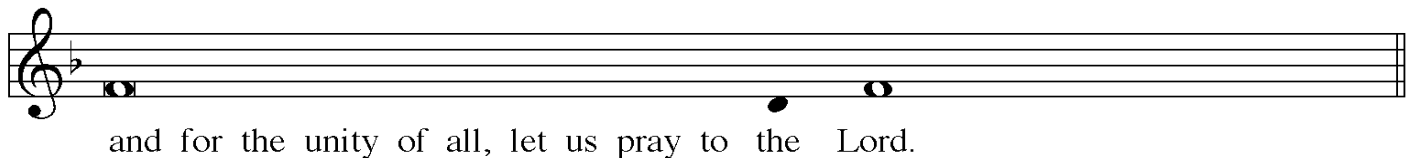
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



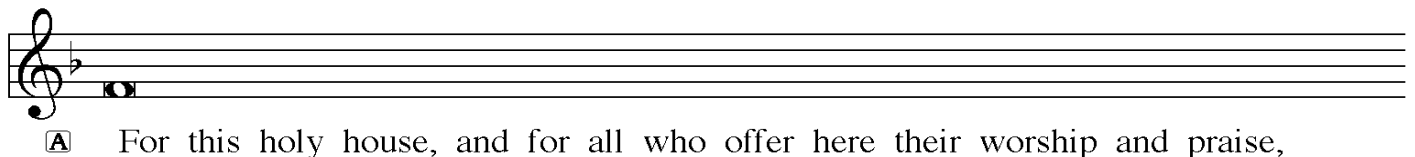
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



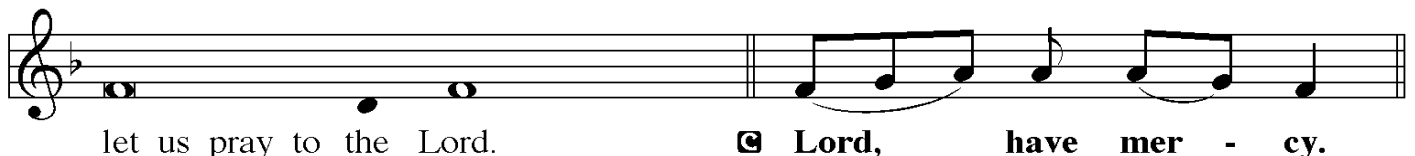
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

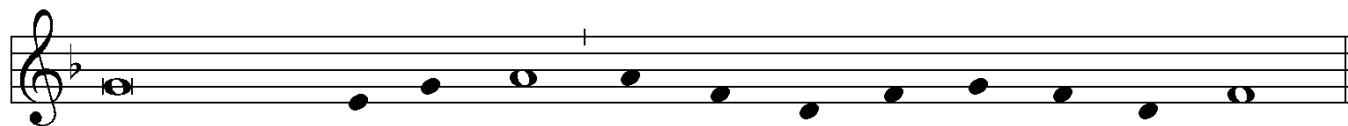


let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

# Hymn of Praise



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



**B** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

## Salutation

- ☐ Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- ☑ He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

## Prayer of the Day

- ☐ Let us pray,
- ☑ O Almighty God, who alone can order the unruly wills and affections of sinful people; Grant unto us, that we may love what you command, and desire what you promise; that among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### The First Lesson

Lamentations 3:22-33

- <sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;
- <sup>23</sup> they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.
- <sup>24</sup> “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”
- <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul who seeks him.
- <sup>26</sup> It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.
- <sup>27</sup> It is good for a man that he bear  
the yoke in his youth.
- <sup>28</sup> Let him sit alone in silence  
when it is laid on him;
- <sup>29</sup> let him put his mouth in the dust—  
there may yet be hope;

<sup>30</sup> let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,  
and let him be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup> For the Lord will not  
cast off forever,

<sup>32</sup> for, though he cause grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

<sup>33</sup> for he does not afflict from his heart  
or grieve the children of men.

**A** The word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 147:1-11 (read responsively)**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

<sup>2</sup> **The LORD builds up Jerusalem;**  
**he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

<sup>3</sup> He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.

<sup>4</sup> **He determines the number of the stars;**  
**he gives to all of them their names.**

<sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.

<sup>6</sup> **The LORD lifts up the humble;**  
**he casts the wicked to the ground.**

<sup>7</sup> Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre!

<sup>8</sup> **He covers the heavens with clouds;**  
**he prepares rain for the earth;**  
**he makes grass grow on the hills.**

<sup>9</sup> He gives to the beasts their food,  
and to the young ravens that cry.

<sup>10</sup> His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,  
<sup>11</sup> but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

## The Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:11-20

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

<sup>13</sup> Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, <sup>14</sup> or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. <sup>15</sup> For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. <sup>16</sup> Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. <sup>17</sup> Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

<sup>18</sup> Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. <sup>19</sup> For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Sermon

**P** Paul, in his Epistle to the Ephesians, teaches the following:

<sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:1-2)

All little ones – and any others – are invited forward for a message and for prayer.

## The Gospel Acclamation | Sing We Now of Jesus



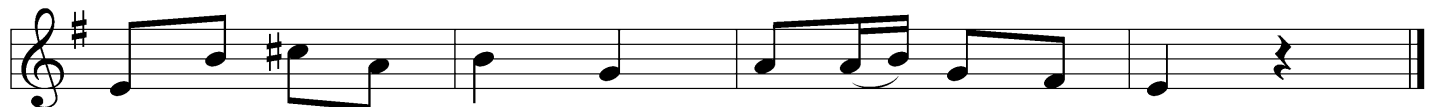
*Christmas:* Sing we now of Je - sus, born on Christ-mas day.  
*Easter:* Sing we now of Je - sus, ris'n on Eas - ter day.



Sing we now of Je - sus, born on bed of hay.  
Sing we now of Je - sus, ris'n from death's dark grave.



Lift up your voice, with all the world re - joice;  
Lift up your voice, with all the world re - joice;



sing we now of Je - sus, born to light our way.  
sing we now of Je - sus, ris'n the world to save.

*\*May be sung as a round.*

Text: Michael Burkhardt  
Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol  
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# The Holy Gospel

John 16:16-22

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

**P** The Gospel of our Lord.

**G** **Praise to you, O Christ**

## Sermon

Pastor Justin Baker

*A large print copy of this sermon is available from the ushers.*

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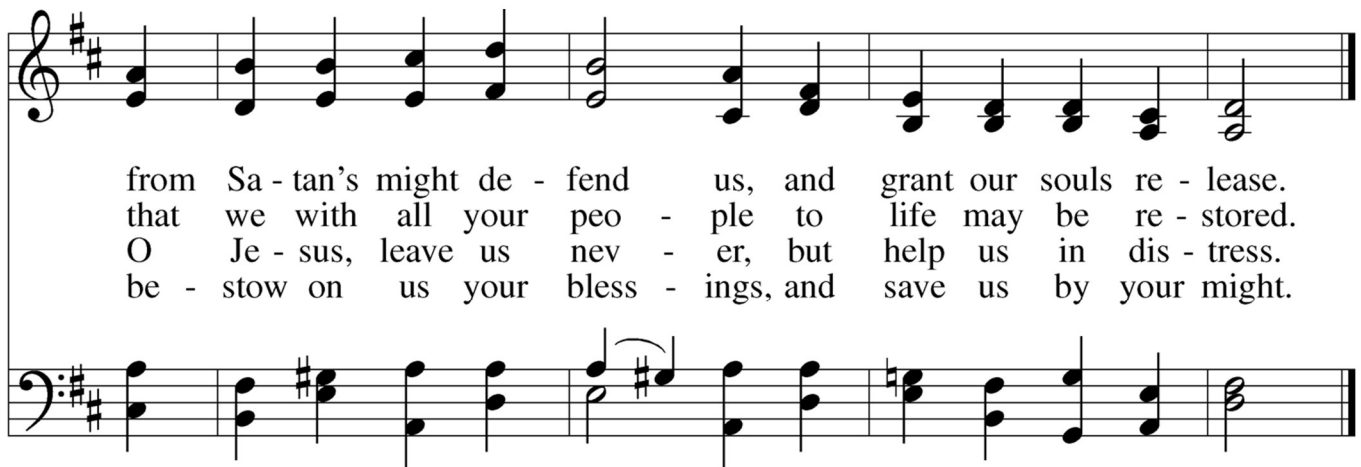
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# Hymn of the Day | Abide With Us, Our Savior

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1 A - bide with us, our Sav - ior, nor let your mer - cy cease;  
2 A - bide with us, our Sav - ior, sus - tain us by your word;  
3 A - bide a - mong us al - ways, Lord, with your faith - ful - ness;  
4 A - bide with us, our Sav - ior, O Light of end - less light,



from Sa - tan's might de - fend us, and grant our souls re - lease.  
that we with all your peo - ple to life may be re - stored.  
O Je - sus, leave us nev - er, but help us in dis - tress.  
be - stow on us your bless - ings, and save us by your might.

Text: Josua Stegmann, 1588–1632; tr. unknown, sts. 1–2, 4; F. W. Detterer, st. 3; alt.  
Music: CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN, Melchior Vulpius, c. 1560–1615

## **The Nicene Creed**

**¶** People of God, in whom do we believe?

**☩** 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;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

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 and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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

## The Prayers

- P** Let us pray for the Church, the world, and for all people according to their need.

*The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who hope in his steadfast love.*

*A brief silence is kept.*

- A** O Holy God, we give you thanks for these ways you have helped us:  
*A sufficient pause is kept that thanksgiving for answered prayers may be offered.*

Lord, in your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- A** Bless those who guide this Church body with faith, wisdom, endurance, and direction. Bless all the pastors of our Mission District: Justin Baker, William Beck, Chip Frontz, Robert Grewe, John Harmon, Parker Kantos, Mathew Magera, Sam Scheiderer, and Ann Miller Smith. Bless their congregations with faith, the councils with wisdom, and servants with eagerness. May we collectively hear your Word, be strengthened in faith, and obey your voice. Lord, in your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- A** Bless Your persecuted Church, and keep her patient, faithful and steadfast. Bless those missionaries whom we have come to know together with their families: the Rev. Dan Omar, the Rev. Thomas Thorstad, Dure Negassa, and the Rev. Dagaga Gemachu. Lord, in your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- A** We pray for healing for the sickness of our nation—for the end of murder, abortion, manslaughter, violence, and all killing. May we instead be a nation where life flourishes. We pray for the end of war, and the end of all those things which bring about war. We lift up all places and peoples in which there is unrest, strife, and war: let peace

come swiftly through your Son. Protect our armed forces, and give strength and faith to their families. Lord, in your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**A** Bless, watch over, and comfort those who are troubled in body, mind, heart, or soul. We lift before You especially:

*Bill Primozic, Diana Hillman, Susanne Carns, May Hill, Jim Troxell, Vince Berardinelli, Gayle Wertz, the Ugen family, Kelly, Josh, Missy, Maria, Ben, Terry, Sandy, Cassandra and baby Amelia, Nojia, Kevin, Julie and family, Trudy, Brylee, Sandra, Zachary, Kevin, David, Kathy, Asa, Jerry, Jack, Al & family, Beth, Colleen, Leila, Darin, Les & Cathy, Tony, Sarah, and Harry*

We also lift up the names of those for whom we now pray, silently or aloud. *A pause is kept that names and supplications may be offered.*

Pour out your Spirit upon them, that they may be granted the faith to endure. Lord, in your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**A** Most Blessed and Holy God, we implore you to remember *the family of David Weihe, the family of Jim, and the family of Deb*. Fill all families who mourn with the strength to grieve, the comfort of your presence, and faith unto life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**P** Fill this congregation with the faith that endures unto life eternal. Make us one people united in prayer. Send families, children, widows & widowers, the elderly, and any others into our midst, that they may also be filled with faith, encourage this congregation, and bring honor and glory and praise to your name. Lord, in your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**G** Amen

*Note: Anyone who desires prayers or the laying on of hands or the anointing of oil for the sick should let Pastor Justin know.*

## **THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**P** *Alleluia. Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia. (Rom. 6:9; John 10:14)*

### **The Peace**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

### **Offertory**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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Arr. Kevin McChesney, 1963

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# Offering of Praise | The Doxology

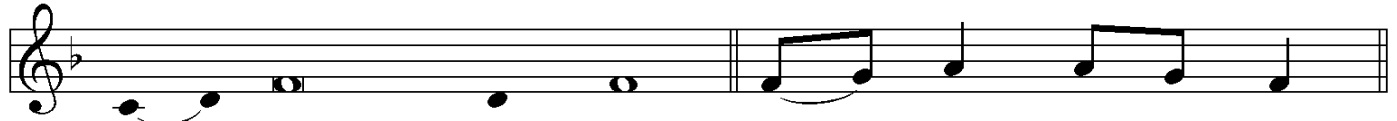
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The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is simple and homophonic, consisting of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." The score ends with a double bar line.

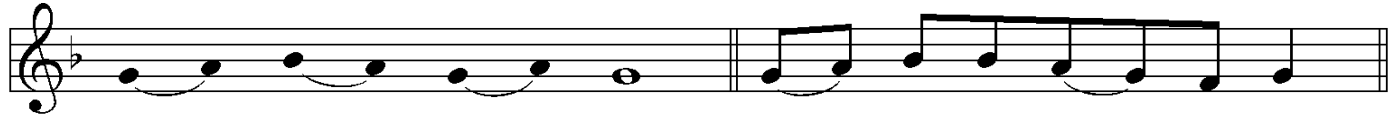
Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711  
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

- A** Let us pray. Blessed are you,
- C** O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to You, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

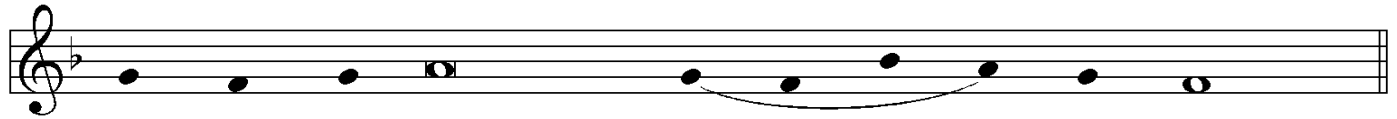
## The Great Thanksgiving



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## Preface for Easter

**P** It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God.

But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## The Sanctus



☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



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.

## Eucharistic Prayer I

☩ Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:

Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people. Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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 risen. Christ will come again.**

**☩** Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**☩** Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

**☩** Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

**☩ Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen**

**☩** Let us pray:

**☩ 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**

## The Breaking of the Bread

☐ Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

☑ Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

## Agnus Dei

☑ 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.

## Our Practice of Holy Communion

St. Paul writes: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:27–28, ESV)

Not one of us is worthy *on our own merit* to receive our Lord Jesus. Nevertheless, he bids us to come to him all the same (Matthew 11:28-30). And so, trusting his great mercy, anyone may come to him in faith, having examined oneself according to this confession:

*All who are baptized in the name of the Triune God, believe in the real presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion, and are repentant of their sins are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

All others may come forward for a blessing, signaling this by crossing your arms over your chest.

# Communion Hymn | Day By Day

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1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing  
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to  
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my

com - fort to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you  
 serve and wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to  
 bur - dens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will

send me draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.  
 guide me o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.  
 hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.

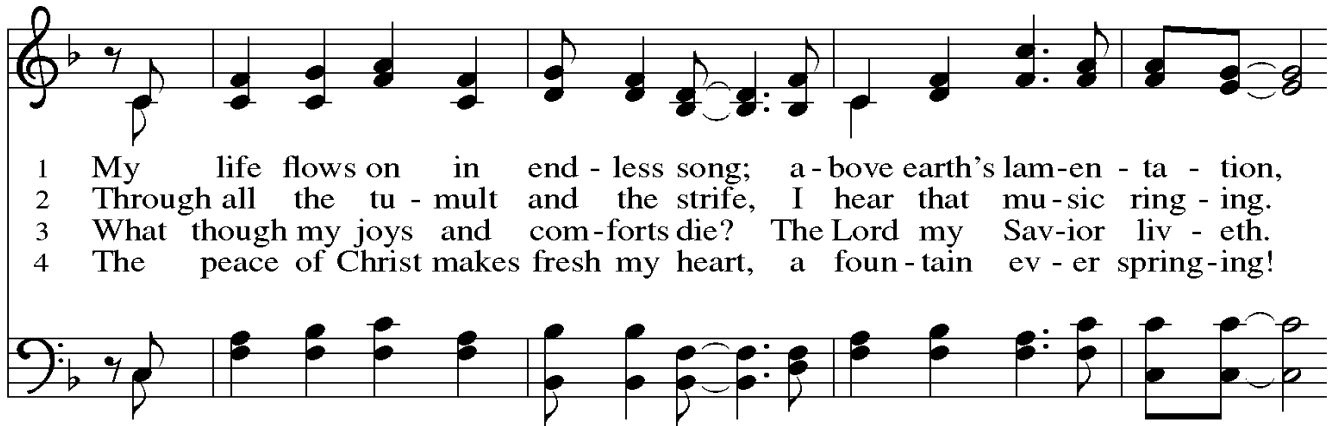
Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal mea - sure, brings to  
 I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row, I will  
 Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, you will

naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I  
 trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and  
 hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to

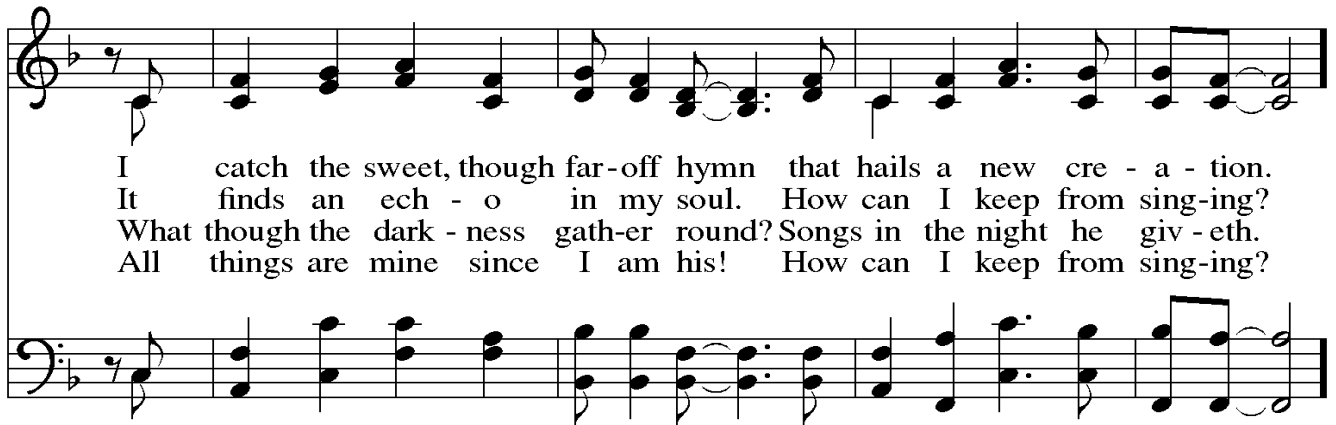
trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
 sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
 guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, b. 1936  
 Music: BLOTT EN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882

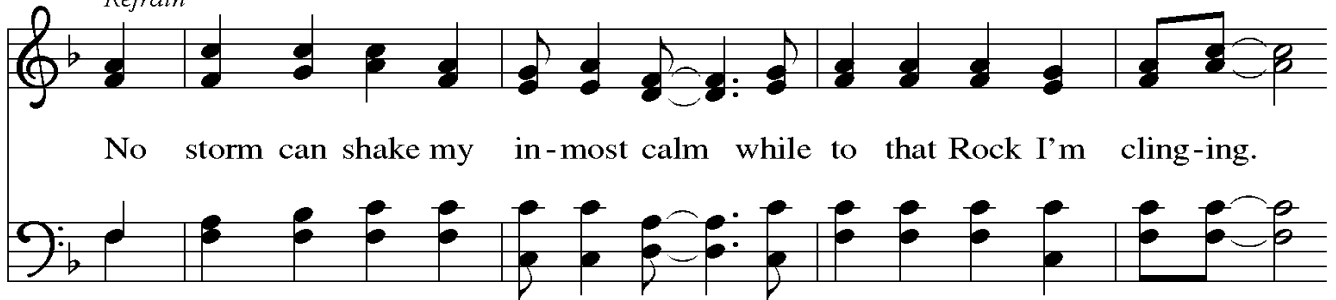
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1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!



I catch the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
 What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

*Refrain*


No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

**P** As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (*1 Corinthians 11:26*)

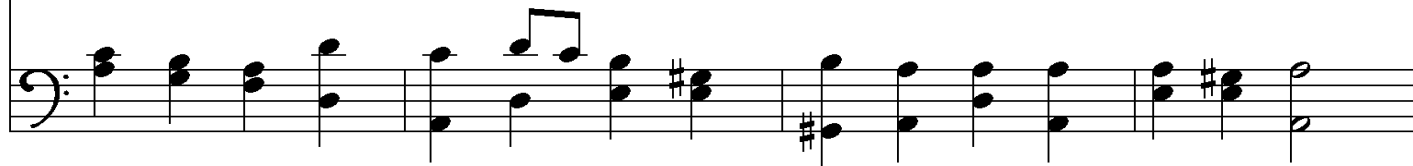
**G** Amen

Post-Communion | On My Heart Imprint Your Image

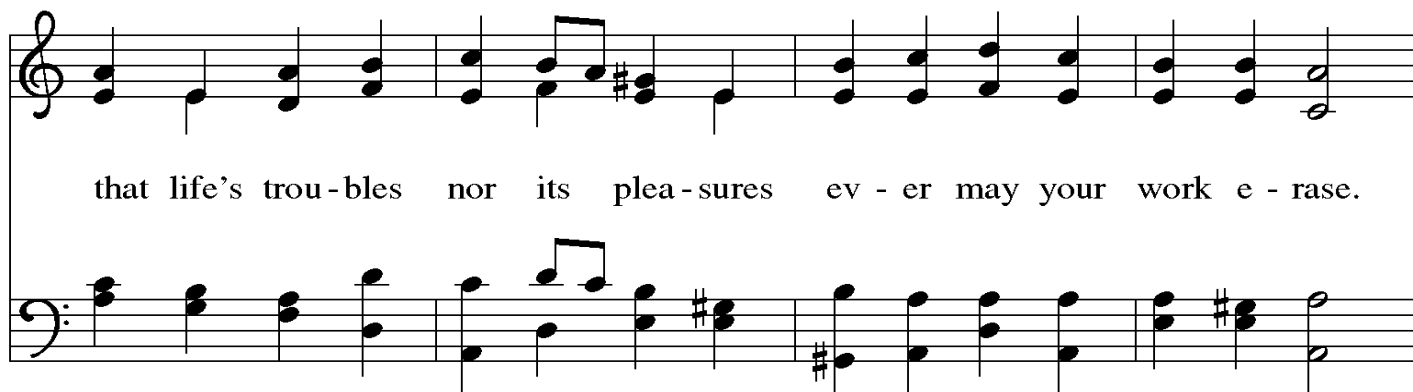
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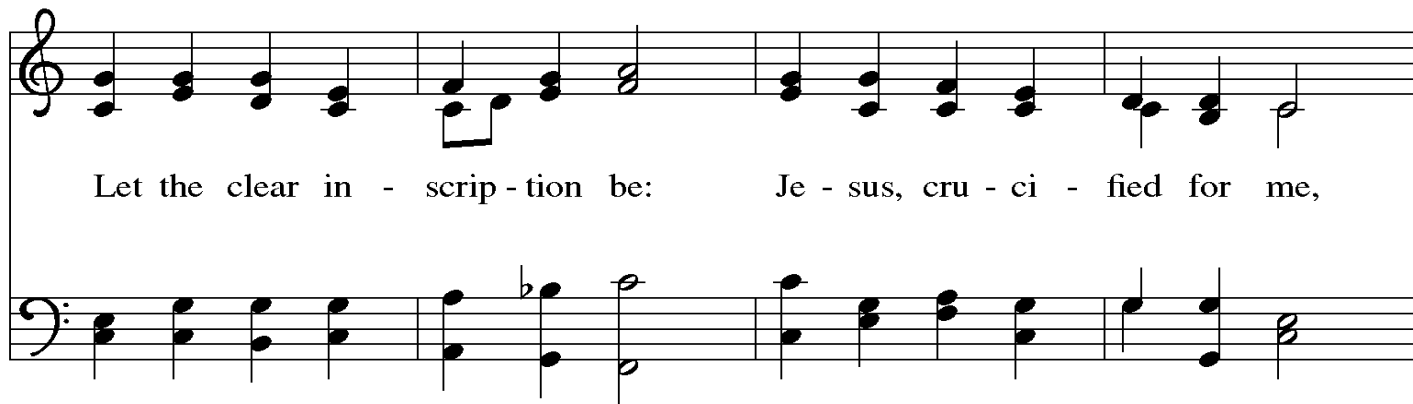
On my heart im - print your im - age, bless - ed Je - sus, king of grace,



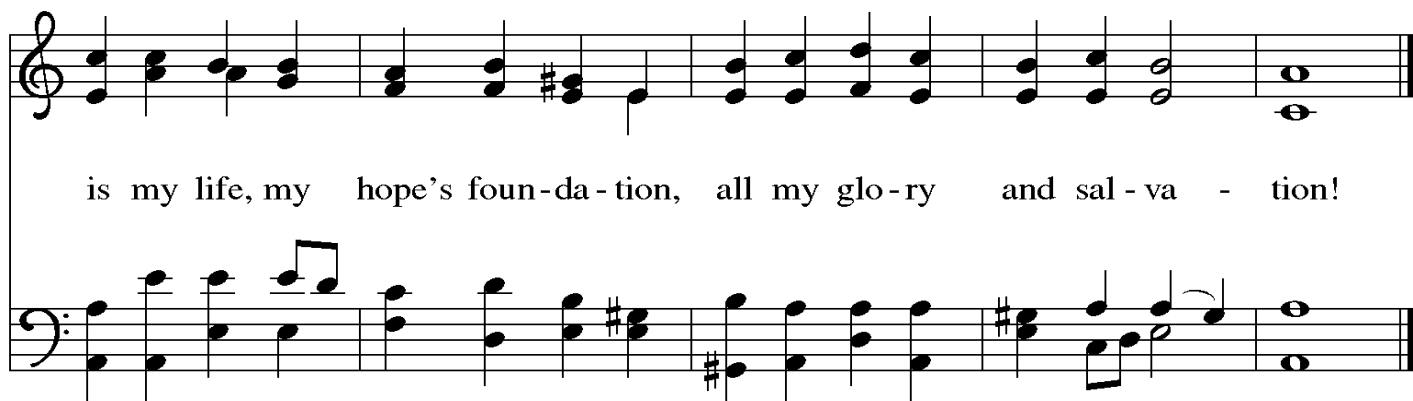
that life's trou - bles nor its plea - sures ev - er may your work e - rase.



Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, all my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!



## Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction

**A** Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

## Recessional Hymn | What a Fellowship

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1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;  
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;  
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



Refrain

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;  
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1919  
Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

## Dismissal

- A** Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;  
be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honor all people;  
love and serve God; rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen. Let us go forth in this way.

## Postlude

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*Praise God in Heaven Above*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God ~ Ross & Lisa Nese*

*Thank you to the Bell Choir & John Giansante for our special music!*

# This Week at Emmanuel

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*Refer to the bulletin board for upcoming members serving information!*

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Sunday, Apr 26	9:00 AM	Sunday School	Luther Hall
	10:15 AM	Worship: The Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sanctuary
Monday Apr 27	1:00 PM	Daniel Bible Study	Luther Hall
	6:00 PM	Start the Week	Luther Hall
	6:30 PM	Daniel Bible Study	Music Room
Tuesday, Apr 28	10:00 AM	Bell Choir Subset	Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Champion Cheerleading	Heritage Hall
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Leaders	Luther Hall
Weds, Apr 29	6:00 PM	Steps and Stories	Luther Hall
Thurs, Apr 30	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Luther Hall
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon	Heritage Hall
Friday, May 1	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Luther Hall
Saturday, May 2			
Sunday, May 3	9:00 AM	Sunday School	Luther Hall
	10:15 AM	Worship: The Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sanctuary
	Follows service	Annual Congregational Mtg	Sanctuary

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