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# Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026



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Welcome to St. John's—we are glad you're here! Whether you have worshiped with us many times, or this is your first time, there is a place for you here. Your presence among us is a gift.

## Introduction to the Day

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. As the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

*(Please take a moment to silence all electronics. Thank you!)*

*(Hymns are taken from Evangelical Lutheran Worship, the red book in the pew rack.)*

### WELCOME

**PRELUDE** *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* Handel/ arr. Franklin Ritter  
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*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### GATHERING

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne  
and to the Lamb!

**Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*(Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.)*

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us (local waters may be named).

Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness

who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

### This week's schedule

Today	9:00 am Handbell Choir (Music Room) 9:00 am Sunday School & Faith + Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 am Live & Online Worship 11:30 pm Busy Bees Meeting (Parlor) 11:30 am Exec. Meeting (Music Room)
Mon.	
Tues.	7:00 pm Men-in-Mission (Youth Room) 7:00 pm Trinity Circle (Smith Building)
Wed.	9:30 am Busy Bees (Smith Building) 7:00 pm Adult Choir (Music Room)
Thurs.	
Fri.	11:00 am Bible Study (Smith Building) 3:30 pm O'Connell/Mulligan Wedding <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>
Sat.	9:00 am Men-in-Mission Breakfast (Jerry D's) 11:00 am — 3:00 pm Member Function

### Counting our Blessings

		2026	
<b>Maundy Thurs.</b> 4/2	Attendance: 81	January Offering Income	\$ 18,316
	Offering: \$523	January Other Income	\$ 8,199
		January Total Income	\$ 26,515
<b>Good Fri.</b> 4/3	Attendance: 71	January Expenses	\$ 37,858
	Offering: \$435	YTD Offering Income	\$18,316
		YTD Other Income	\$ 8,199
<b>Easter Sun.</b> 4/5	Attendance: 250	YTD Total Income	\$26,515
	Offering: \$9,412	YTD Expenses	\$37,858
	Homebound: 16		



## Prayer List

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.

**For health & healing:** Gerry Steg, Jim Morrow, Bill Arnold, Judy Jasinski, Ruth Albrecht, Sheila Bender, Ethan Alford, Barbara Conrad, Lou Carletti, Landon Ullmann, John McLaughlin, Barbara Mueller, Tony Jasinski, Danyiel Cleckley, Pat Denk, Olusegun Fowode, Marge Jasper, Julie Hastings, Kim Townsley, Bill Fliegel, Diane Carroll, Richard Souders, Oluseye Fowode, Robert Suznick, Lisa Duerling, Debbie Miller, Sandy Scott and Vickie Jasinski

**For family & friends:** John Snyder, Susan Kunaniec, Linda Reter, Scott Becker, Megan Erpenstein, Bill Beck, Henry Davis, Anita, Peggy Denk, Marianne Widderich, Patricia Dunn, Jerre Keller, Ian Miles, Robin Bailey, Jennifer Ward, Elaine Perzan, Tommy Martin, Joe Brown, Karen Alban, Janet Barney, Tony & Barb Distefano, Leroy Harrison, Cierra Harrison, Owen Hastings, Peggy Van Houten, Lou Ermer, and Joong In Rhee

**For the military and their families:** Katelynn Bauhaus, Ryan McCann, Mason Arnold, Kalib McCann, Leroy Keller, Seaman E-3 Carson Anthony Bowser, Corporal Justin Ferro, Staff Sgt. Brandan Hartmann, Michael Anthony Tucker, and all those in harm's way

**For those grieving family & friends of:** Charles Bender and Janet Roth

**For St. John's Caring Friends:** Patricia Becker, Agatha Biensach-Daniels, Larry Conley, Barbara Conrad, Margaret Eubert, June Franz, Betty Glassband, Richard Hoerner, Audrey Lentz, Carl Lotterer, Barbara Mueller, Paul Nolder, Doris Rye, Mildred Schaffer, Kim Townsley, and Emma Volz

### Note regarding the Prayer List

Those on the family & friends prayer list will remain for 6 weeks and then be removed—unless otherwise specified. If at any time you would like to add or remove someone from the list, please contact the church office.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.  
Break down barriers that divide us.  
Fill us with the breath of peace.  
Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,  
and for making us a new creation.

We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, Father, Son, + Holy Spirit  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

### GATHERING HYMN

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

*ELW 384*

*(Text: Latin hymn, 5<sup>th</sup> cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.; Music: European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1517-1621)*

### GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Glory to you, God (See page 15)*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

**Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### WORD

### FIRST READING

**Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

*After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the  
gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's  
plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-  
11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.*

<sup>14a</sup> Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: <sup>22</sup> "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 <sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> 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. <sup>25</sup> 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;  
<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.  
<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.  
<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup> “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. <sup>30</sup> 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. <sup>31</sup>

Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

<sup>32</sup> “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

**PSALM** *(Read responsively; congregation reads bold verses)*

**Psalm 16**

- <sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”  
<sup>2</sup> **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble a-mong the people.**  
<sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.  
<sup>4</sup> **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names up-on my lips.**  
<sup>5</sup> O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.  
<sup>6</sup> **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**  
<sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.  
<sup>8</sup> **I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**  
<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.  
<sup>10</sup> **For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**  
<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.



**The Busy Bees are looking for a team of individuals to take over making the jams and jellies that are sold at the Christmas Bazaar.** There will be a meeting after church today, Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> to explain the details. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact the church office.

**The viewing of The Chosen Season 4 will take place on Tuesdays beginning April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:15 pm—7:00 pm.** All are welcome for an evening of viewing, reflection, and conversation. Flyers with more information are on the bulletin board outside of the Sanctuary.



**St. John’s Annual Bingo is Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Doors open at 5 pm and Bingo starts at 7 pm. Tickets may be purchased after church or in the church office. The cost is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Flyers are located on the bulletin board.

**Join us for our next Community Meal on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 pm.** Please come and invite your friends, family and neighbors! Look for the sign up sheet on the third floor bulletin board.



**Our next Wednesday Night Worship will take place on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> after the Community Meal at 6:45 pm.** This is a brief communion service held in the Smith Building with blended music featuring piano and/or guitar, as well as an interactive reflection. We hope you can join us and invite your friends and neighbors!

**Save the Date for S’mores and More Family Campfire on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.** Join us for a fun night of yard games, s’mores, songs, prayer and fellowship. Invite your friends and neighbors. Rain date is Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.



**St. John’s Family, Friends, and Neighbors Property Committee Serve Day!** This event will take place on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-12 pm with lunch to follow, so mark your calendars. It will include several projects inside and outside of our church property. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or contact the church office, if you would like to help.

**The Prayer Partner Luncheon will take place on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.** If you would like to participate, there are flyers on the counter outside of the Sanctuary.



**Registration is now open for our 2026 Vacation Bible School Program.** VBS will take place July 13<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am– 12:30 pm. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board, in the weekly emails and on our website.

## Announcements & Upcoming Events

### Next Week— Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>—Third Sunday of Easter

- † 9 am—Handbell Choir
  - † 9 am—Sunday School and Faith + Fellowship
  - † 10 am—Worship in-person  
and livestreamed on our YouTube Channel
  - † 11:30 am—Altar Guild Meeting
- Visit [stjohnsparkville.org](http://stjohnsparkville.org)



**The beautiful flowers gracing our worship service** today are given in honor of Glenn and Debbie Porter's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with love from Erin.

**We are taking altar flower dedications for 2026.** The cost is \$50. Contact Rachel Hills at [rm\\_hills@yahoo.com](mailto:rm_hills@yahoo.com) if you would like to sponsor the flowers. Dates available are May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, October 18<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Nursery Care** for infants through age 2 is available during the Sunday School hour while parents are attending Faith and Fellowship. During worship, care is available for infants through kindergarten.



**Sunday School takes place on Sunday mornings from 9 am-9:45 am.** Children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet on the third floor. Middle and High School students meet in the Youth Room on the second floor.

**Faith and Fellowship meets in the Fellowship Hall on the first floor from 9 am—9:45 am each Sunday.** This is an opportunity for adults to gather for light refreshments and to grow in faith.



**St. John's Youth Group meets on the first Sunday of the month from about 11:15 am—12:30 pm.** This group is for middle and high school students. Join us as we have fun, get to know one another and grow in faith. See you there!

**Join us for our Friday morning Bible Study at 11:00 am in the Smith Building.** Our study is on the Parables of Jesus. All are welcome!



**The Food for Thought Program** is providing 60 food bags for 30 students in need at Carney Elementary. **At this time we are in need of: Chef Boyardee single serving meals, pudding cups and pop tarts.** Don't feel like shopping? Monetary donations are always welcome.

**St. John's Preschool invites you to support their Spring Flower Fundraiser.** Orders are due by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Pick up is Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8 am– 10 am on the church parking lot. Flyers are located on the bulletin board and in the weekly email.



## SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

*This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.*

<sup>3</sup> Blessed 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 <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> 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, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.*

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup> When 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." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So 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."

<sup>26</sup> 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." <sup>27</sup> 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." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> 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."

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> 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.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(The assembly is seated.)*

## SERMON

*We Walk by Faith*

*The Rev. Bridget Gautieri  
ELCA Wittenberg Center Director*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*ELW 635*

*(Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.; Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950; Music © 1984 GIA Publications, Inc.)*

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

### Those Serving Today

Assisting Minister  
Crucifer  
Acolyte (s)  
Lector  
Communion Assistant  
Dismissal Assistant

Donna McDonough  
Gabby G.  
Roman G.  
JoAnn Weiland  
JoAnn Weiland  
Devon W.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING

#### BLESSING

**SENDING HYMN**                      *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!*                      *ELW 380 (vv. 1, 4, 5)*  
(Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763-1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt.; Music: Ludvig M. Linderman, 1812-1887)

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord, Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**                      *Fanfares on "Easter Hymn"*                      *Robert Lau*  
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*We are glad to welcome Pastor Bridget Gautieri as our guest preacher this morning.  
Pastor Bridget serves as ELCA Wittenberg Center Director in Wittenberg, Germany.*

*Christus Ist Auferstanden! (Christ is risen!)*

#### Commemorations

*When we are baptized, we are baptized into the body of Christ. We understand this body to be the communion of saints, a diverse witness of people across time and space. Throughout its history, the church has sought to lift up Christians who have been unique, exemplary people of faith. It is not that these people are perfect, as we are all both saint and sinner. Our faith in God working in them can be a reminder of God's grace working in all of our lives. "The saints are to be remembered so that we may strengthen our faith when we see how they experienced grace and how they were helped by faith." (Augsburg Confession)*

**Olavus Petri, priest, died 1552; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1573; renewers of the church**

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

These two brothers studied with Luther at the University of Wittenberg and then returned to their native Sweden to introduce the Lutheran reforms. Olavus published a catechism and hymnal; Laurentius was a professor who defended the office of bishop and later became one.

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**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 and the Son,  
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.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition*                      Merciful God.  
**Receive our prayer.**

**PEACE**                      The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*(We offer each other a sign of God's peace. Afterwards, the assembly is seated.)*

#### MEAL

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**                      *Intermezzo on "Now the Green Blade Riseth"*                      *John S. Dixon*  
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Many in our congregation give online. You can set up one-time or recurring donations on our website [stjohnsparkville.org](http://stjohnsparkville.org). Checks and cash may be placed in the offering plate. You may also donate via venmo @stjohnsparkville



*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**OFFERING HYMN**

***Come to the Table***

**ELW 481**



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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**OFFERING PRAYER**

Merciful God,  
 accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.  
 You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day  
 when we will hunger and thirst no more.  
 Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

***Eat This Bread***

**ELW 472**

*Refrain*

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.  
 OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.”

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”  
 Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

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***Here Is Bread***

**ELW 483**

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***By Your Hand You Feed Your People***

**ELW 469**

*(Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952; Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950; Text and music © 2002 GIA Publications, Inc.)*

*(The assembly remains seated.)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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,  
**Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of new life.  
Receive the risen Lord.

## COMMUNION

*All are welcome at Christ's table. Bread is received in the hands. Gluten-free wafers are available-if you need one, please ask the pastor. To receive the wine, take an empty cup and the communion assistant will fill it with wine. The cups that are already filled contain grape juice. After drinking, place the used cup in the basket on your way back to your seat.*

*If you are not communing you are welcome to come forward for a blessing,  
crossing your arms over your chest.*

*Be known to us, Lord Jesus*

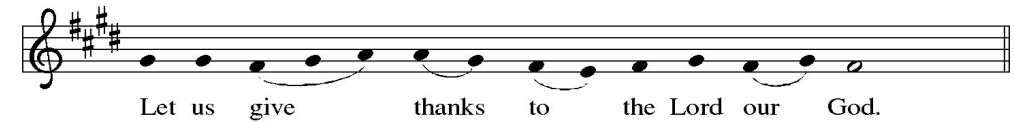
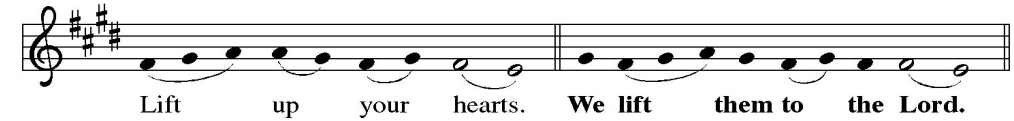
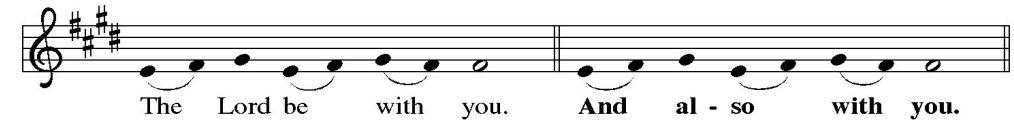
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that goodness and mercy may follow us  
and bless the world you love.  
In the name of Jesus,  
**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE



### PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in 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:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

## You Are Holy *Du är helig*

1\*

Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer  
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more

än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.  
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,  
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.  
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2

Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,  
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!  
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,  
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!

ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.  
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

\* May be sung in canon.

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# THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, living, and loving God,  
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood,  
for freeing your chosen people from the bonds of slavery,  
and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus

who, living among us,

healed the sick,

fed the hungry,

and with a love stronger than death,

gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed...

Remembering, therefore,

his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,

we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:

carry us in your arms from death to life,

that we may live as your chosen ones,

clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Blessing, praise, and thanks

to you, holy God,

through Christ Jesus,

by your Spirit,

in your church,

without end.

**Amen.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 assembly is seated.)*