

Welcome to Edison Lutheran Church

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The Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2025
10:30 am

Welcome to worship!
Masks are welcome. If you are joining us from your car,
please tune your radio to 98.7 FM or join us for the
livestream via Facebook or our website,
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Holy Communion

The Second Sunday of Easter

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Welcome to worship.

If you are a visitor with us, thank you for being here. We invite you to sign our attendance book and the guest book in the Narthex. **Children are welcome** in worship. *Children's bulletins* are available from the ushers. Also, Children's Activity Bags, located in the back of the sanctuary on the right side to use during the service.

We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday and extend the invitation to all who are baptized to receive Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sin.

◆ *indicates the congregation stands as able*

Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have a prayer concern or a thanks that you would like included in the Prayers of the People, fill out the card and ushers will collect them from end of pews after Prayer of the Day.

Gathering

10:20 am Pre-Service Music for meditation and quiet gathering

BELL TOLL

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE

"Lift High the Cross"

(tune: Crucifer) - Sidney H. Nicholson/setting, Paul Manz

For the TEXT, see ELW 660.

◆ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

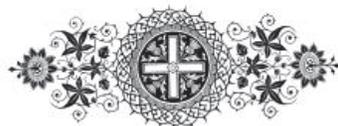
AM In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

AM Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

AM Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

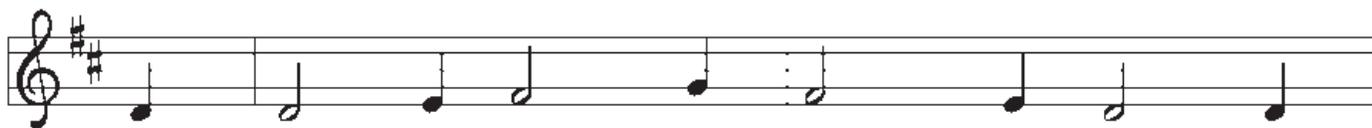
AM Gracious God,
C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**
Amen.

P 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 unto you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**



◆ GATHERING HYMN "The Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" **ELW 384**

All Verses



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



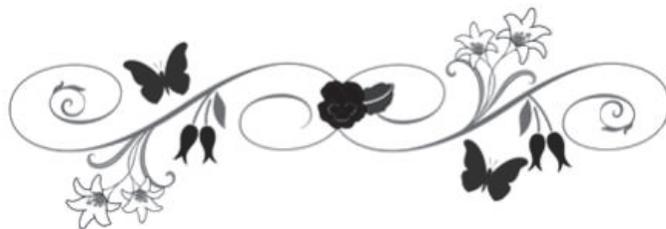
sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866. alt.

Music: PUER NOBIS. European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621



◆ GREETING

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.**

◆ HYMN OF PRAISE

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

(Refrain-sung by all, Vs. 1 women only, Vs. 2 men only, Vs 3 All)

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,

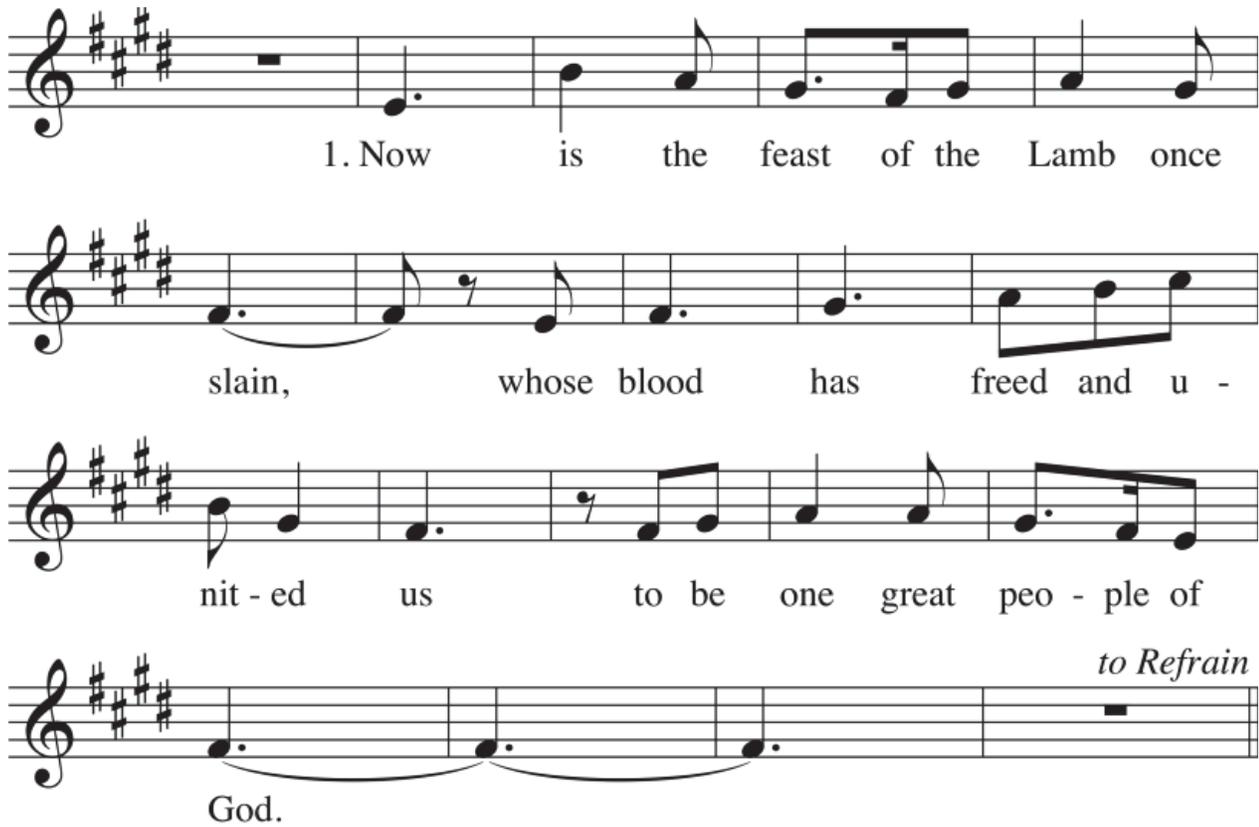
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy

to the God of life and love and

free-dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -

er - more!

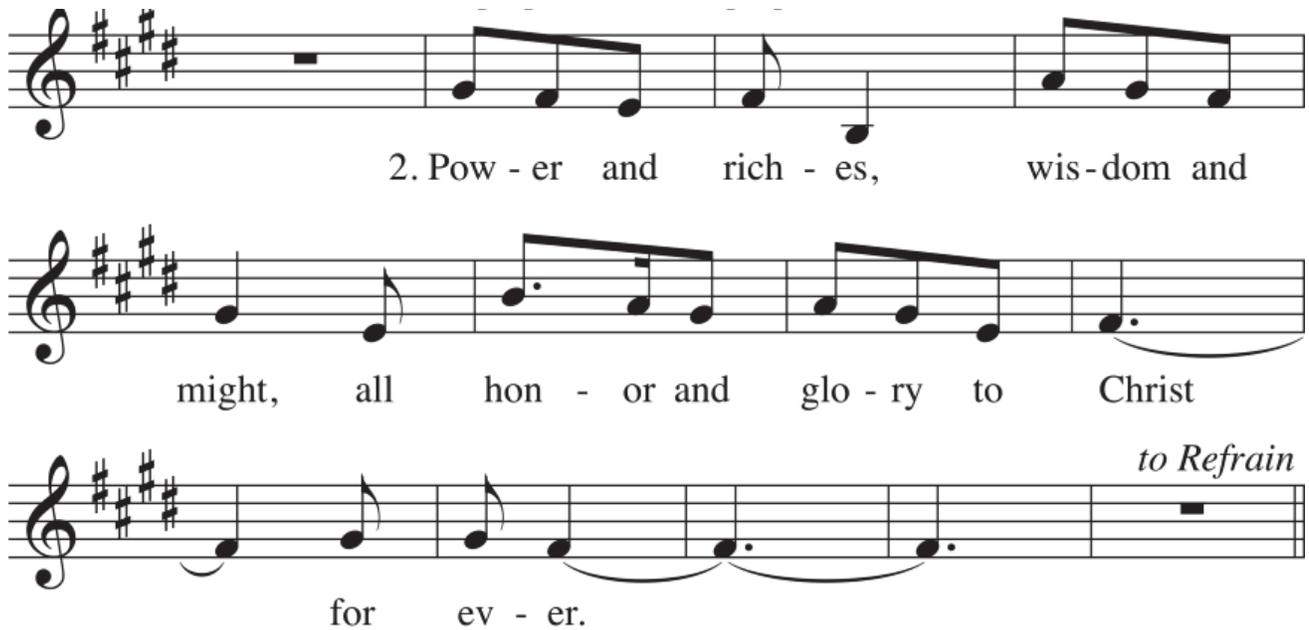
Verse 1 - Women



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God. *to Refrain*

The musical notation for Verse 1 - Women is written on four staves. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are: "1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God." The word "God." is followed by a bracketed section of three dotted notes, with the instruction "to Refrain" written above the staff.

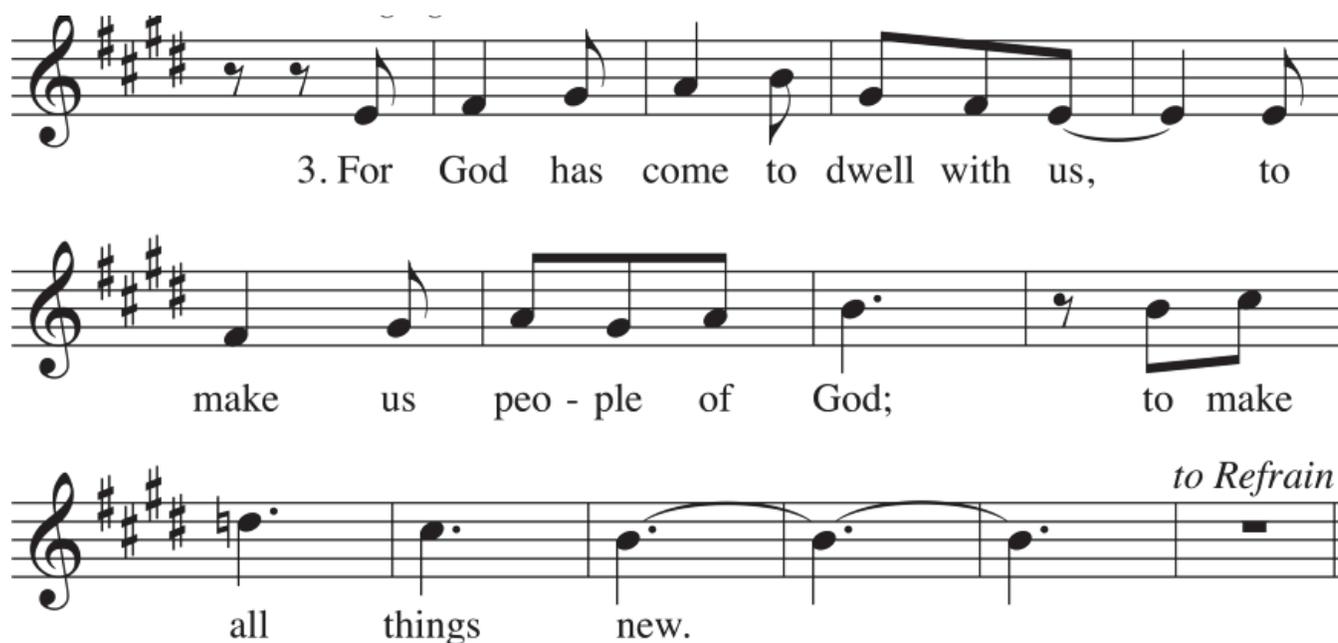
Verse 2 - Men



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

The musical notation for Verse 2 - Men is written on three staves. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are: "2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ for ev - er." The word "for ev - er." is followed by a bracketed section of three dotted notes, with the instruction "to Refrain" written above the staff.

Verse 3 - All



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

◆ SALUTATION



Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with you.

◆ PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM Let us pray ...

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please pass prayer cards to the aisle.)

Word

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32

Peter has been arrested for proclaiming the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection. His response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early church's proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.

²⁷ When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

L Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

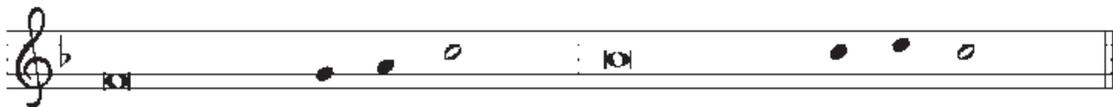
PSALM

Psalm 118:14-29

You are my God, and I will exalt you. (Ps. 118:28)

I

I



- ¹⁴ The LORD is my strength ¹ and my song,
and has become ¹ my salvation.
- ¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents ¹ of the righteous:
“The right hand of the ¹ LORD acts valiantly!**
- ¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD ¹ is exalted!
The right hand of the ¹ LORD acts valiantly!”
- ¹⁷ **I shall not ¹ die, but live,
and declare the works ¹ of the LORD.**
- ¹⁸ The LORD indeed pun- ¹ ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- ¹ ver to death.
- ¹⁹ **Open for me the ¹ gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks ¹ to the LORD.**
- ²⁰ “This is the gate ¹ of the LORD;
here the righ- ¹ teous may enter.”
- ²¹ **I give thanks to you, for you have ¹ answered me
and you have become ¹ my salvation.**
- ²² The stone that the build- ¹ ers rejected
has become the chief ¹ cornerstone.
- ²³ **By the LORD has ¹ this been done;
it is marvelous ¹ in our eyes.**
- ²⁴ This is the day that the ¹ LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be ¹ glad in it.
- ²⁵ **Hosanna! ¹ O LORD, save us!
We pray to you, LORD, pros- ¹ per our days!**
- ²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name ¹ of the LORD;
we bless you from the house ¹ of the LORD.
- ²⁷ **The LORD is God and has giv- ¹ en us light.
Form a procession with branches up to the corners ¹ of the altar.**
- ²⁸ You are my God, and ¹ I will thank you;
you are my God, and I ¹ will exalt you.
- ²⁹ **Give thanks to the LORD, for the ¹ LORD is good;
God’s mercy en- ¹ dures forever.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-8

The book of Revelation recounts a mystical vision of the risen Christ experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.



◆ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

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

◆ HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who “have not seen and yet believe.”

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

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ 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.”

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

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

P The Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**



CHILDREN'S SERMON

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SERMON

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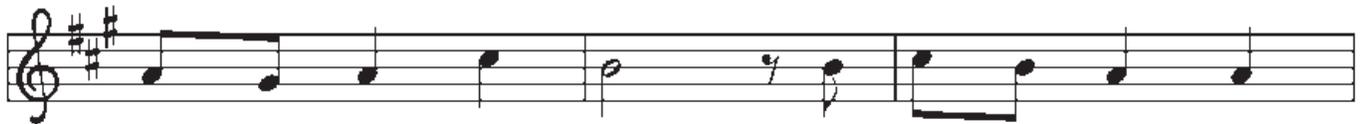
◆HYMN OF THE DAY "We Walk by Faith"

ELW 635

All Verses



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



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



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

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.

Music: SHANTIL, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*We celebrate the Baptism of Davis Fenimore,
child of Curtis & Mary Ann Fenimore.
Sponsors are David & Lisa Forsythe.*

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

(ELW p. 229)

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

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

**C 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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C 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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

(ELW p. 230)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

BAPTISM

(ELW p. 230)

P *Davis Fenimore*, I baptize you in the name of
the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P You belong to Christ,
in whom you have been baptized.

C **Alleluia.**



PRAYER AND ANOINTING

P *Davis Fenimore*, child of God, you have been
sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C **Amen.**

WELCOME

(ELW p. 231)

P Jesus said, I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me
will have the light of life.
Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good work
and glorify your Father in heaven.
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C **We welcome you into the body of Christ
and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.
Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(after each petition the following response is read)

AM Hear us, O God. **C Your mercy is great.**

Meal

THE PEACE IS SHARED

AM The peace of the Lord be with you all. **C And also with you.**

*The peace is shared with one another with the words,
"The peace of the Lord," or similar words.*

OFFERTORY HYMN "As the Grains of Wheat" **ELW 465**

Congregation remains seated to sing the hymn while offering is collected.

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in-to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from

all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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P "It is our duty and delight,

..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:"

Holy, Holy, Holy

Marty Haugen



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P In the night in which he was betrayed

..... Do this for the remembrance of me.

◆ LORD'S PRAYER

- ~ **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.**



COMMUNION *All who are baptized in the common faith of Jesus Christ crucified are welcome to receive communion. We believe that the body and blood of our Lord is truly present in the sharing of bread and wine. Children are welcome to commune at the discretion of their parents. Those who do not receive the bread and wine are welcome to receive a blessing. White grape juice is also available.*

If you desire to commune at the altar rail: Holy Communion at the altar is served in groups. To prevent crowding, please wait in your place until directed by the Ushers. Be sure to bring your cup with you. At the altar rail, you'll be served a small piece of bread and have wine or grape juice poured into your cup. After you have communed, wait for the pastor to dismiss you back to your place.

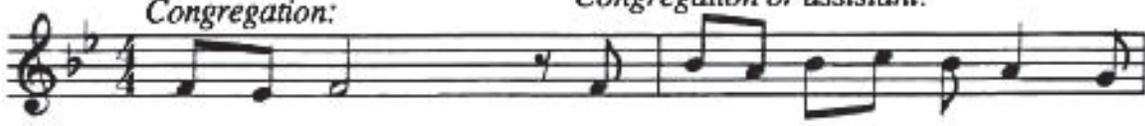
If coming forward is difficult: Please let an usher know that you would like to receive communion at your seat. After those coming to the altar have been served, Pastor will bring communion to you at your seat.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

"Lamb of God"

Marty Haugen

Congregation: *Congregation or assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

Final time: Cong. or assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Additional invocations:

you break the chains of hatred and fear:
you are the way of justice and peace:
you are the way of mercy and love:



- "Dona nobis pacem" ("Give us peace") - **ELW 753**
"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" - **ELW 860**
"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" - **ELW 535**
"The Day of Resurrection!" - **ELW 361**
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!" - **ELW 369**
"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" - **ELW 377**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C **Amen.**

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS



◆SENDING HYMN

"Thanks Be To You"

Marty Haugen

All Verses



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

⊕ Coda



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

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Thank you to all who serve in worship!

	Serving Sunday April 27	Serving Next Sunday May 4
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Music Ministers	Barbara Fredrickson Peter Blau Ormsby	Barbara Fredrickson Peter Blau Ormsby
Assisting Minister	Mandy Englund	Youth
Acolyte	Jon Benson	Davis Fenimore
Lector	Karma Larsen	Youth
Greeters	Laura Engebretsen Kris Merritt	Youth
Ushers	Keith Peterson Mark Johnson	Youth
Altar Guild	Julie Rousseau Kathy Shoop	Kathy Shoop Janet Wyman, Youth
Fellowship Hosts	Stephanie & Jeff Knutzen Debbie Conijn	Youth
Flowers		Shirley & David Brick
Council Member of the Day	Jean Miller	AnnaLaurie Wattson Lamb

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, May 4, are:

Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 30 Revelation 4:11-14 John 21:1 -19

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