

Dorothea Smith by Karl and Caitlin, Will, Isaac
Chas Sullivan by John and Susan Wesley
Terrell, William and Eric's high school graduation by the Smith family
Charles and Roxanne Umbenhauer by Ken Umbenhauer
U.S. Military service members by Sue McDonald and Christina Persson
Wynn Grace and Libby Wagner by Susan Wagner

For This Holy House

Clair E. Gunnet, Jr
Norma Ickes

In memory of:

Richard Hays and Robert Bosley by Earl Truckenmiller
Lynn Mueller by Guy Kehler and Lindsay Mills
Alvin and Eva Umbenhauer by Ken Umbenhauer

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
118 State Street ♦ Harrisburg, Pennsylvania



DAY OF PENTECOST
May 27, 2012—10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

Creator Spirit and Giver of life, make the dry bleached bones of our lives live and breathe and grow again as you did of old. Pour out your Spirit upon the whole creation. Come in rushing wind and flashing fire to turn the sin and sorrow within us into faith, power and delight. Amen.

We praise you for the activity of the Holy Spirit even amongst those ignorant or antagonistic to God's work in them. Be gracious to us, and to all, who come to you. Forgive indifference and spineless discipleship which ignores the new life that the Holy Spirit can bring to us. Amen.

WORSHIP NOTES

On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism. Ezekiel's vision shows the Spirit resurrecting and re-creating not just individuals but a whole people. Romans makes it clear that God is in the process of re-creating the entire cosmos; yet the Spirit is also at work in the most intimate and personal way, praying in us "with sighs too deep for words" when we do not know how to pray.

Persons with impairments - St. Michael offers to those with any type of hearing difficulty a small, remote personal speaker which provides the user an amplified, high quality audio of the entire service. We invite our guests who may have the need for such an accommodation to ask an usher for a personal speaker. (They are available upon entering the Nave.) We welcome any comments concerning St. Michael's efforts to accommodate persons with impairments or disabilities.

An enlarged copy of the bulletin is available. Please see an usher if you would like to use one.

Parents, William and Mary Eberly by family

Parents, Aaron and Edith Miller by family

Parents and Grandparents by Bob Gerberich

Loyd and Annie Price by Dave and Cecilia Price

Jim and Anna Ritter by Greg and Judy Darr

Vickie Slippey by Jackie Smith

Vickie (Harm) Slippey by Pat Harm

Jack Smith by Jackie Smith

Jeremiah Smith by Karl and Caitlin, Will, Isaac

Ken and Nellie Smith by the Smith family

Dave and Jackie Swartz by Jackie Smith

Grace and Samuel Wentz by Susan Wagner

Frank and Esther Wesley by John and Susan Wesley

In Honor of:

Our Church family by Sue McDonald and Christina Persson

ELCA and its support of inclusiveness by Lennie Whitcomb

Andrew and Nicholas Fuller by Gramy and PaPa Eberly

Our grandchildren, Luke, Jordan and Anya by Lloyd and Shirley Kramer

Grandparents by Scarlett Mink-Border

Grandson Brandon's last day as Marine (4yrs) by grandparents, Dick and Sarah Miller

Grandson David's graduation by grandparents, Dick and Sarah Miller

Grandson Dylan and Granddaughters Danielle and Bridget by grandparents, Dick and Sarah Miller

Barbara and Clarence Hawkins by Karl and Caitlin, Will, Isaac

Bob and Joan Heebner by Ken Umbenhauer

Karl and Caitlin, Will, Isaac by Mome and Papa

Ida and Ray McDonald by Sue McDonald and Christina Persson

Ed and Donna Posuch by Sue McDonald and Christina Persson

PENTECOST GERANIUMS

Geraniums that adorn the nave today are sponsored to the Glory of God by the following members and friends of St. Michael:

“He is so good to us” by Floyd and Nancy Eberly

Thankfulness for the gift of the Holy Spirit at St. Michael by Larry and Karyl Hawkins

In Memory of:

Helen Ardary by Vera Mink

Reno and Josephine Benedetti by MaryAnn Benedetti

Dan and Ruth Capp by Lloyd and Shirley Kramer

Michael P. Cline by Debra H. Cline

Ross and Ruth Darr by Greg Darr

Deceased relatives by Dick and Sarah Miller

Earl and Kathryn Fackler by Lloyd and Shirley Kramer

Earl “Lucky” Fackler, Jr. by Lloyd and Shirley Kramer

Samuel and Angeline Forlano by Cecilia and Dave Price

The Grundon Family by Floyd and Nancy Eberly

Ken Harm by Jackie Smith

Kenneth Harm by Pat Harm

Sam and Betty Harm by John and Susan Wesley

Dale E. and Gladys L. Heathcote by Debra H. Cline

Robert R. and Treva A. Heathcote by Debra H. Cline

Bob and Dot Kuhnert by the Smith Family

Reverend and Mrs. Martin Landis by John and Susan Wesley

Benny Laucks by Louise Palmer

Irene Lutz by Susan Wagner

Fred Mink (Pap Pap) by Vera and Scarlett

Lynn and Charlie Mueller by Louise Palmer

Pap Jim by Sonya Mink

FESTIVAL SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

+++GATHERING+++

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

ELW 394
(Pentecost vs)

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

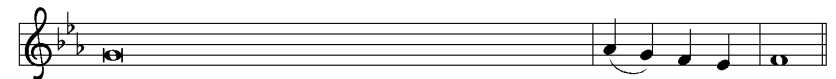
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



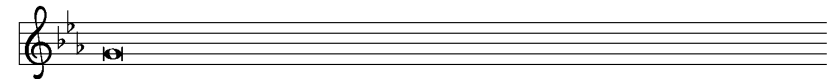
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



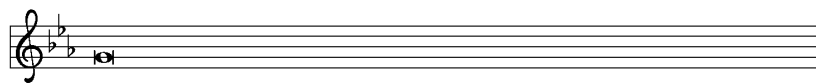
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

Bulletins are sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Jacqueline Lee Cline by Debra Cline.

Fellowship hour is sponsored to the Glory of God by John and Susan Wesley.

We remember the following members and friends of St. Michael in prayer this week: Pat Harm and Diana Pate.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	The Reverend Larry Hawkins
Assisting Minister	Kevin Hepler
Eucharistic Minister	Terrell Archer
Cantor	Les Van Dam
Acolytes and Torchbearers	Marissa Archer and Eric Smith
Thurifer	Isaac Hawkins
Lector and Bookbearer	Sue Will
Greeters	Maria Archer and Louise Palmer
Ushers	Lloyd and Shirley Kramer
Altar Guild	Ron Hartzell and Doug Kakuk
Offering Counters	Guy Kehler and Sue McDonald

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Helping Hands Ministry
Memorial Day—Office Closed
Office Opened
Helping Hands Ministry
Synod Assembly
Pastor Hawkins' Day Off
Helping Hands Ministry

Today at 4:00 p.m.
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
Thursday through Saturday
Thursday
Next Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

By water and the Spirit we are baptized into the body of Christ and made members of his church. We remember and rejoice with those who celebrate their baptismal anniversary this week: Isaac Hawkins on June 2.

Readings for *The Holy Trinity, June 3*, are:

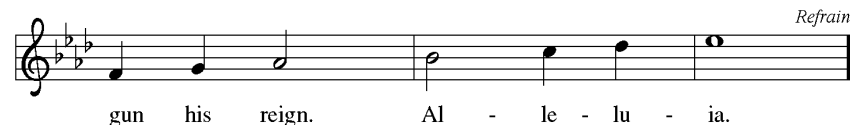
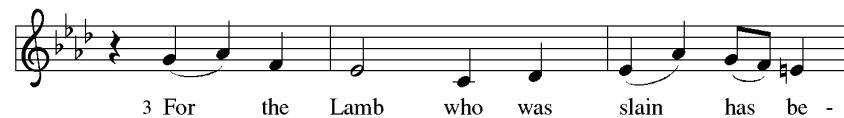
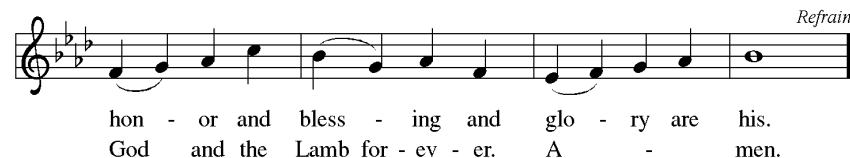
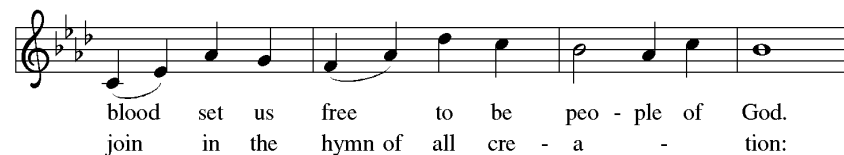
Isaiah 6:1–8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12–17
John 3:1–17

Special Food Collection Many of you may remember our special food collection of JELLO for last year's Fourth of July holiday. The collection was for Loaves of Love, the ministry that provides Harrisburg's HIV/AIDS community with supplemental food. Once again they have requested JELLO, a food item that is **not** provided by the PA Food Bank. The collection is for 125, 3 oz. boxes of JELLO, any flavor, no sugar free and will run through the month of June. For questions please see any member of MTS.

Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches (Lemoyne or Paxton Street) will host a fundraiser to benefit Family Promise of Harrisburg Capital Region on Sunday, June 10, from 5:00—9:00 p.m. 25% of the total cost of your meal will go directly to the 2012 fund for education. Flyers are available on the tables in the narthex and in Fellowship Hall. Please take as many as you can use. The form can be used for Dine-In, Takeout and Online Orders.

Volunteers are needed to help Helping Hands Ministries on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons from 4:00—6:00 p.m. There is a sign up chart on the bulletin board. See Mike Ennis or Lindsay Mills with any questions.

Altar flowers are sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Dick, Jr., Dan, and Sarah's birthdays by Dick and Sarah Miller.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+++WORD+++

FIRST READING

ACTS 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in

Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' \

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM PSALM 104:24–34, 35B
The psalm will be spoken responsively.

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

²⁴How manifold are your ¹works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full ¹of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
with its swarms too many to number,
living things both ¹small and great.**

+++SENDING+++

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements related to our participation in God's mission for the world are made prior to our being blessed and sent as workers in the Kingdom of God.

BLESSING

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness. **Amen.**

Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ELW 579

DISMISSAL

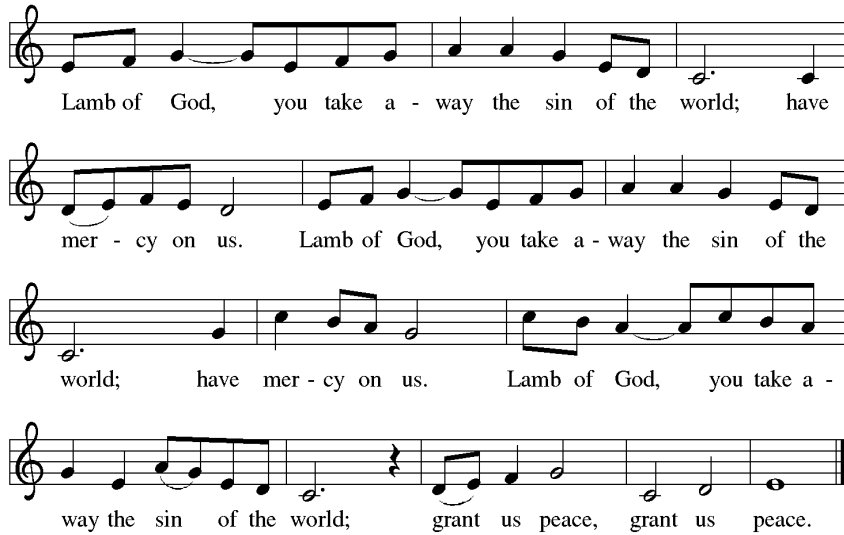
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

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COMMUNION SONG



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.

COMMUNION HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ELW 807

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling ELW 582, vs. 1-2

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Eternal God, whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers who are *sick/homebound/imprisoned*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

- ²⁶There go the ships¹ to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the¹ sport of it.
- ²⁷**All of them¹ look to you
to give them their food¹ in due season.**
- ²⁸You give it to them; they¹ gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled¹ with good things.
- ²⁹**When you hide your face,¹ they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return¹ to their dust.**
- ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they¹ are created;
and so you renew the face¹ of the earth.
- ³¹**May the glory of the LORD en-¹dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in¹ all your works.**
- ³²You look at the earth¹ and it trembles;
you touch the mountains¹ and they smoke.
- ³³**I will sing to the LORD as long¹ as I live;
I will praise my God while I¹ have my being.**
- ³⁴May these words of¹ mine please God.
I will rejoice¹ in the LORD.
- ^{35b}**Bless the LORD,¹ O my soul.
Hal-¹lelujah!**

SECOND READING

ROMANS 8:22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

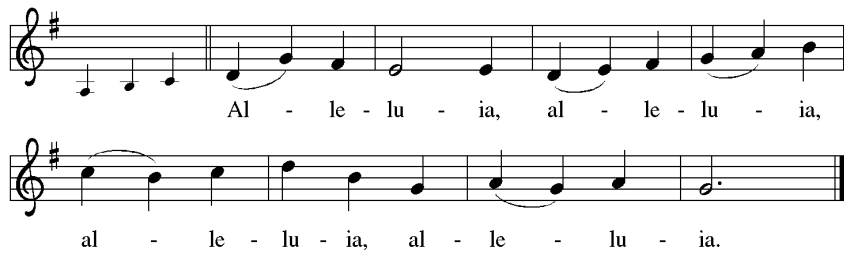
²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The proper verse is sung by the choir; then "Alleluia" is repeated.



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts¹ of your faithful,*
and kindle in us the fire¹ of your love.

GOSPEL

JOHN 15:26–27; 16:4B–15

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Chapter 15

²⁶When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.

²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

Chapter 16

^{4b}"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

Amen.

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

We stand to receive communion during the Easter Season. To receive Holy Communion come to the altar as directed by an usher. The pastor will place the Host (bread) in your open hand; an assisting minister will offer you the wine. Wine is offered either from the common cup, or in your own small glass which you can pick up from a tray at the front of the center aisle. Trays for the used glasses are at the front of the side aisles on a window sill. If you are in doubt about any direction, please look to an usher for assistance.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.
Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL PROCESSION *O Living Breath of God* ELW 407 vs. 1-2

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life* ELW 399

NICENE CREED

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

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father 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 INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. / **Your mercy is great.**

Trusting in your abundant mercy, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray into your care, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The assembly shares the Lord's peace with those nearby.

+++MEAL+++

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom-is - es and lead your peo-ple forth in joy with



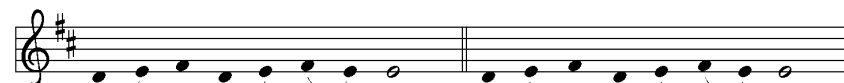
shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

DIALOGUE



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.

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. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of ev'ry nation and tongue. 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:



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.