

**"Did not our hearts  
burn within us ...  
while he opened to us  
the Scriptures?"**

**Luke 24:32, ESV  
The Second Sunday of Easter  
April 27, 2025**

# Evangelical Lutheran Worship - Setting 3

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*All are welcome...and we do mean ALL. No matter who you are, what you look like, where you are from, or who you love. We are all children of God and loved by God. And just as God loves all of us, we are called to love one another as well.*

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**Welcome & Announcements** – Visitors are asked to fill out a “Welcome” card from the pew racks and give it to the Assisting Minister during the prelude.

**Prayers** – You may add to the prayers today by filling out an ivory prayer card found in the pew racks. Prayer cards are collected during the prelude.

## **Prelude**

### **\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

*The congregation responds by reading the words in **bold** print.*

### **\*Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn:**

*Christ is Risen, Alleluia*

**ELW 382**

**\*Greeting**

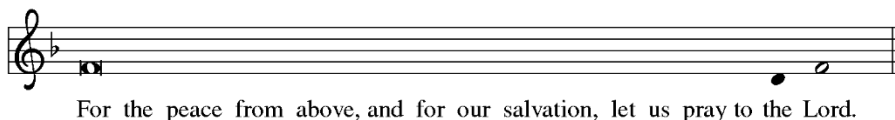
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\*Kyrie**



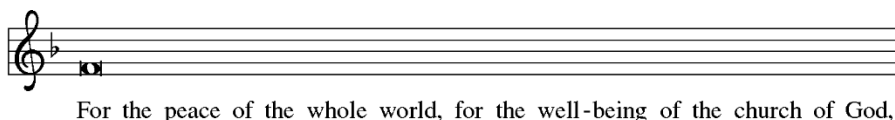
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



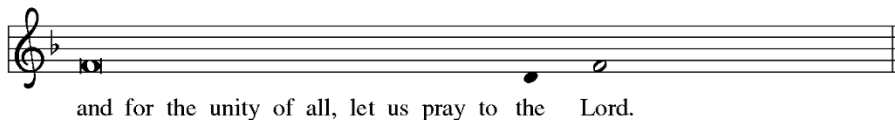
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



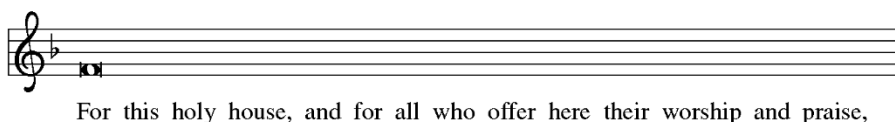
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



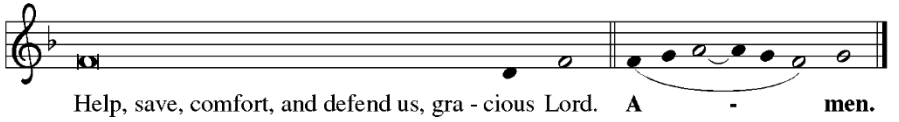
Lord, have mer - cy.



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 defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



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." <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm – Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

### **Responsive Reading**

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;  
praise God in the mighty firmament.

<sup>2</sup> **Praise God for mighty acts;  
praise God for exceeding greatness.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise God with trumpet sound;  
praise God with lyre and harp.

<sup>4</sup> **Praise God with tambourine and dance;  
praise God with strings and pipe.**

<sup>5</sup> Praise God with resounding cymbals;  
praise God with loud clanging cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> **Let everything that has breath  
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!**

### **Second Lesson – Revelation 1:4-8**

The Second Lesson is from the 1st chapter of Revelation.

<sup>4</sup> 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, <sup>5</sup> 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, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> 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.



prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

### **Children’s Sermon**

**Sermon**

Pastor Rob Eller

**\*Hymn of the Day: *Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain* ELW 363**

### **\*Nicene Creed**

With the whole church let us confess our faith:

**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 the People (please sit)

After each prayer, please offer the words:

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*Thank you for placing your offering in the **Offering Box** before the service began*

### Offering Song

### Doxology

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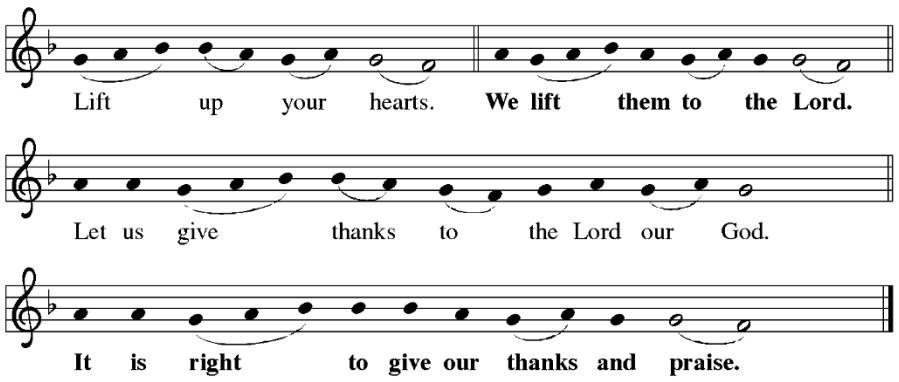
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Offertory Prayer (please sit)

Let us pray. Risen one, you have gathered us around your table of grace  
along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life  
into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body  
in the world. **Amen.**

### \*Great Thanksgiving (Please Stand)





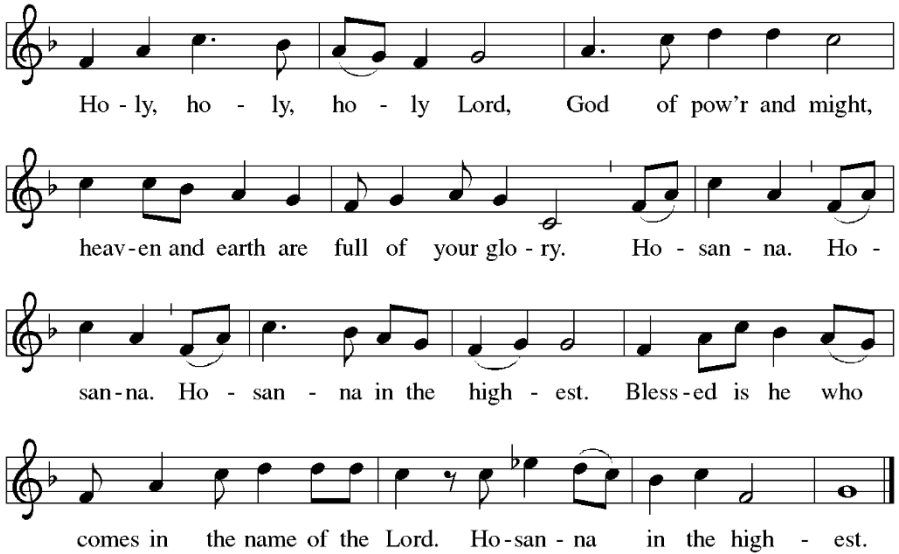
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
 that we should at all times and in all places  
 give thanks and praise . . .  
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\*Sanctus (Please Stand)**



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 (Please Stand)**

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.

...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

...To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**\*Lord's Prayer (Please Stand)**

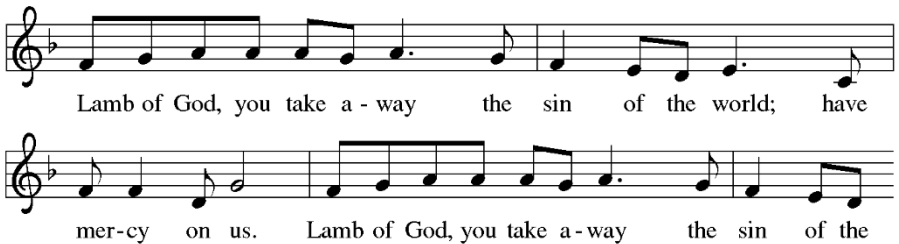
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

**\*Invitation to Communion (Please Stand)**

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**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.

**Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together***

**ELW 471**

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

## **Communion Distribution**

(Your choice of WHITE wine or PURPLE grape juice)

The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

### **\*Blessing**

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

### **\*Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray. Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

### **\*Benediction**

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn: *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright* ELW 384**

### **\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **Postlude**

### **Today's Worship Leaders and Assistants – April 27, 2025**

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Robert M. Eller

Greeters: Chris and Marsha Smith

Lector: Evelyn Blake | Assisting Minister: Tricia Self

Usher: Neil Rupe

Communion Assistants: Barb Rupe and Deb Ritenour

Worship Coordinator: Ruth Patrick | Organist: John Foust

MEVO: Wayne York

### **Next Sunday's Worship Leaders and Assistants – May 4, 2025**

Lay Preacher: Don Brandt

Greeters: Wayne York and Dane Smith

Lector: Kenny Lab | Assisting Minister: John Foust

Usher: Heidi Torch

Worship Coordinator: Ruth Patrick | Organist: Cindy Smith

MEVO: Dane Smith

# Weekly Announcements

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**Communion:** Please fill out a communion card and hand it to the usher during communion. If you are unable to come forward, Pastor Rob will bring it back to your seat. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available.

**GriefShare:** GriefShare will meet today at 3:00pm. Please see Wayne York if you have any questions

**Living Lutheran Magazine:** Living Lutheran magazine is returning to print format. Cost is \$17 a year, the church will cover the cost, but you are welcome to contribute. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

**Vacation Bible School:** Emmanuel will be hosting VBS this Summer June 16-20, 5:30-7:00pm. The theme is Operation Restoration: Mending God's World. Registration forms will be available in the coming weeks. If you would like to help, please Tricia Self or Pastor Rob

**Church Picnic:** Mark your calendars for our annual church picnic on Saturday June 14 from 12-4pm at Tuscora Park.

**Office Help:** We are in need of more volunteers to help staff the office during the week in the mornings. Responsibilities include answering the phone, letting people in the building and coordinating with Pastor Rob.

**Messenger Newsletter:** We are looking for volunteers to help put together and edit the newsletter. If you would like to help, please see any member of church council.

**Choir Rehearsals:** The Emmanuel Choir rehearses on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. The Bells of Emmanuel rehearse on Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join!

**Pastoral Visits:** If you or anyone you know would like a visit from Pastor Rob, please call the church office or Pastor Rob to make arrangements.



# Calendar for the Week

## Monday April 28

\* AA Meeting – 12:00pm

## Tuesday April 29

\* Pastor's Group – 11:00am

\* Bell Choir Rehearsal –  
6:00pm

## Wednesday April 30

## Thursday May 1

## Friday May 2

## Saturday May 3

## Sunday May 4

\* Kids and Adult Sunday  
School – 8:30am

\* Choir rehearsal – 9:00am

\* Sunday worship – 9:30am

\* GriefShare – 3:00pm

**Attendance 4/20: 87**

**April Benevolence:  
Habitat for Humanity  
(Canton)**

**Readings for  
Next Sunday**

Acts 9:1-20

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-9

## Church Council

Tricia Self – President

Ken Lab – Treasurer

Deb Ritenour

Dane Smith

Neil Rupe

Sam Bates – Vice President

Wayne York – Secretary

Chris Smith

Heidi Torch



# *Altar Flowers Are Given to the Glory of God...*

In honor of our children and grandchildren by Rob and Karen Sterling

## *Church Family and Friends in Need of Prayer...*

### *Assisted Living/Nursing Home:*

Kay Frantz, Larry Humbert, Peggy Immel, Jean Ridgway

### *Homebound:*

Betty Hattery

### *Other Members:*

Sam Bates, Kathy Beatty, Shirley Brug, Sally Dorn, Ed Fishel, Dean Fisher, John Frank, Kay Frantz, Dorthy Glass, Diana Gray, **Dick Hugh**, Charles John, Mary Jane John, Dorothy Kaufman, **Tim Maceachen**, Breanne Mathias, Susan Miller, Marsha Mills, Chuck Moore, Ruth Patrick, Chris Smith, Cindy Smith, Marilyn Swaldo, **Rachel Yanders**, Shirley Yoder, Sandi Hannenkrat-Wemple

### *Friends and Family:*

The Students and Community of Florida State University, Gena Incarnato and Family, Nancy Knight, Mary Lenarz, **Randy Long**, **Martin Massello**, Leslee Metcalf, Jane Modon, Pervin Norris, **Martin Patrick**

Names in **BOLD** listed above were prayed for at the altar last Sunday



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