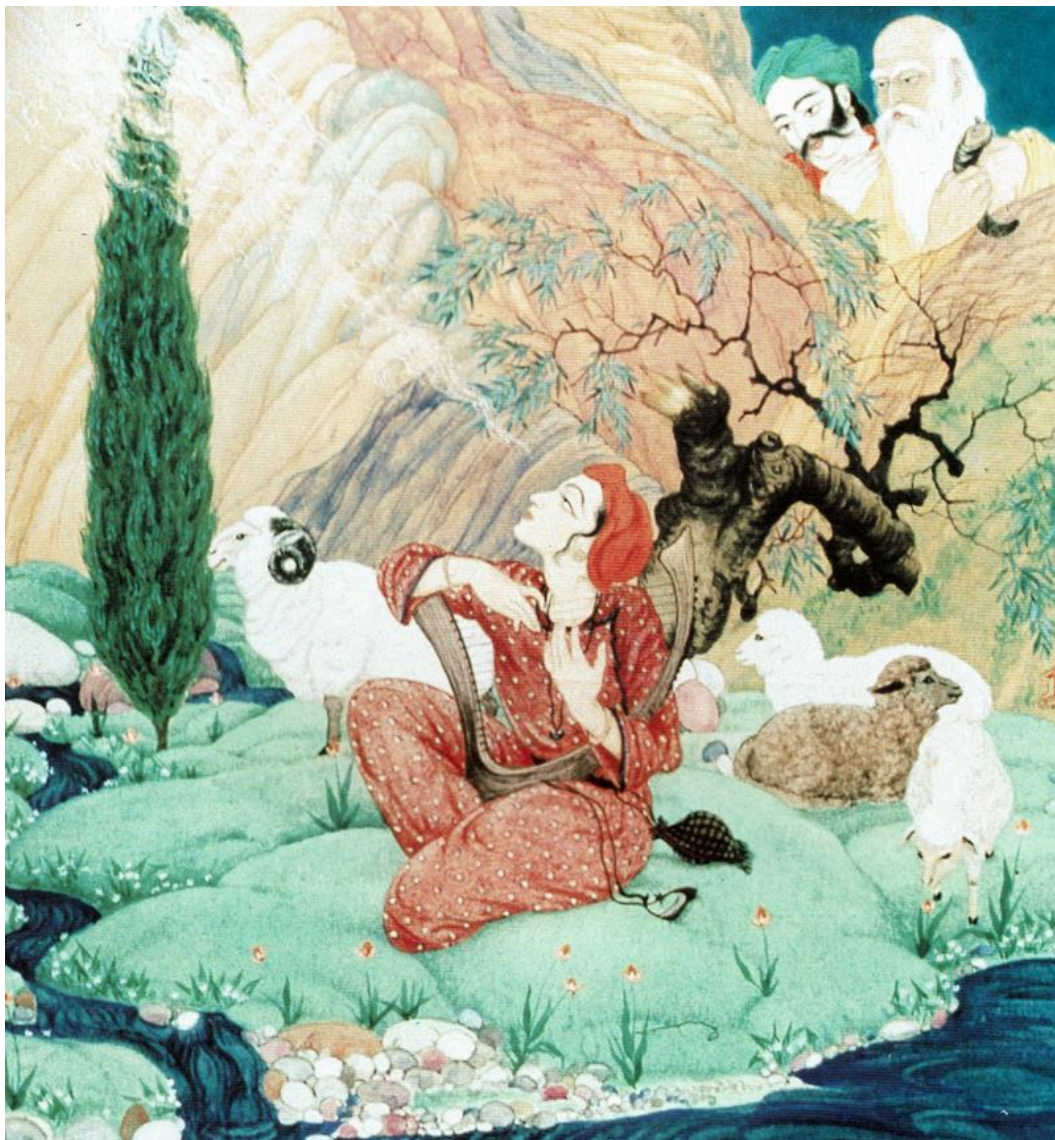




The 4th Sunday of Easter
May 11th, 2025
10:00 am



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Prelude

Please stand to sing as you are able

Opening Hymn

The King of love my shepherd is

The Hymnal 1982, #645



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23. Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal 1982*.

The Easter Acclamation

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Opening Prayer

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

Godly Play

Children of all ages are invited to the steps of the sanctuary to be sent on their way for Godly Play.

Deacon or Priest

May you be deeply rooted and grounded in the Love of the God who made you and adores you.

People **May you understand how much this community values you and delights in you.**

All **And may you discover ways that you can be a force for Love in this world. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

After the reading

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

Setting by Josh Hegg

All sing the refrain

Refrain



The Lord is my shep-herd, I shall not be in want.

The cantor sings the verses; all repeat the refrain



- 1 The LORD is my / shepherd; *
I shall not be in / want.
- 2 The Lord makes me lie down in green / pastures *
and leads me beside still / waters. **Refrain**
- 3 You revive my / soul *
and lead me along right pathways for Your / Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no / evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort / me. **Refrain**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble / me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running / over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my / life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD / for ever. **Refrain**

The Second Reading

Revelation 9-17

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John.

After the reading

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand to sing as you are able

Gospel Hymn

Lead me, guide me

Lift Every Voice and Sing, #194

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you lead me I can-not stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me. Fine

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and power to help me
2 Help me tread in the paths of right-eous-ness, be my aid when
3 I am lost if you take you hand from me, I am blind with-

o-ver my weak-est hour; Help me through the dark-ness thy
sa-tan and sin op-press; I am put-ting all my
-out thy light to see; Lord, just al-ways let me thy D.C.

face to see, Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
trust in thee. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
ser-vant be. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

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The Gospel

John 10:22-30

The Deacon or Presider

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the reading

The Deacon or Presider

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon by Rev. Dennis j. Sagun Parker

Please stand as you are able

The Nicene Creed

Presider and People

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

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the Holy One of God, eternally begotten of the most high,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Creator.
Through whom all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made human.
who for our sake was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
suffered death and was buried.
On the third day, rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.
Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and God's kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, our Guide and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Creator.
With Creator and Christ, She is worshiped and glorified.
She has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Deacon Let us join together in praying for the church, the world and the needs of our own hearts.

Leader For all people in this world who seek to understand and follow the Resurrected Christ and for us as we seek to live out our faith:

All **Let Love be our guide,
mercy the path at our feet,
truth the melody in our ears,
compassion and justice the work of our hands,
and resurrection the song on our lips, Alleluia.**

Leader For the fallible and imperfect systems of government, economics and policy in our country. For the people who work to better them and people impacted by their brokenness:

All **Let Love be our guide, Alleluia.**

Leader For all people in positions of power and leadership in the church, our city, our nation and in the world:

All **Let Love be their guide, Alleluia.**

Leader For this beautiful and broken world – that holds war, poverty, climate change and oppression in one hand and joy, connection and laughter in the other – and for us as we seek to be voices of hope in it:

All **Let Love be our guide, Alleluia.**

Leader For all whose lives are torn with suffering born of addiction, mental and physical illness, loss, unemployment or strife. For those who seek to be people of resilience or companions with others in this journey:

All **Let Love be our guide, Alleluia.**

Leader For us as we encounter injustice, anger, hopelessness, and any situation in which we might forget who we are:

All **Let Love be our guide, Alleluia.**

Leader For those who have died and those who mourn:

All **Let Love be our guide, Alleluia.**

Leader For the concerns and needs of this parish spoken silently or aloud:

Please add your prayers, either silently or aloud

Leader And for each of our daily lives:

All **Let Love be our guide,
mercy the path at our feet,
truth the melody in our ears,
compassion and justice the work of our hands,
and resurrection the song on our lips, Alleluia.**

The Presider continues ...

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please greet those around you with a sign of God's peace!

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory

Your electronic offering can be accepted at the station
on the coffee table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Text-to-give instructions are on the card in your pew.

To give online, here is Saint David's Offertory Link:

<http://www.saintdavidpdx.org/donate.html>

Offertory Hymn

Wandering Shepherd

The Cantor sings the first verse; All join in the following verses.



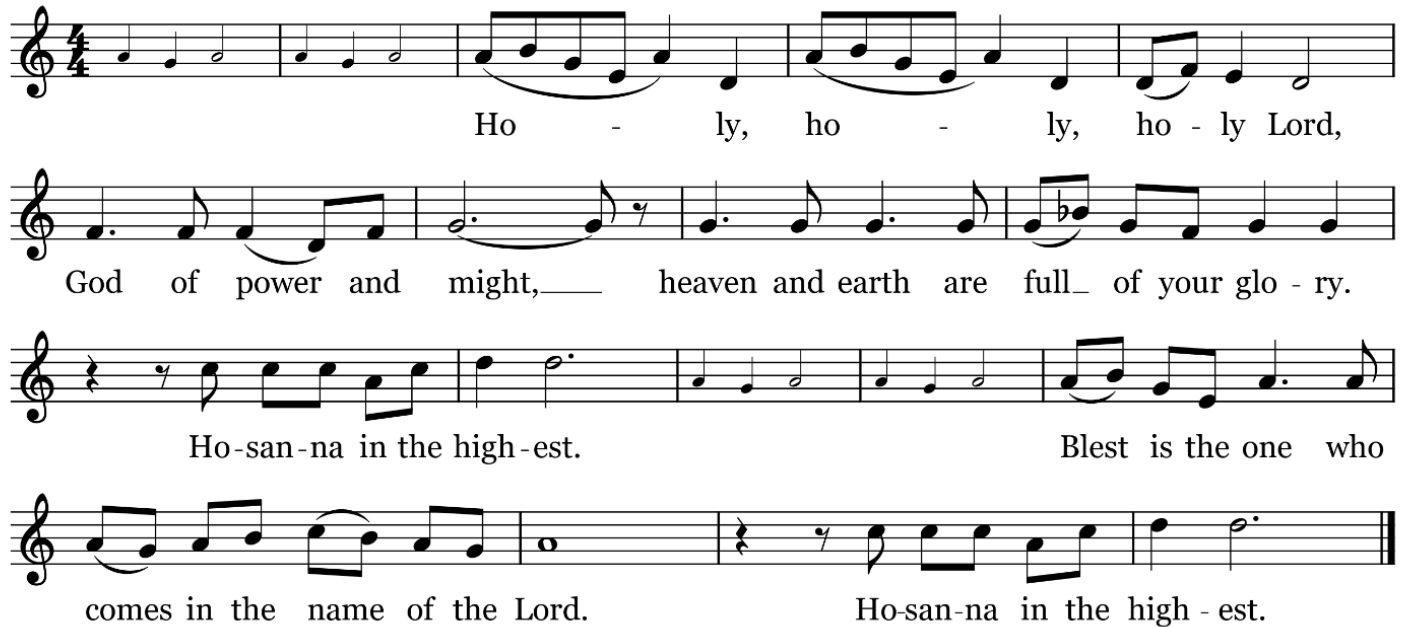
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Tra - ve - ling pil - grim, rest for the night___
Rest - less be - lie - ver, find here a home___



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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho-san-na in the high - est. Blest is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Music: William Mathias (1934-92). Copyright © 1976 Oxford University Press.

The Presider continues ...

We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. ... Recalling Christ's death and Christ's descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Presider and People

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Presider continues ...

God, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. ... Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Creator, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, p. 364

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**


**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Hymnal 1982, #S-151


The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread

Cantor



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

All



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

Cantor



Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us

All



keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: From *Missa orbis factor*; Plainsong, Tonus Peregrinus; arr. David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1979 GIA Publications, Inc.

The People receive Communion.

The Bread is gluten free, nut free, and dairy free. Both wine and juice are available at the rail; when presented with the cup, please let the Minister know if you prefer juice. If you are unable to ascend the steps to the rail, Ministers will be available to bring the elements out to you; please let an usher know. All are welcome to partake.

Communion Hymn
Sung three (3) times

Risen Lord, be with us

Barbara Bridge

Ris - en Lord, be with us. Teach us to love as you love us.

Ris - en Lord, stay with us. Help us to lay down our lives.

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Communion Hymn

Blessed assurance

Lift Every Voice and Sing, #184

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! — O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, — Vi - sions of
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, — I in my

1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine! — Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; — An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; — Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

1. God, _____ Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. _____
 2. bove _____ Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. _____
 3. bove, _____ Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. _____

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, _____ Prais - ing my

sav - ior all the day long; _____ This is my sto - ry, this is my

song, _____ Prais - ing my sav - ior all the day long. _____

Words: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915). Music: Phoebe P. Knapp (1839-1908).

Please stand as you are able

Post-Communion Prayer

from Prayers for an Inclusive Church

Presider and People

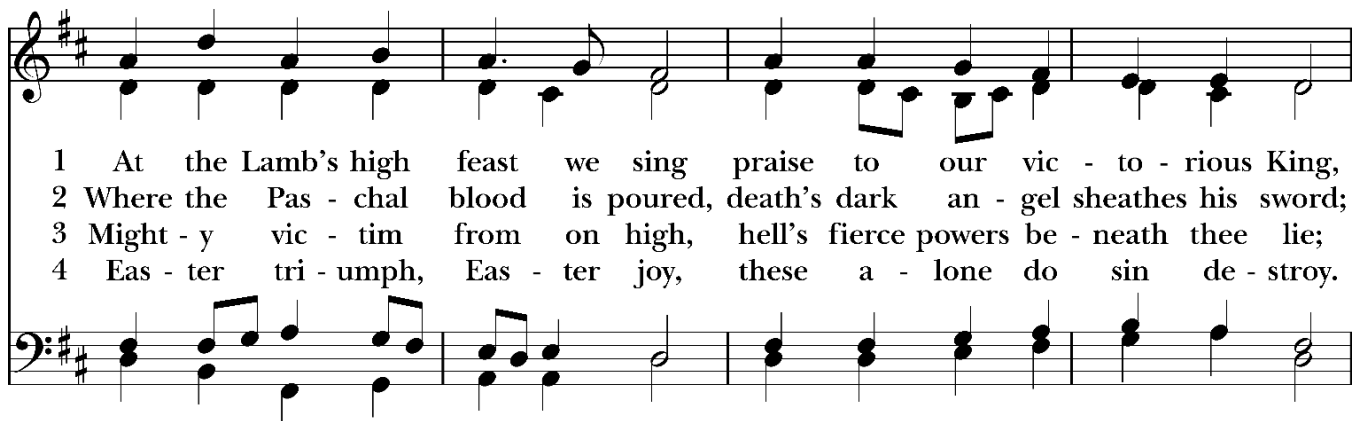
Risen Christ, whom we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands; the word of life in whom our joy is complete: send us out to declare your truth, your unshakable faith in the world you love. Amen.

The Presider gives the Blessing

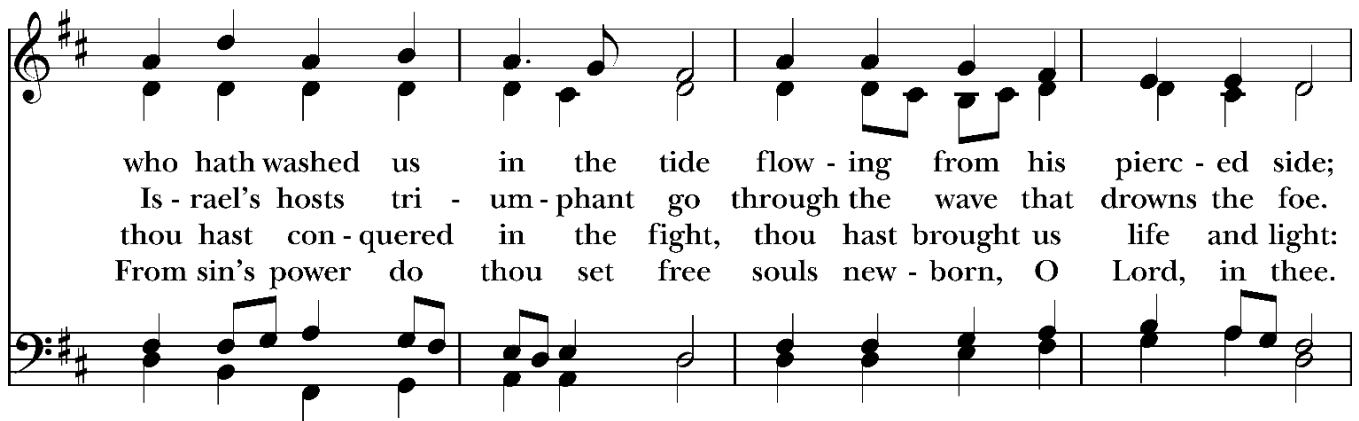
Closing Hymn

At the Lamb's high feast we I

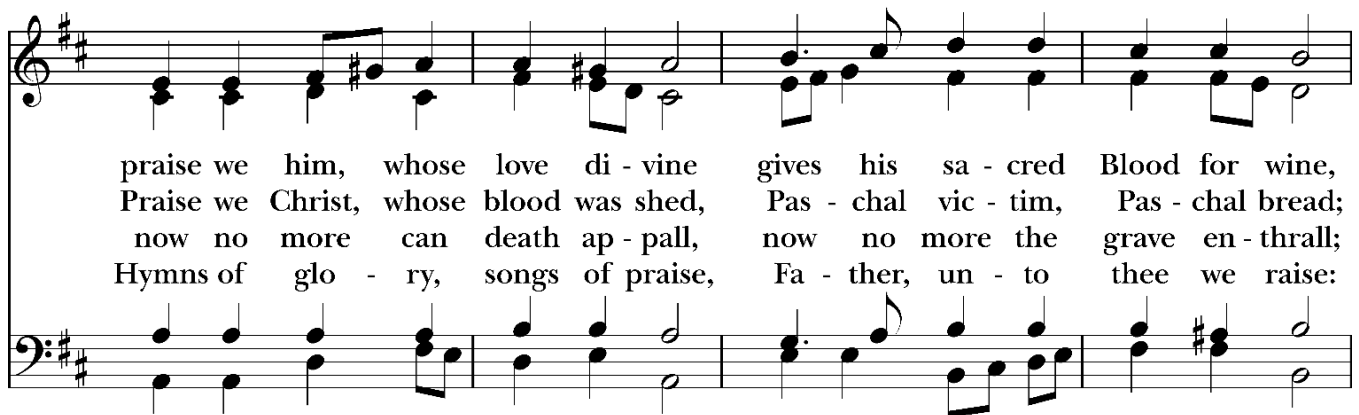
Hymnal 1982, #174



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.



who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.



praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:



gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt. Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world proclaiming the love of the resurrected Christ.
 Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Please remain attentive as the musician offers the Postlude

Postlude

Serving Today

Presider and Preacher	Rev. Dennis j. Sagun Parker
Deacon	Rev. Dcn. Tracy LeBlanc
Music	St. David's Choir Josh Hegg, Director of Music
Cantor	Kate Fine
Readers	Steve Bullock-Denniston, Mel Foresman
Intercessor	Cheaquetta Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Anne Ericson
Altar Guild	Randy Ericson, Jeff Hultquist
Usher	
Audio/Visual Tech	Kieran Cannistra
Vestry on Duty	Cheaquetta Johnson
Coffee Hour Lead	Madeline Moore
Godly Play Story Teller	Rachel Klein
Godly Play Door Keeper	Vance Berry
Childcare	Isis Vortigern, Beatrice Jesudason

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