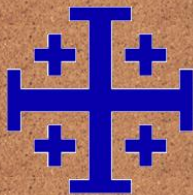


TAKE A BREATH

Sunday

8:30 & 11:00

On the Sabbath
EVEN GOD DID



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude & Entrance Hymn

[tune: ELW 431]

With joy we hail the sacred day,
Which God has called His own;
With joy the summons we obey
To worship at His throne.
Thy chosen temple, Lord, how fair!
As here Thy servants throng
To breathe the humble, fervent prayer
And pour the grateful song.

Great God, we hail the sacred day
Which Thou hast called Thine own;
With joy the summons we obey
To worship at Thy throne.

Spirit of grace, O deign to dwell
Within Thy church below!
Make her in holiness excel,
With pure devotion glow.

Let peace within her walls be found;
Let all her sons unite;
To spread with grateful zeal around
Her clear and shining light.

With joy we hail the sacred day,
Which God has called His own;
With joy the summons we obey
To worship at His throne.

Easter Greeting

A: Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Amen.**

*P: The grace of our victorious and risen Lord, the love our God
who raised him and the communion of the Holy Spirit which
he gives to us be with you all.*

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

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Refrain

Assisting minister

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

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



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

Refrain



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



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray:

C: God of all creation, in love and might you created all things and in your wisdom you set apart a time for rest as a remembrance and thanksgiving for the work you have done. Give us the strength and will to accomplish the work required of us and give us the humbleness of faith to take time to worship, honor and praise you for the blessings we receive. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

First Lesson

Exodus 31:12-17

Keep the Sabbath

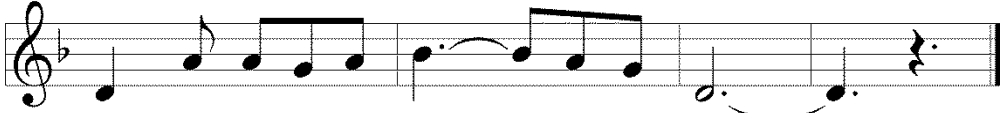
Now Yahweh (God) said to Moses: "And you, speak to the Children of Israel, saying 'However, my sabbaths you are to keep! For it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, to know that I, Yahweh, make you holy. You are to keep the sabbath, for it is holiness for you; whoever profanes it is to be put to death - yes, death! For whoever creates work on the Sabbath is to be cut off from among God's people. For six days work will be done, but on the seventh day there will be a sabbath - a sabbath from working - holiness for Yahweh; whomever does work on the Sabbath day is to be put to death - yes death! The Children of Israel are to keep the sabbath, making sabbath-observance throughout their generations, as a covenant for all the ages; between me and the Children of Israel, as a sign for all ages. For in six days Yahweh made the heavens and earth, but on the

seventh day Yahweh ceased and paused-for-breath."

Reader: The Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Psalm

Psalm 98



Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands.

*O sing to the Lord a new song,
for the Lord has done marvelous things.*

**The Lord's right hand and the Lord's holy arm
have gotten victory.**

*The Lord has made known the victory;
the Lord has revealed the Lord's vindication
in the sight of the nations.*

**The Lord has remembered the Lord's steadfast love
and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.**

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.*

**Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody. R**

*With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.*

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.**

*Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is coming
to judge the earth.*

**The Lord will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity. R**

Loving God is Obedience to His Commandments

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten of God, and everyone who is loving Him loves the one begotten of Him. For, in this we know that we love the children of God - when we love God and obey God's commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey God's commandments. And God's commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is begotten of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world if not the one believing that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood - Jesus the Christ - not with the water only, but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon & Verse

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give
thanks to the ris - en Lord; Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give - praise to his name.
Spread the good news o'er all the - earth;
Je - sus has died and has ris - sen!

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 2nd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel

Mark 2:23-3:6

One sabbath *Jesus and his disciples* were going through the grain fields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain.

The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?"

And *Jesus* said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions."

Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Jesus entered the synagogue again and a man was there who had a withering hand. They watched *Jesus* closely to see if he would heal him on the sabbath so that they might accuse him.

And *Jesus* said to the man having the withered hand, "Stand here in the midst of us."

And then *Jesus* said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?"

But they were silent.

And looking around at them in anger, grieving over the hardness of their hearts, *Jesus* said to the man, "Stretch out the hand!"

He stretched it out and his hand was restored.

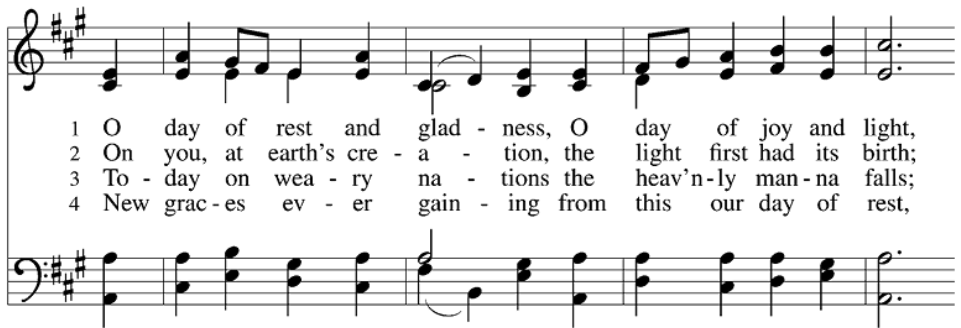
The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against *Jesus*, how they might destroy him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

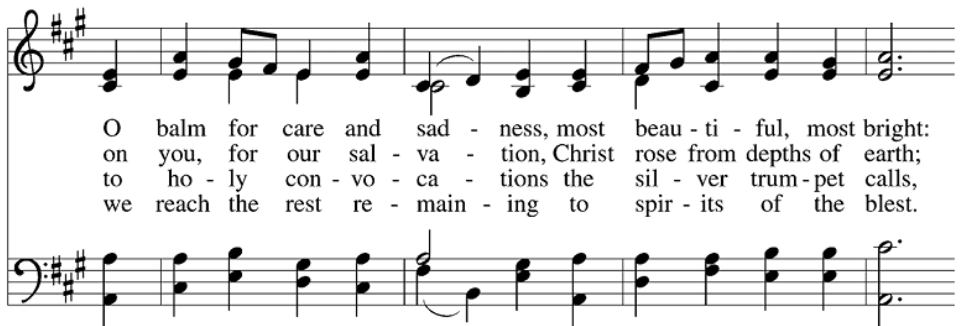
Sermon

Hymn of the Day O Day of Rest & Gladness

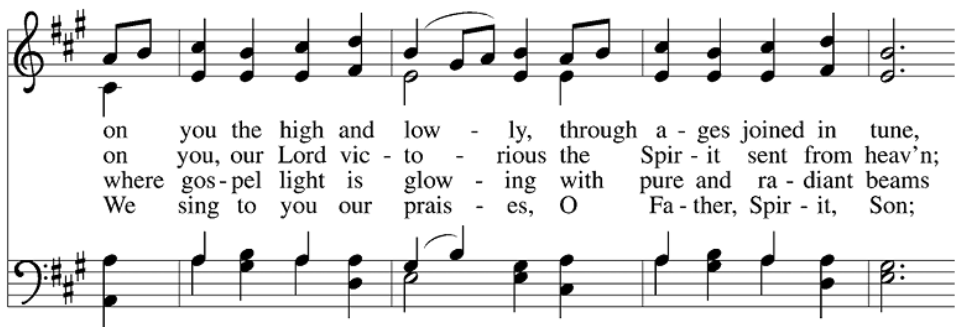
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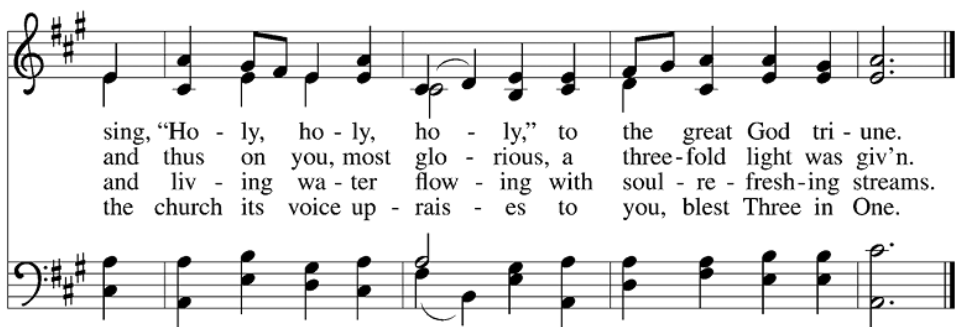
1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;
4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;
where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams
We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.
and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three - fold light was giv'n.
and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

Apostles Creed 8:30 / Baptisms 11:00

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

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.

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. Amen.

The Prayers

Passing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory

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Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
joyfully your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praises everlasting ring!

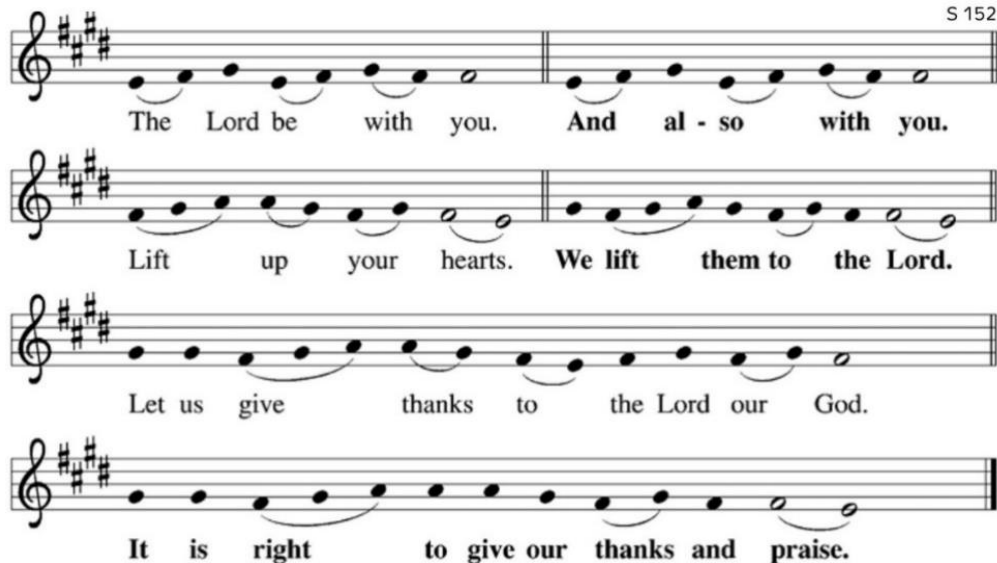
Angels sing in adoration,
in God's presence, face to face.
Sun and moon and all creation,
all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us Pray

C: Living God, we praise you for the abundant blessings of this life. In humble recognition of the love you always show to us, we bring these gifts and ourselves as our thanks. Use them and us to bear the fruit of goodness and grace so that your glory will be known to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



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.

P: It is indeed . . .



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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.

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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. 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 now and forever. Amen.

Distribution Hymns

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You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

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



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

Refrain

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

[tune: ELW 879]

Hail, thou bright and sacred morn,
Ris'n with gladness in thy beams!
Light, which not of earth is born,
From thy dawn in glory streams;
Airs of Heav'n are breathed around,
And each place is holy ground.

Savior, Who this day didst break
The dark prison of the tomb,
Bid my slumbering soul awake;
Shine through all its sin and gloom;
Let me, from my bonds set free,
Rise from sin, and live to Thee.

Great Creator, Who this day
From Thy perfect work didst rest,
By the souls that own Thy sway
Hallowed be its hours and blest;
Cares of earth aside be thrown,
This day give to Heav'n alone.

Blessèd Spirit, Comforter,
Sent this day from Christ on high;
Lord, on me Thy gifts confer,
Cleanse, illumine, sanctify:
Now thy love, Lord, shed abroad;
Lead me to the truth of God.

Sad and weary were our way,
Fainting oft beneath our load,
But for thee, thou blessèd day,
Resting place on life's rough road;
Here flow forth thy streams of grace;
Strengthened hence we run our race.

Postlude & Dismissal

We welcome to the Christian faith, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Scarlett Johanna Blum, daughter of Christina & Adam Blum, little sister to Melanie and Granddaughter of Doug & Ina Lee.

We also welcome to the Christian faith, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Emma Matos Carson, daughter of Bryan R. & Maria Tatiana Carson.



Sunday, May 5 *Name Tag Sunday*
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation
Classes

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 a.m. Early Birds Bible Study & Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Chris – hybrid
4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Chris – online

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group Meeting

Thursday, May 9

7:30 p.m. Digital Committee Meeting

Sunday May 12 *Ascension Sunday*

8:30 Worship
9:30 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Classes
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Special Congregational Meeting

CONGREGATION MEETING

MAY 12

9:30 & NOON

A Vote to replace the
40 year old roof
on the Parsonage!



1st Communion Class

Who??

3rd Grade +

When??

May



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