

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024 9:30 a.m.**

St. John's Lutheran Church

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Ministers: All Worshippers
Interim Pastor Brenda Satrum

Christ is Risen! Welcome to Worship! . . .

We are so glad you are here!

Ask one of our ushers by the door if you need **hearing assistance** or have any questions. Our worship and Christ's table welcome all people; we offer both **alcohol-** and **gluten-free** options at Communion.

If you brought kids along, bless you! Often faith is caught more than taught, and we are glad to have them worshiping with us. In the front rows, you can find child-size tables and chairs where kids can see what's going on and play quietly. If "quiet" doesn't happen today, we totally understand. The nursery and cry room are in the hallway across from the bathrooms; both have speakers, and the cry room looks into the sanctuary.

We are here to serve you. If you have a prayer request, would like the pastor to visit, or have other needs we can help with, please talk to the Pastor (or call or text 406.381.1919) or an Usher and/or fill out the worship card located in the pew. Place the card in the offering basket or give it to an usher or the Pastor, and we will connect with you. We feel honored to love and serve God together.



L = Leader

C = Congregation * = Congregation May Stand as able

ELW = Red Hymnal (# = song number in back of hymnal; p. = page number in front of hymnal)

PRELUDE

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

(L) In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(C)Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

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.

Show 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.

*GREETING

(L) 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 Promise

♩ = 76

C7sus F Gm/F

1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; In the seed, an ap - ple tree; In co -
 2. There's a song in eve - ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy; There's a
 3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; In our time, in - fin - i - ty; In our

5 C7/F F F7 B♭ Em7(♭5)/B♭

-coons, a hid - den prom - ise: But - ter - flies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of
 dawn in eve - ry dark - ness bring - ing hope to you and me. From the past will come the
 doubt there is be - liev - ing; In our life, e - ter - ni - ty. In our death, a res - ur -

10 F/A Dm Gm A7 Dm

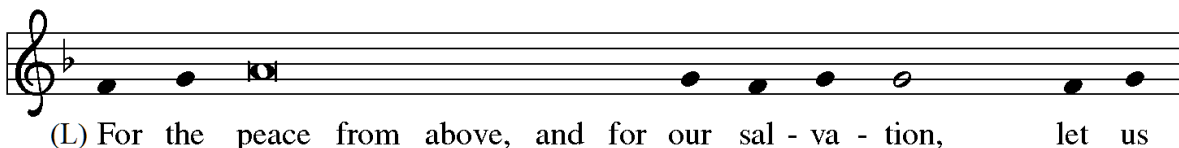
win - ter there's a spring that waits to be, un - re -
 fu - ture; What it holds, a mys - ter - y, un - re -
 -rec - tion; At the last, a vic - to - ry, un - re -

13 B♭ F/A Dm Gm7 C7 B♭/F F

-vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
 -vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
 -vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.



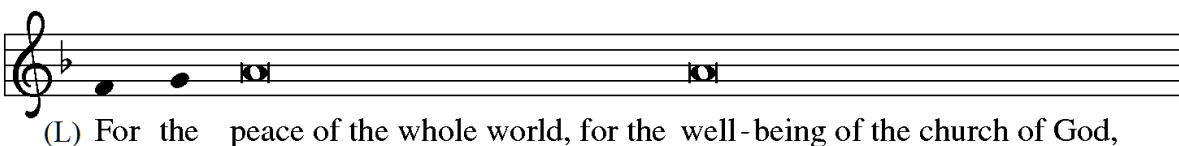
(L) In peace, let us pray to the Lord. (C) Lord, have mer-cy.



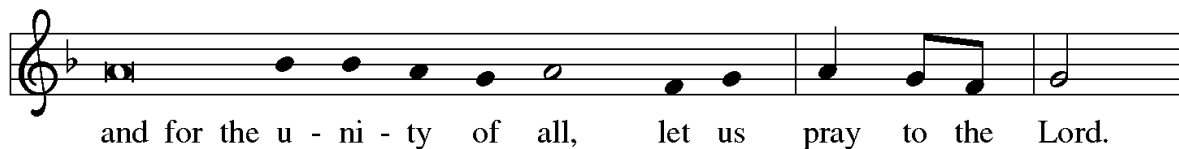
(L) For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. (C) Lord, have mer - cy.



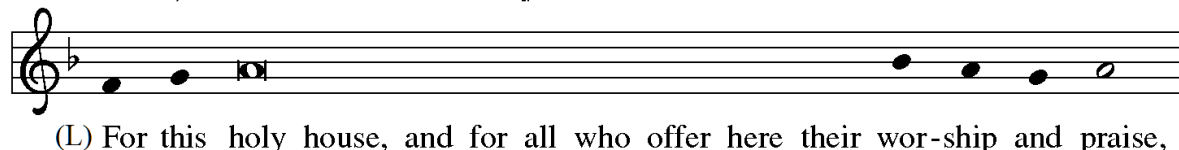
(L) For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



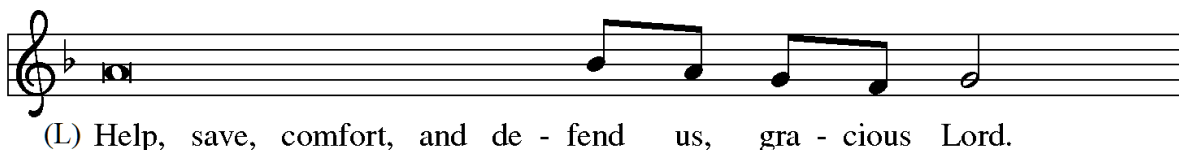
(C) Lord, have mer - cy.



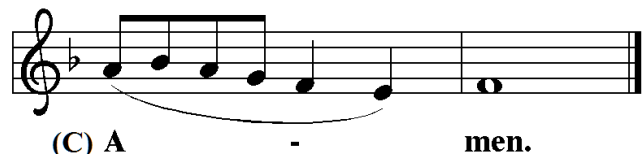
(L) For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. (C) Lord, have mer - cy.

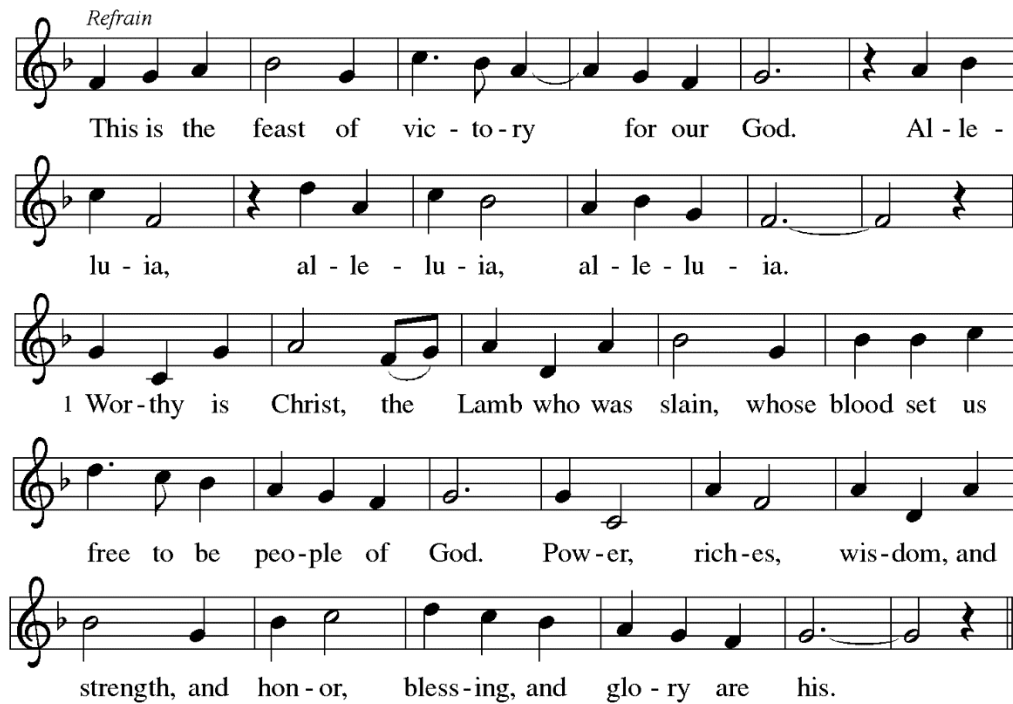


(L) Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



(C) A - men.

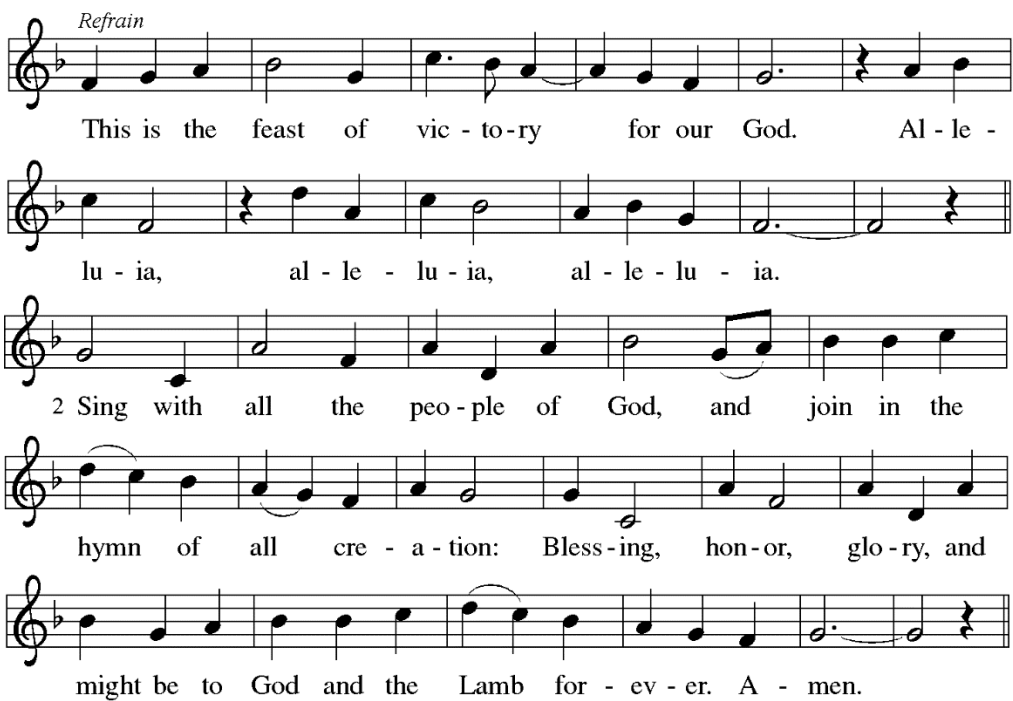
Refrain



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. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

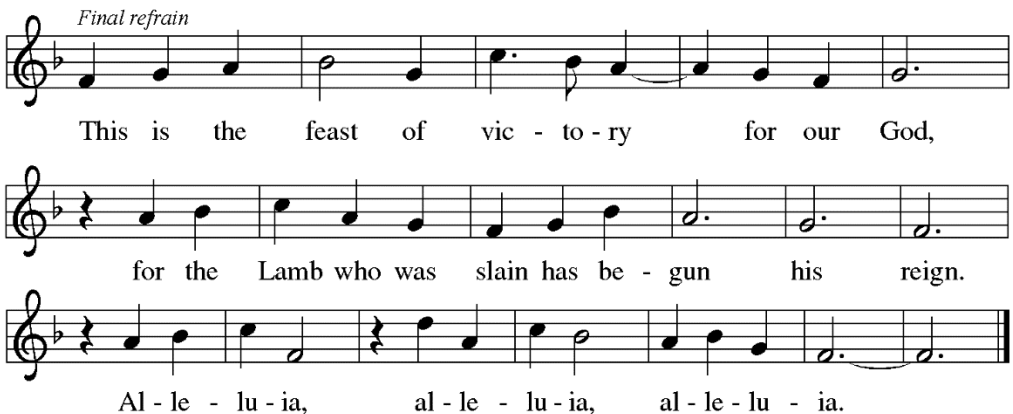
Refrain



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

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, 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, al - le - lu - ia.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(L) O God,

(C) source of life, bring us and all people to Jesus, the vine and let us bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through the Living Christ, our Savior and Lord, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL

FIRST LESSON

1 JOHN 4:7-21

We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love toward others because the essence of God is love.

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, “I love God,” and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

(L) The word of the Lord, **(C) Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL

JOHN 15:1-8

(L) The holy gospel according to St. John

(C) Glory to you , O Lord

On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his word and love bear fruit, for apart from him, they can do nothing.

[Jesus said:] ¹“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my

The Gospel of the Lord. (C) Praise to you, O Christ.

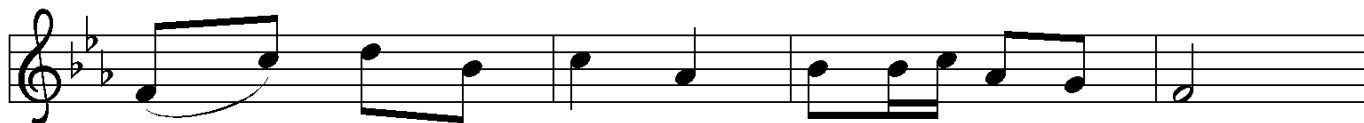
SERMON, REV. BRENDA SATRUM

“FRUIT OF THE VINE”

Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

*APOSTLE'S CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

**He 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has won, we pray for the church, the world, and all who need good news. *Each petition ends...* (L)God of grace, (C)hear our prayer.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** (*We reconcile our relationships before sharing Christ's meal.*)

(L) The Peace of the Lord be with you. (C) **And also with you.**

OFFERING

We Taste the Grace of Jesus Christ: Meal

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



(L) It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ... And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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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. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

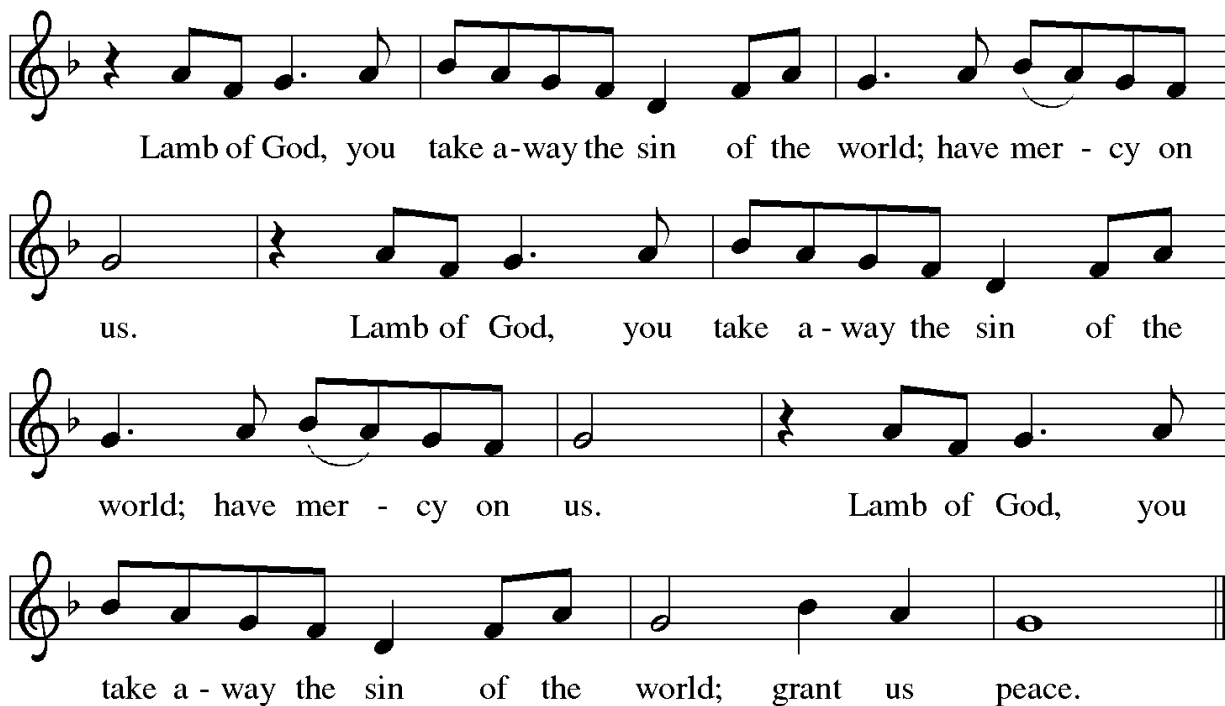
(L) On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(C) 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 and 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 forever. Amen.



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.

DISTRIBUTION

As we celebrate communion together and in our homes, we are connected with the larger Church—that is the Communion of Saints, believers throughout all time and space through the presence of our savior Jesus Christ and in the sharing of this food and drink.

As you share the bread: The body of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

As you share the cup: The blood of Christ shed for you. **Amen.**

***BLESSING**

(L) May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **(C) Amen.**



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -



pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the



na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(L) Generous God,
at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.
As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread,
now make us one loaf to feed the world;
in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

(C) Amen.

God Sends Us Out to Make God's Love Known

*SENDING SONG

ELW 881

Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and



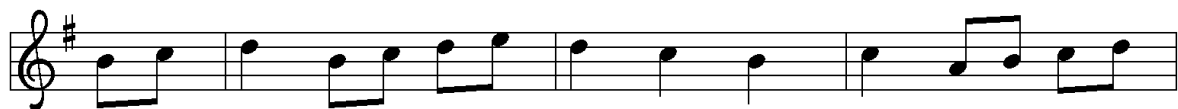
God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

*BENEDICTION

(L) Alleluia! Christ is risen!

(C) Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope ✝ bless you now and always.

Amen.

(C) Tri-fold Amen

Musical notation for the Tri-fold Amen. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - men.' are written below the treble staff. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the word 'amen' repeated three times. The bass line provides a harmonic accompaniment. The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

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Our Mission

Rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ, we exist to:
PROCLAIM God's unconditional love as an invitation to all,
GROW in discipleship as we follow in Jesus' steps, and
SERVE others as instruments of God's Holy Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL (L) Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad

(C) Thanks be to God.

The people of St. John's in prayer...

Prayer shawls and lap robes are available in the library for friends and family in crisis.
Please resubmit prayer requests on or after the date in parentheses.

Please pray for those struggling with illness, injury, grief, loss, and other challenges:

- Diane and Chuck Rudorfer (5/12)
- Tylie, Candice Tobin's Niece (5/12)
- Jerry Schorsch (5/28)
- Friends and Family of Lyn Lenderman (5/16)
- Dave Gustafson (5/22)
- Lynn Couch (5/22)
- Jimmy Dietz (5/22)
- Missy Urban (Friend of Shari Blackwell (5/13)
- Dan James (5/22)
- Austin (5/8)
- Katherine Cox (5/22)
- Josefina surgery on 4/22 (5/8)

Giving to Support St. John's

We encourage members to support our ministry. We hope you will not feel burdened by giving, but find joy in sharing your blessings! There are many ways to give:

- **Mobile Phone:** Scan the QR code provided here to access our mobile giving site.
- **Our Website:** go to www.stjohnschehalis.net and click on the "Donate" tab.
- **Checks:** mail to St John's Lutheran Church, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA 98532.



Online Banking: Give through bill-pay at your own bank's website.

Provide this information:

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Questions? Contact the [office—office@stjohnschehalis.net](mailto:office@stjohnschehalis.net)

Serving Us In Worship This Sunday April 28	
Message	Pastor Brenda Satrum
Musician	Sam Teitzel
Assisting Minister	Paul Crowner
Song Leader	April Michal
Lectors	Jackie Creek
Altar Flowers	Sunny and Linda Mettler in honor of Granddaughter Jaylyn's Birthday
Computer Streaming	Rick Michal
Coffee hour	TBD
Usher	John and Julie Hildahl
Communion	Sue Edwards
Counters	Tom and Jennifer Fisher
Serving Us In Worship Next Sunday May 5	
Message	Pastor Brenda Satrum
Musician	Paul Brassey w/Praise Band
Assisting Minister	Donna Moir
Song Leader	April Michal
Lectors	Rick Michal
Altar Flowers	Sunny and Linda Mettler in honor of Dori's Birthday
Computer Streaming	Ethan Fick
Coffee hour	Peanut and Julie
Ushers	John and Julie Hildahl
Communion	
Counters	Donna Moir

St. John's Weekly Calendar Week of April 28-May 5	
Sunday 4/28	Bible Study 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am
Monday 4/29	Exercise group 7:00 am
Tuesday 4/30	Bible Study with Pastor Brenda 1:30 to 3 pm
Wednesday 5/1	Exercise group 8:00 am Kids of the Kingdom 4:15 Adult Choir Practice 7 pm
Thursday 5/2	Fiber Arts 1:30 pm
Friday 5/3	Exercise group 7:00 am
Saturday 5/4	
Sunday 5/5	Bible Study 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor's Bible Study of 1 John** We Join Pastor Brenda Satrum in a weekly Bible Study focusing on 1 John. This year's source for New Testament readings for the season of Easter. Through this "Book of Faith" resourced study, we'll connect with God and each other in sweet and transforming ways. Email PB at pastor@stjohnchehalis.net or call or text at 406.381.1919 to sign up and pick up your book.
- **Check out stjohschehalis.net** From the home page click on the Ministry tab. You will find a highlight of the different plans and programs we offer here at St. John's. Thank you to all who contributed your group's information. If you are participating at a St. John's event and took photo's send to Michelle so we can add to our Website.
- **Ushers needed** Please sign up in the Narthex. You can also contact Dixie Roser with questions or to schedule a later date.
- **Food for our Future** We need clean plastic shopping bags. Please bring your extra bags and drop them off in the Narthex.

St. John's Giving

Monthly income March Offering	\$ 13,157.45	2024 YTD Totals	
Other income	\$ 2770.00	YTD income:	\$ 56,338.49
Total	\$ 15,927.45	YTD expenses:	\$ 61,182.24
Monthly income budget	\$ 17,200.00		
Monthly expenses March	\$ 19,811.11		
Noisy Sunday	\$ 2521.73		

We thank you for your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Preaching Schedule

April 28 Pastor Brenda Satrum
May 5 Pastor Brenda Satrum
May 12 Pastor Randy Faro
May 19 Pastor Brenda Satrum
May 26 Pastor Brenda Satrum
June 2 Pastor Brenda Satrum
June 9 Pastor Doug Peterson

SANGERFEST Concert



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