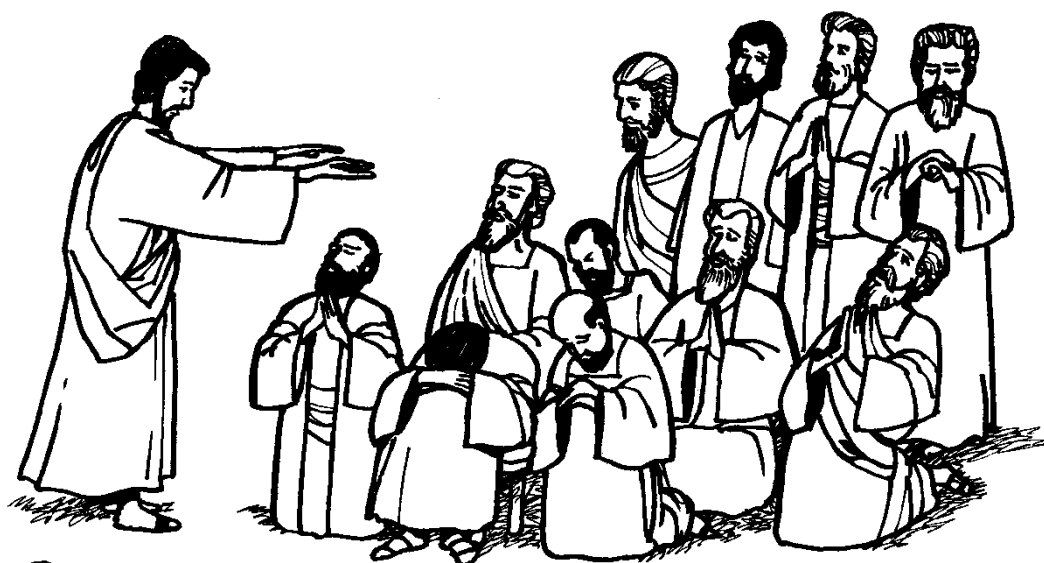


Welcome in the Name of Christ  
**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy  
Hernando, FL 34442



**Consecrate them in truth...**  
JN.17:17

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 16, 2021**

**The Reverend Dennis W. Koch, Pastor**  
Robert Bonomo and Rick Mainster, Deacons  
Renate Williams Slick, Director of Music, Organist & Pianist  
Roger Johnson, Choir Conductor

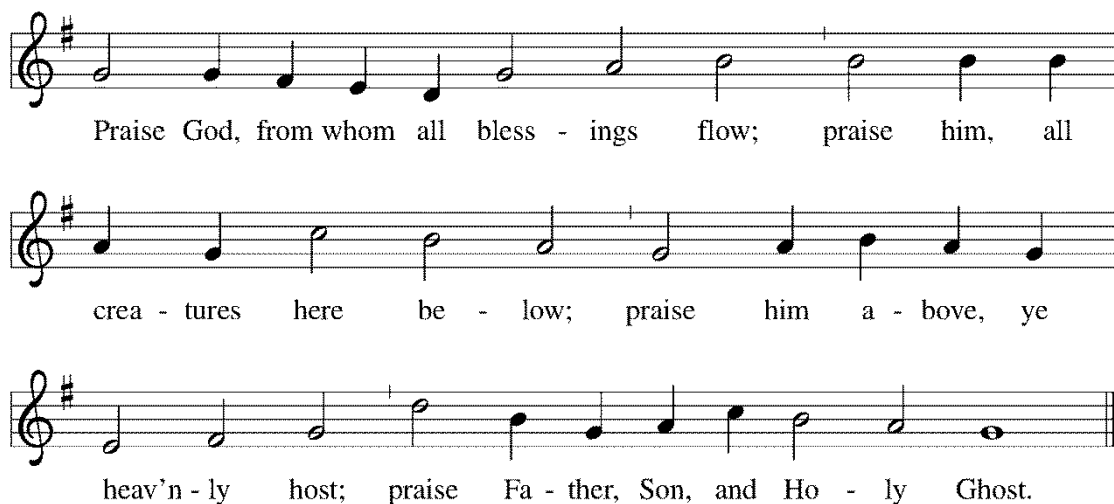
(Congregation responses are in bold print)

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DOXOLOGY #884

### Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the third staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

## INVOCATION

He is risen!

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

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

*All may make the sign, of the cross, the sign, marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Let us come into the light,  
the revealing and healing light of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of grace and glory,  
**you have brought us through the night of sin  
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.**  
**Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.**  
**Make us alive in Christ, O God.**  
**Make us new as you make all things new.**  
**Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace,**  
**and restore us to living in your holiness,**  
**through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Rejoice with all creation around Gods throne!  
The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds,  
washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen,  
casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride.  
Jesus Christ loves you and + frees you from your sins by his blood.  
To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

**Amen.**

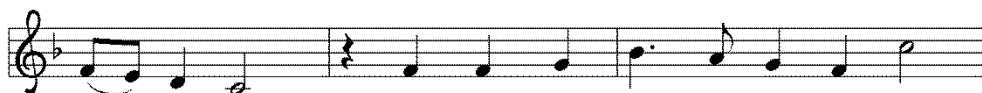
## HYMN

## Christ Is the King!

ELW 662



1 Christ is the king! O friends, re-joice; broth-ers and sis-ters,  
 2 Oh, mag-ni-fy the Lord, and raise an-thems of joy and  
 3 O Chris-tian wom-en, Chris-tian men, all the world o-ver,  
 4 Let Love's all-rec-on-cil-ing might your scat-tered com-pa-  
 5 So shall the church at last be one; so shall God's will on



with one voice let the world know he is your choice.  
 ho-ly praise for Christ's brave saints of an-cient days.  
 seek a-gain the Way dis-ci-ples fol-lowed then.  
 nies u-nite in ser-vice to the God of light.  
 earth be done, new lamps be lit, new tasks be-gun.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Text: George K.A. Bell, 1883-1958, alt.

Music: BEVERLY, Charles R. Anders, b. 1929

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## KYRIE



Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son: **Lord, have mer-cy.**

Lord, . . . have mer-cy:



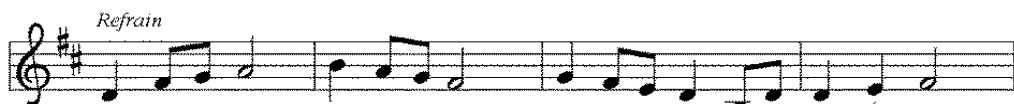
Chri-ste e-le-i-son: **Christ, have mer-cy.**

Christ, . . . have mer-cy:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

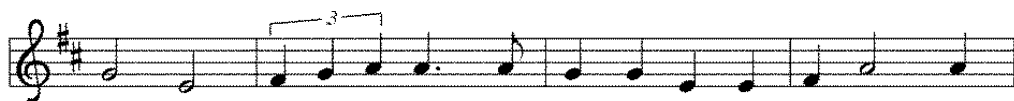
## HYMN OF PRAISE



*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



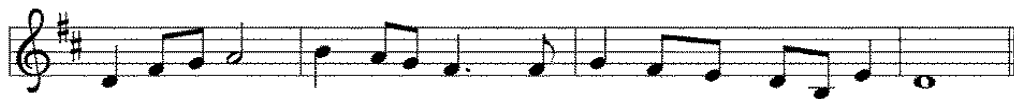
1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



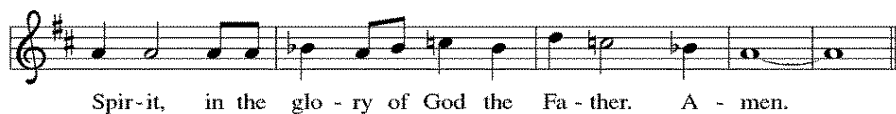
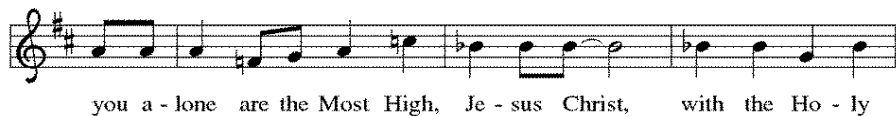
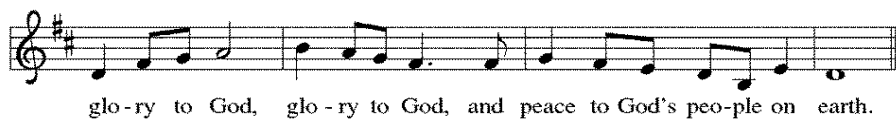
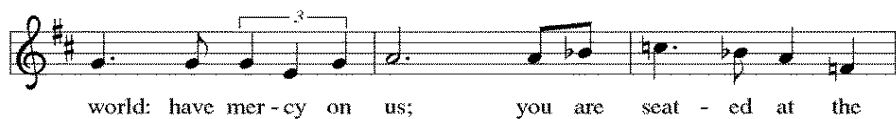
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

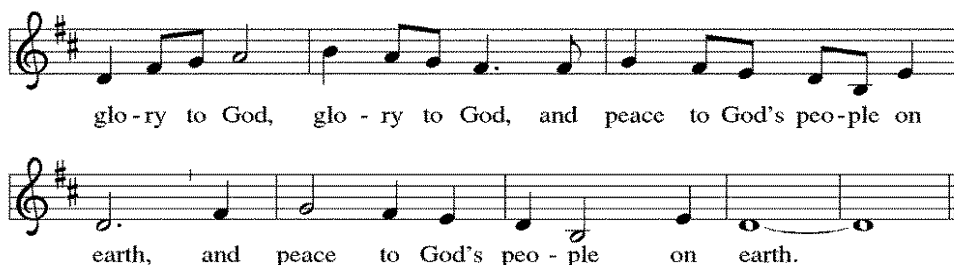


*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, 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 1:15-17, 21-26

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.”

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed

and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

### **PSALM: Psalm 1**

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due  
season, with leaves that do not wither;  
everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

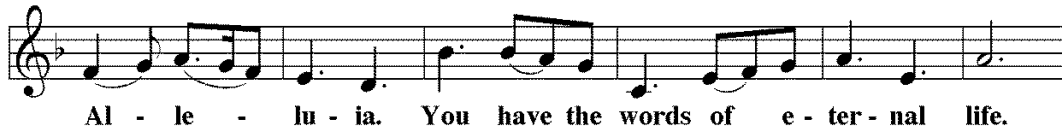
### **SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13**

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## HOLY GOSPEL:

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

### John 17:6-19

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given

them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

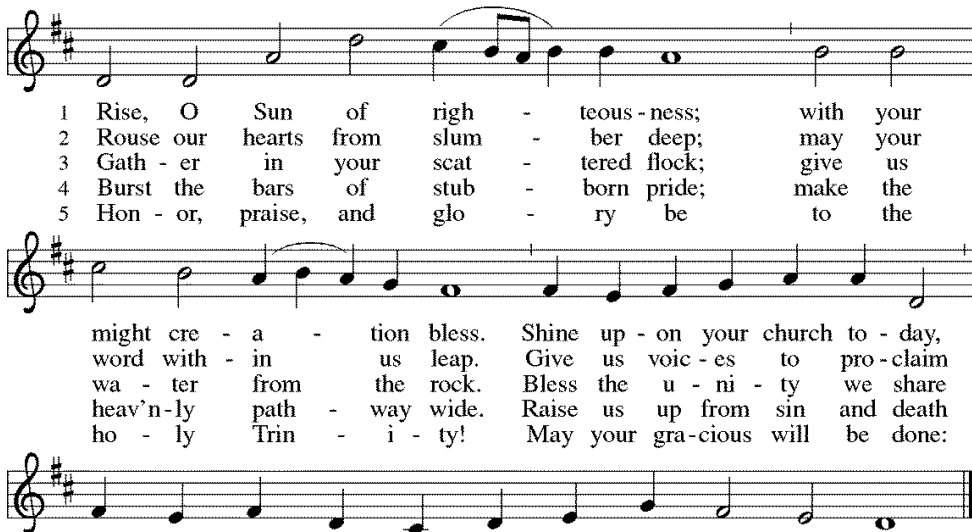
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SERMON

## HYMN

## Rise, O Sun of Righteousness

ELW 657



1 Rise, O Sun of righ - teous - ness; with your  
 2 Rouse our hearts from slum - ber deep; may your  
 3 Gath - er in your scat - tered flock; give us  
 4 Burst the bars of stub - born pride; make the  
 5 Hon - or, praise, and glo - ry be to the

might cre - a - tion bless. Shine up - on your church to - day,  
 word with - in us leap. Give us voic - es to pro - claim  
 wa - ter from the rock. Bless the u - ni - ty we share  
 heav'n - ly path - way wide. Raise us up from sin and death  
 ho - ly Trin - i - ty! May your gra - cious will be done:

show - ing all your gen - tle way. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
 prais - es to your ho - ly name. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
 in our shep - herd's lov - ing care. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
 with your Spir - it's liv - ing breath. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
 make us one, as you are one. Have mer - cy, Lord.

Text: Christian David, et al.; tr. Frank W. Stoldt, b. 1958  
 Music: SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT, Bohemian Brethren, *Kirchengeseng*, 1566

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*The prayers are led by the assisting minister. Each portion ends with these words:*

*...Hear us, O God.*

**Your mercy is great.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers, Amen.*

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

**8:30 a.m. – “Patriotic Medley” – Bell Choir**

**11:00 a.m. – “How Great Thou Art/Majesty” - Chancel Choir**

## **MEAL**

### **DIALOG**

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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 and salutary...

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases connected by slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes, aligned with the syllables. The text reads: "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." The final note of the fifth staff is a whole note, indicating the end of the phrase.

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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.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

We give you thanks, Father...

...in your holy Church both now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE 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.

### Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ invites us to this table.  
Come, eat and be satisfied.

### Lamb of God

♩ 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 HYMNS: 838, 697, 595, 523

#### Beautiful Savior ELW 838

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 Beautiful Savior,<br>King of creation,<br>Son of God and Son of Man!<br>Truly I'd love thee,<br>truly I'd serve thee,<br>light of my soul, my joy, my<br>crown. | 2 Fair are the meadows,<br>fair are the woodlands,<br>robed in flow'rs of blooming<br>spring;<br>Jesus is fairer,<br>Jesus is purer,<br>he makes our sorrowing spirit |
|---|---|

sing.

- 3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on  
high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904  
Music: Silesian folk tune, 19<sup>th</sup> cent.

### **Just A Closer Walk with Thee ELW 697**

#### *Refrain*

Just a closer walk with thee,  
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;  
daily walking close to thee,  
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

- 1 I am weak but thou art strong:  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
as I walk, let me walk close to  
thee. *Refrain*

- 4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

- 2 Through this world of toil and  
snares,  
if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden  
shares?  
None but thee, dear Lord, none  
but thee. *Refrain*

- 3 When my feeble life is o'er,  
time for me will be no more;  
guide me gently, safely o'er  
to thy kingdom shore, to thy  
shore. *Refrain*

Text: North American traditional  
Music: North American traditional

### **Jesus Loves Me! ELW 595**

- 1 Jesus loves me! this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;

little ones to him belong,  
they are weak, but he is strong.

*Refrain*

Yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
the Bible tells me so.

- 2 Jesus loves me! he who died  
heaven's gates to open wide;  
he will wash away my sin,

let his little child come in.

*Refrain*

- 3 Jesus loves me! he will stay  
close beside me all the way;  
when at last I come to die,  
he will take me home on high.

*Refrain*

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

**Let Us Go Now to the Banquet ELW 523**

*Refrain*

Let us go now to the banquet,  
to the feast of the universe.  
The table's set and a place is  
waiting;  
come, ev'ryone, with your gifts  
to share.

- 1 I will rise in the early morning;  
the community's waiting for me.  
With a spring in my step I'm  
walking  
with my friends and my family.  
*Refrain*

- 2 God invites all the poor and  
hungry

to the banquet of justice and  
good  
where the harvest will not be  
hoarded  
so that no one will lack for  
food. *Refrain*

- 3 May we build such a place  
among us  
where all people are equal in  
love.  
God has called us to work  
together  
and to share ev'rything we have.  
*Refrain*

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Wellspring of joy,  
through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.  
Satisfy the hunger still around us,  
and send us as joyful witnesses,  
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

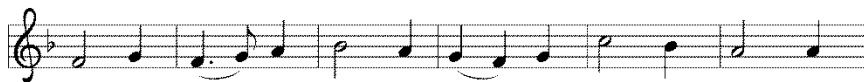
May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom  
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.  
The God of life,  
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**



## HYMN

## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

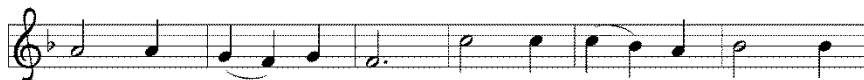
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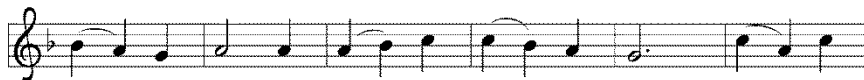
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your  
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you  
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus  
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 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the  
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on  
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.  
 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

## **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news and have fun doing it! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Deacon Bob Bonomo, Deacon Rick Mainster, Ann Neville and Lisbeth Goetter. Our sincere thanks to all!

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are given by Susie Steinour in honor of her and Patrick Bentley’s 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and by Ann Possinger in honor of her birthday.

**MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY**

8:30 a.m. - “**Patriotic Medley**” - Bell Choir  
11:00 a.m.- “**How Great Thou Art/Majesty**” - Chancel Choir

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Kathy & Dick Hildebrandt, Nancy Gomes, Gladys Kean, Frank Wheatley, Gerri Fallanca, Gene Yoho, Todd Gaertner, Dorothy Mensing, Jeremy Page-Wood, Michael Koch, Pam Dionne, Pr. Bill Barrett, Ilse Miles, Sheila Mandell, Maria Thomas, Ray & Maxine Whitcomb, Dawn Clark, Isabelle Amundsen, Dave Boerger, Carolyn Creager, Barb Johnson, Margaret Hehn, Bill Graham, Peter Krol, Mireya Vera, Luna Bradford, Tommy & Rita Sillen, Karl Hertel, Joseph Dorwart, Alejandra Vukelich, Harper Wood, Mike Hickman, Pastor Felice Johnson, Heidi Rothmeyer, Steve Serafin, Adisynn Vincent and Tom Rice

***Attendance last Sunday***

***Total: In-Person, Facebook Live & You Tube: 169***

***General Offering: \$6, 071.00***

**THIS WEEK AT GSLC**

**SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. Bell Choir  
11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**MONDAY**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

**TUESDAY**

6:00 p.m. Bells

**WEDNESDAY**

8:00 a.m. SOS  
10:00 a.m. Quilters  
6:30 p.m. Choir

**THURSDAY**

8:30 a.m. SOS

**FRIDAY**

8:00 a.m. Property Workday on grounds

**SATURDAY**

10:00 a.m. Cub Scouts Pack 975  
Car Wash

**Zoom Coffee Hour**

**Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REMINDER TO ALL** – As you enter the sanctuary, please lower your voices so as not to disturb those who are meditating and praying in preparation for worship.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is today. Please submit your article/information to [gschurch@live.com](mailto:gschurch@live.com) no later than **noon** tomorrow for publication in the upcoming edition of The Shepherd's Voice.

**BIBLE STUDY** with Pastor Koch continues each Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. Please contact him for more information.

**THE QUILTING GROUP** will meet Wednesday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Gerry Kauth at 637-2412 for more information.

**CUB SCOUTS CAR WASH FUNDRAISER** – Our Cub Scout Pack #975 is hosting a *car wash* Saturday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Stop by to have your car cleaned and support our scouts in this effort.

**PIANO RECITAL** – The congregation is invited to attend the piano recital featuring students taught by Renate Williams Slick next Sunday, May 23 at 3:00 p.m. The recital will also be streamed on Facebook Live and You Tube, if you are unable to attend the in-person event.

***<sup>17</sup> Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth. John 17:17-19***