

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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If you are visiting with us today, we extend to you a particular welcome and invite your questions and comments.

Our entire worship service is printed in this worship folder for your convenience.

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In the order of service, the words
that are spoken by a leader are in regular type.

Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY 140

GREAT COMMISSION

Sunday, April 16, 2023 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Turn to face the baptism font.

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are welcomed, restored, and supported
as citizens of the new creation.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God,
holy and merciful,
holy and mighty,
you are the river of life,
you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.

In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,
and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes,
for rivers and streams.

Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.

Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.
Empower our witness to your resurrection.
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

Satisfy the world's need through this living water.

Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.

Where despair prevails, grant hope.

Where chaos reigns, bring peace.
We ask this through Christ,
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE • "NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION"

Hymnal Supplement 1991 • "Now the Feast and Celebration" Eucharistic Setting

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1:


1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great

To refrain



peo - ple of God.

Verse 2



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and




might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ

To refrain




for ev - er.

Verse 3

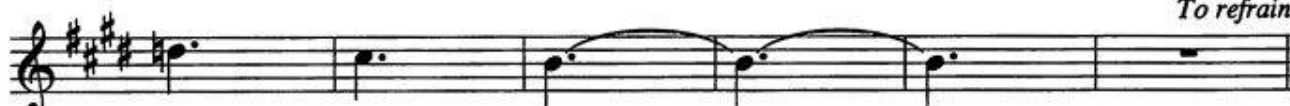


3. For God has come to dwell with us,



to make us peo - ple of God; to make

To refrain



all things new.

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.



OPENING HYMN • "ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 392



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
ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
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."

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of action,
you sent your disciples into the world
to preach, teach, and make disciples
of all nations.

Make us instruments of proclamation,
so that all might know
of the love you have for humanity.

We pray these things
in the name of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

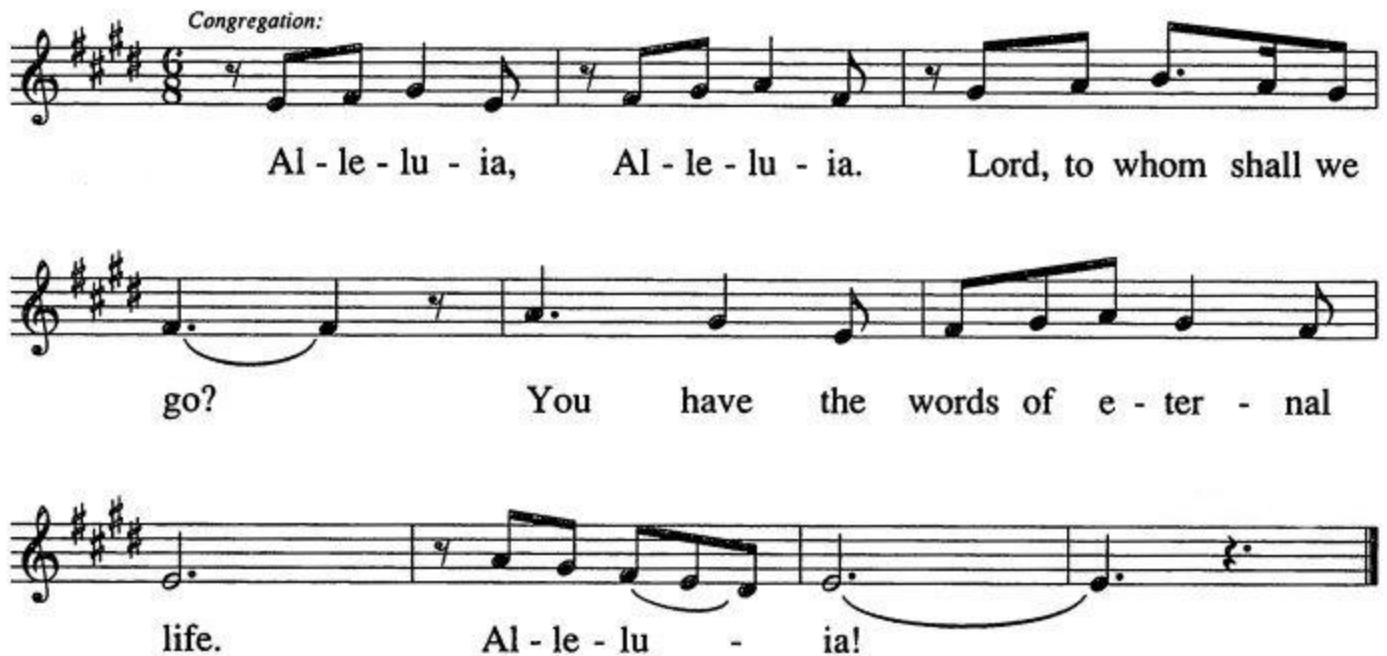
Amen.

Sit.

ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Hymnal Supplement 1991 • "Now the Feast and Celebration" Eucharistic Setting

Congregation:



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

READING

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "OH, SING TO THE LORD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 822



1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
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Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
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Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

CREED

Together, 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 CHURCH

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection,
let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection,
we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God;
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

OFFERING

The stone has been rolled away!

The tomb is empty!

This is one of the many signs
that Jesus Christ lives and reigns.

Because he lives, we shall live also.

In gratitude for this gift of life in Christ,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY

Stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE • "TO GOD OUR THANKS WE GIVE"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 682

The musical score is written for a single voice part, consisting of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 7/8. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with some accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "To God our thanks we give, to God our thanks we give, to God our thanks we give, our thanks to God we give." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, along with dynamic markings like accents and slurs. There are also some fermatas and repeat signs.

To God our thanks we give, to God our thanks we give,
to God our thanks we give, our thanks to God we give.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of good gifts,
receive these and all our offerings
as we present them in faithful service
for the sake of your gospel.

Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal
as you pour out your very presence
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal Supplement 1991 • “Now the Feast and Celebration” Eucharistic Setting



Presider: Congregation:

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 God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight
that we should everywhere and always
offer thanks and praise to you, O God,
through Jesus Christ
who by his death on the cross and glorious resurrection
broke the bonds of sin and death
and gave life to all creation,
and so with the church on earth,
all creation, and the host of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS • "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Hymnal Supplement 1991 • "Now the Feast and Celebration" Eucharistic Setting

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom
and teach us to 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 forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

Come and know Christ,
broken and poured out for you.

Sit.

DISTRIBUTION

At Mountain View Lutheran Church we practice an open communion table, which means that everyone who is baptized is welcome to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. (You don't have to be a member of MVLC.)

If you need an alcohol-free element or a gluten-free element, then please let your server know.

If you are not baptized, then we welcome you to come forward to receive a blessing.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.

LAMB OF GOD • "LAMB OF GOD"

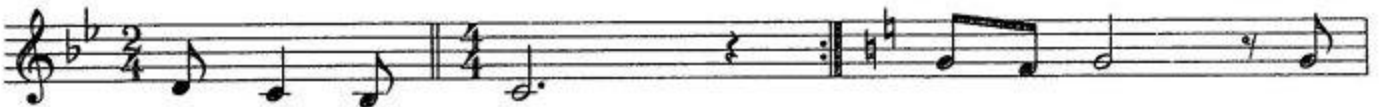
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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and



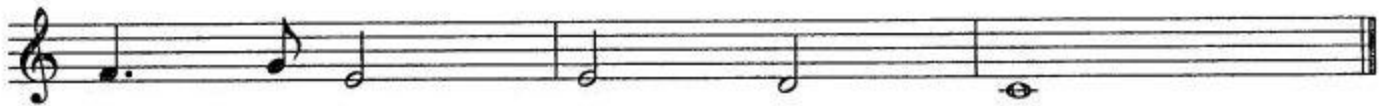
world:
fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
peace:
love:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN • "JUST AS JESUS TOLD US"

Dancing at the Harvest 29



1 Just as Je - sus told us, we will break this bread.
2 Just as Je - sus told us, we will pour this wine.
3 Just as Je - sus told us, pass the bread a - round.



Just as Je - sus told us, we shall all be fed;
Just as Je - sus told us, we will come and dine;
Just as Je - sus told us, more wine can be found;



and we will re - mem - ber what he did and said, and
and we will re - mem - ber how he lived in time, and
and we do re - mem - ber— bread and wine a - bound. So



how he goes on liv - ing in the bread.
how he goes on liv - ing in the wine.
break the loaf and pass the cup a - round.

COMMUNION HYMN • "FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 494



1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.



Stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,

in you we live and move and have our being.

**With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.**

**Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.**

Amen.

DEACON SENDING

Deacons are called to “make Christ
and his redemptive love known by word and example.” (1 Timothy)

Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion
to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Eternal God,

**whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord, bless
those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our
sisters and brothers who are sick or homebound. In your love
and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this
communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all
feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The God of all,
who raised + Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.

Amen.

SENDING

Go in peace. Serve in love.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*Flowers on the altar today
are given to the glory of God
by Ken and Terry Johnson
in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary
and by Bob and Ann Yost
in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.*

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Both services

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- J PRESIDERS: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
- J ASSISTING MINISTER: Ken Edmonds.
- J MUSIC LEADER: Daniel Shriner.
- J VIDEOGRAPHER: Beth Ann Johnson.
- J ALTAR GUILD: Janice Harrison, Flora Larson, Diane Nelson, Karen Slavens.

8:15 a.m.

- J USHERS: Joe Anderson, Walt Freed, Ken Swanson (head usher), Julie Williams.
- J GREETER: Betsy Tunstall.
- J LECTOR: Eileen Newton.
- J COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Terry Freed, Genie Lennon.

10:45 a.m.

- J USHERS: Mary Beth Dahl, Kandy Rose, Bob Yost (head usher).
- J GREETER: Barb Egan.
- J ACOLTYE: Dutcher Adams.
- J LECTOR: Kandy Rose.
- J COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Caroleen Berntsen, Barb Egan.
- J SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

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ADULT EDUCATION

*Sunday Mornings • 9:30 a.m.
Life Together Hall*

Join us for faith formation classes
for adults of all ages!

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**ELCA Young Adults in Global
Mission** with Michael Ray and
Beckah Selnick.

4/23 + 4/30 + 5/7

**“Faith and Christian
Nationalism”** with PLU Professor
Seth Dowland.

5/14 + 5/21 + 5/28

**“Honoring Our Neighbor’s
Faith”** with Pastor Briana Merkle.

WEDNESDAY MIDWEEKS

*Wednesday Evenings • 5:30 p.m.
Life Together Hall*

Join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m.
followed by classes and activities at
6:30 p.m.

4/19

**Rock Ministry and Faith
Formation Conversation** with
Pastor Briana Merkle.

4/26

Bunco Night.

5/3 + 5/10 + 5/17 + 5/24

Holy Communion Class with
Pastor Eric Bostrom and Pastor
Briana Merkle.

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