

Then their eyes were opened,



and they recognized him.

Third Sunday  
of Easter

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Sunday  
April 26, 2020

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10:00 a.m.

# Opening Hymn • "That Easter Day"

Evangelical Lutheran Church 364

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the  
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with  
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in  
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!  
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.  
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

# Dialogue

**P** Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,  
**C** **for in your wisdom, you have formed us.**

**P** You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.  
**C** **We bless you and praise your name forever.**

**P** You set free those who are bound.  
**C** **We bless you and praise your name forever.**

**P** You raise up those whose courage falters.  
**C** **We bless you and praise your name forever.**

**P** You provide for our every need.  
**C** **Accept our grateful praises.**

**P** You have called us from all peoples.  
**C** **We rejoice and bless your name forever.**

**P** You bless your people with peace.  
**C** **We bless you and praise your loving grace.**

**P** Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,  
**C** **for in your wisdom, you have formed us.**

# Nicene Creed

- Ⓟ God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we 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.**

# Old Testament Canticle • “Listen! You Nations”

Lutheran Book of Worship 14


*Refrain*




Lis - ten! you na - tions of the world: lis - ten to the Word of the Lord. An -




nounce it from coast to coast; de - clare it to dis - tant is - lands.



1 The Lord who scat - tered Is - ra - el will gath - er his peo - ple a - gain; and



he will keep watch o - ver them as a shep - herd watch - es his flock. *Refrain*



2 With shouts of joy they will come, their fac - es ra - diant - ly hap - py, for the




Lord is so gen - 'rous to them; he show - ers his peo - ple with gifts. *Refrain*



3 Young wom - en will dance for joy, and men young and old will make



mer - ry. Like a gar - den re - freshed by the rain, they will nev - er be in want a -



gain. Break in - to shouts of great joy; Ja - cob is free a - gain! Teach



na - tions to sing the song: “The Lord has saved his peo - ple!”

# Salutation

- ▣ The Lord be with you.
- ▣ **And also with you.**

# Prayer of the Day

# First Reading

- ▣ A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
- ▣ The Word of the Lord.
- ▣ **Thanks be to God.**

# Second Reading

- ▣ A reading from First Peter.  
1 Peter 1:17-23
- ▣ The Word of the Lord.
- ▣ **Thanks be to God.**

# Gospel Acclamation • "Halle, Halle, Halle"

*Gather, Third Edition 329*

*Sing twice.*

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!  
le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!  
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

## Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 24:13-35

**P** The Gospel of our Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

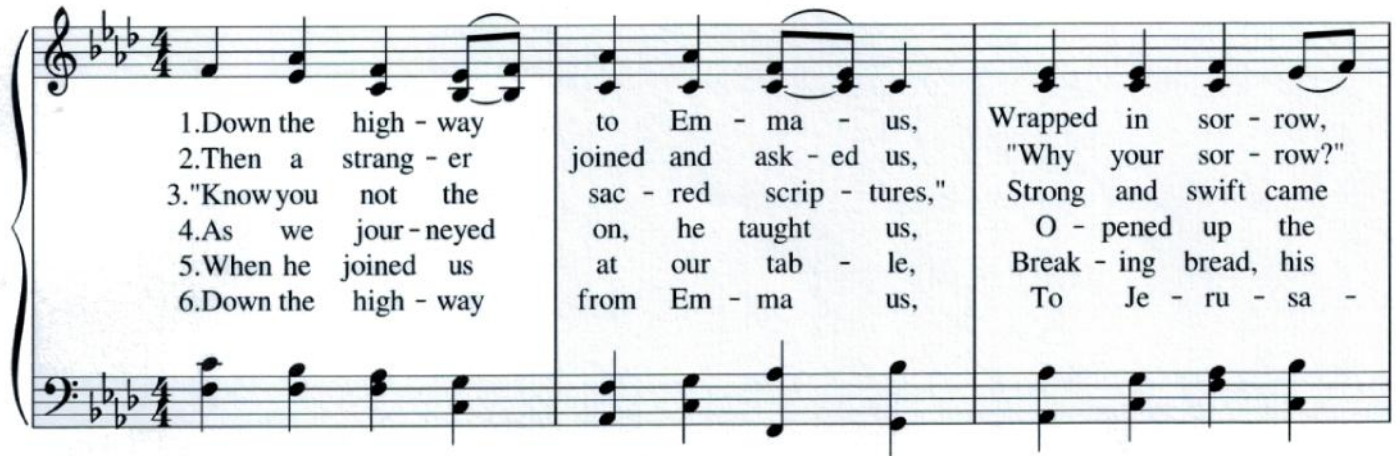
Rev. Rebecca Shjerven.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

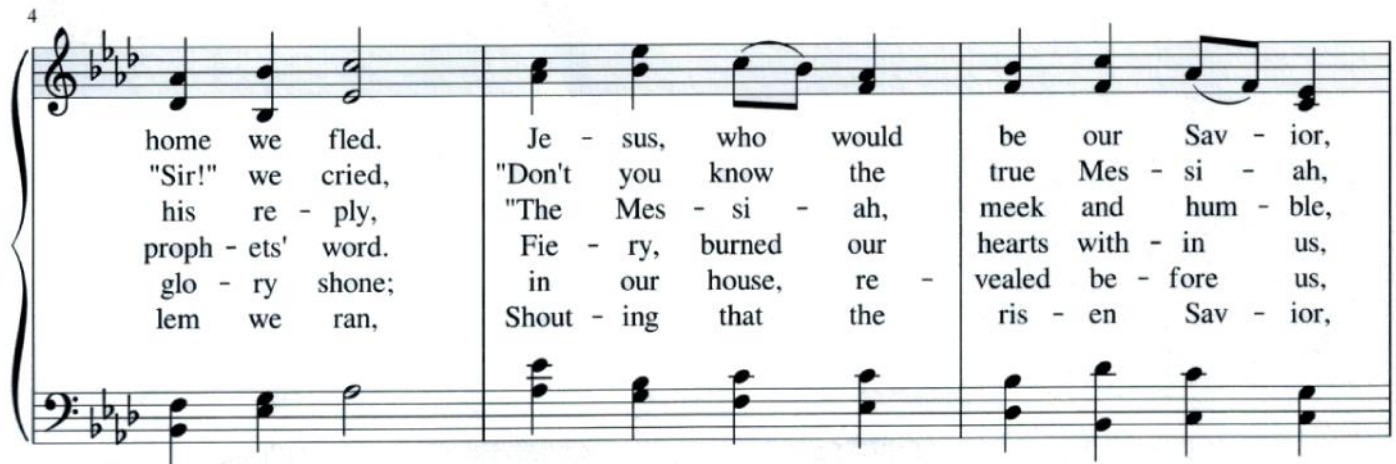


# Hymn of the Day • "To Emmaus"

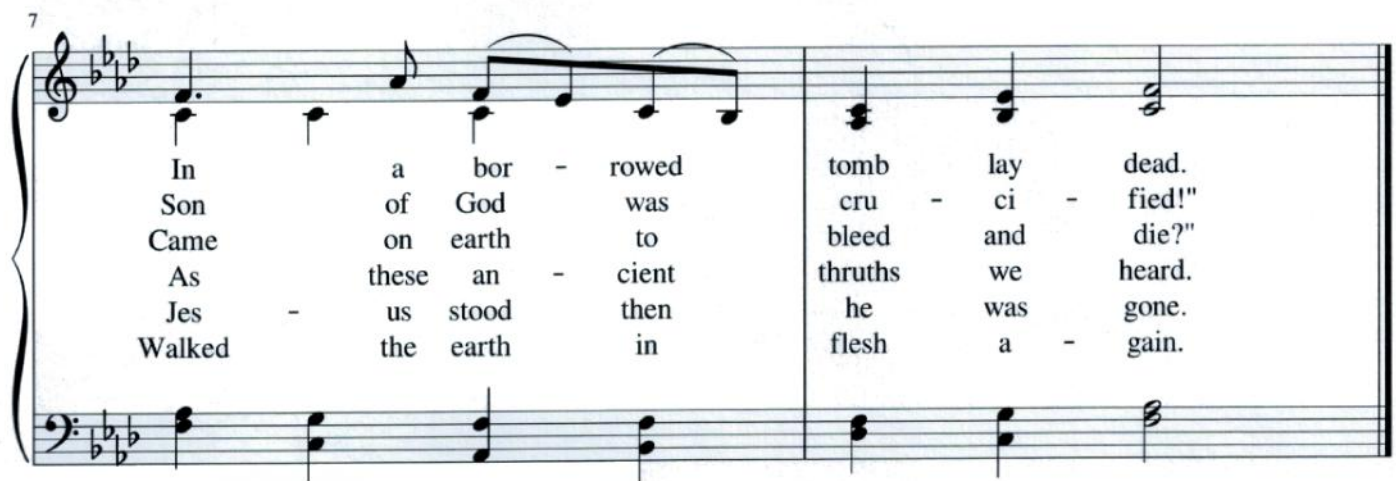
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1. Down the high - way to Em - ma - us, Wrapped in sor - row,  
2. Then a strang - er joined and ask - ed us, "Why your sor - row?"  
3. "Know you not the sac - red scrip - tures," Strong and swift came  
4. As we jour - neyed on, he taught us, O - pened up the  
5. When he joined us at our tab - le, Break - ing bread, his  
6. Down the high - way from Em - ma us, To Je - ru - sa -



4  
home we fled. Je - sus, who would be our Sav - ior,  
"Sir!" we cried, "Don't you know the true Mes - si - ah,  
his re - ply, "The Mes - si - ah, meek and hum - ble,  
proph - ets' word. Fie - ry, burned our hearts with - in us,  
glo - ry shone; in our house, re - vealed be - fore us,  
lem we ran, Shout - ing that the ris - en Sav - ior,



7  
In a bor - rowed tomb lay dead.  
Son of God was cru - ci - fied!"  
Came on earth to bleed and die?"  
As these an - cient thruths we heard.  
Jes - us stood then he was gone.  
Walked the earth in flesh a - gain.

# Offering

*We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.*

Ways that you can give electronically:

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- )] You will be sent a message to (a) text your giving amount and/or (b) set up recurring giving.

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- )] Visit [www.mtviewlutheran.org](http://www.mtviewlutheran.org).
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- )] Fill out all information on the page and then click the blue “GIVE” button.
- )] If you want it to remember your information, visit “SIGN IN” and create an account.
- )] NOTE: Online giving is a one-time gift unless you check “Make this Gift Recurring.”

# Prayers of the Church

- ☐ Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.
- ☐ Lord, in your mercy,  
☑ **hear our prayer.**
- ☐ With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.  
☑ **Amen.**

# 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.**

# New Testament Canticle • "Keep in Mind"

Lutheran Book of Worship 13



Keep in mind that Je - sus Christ has died for us and is ris - en from the



dead. He is our sav - ing Lord; he is joy for all a - ges.



1 If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.



If we en - dure with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.



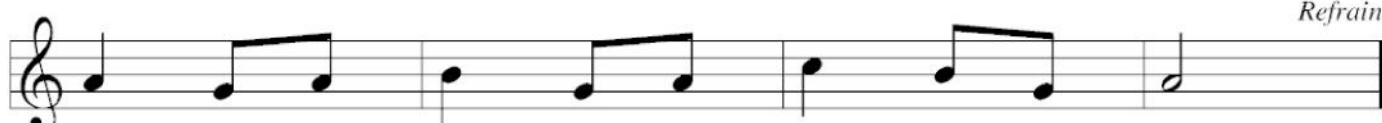
2 In him all our sor - row, in him all our joy. In



him hope of glo - ry, in him all our love.



3 In him our re - demp - tion, in him all our grace. In



him our sal - va - tion, in him all our peace.

# Benediction

☞ The Lord bless us and keep us.

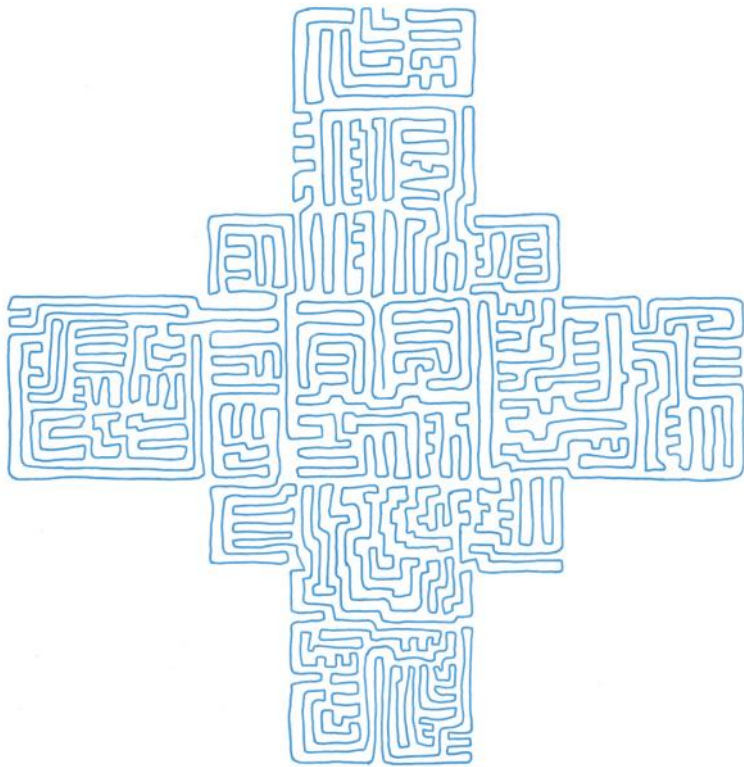
The Lord make his face shine upon us  
and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favor  
and give us peace.

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

☞ **Amen.**

+ *The sign of the cross may be made by all  
in remembrance of their baptism.*



# Sending

☞ Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

# Sending Hymn • "We Know that Christ Is Raised"

Evangelical Lutheran Church 449



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,  
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,  
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.  
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.  
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.  
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

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