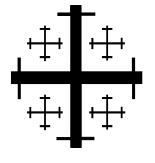
The Third Sunday of Easter14 April 20249:30 am



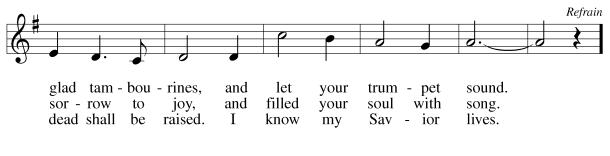
The Liturgy at Calvary



The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.







Text: Daniel Schutte Music: SING A NEW SONG, Daniel Schutte

L "In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent. Offer right sacrifices and trust in the LORD (Psalm 4:4-5). Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord..." (Acts 3:19).

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

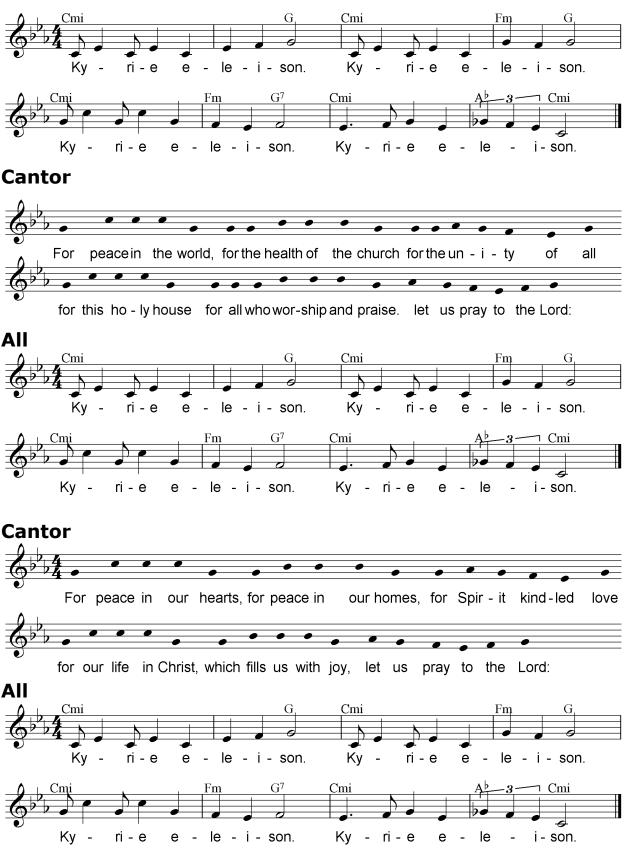
- L O righteous God,
- C Answer me when I cry to you. Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer (Psalm 4:1).
- L "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (And) we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in the Lord is purified, just as Jesus is pure" (1 John 3:1,3).

Sing a New Song, vs 3

- C And also with you.

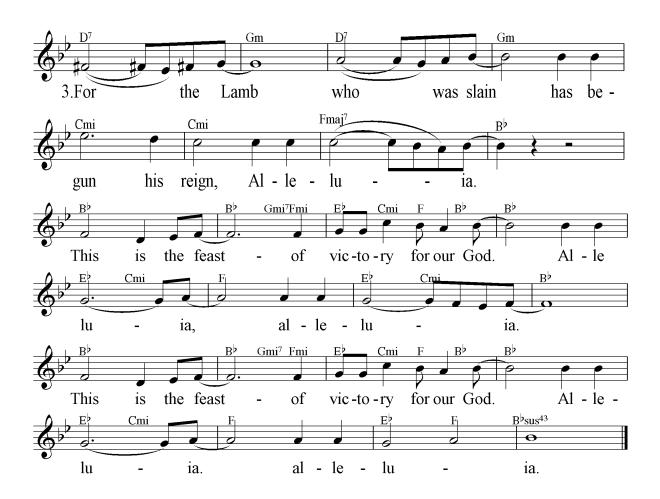
Kyrie Eleison Greek, Lord Have Mercy





This Is the Feast of Victory





Prayer of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray... Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

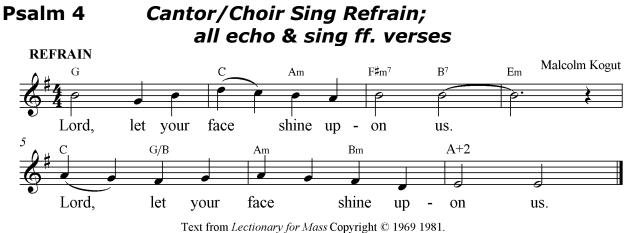
Please sit for today's readings from scripture.

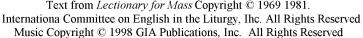
First Reading Acts 3:12-19

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷ And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.





- When I call, you give heed, O Lord, righteous God; when I am in trouble, hear my prayer Our Lord works wonders for those who are faithful; the Lord will hear name when I call. REFRAIN
- 2. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. In my heart you have poured the fullness of joy. In peace I lie down and sleep comes at once, for you alone, O Lord, keep my life secure.
 REFRAIN

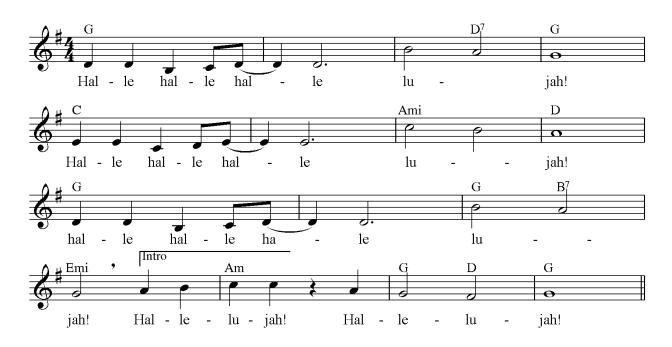
Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter C Glory to You, O Lord!

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

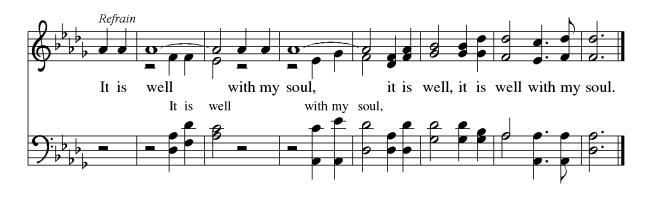
⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

- P The Gospel of Our Lord
- C Praise to you, O Christ!

Intern Thomas

Hymn of the Day ELW 785





Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

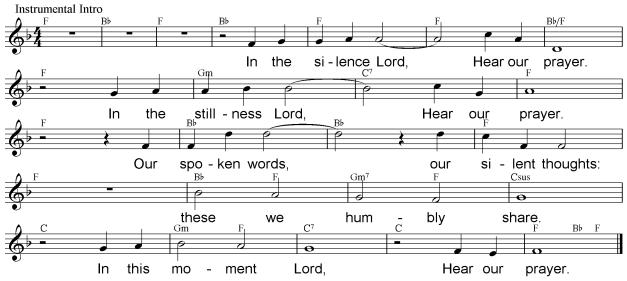
Creed

- A Let us profess our faith in the Triune God.
- ALL 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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made For our sake he was crucified under Pontius man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

A Rejoicing in the wonder of new life in Jesus Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.



after each petition

A Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.** *concluding with*

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord
 C Amen

Peace

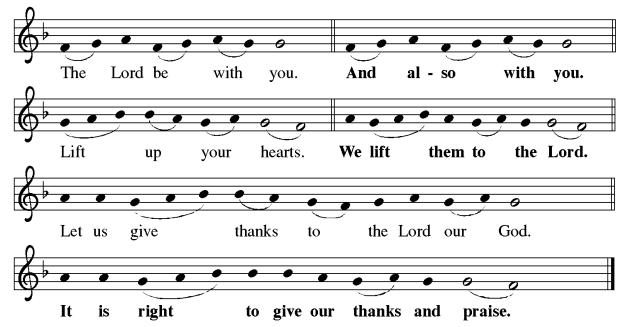
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.
- **Offertory** Bunnessan, Traditional Gaelic Melody Arr. Mark Hayes b 1953 and Douglas E. Wagner b 1952





- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving



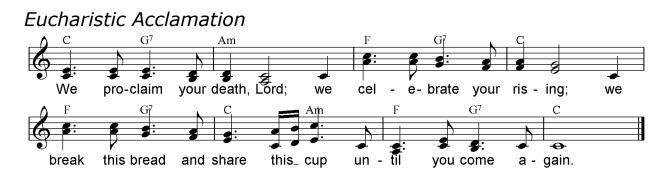
P It is indeed right and our duty and our joy...
 with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Sanctus & Benedictus Latin, Holy & Blessed

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Eucharistic Prayer



P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.

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

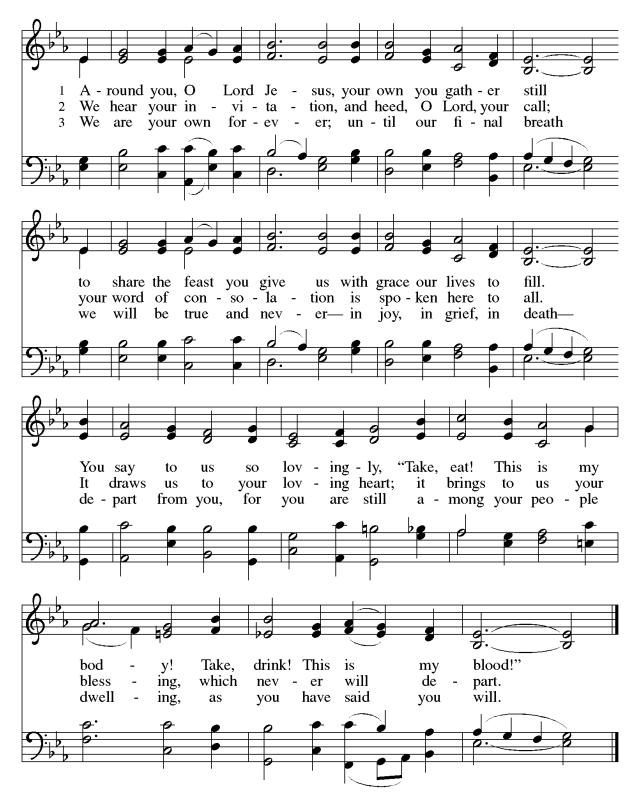
Agnus Dei Latin, Lamb	o of God Paul Halley/Paul Winter
Sanctuary	Choir Jerry Ringe, sax
Agnus Dei qui tollis	Lamb of God who takes away
peccata mundi	the sin of the world
miserere nobis	Have mercy on us.
Agnus Dei qui tollis	Lamb of God who takes away
peccata mundi	the sin of the world
dona nobis pacem	grant us your peace.

Holy Communion

In-Person: We commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide. All are welcome. Wine is Red Grape Juice is White Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing: "Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

Around You, O Lord Jesus



Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772–1847; tr. composite Music: O JESU, ÄN DE DINA, H. Thomissön, *Den danske Psalmebog*, 1569 Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.



Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt. Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C Amen

Post Communion Canticle



Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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- A Let us pray... 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.
- C Amen
- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ♣ give you peace. C Amen

Let All Things Now Living

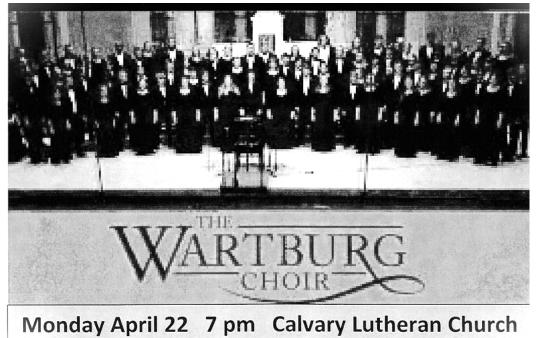


A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God!

Postlude Fugue Dietrich Buxtehude 1637-1707 Calvary Lutheran Church

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