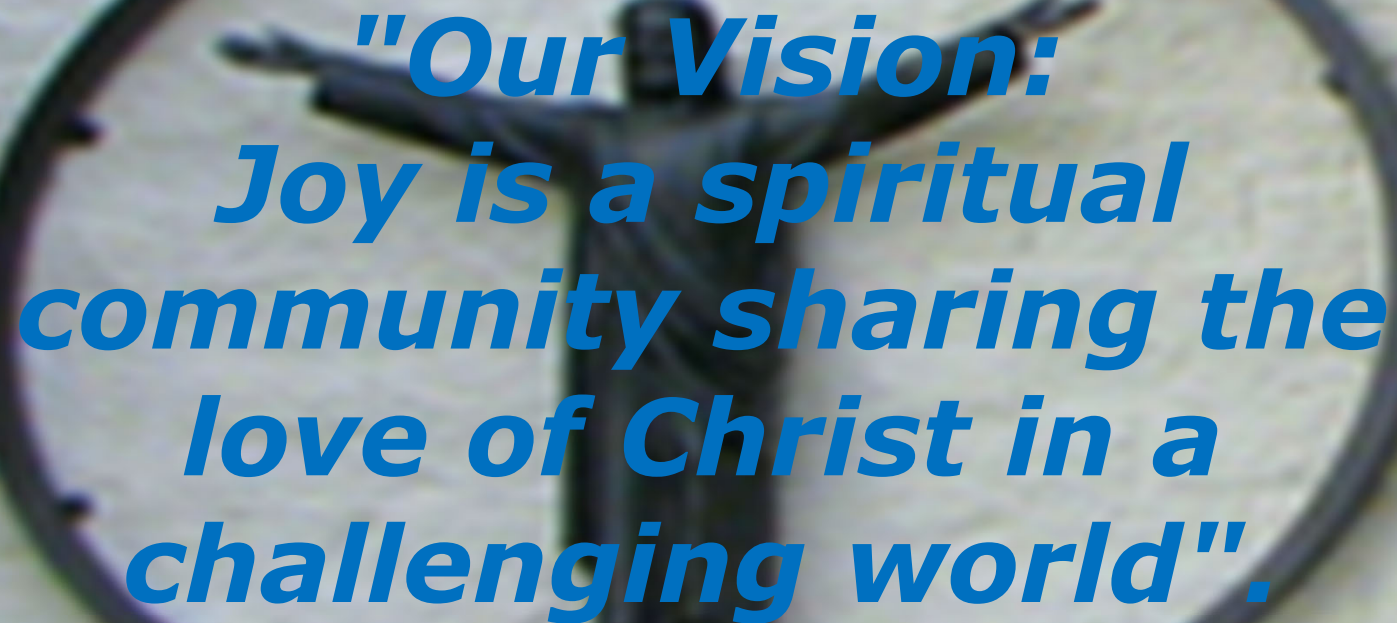


*Upon entering the SANCTUARY we ask
that you be respectful of the people
who wish to spend their pre-worship
time in prayer and meditation.
**PLEASE KEEP YOUR VOICES DOWN AND
CONVERSATIONS TO A MINIMUM.**
Thank You.*

A circular logo is centered on a sandy background. Inside the circle, a white dove is perched on a dark cross. The dove is facing right, and the cross is a simple, dark silhouette. The background of the entire image is a close-up of sand with some green grass blades visible in the upper right corner.

***Our mission is to share
the Good News of grace
and love with all
through worship,
service, and fellowship.***

A circular sculpture of a person with arms raised and a dove above, set against a textured background. The sculpture is dark and appears to be made of metal or wood. The person is standing with arms outstretched, and a white dove is flying above their head. The background is a light-colored, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large piece of paper.

***"Our Vision:
Joy is a spiritual
community sharing the
love of Christ in a
challenging world".***

from the
true
vine



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

PRELUDE:

When Love is Found



Arr. Sandra Eithun

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

C Amen.

P Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.
We give you thanks, O God, for in the
beginning your voice thundered over the
deep and water became the essence of life.



P

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.



P By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 377 - "Alleluia Jesus is Risen"*

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

**Trumpets resounding in glorious
light!**

**Splendor, the Lamb, heaven
forever!**

**Oh, what a miracle God has in
sight!**



GATHERING HYMN: *“ELW # 377 - “Alleluia Jesus is Risen”*

Refrain

**Jesus is risen and we shall
arise.**

Give God the glory! Alleluia!



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 377 - "Alleluia Jesus is Risen"*

2 Walking the way, Christ in the center

telling the story to open our eyes;

breaking our bread, giving us glory:

Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 377 - "Alleluia Jesus is Risen"*

Refrain

**Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 377 - "Alleluia Jesus is Risen"*

**3 Jesus the vine, we are the branches;
life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
heaven to earth, Christ to the
people,
gift of the future now flowing to
me.**



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 377 - "Alleluia Jesus is Risen"*

Refrain

**Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 377 - "Alleluia Jesus is Risen"*

**4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be
silent:**

**death put asunder, and Easter is
bright.**

Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!

**Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in
light.**



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 377 - "Alleluia Jesus is Risen"*

Refrain

**Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 377 - "Alleluia Jesus is Risen"*

**5 City of God, Easter forever,
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
river of life, saints and archangels,
sing with creation to God the I AM!**



GATHERING HYMN: *ELW # 377 - "Alleluia Jesus is Risen"*

Refrain

**Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

GREETING

P The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW –S149—page 149-“This is the Feast”

**Ⓟ This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.**

**1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of
God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW –S149—page 149-“This is the Feast”

Refrain:

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.**

**2. Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW –S149—page 149-“This is the Feast”

Refrain:

**This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun
his reign.**

Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us Pray.

C **O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**



Acts 8:26-40

*Philip teaches and
baptizes an
Ethiopian*



P The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 22: 25-31

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD. (Ps. 22:27)

²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.



**26 The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the LORD give
praise! May your hearts | live forever!**

**27 All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn | to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall
bow | before God.**



**28 For dominion belongs | to the LORD,
who rules o- | ver the nations. R**

***All the ends of the earth shall
remember and turn to the LORD.***

**29 Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall
bow | down in worship;**



all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

³⁰Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.



31 They shall proclaim God's deliverance
to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, "The | LORD has
acted!" **R**

***All the ends of the earth shall
remember and turn to the LORD.***



1 John 4:7-21

God's love perfected in love for one another



- P** The word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

A white dove is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, flying over a river that flows through a lush, green landscape. The river is surrounded by dense trees and foliage, and the sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

SPECIAL MUSIC

**Make Me a Channel
of Your Peace**

8:15 am: Arr. Jane Holstein

11:00 am: JOY Choir

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *ELW #172 "HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH"*

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

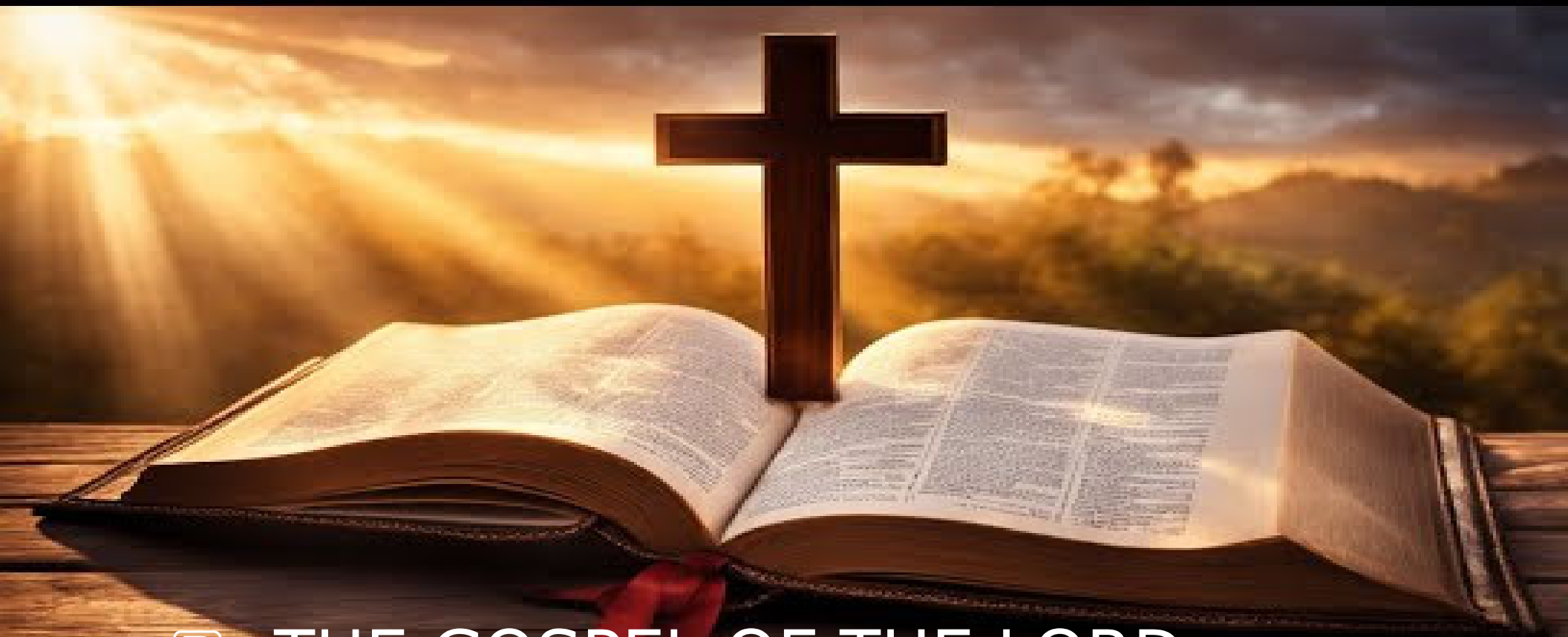
P The Holy Gospel
according to

John 15:1-8

C Glory to you O Lord.

(Gospel is read)





ℙ : THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

℄ : PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

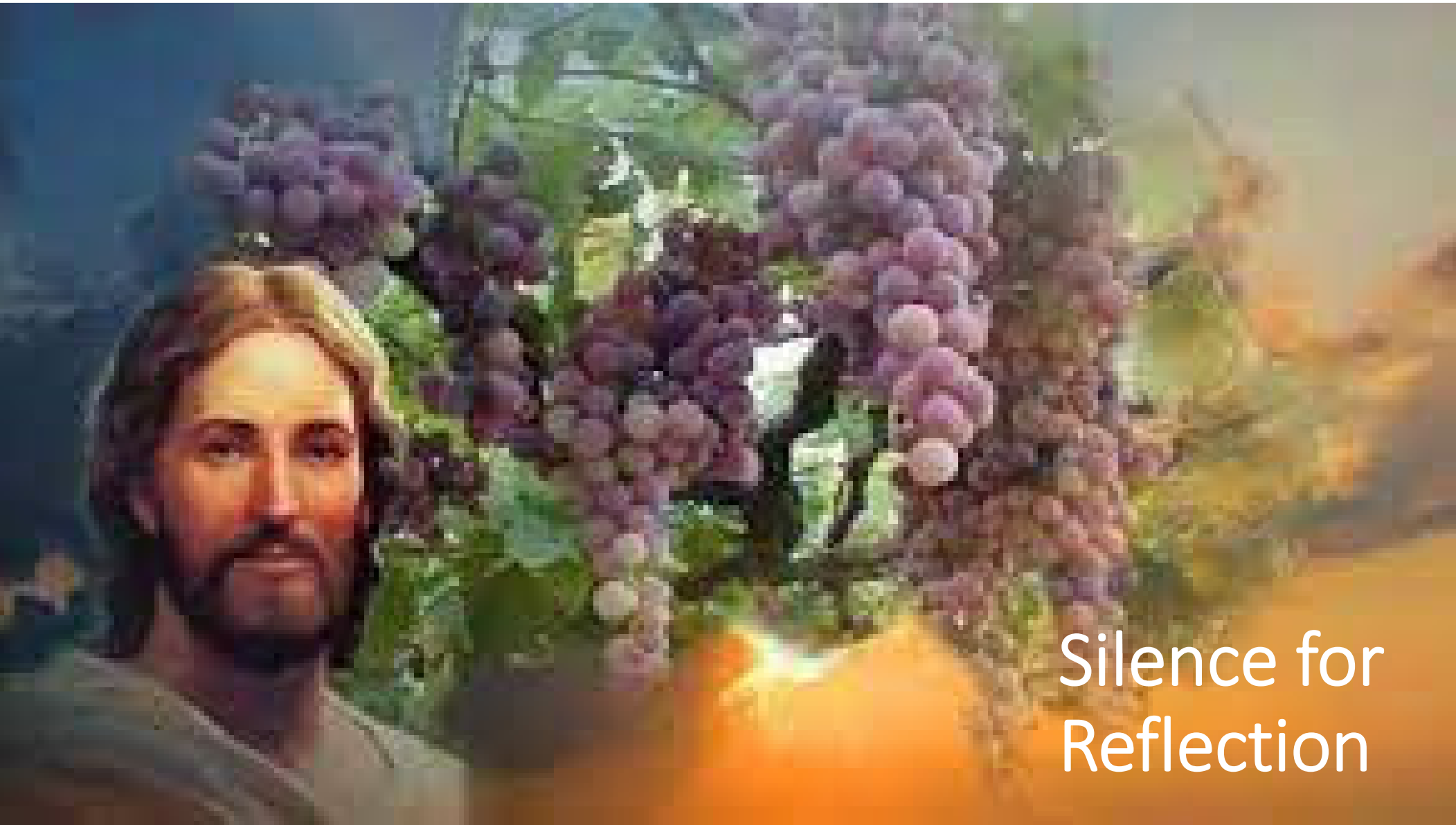
316 Quotes

I am
the
true vine,
and
my Father
is the
gardener.

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**TODAY'S MESSAGE
GIVEN BY**

Intern Bob Bonomo



Silence for
Reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 635 "We Walk by Faith"*

**1 We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none
e'er spoke:**

"My peace be with you here."



HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 635 "We Walk by Faith"*

**2 We may not touch your hands
and side,
nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"**



HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 635 "We Walk by Faith"*

**3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found:**



HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 635 "We Walk by Faith"*

**4 For you, O resurrected Lord,
are found in means divine:
beneath the water and the word,
beneath the bread and wine.**



HYMN OF THE DAY: *ELW # 635 "We Walk by Faith"*

**5 And when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.**

NICENE CREED

**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.**

A top-down view of several hands clasped together in a circle, suggesting a group prayer or a supportive gathering. The hands are of various skin tones and are positioned around a central point. The background is a soft, light-colored surface. The text "PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE" is centered over the image.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Passing of the Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- R** And also with you.

(Share the sign of peace in the manner you feel most comfortable.)



OFFERTORY

"I Surrender All"

Com. W.S. Weeden

A silhouette of a person standing on a dark horizon, with their arms raised in a gesture of surrender or praise. The background is a vast, cloudy sky with a gradient from light blue to white.

**CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:
ELW #531-"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"**

- 1 The trumpets sound the angels sing
The feast is ready to begin
The gates of heav'n are open wide
And Jesus welcomes you inside**



**CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:
ELW #531-"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"**

**Chorus: Sing with thankfulness
Songs of pure delight
Come and revel in
Heaven's love and light
Take your place at the
Table of the King
The feast is ready to begin
The feast is ready to begin**



**CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:
ELW #531-"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"**

**2 Tables are laden with good things
O taste the peace and joy He brings
He'll fill you up with love divine
He'll turn your water into wine –**



**CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:
ELW #531-"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"**

**Chorus: Sing with thankfulness
Songs of pure delight
Come and revel in
Heaven's love and light
Take your place at the
Table of the King
The feast is ready to begin
The feast is ready to begin**



**CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:
ELW #531-"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"**

**3 The hungry heart He satisfies
Offers the poor His paradise
Now hear all heaven and earth
applaud
The amazing goodness of the Lord –**



**CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:
ELW #531-"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"**

**Chorus: Sing with thankfulness
Songs of pure delight
Come and revel in
Heaven's love and light
Take your place at the
Table of the King
The feast is ready to begin
The feast is ready to begin**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
- C** Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

“It is indeed
right....”



SANCTUS: “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY” - ELW Page 153 – S153

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow’r and might:
Heav’n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

P The risen Christ is made known to us
in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

C AMEN

***ALL baptized Christians are welcome to the Lord's Table
for the sacrament. Please proceed as directed by the ushers.***

***Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape
juice (Clear juice in center of tray) are also offered, if desired.***

“LAMB OF GOD” ELW page 154—S154

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

ELW # 336 "Lamb of God"

**1 Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your
side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God**



DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

ELW # 336 "Lamb of God"

Chorus

Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God

I love the holy Lamb of God

Oh wash me in your precious

blood

My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God



DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

ELW # 336 "Lamb of God"

**2 Your gift of love we crucified
We laughed and scorned Him as
He died
The humble King we named a
fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God**



DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

ELW # 336 "Lamb of God"

Chorus

Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God

I love the holy Lamb of God

Oh wash me in your precious

blood

My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God



DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

ELW # 336 "Lamb of God"

**3 I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your
side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God**



DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

ELW # 336 "Lamb of God"

Chorus

Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God

I love the holy Lamb of God

Oh wash me in your precious

blood

My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

ELW # 790 "Day by Day"

**1 Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send
me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where at last I'll find eternal rest.**



ELW # 790 "Day by Day"

**2 Day by day, I know you will provide me
strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me
o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow,
I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow
till in glory I behold your face.**



ELW # 790 "Day by Day"

**3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me
when my burdens grow too great to bear;
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me,
you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide
me,
I will reach at last the promised land.**

ELW # 798 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

**1 "Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?**

**Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?**

**Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?**



ELW # 798 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

**2 "Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?**

**Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?**

**Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?**

**Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?**



ELW # 798 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

**3 "Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?**

**Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?**

**Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?**



ELW # 798 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

**4 "Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?**

**Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?**

**Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"**



ELW # 798 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

**5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.**

Refrain

ELW # 496 "One Bread, One Body"

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the
earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.**



Refrain

ELW # 496 "One Bread, One Body"

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the
earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**2 Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.**



Refrain

ELW # 496 "One Bread, One Body"

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the
earth,**

we are one body in this one Lord.

**3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.**



ELW # 496 "One Bread, One Body"

Refrain

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the
earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

COMMUNION BLESSING: (Please Stand)

P The body and blood of our Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A** Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.
- C** **Amen.**

BLESSING:

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- P** The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✝ bless you now and always .
- C** **Amen**

SENDING HYMN: *ELW # 367- vs. 1, 3, and 4*

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

**1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**



SENDING HYMN: *ELW # 367- vs. 1, 3, and 4*

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

**3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through your triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life's day
that by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**



SENDING HYMN: *ELW # 367- vs. 1, 3, and 4*

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

**4 Adoring praises now we bring
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

DISMISSAL:

- A** Alleluia! Go in peace.
Rejoice and be glad.
- C** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

A close-up photograph of a cluster of pink cherry blossoms. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing yellow centers. The background is softly blurred, showing more blossoms and green leaves.

POSTLUDE:

Let All Things Now Living

Arr. Thomas Keesecker

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rue
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