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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER DAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021 ♦ 10:15 A.M.

Worshipers who are wearing masks may participate in unison speaking and singing when invited

GATHERING

Prelude

"This Joyful Eastertide," arr. Sondra K. Tucker
"Fantasia on 'Victimae Paschali Laudes,'" Michael Bedford

Welcome and Easter Proclamation

Good morning, church!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The assembly stands.

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Call to Confession
Friends, had we been there that first Easter morning...

...Jesus lived, loved, and returned for us.

Let us pray. . .

Confession and Forgiveness
Beloved Community, before God and before you, my family, I confess:
I have seen the sun rise and withheld my praise.
I have seen my neighbor suffer and withheld my aid.
I have seen love extended and chosen to walk away.
I have seen divisions deepen and yet remained unfazed.

We hear you. We see you. You are forgiven.
God's love was nailed to a cross on Friday
But rose from the grave on Sunday.
No matter how lost or forsaken we are,
Day after day, God's love will find you.
Rest easy. You are held in God's warmth.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

Now we must pray.
Beloved friend, before God and before each other, we confess:
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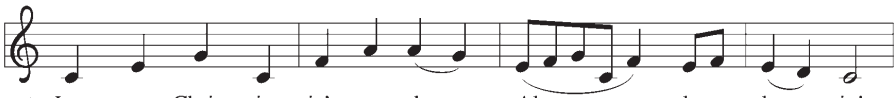
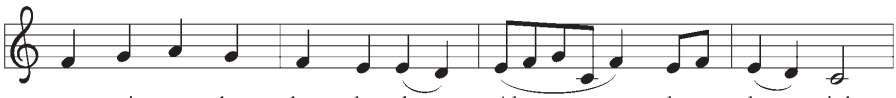
Adapted from a prayer by Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.

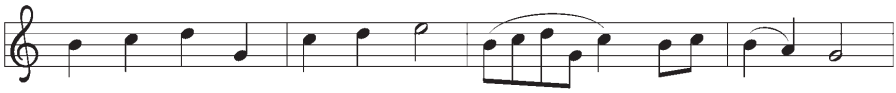
Gathering Hymn – ELW, No. 365, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today,"
arr. Hal Hopson, sts. 1, 2, 4: all; st. 3: choir



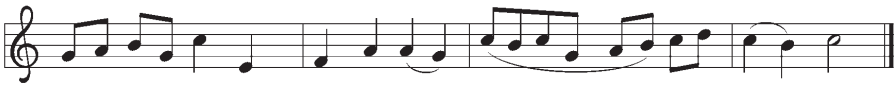
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

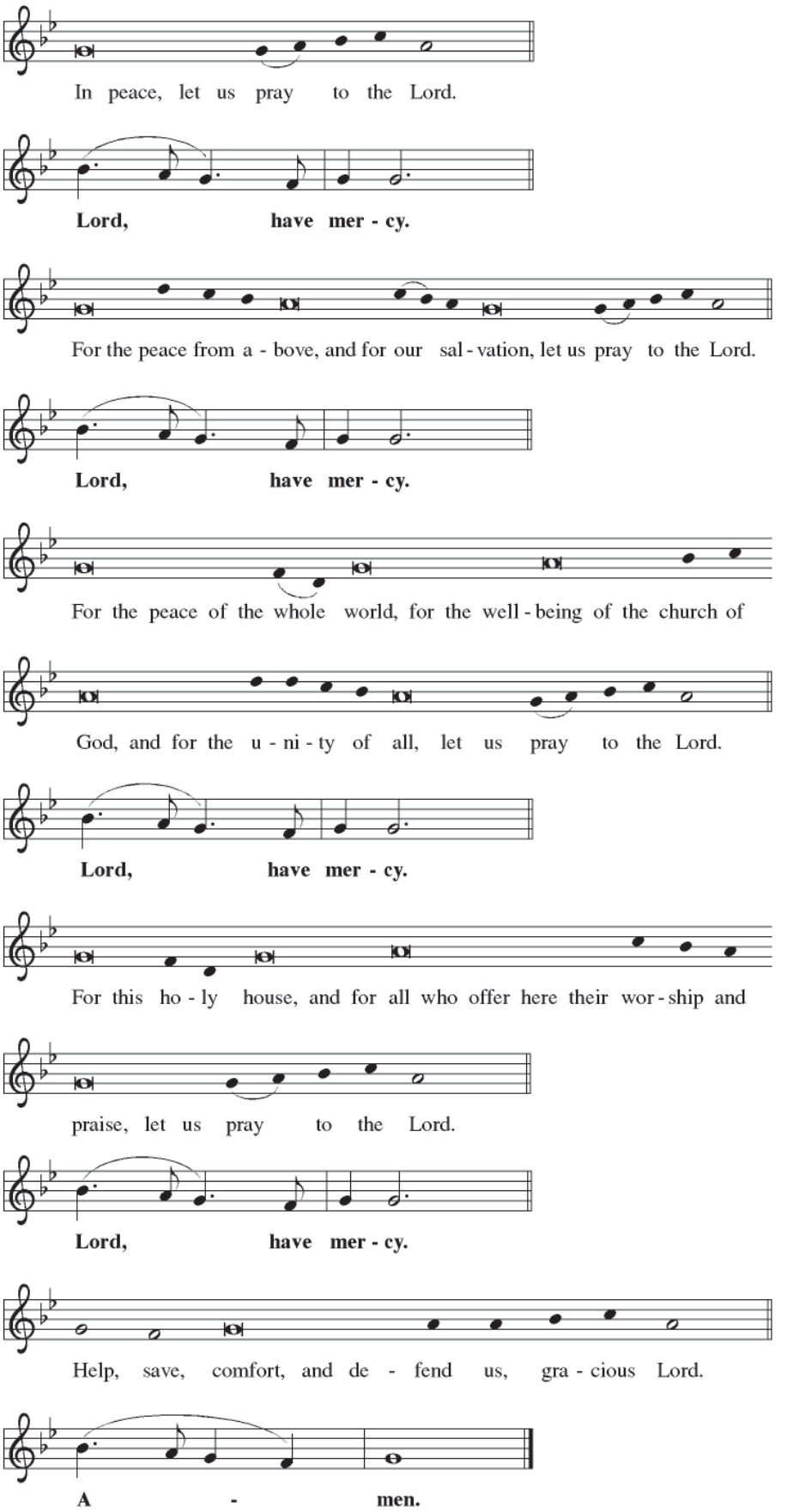
Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Greeting

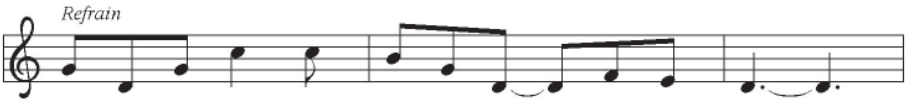
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

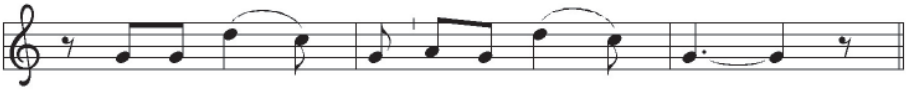
And also with you.

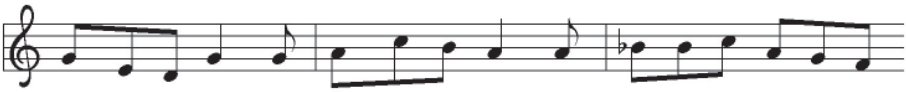
Kyrie

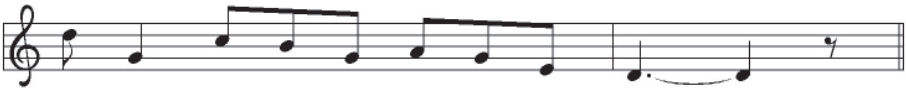

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of
God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and
praise, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.
A - men.

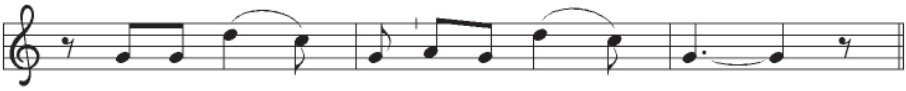
Canticle of Praise

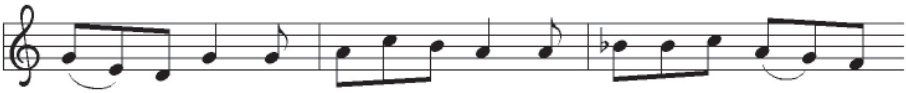


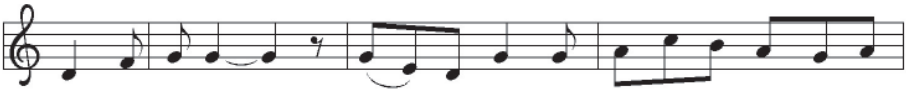


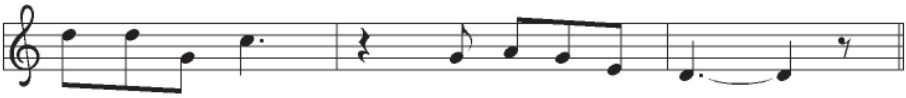


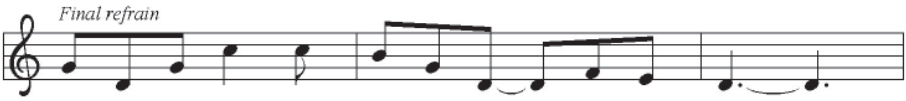


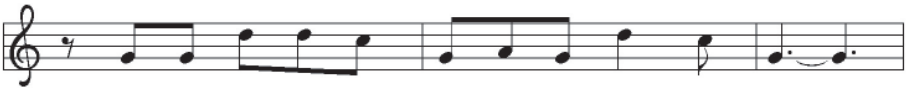


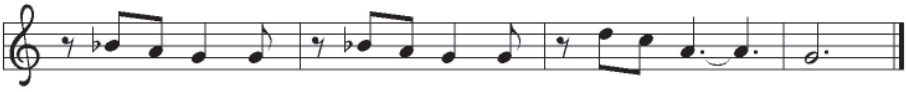












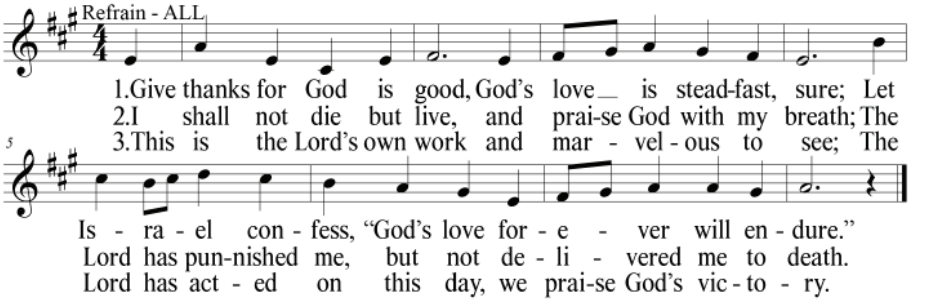
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Kidtalk

Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1–11

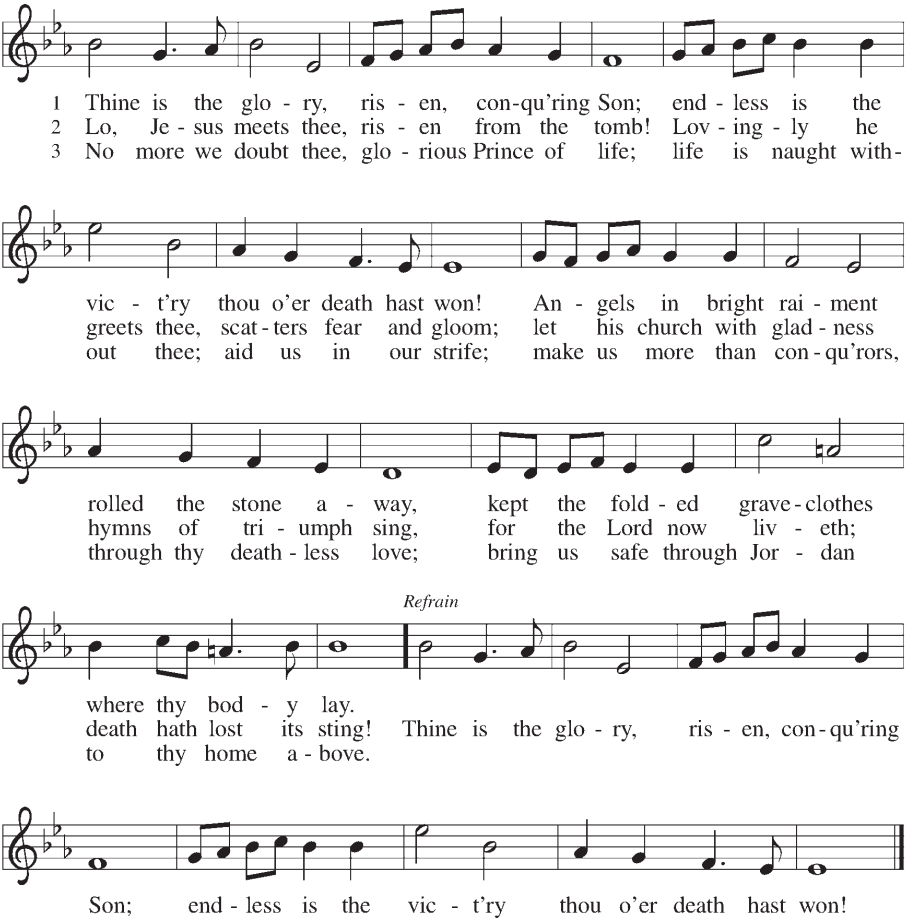
Psalmody – Psalm 118



Gospel – Mark 16:1–8

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 376, "Thine Is the Glory," arr. Hal Hopson



Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

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

MEAL

Offering

Invitation

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

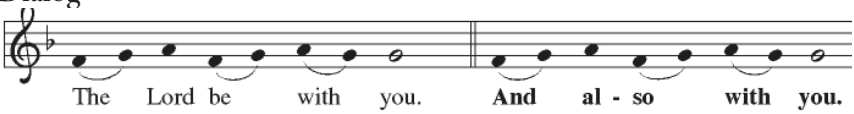
All of creation resounds with good news:
the tomb is empty;
God's love triumphs over death.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

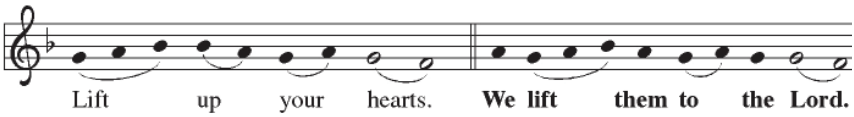
Offering Song – "Alleluia, He Lives!" Joel Raney

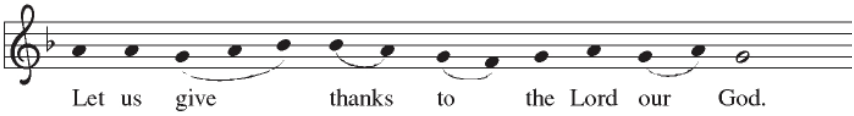
Offering Prayer

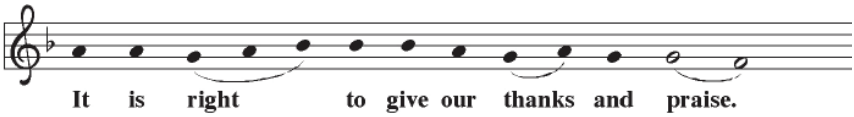
Holy Communion

Dialog









Preface

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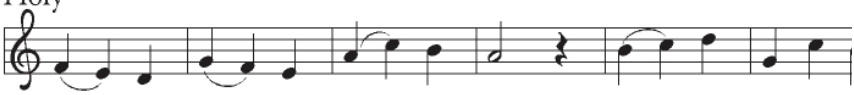
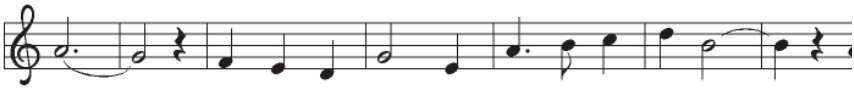
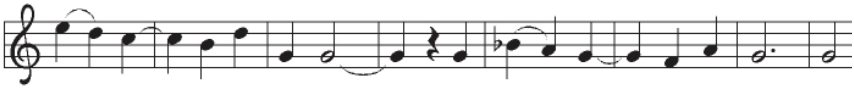
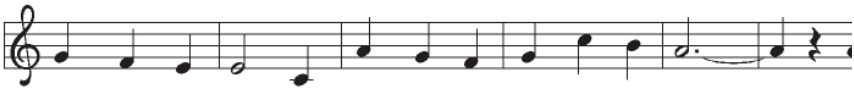
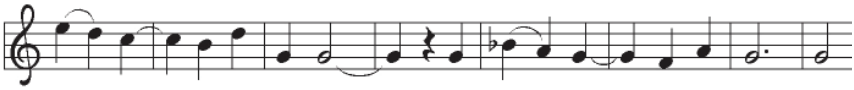










Preface

Holy

Words of Institution

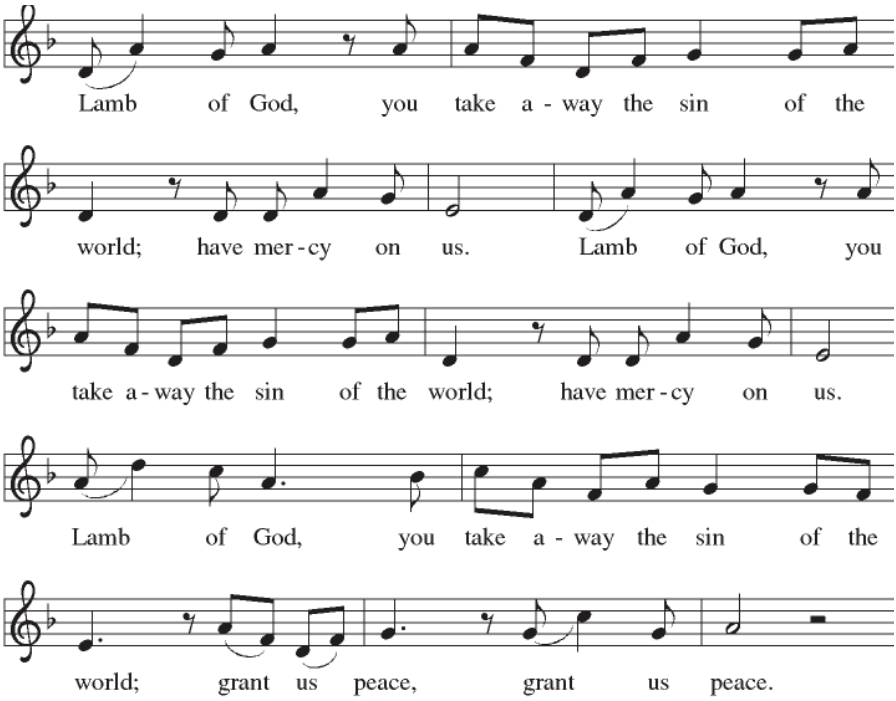
Lord's Prayer

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

Lamb of God



Prayer after the Meal

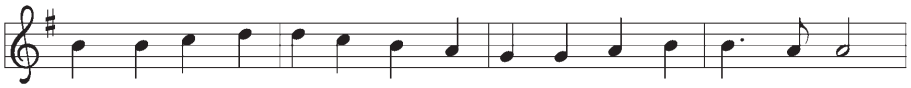
My friends, savor the taste of grace
as we seek God's blessing:

Dear God,
we see now the truth about you.
Your love for us knows no bounds.
In the hope of the empty tomb
and possessed by grace,
we pray for courage and faith.

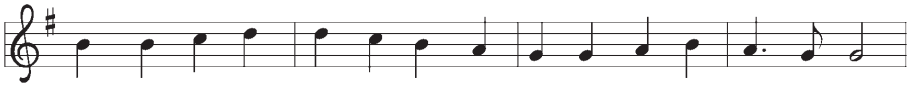
Empower us to be your people.
Embrace us with your love. Amen.

SENDING

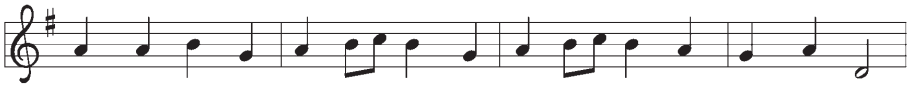
Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 836, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee,"
arr. John Ferguson



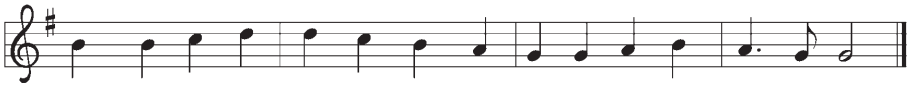
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922
Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

Announcements

Sending

Dear friends,
what we have encountered here today
is nothing less than miraculous:
God forgave our sins;
Alleluia!

God gave grace without merit;
Alleluia!

and God's embrace welcomed you in love.
Alleluia!

So go now in peace;
we belong to God.

Grace will follow you all of your days.
We will share grace wherever we go.
Amen. Alleluia!

Postlude – "Symphony No. 5, Toccata," Charles-Marie Widor

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