

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
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(LCMS)

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Sun. 8:00 am  
Sun. 10:30 am

“A Fellowship of  
Hope, Teaching,  
Serving, and  
Proclaiming”

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**April 11, 2021**  
Second Sunday  
of Easter

## Welcome

To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the stranger, we extend our sincere greeting. If you are a visitor, please understand that you are our guest and we want you to feel welcome and comfortable. We are happy you chose to be with us in this service, and pray you have been blessed by our Lord today as He has blessed us by your presence.

### Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John's .....	The Body of Christ
Rev. Mike Burdick.....	Pastor
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Mrs. Erin Wendling.....	Song Leader
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Mr. Jeff Stremming.....	4:00pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Jeff Weis .....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman .....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Keith Knight.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
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### Holy Communion

Welcome! When the members of St. John's Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord's Supper we confess the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (*1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26*) We believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present "*in, with and under*" elements of the Holy Supper. Please register your intent to commune on the pew card after prayerfully reading it. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to our Pastor or the elder on duty before the Service. Thank You.

**Altar Flowers** are given by Todd & Sonja Martin in celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

## Blessed Are Those Who Have Not Seen and Yet Have Believed

### As We Gather

We tend to look for things to make faith easier. Signs, wonders, or just little hints here and there would help. But the disciples had all these things and heard Jesus promise His resurrection, and still they gathered behind the locked doors of their fears. What we do have is Christ, His Word that bestows and sustains our faith, and His Holy Sacrament wherein He feeds us with His body and blood. Though we have not seen with our eyes, we see with faith and join with doubting Thomas to confess, "My Lord and my God!"

### Order of Worship

*You will find the songs for our 10:30am Service in italics.*

### ***"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"***

***Preservice #1***

*When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,  
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;  
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

#### *Refrain:*

*When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

*On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,  
And the glory of His resurrection share;  
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

#### *Refrain*

*Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,  
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;  
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

#### *Refrain*

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## *"Jesus, Only Jesus"*

## **Preservice #2**

*Who has the power to raise the dead?  
Who can save us from our sin?  
He is our hope, our righteousness  
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Who can make the blind to see?  
Who holds the keys that set us free?  
He paid it all to bring us peace  
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Holy, King almighty Lord  
Saints and angels all adore  
I join with them and bow before  
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Who can command the highest praise?  
Who has the name above all names?  
You stand alone, I stand amazed  
Jesus, only Jesus*

*Holy, King almighty Lord  
Saints and angels all adore  
I join with them and bow before  
Jesus, only Jesus*

*You will command the highest praise!  
Yours is the name above all names!  
You stand alone, I stand amazed  
Jesus, only Jesus!  
Jesus, only Jesus!*

*Holy, King almighty Lord  
Saints and angels all adore  
I join with them and bow before  
Jesus, only Jesus*

*You will command the highest praise  
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Jesus, only Jesus "*

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## **Call to Worship**

**Prelude (4:00, 5:30, 8:00)**

## **Welcome**

## **Invocation, Confession and Absolution**

*1 John 1:6–10*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**P** If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness,

**C** **we lie and do not practice the truth.**

P But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,  
C **and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P If we say we have not sinned,  
C **we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.**

P Almighty and everlasting God, for our many sins we justly deserve eternal condemnation. In Your mercy, You sent Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who won for us forgiveness of sins and everlasting salvation. Grant us a true confession that, dead to sin, we may be raised up by Your life-giving absolution. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we be ever watchful and live true and godly lives in Your service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

*Silence for reflection.*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
 Δ 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.  
 Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;  
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.  
 With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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### **"The Old Rugged Cross"**

### **Opening Song**

*On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
 the emblem of suffering and shame;  
 and I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
 for a world of lost sinners was slain.*

#### **Refrain:**

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
 till my trophies at last I lay down;  
 I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
 and exchange it some day for a crown.*

*O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary.  
(Refrain)*

*To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
where his glory forever I'll share.  
(Refrain)*

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### **Prayer of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **First Reading**

*Acts 4:32–35*

<sup>32</sup>The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup>And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup>and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm**

*Psalm 148; antiphon: v. 13*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
**praise him in the heights!**

<sup>2</sup>Praise him, all his angels;  
**praise him, all his hosts!**

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon,  
**praise him, all you shining stars!**

- <sup>4</sup>Praise him, you highest heavens,  
**and you waters above the heavens!**
- <sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD!  
**For he commanded and they were created.**
- <sup>6</sup>And he established them forever and ever;  
**he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**
- <sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth,  
**you great sea creatures and all deeps,**
- <sup>8</sup>fire and hail, snow and mist,  
**stormy wind fulfilling his word!**
- <sup>9</sup>Mountains and all hills,  
**fruit trees and all cedars!**
- <sup>10</sup>Beasts and all livestock,  
**creeping things and flying birds!**
- <sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
**princes and all rulers of the earth!**
- <sup>12</sup>Young men and maidens together,  
**old men and children!**
- <sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;  
**his majesty is above earth and heaven.**
- <sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,  
**for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!**

## Epistle

*1 John 1:1—2:2*

<sup>1</sup>That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— <sup>2</sup>the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— <sup>3</sup>that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup>He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Sermon

#### Verse

*Romans 6:9; John 20:29b*

P Alleluia! We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

**C death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia!**

P Blessed are those who have not seen

**C and yet have believed. Alleluia!**

#### Holy Gospel

*John 20:19–31*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

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

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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### These Things Did Thomas Count as Real

1 These things did Thomas count as real:  
The warmth of blood, the chill of steel,  
The grain of wood, the heft of stone,  
The last frail twitch of flesh and bone.

3 His reasoned certainties denied  
That one could live when one had died,  
Until his fingers read like braille  
The markings of the spear and nail.

2 The vision of his skeptic mind  
Was keen enough to make him blind  
To any unexpected act  
Too large for his small world of fact.

4 May we, O God, by grace believe  
And thus the risen Christ receive,  
Whose raw imprinted palms reached out  
And beckoned Thomas from his doubt.

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### *"Still"*

### *Sermon Song*

*I believe that You are God alone  
But sometimes I still try to take control  
Cause I get scared when I can't see the end  
And all You want from me is to let go*

*You're parting waters making a way for me  
You're moving mountains that I don't even see  
You've answered my prayer before I even speak  
All You need for me to be is still*

*I bring my praise before I bring my need  
Cause there's no fear You've not already seen  
I rest my heart on all Your promises  
Cause I have seen and know Your faithfulness*

*You're parting waters making a way for me  
You're moving mountains that I don't even see  
You've answered my prayer before I even speak  
All You need for me to be is still*

*And know that You are God Be still  
And know that You, trust that You are parting waters  
Lord, You whispered my name  
Oh, You answered my prayer  
You're moving mountains*

*You're parting waters making a way for me  
You're moving mountains that I don't even see  
You've answered my prayer before I even speak  
All You need for me to be is still*

*Be still*

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**Sermon**

**"Peace Beyond Understanding"**

*John 20:19-31*

**Prayer of the Church**

## **SACRAMENT**

**Preface**

**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 Him thanks and praise.**

*(10:30 Service continues with the Prayer of Thanksgiving)*

**Proper Preface**

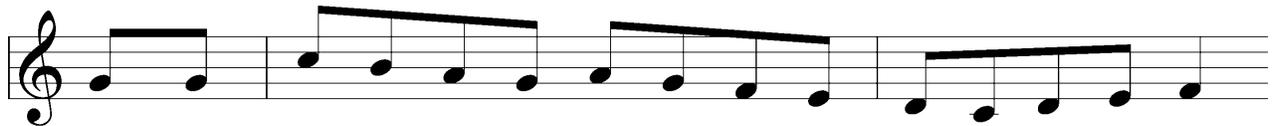
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Remember us in Your Kingdom, and teach us to pray...

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

### Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

Agnus Dei

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1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

470 O Sons and Daughters of the King



1 O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly  
2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful  
3 An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sits and  
4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!  
wom - en went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.  
speaks un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."  
came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 When Thomas first the tidings heard  
That they had seen the risen Lord,  
He doubted the disciples' word.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7 No longer Thomas then denied;  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,  
And look upon My hands, My feet;  
Not faithless but believing be."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

8 How blest are they who have not seen  
And yet whose faith has constant been,  
For they eternal life shall win.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

9 On this most holy day of days  
Be laud and jubilee and praise:  
To God your hearts and voices raise.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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**When Peace, like a River**



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The

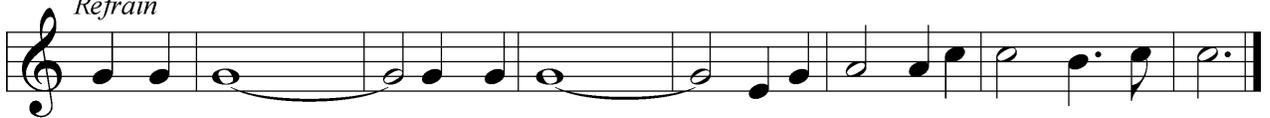


sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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## **"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"**

## **Communion Song**

*How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
And make a wretch His treasure*

*How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen  
One,  
Bring many sons to glory*

*Behold the Man upon the cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers*

*It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished*

*I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection*

*Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

*Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

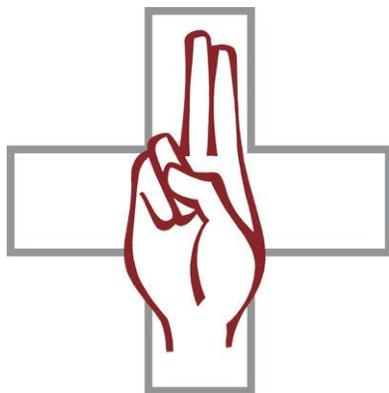
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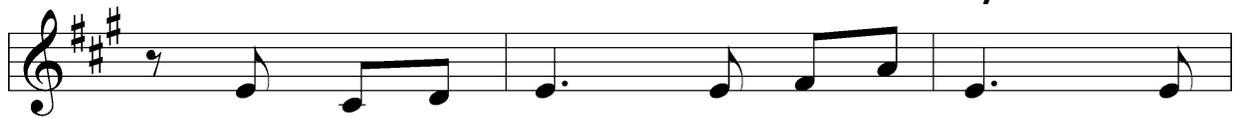
## **Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, heavenly Father, by Your tender love toward us sinners, You have given us Your only Son, that believing in Him, we may have everlasting life. By Your Holy Spirit, give to us Your comfort in trouble and guard us against all doubt, that we remain steadfast in the faith and come, at last, to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

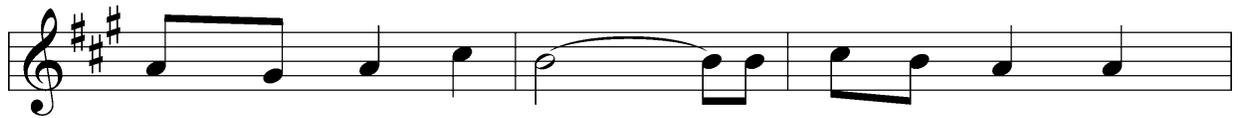
**C Amen.**

## **Benediction**





1 We walk by faith and not by sight, No  
 2 We may not touch His hands and side, Nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And  
 4 For You, O res - ur - rect - ed Lord, Are  
 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Him who spoke as  
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when  
 found in means di - vine: Be - neath the wa - ter  
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve Him near.  
 we re - jice And cry "My Lord and God!"  
 You are near And seek where You are found.  
 and the Word, Be - neath the bread and wine.  
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

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### "I'll Fly Away"

### Closing Song

*Some bright morning when this life is o'er  
 I'll Fly Away  
 To a home on God's celestial shore  
 I'll Fly Away*

*Chorus:  
 I'll Fly Away Oh Glory  
 I'll fly away  
 When I die Hallelujah by and by  
 I'll Fly Away*

*When the shadows of this life have gone  
 I'll Fly Away*

*Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly  
 I'll Fly Away Chorus*

*Oh how glad and happy when we meet  
 I'll fly away  
 No more cold iron shackles on my feet  
 I'll fly away Chorus*

*Just a few more weary days and then  
 I'll fly away  
 To a land where joys will never end  
 I'll fly away Chorus*

"I'll Fly Away" written by Albert E. Brumley 1932 Hartford Music Company. Renewed 1960 Albert E. Brumley And Sons Scripture Reference: 1st Thessalonians 4:17 CCLI Song: 26399 CCLI License: 51072

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