

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street  
Clyde, Ohio

**THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER**

**APRIL 26, 2020**

**8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.**

**HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING ONE**

\* = those who are able may stand

## **Confession & Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father,

and of the † Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation,  
come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin  
to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit  
that we may confess our sin,  
receive your forgiveness,  
and grow into the fullness  
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Most merciful God,  
we confess

that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.

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.

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.**

In the mercy of almighty God,  
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake  
God forgives us all our sins.  
As a called and ordained minister  
of the church of Christ,  
and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you  
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

\* *The Hymn "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" No. 389*

**The Prayer of the Day (in unison)**

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you raised up this fallen world. Teach us whom you have rescued from endless death to have the fullness of eternal joy, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**The First Lesson ~ Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

<sup>36</sup>“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom

you crucified.”<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”<sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”<sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”<sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”<sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

#### Psalm 116:1-14

<sup>1</sup>I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

<sup>2</sup>**The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.**

<sup>3</sup>Then I called upon the name of the Lord:

“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

<sup>4</sup>**Gracious is the Lord and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>The Lord watches over the innocent;  
I was brought very low, and he helped me.

<sup>6</sup>**Turn again to your rest, O my soul,  
for the Lord has treated you well.**

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued my life from death,  
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

<sup>8</sup>**I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.**

<sup>9</sup>I believed, even when I said, “I have been brought very low.”

In my distress I said, “No one can be trusted.”

<sup>10</sup>**How shall I repay the Lord  
for all the good things he has done for me?**

<sup>11</sup>I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup>**I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.**

<sup>13</sup>Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his servants.

<sup>14</sup>**O Lord, I am your servant;  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.**

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

### **The Second Lesson ~ 1 Peter 1:17-25**

<sup>17</sup>If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup>knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup>He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup>who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. <sup>22</sup>Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup>since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup>for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, <sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

## The Gospel ~ Luke 24:13-35

<sup>13</sup>That very day two of {Jesus' followers} were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. <sup>28</sup>So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup>but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the

Scriptures?”<sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,<sup>34</sup> saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”<sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to You, O Christ.*

\* *The Hymn*      “*Break Now the Bread of Life*”      *No. 515*

**The Sermon**      “Preaching that Packs A Punch”  
based on Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

\* **The Prayer of the Church**

\* *The Hymn*      “*The Day of Resurrection!*”      *No. 361*

\* **The Benediction**

# Third Sunday of Easter

## Sunday, April 26, 2020

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Welcome to worship "in the courts of the house of the LORD. ... Praise the LORD" (Psalm 116:9).

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**WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS**  
to the family and friends of:

**Jack Richard Chambers**, father of Paula Chambers, Mark (Jill Gaietto) Chambers & Dyanna (Mike) Dearth, who passed away at his home in Sandusky on Thursday, April 16, 2020.

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## **ATTENTION 2020 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

St. Paul Lutheran Church will be awarding a \$1,500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior, who is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. The application for this award is available from the church office. All applications **MUST BE turned in to the church office no later than Sunday, May 10, 2020**. A winner will be selected, and the award will be presented during the winner's high school's award ceremony.

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Mark Chambers	
Tim Cooper	brother of Jack (Vicki) Cooper & Sue Mayes
Barb Cramer	friend's wife of Fred Gesell
Curtis Cummings	nephew of Gary & Sandy Wott
Bob Gray	brother of Pam Caudill & Jackie Hoppe
Tracy Hutchinson	
Nick Jones	son of Terri Simpson
Shirley Ross	
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Jim Shull	
Jim Sieger	
Deb Williams	

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## **DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Andy Brown ~ son of Faye (Terry) Langham  
 Chelsea (Zerman) Matty ~ daughter of Chuck & Melanie Zerman  
 Cameron Wasson ~ son of Ray & Elizabeth Wasson

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We are to be content with what we have.  
 “Keep your life free from love of money,  
 and be content with what you have,  
 for he has said, ‘I will never leave you  
 nor forsake you’” (Heb. 13:5).



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Dear St Paul Family,

We are going through trying times with the Corona virus devastating so many areas of our Nation. So many things have changed in our lives, one of the most important being our inability to gather at St. Paul and worship like normal with our families and friends. You have continued to show your support and love by the gifts you have given, in fact the giving this March is almost exactly the same as March 2019! We are in awe at your continued generosity. The Lord Jesus has blessed us with Pastor Kurt who continues to give us encouragement with his Fireside Chats and his Sermons on the internet so we can continue to hear the word of the Lord. The Lord has also blessed with a loving and generous congregation, as you have continued to support St Paul Lutheran Church even though we can't gather as usual. We would also like to thank those who have gone out of their comfort zone and signed up for online giving. If anyone else is interested in electronic giving please contact Sue Mayes if you need help.

**Thank You** for all you have done and continue to do.

God Bless You,  
The Stewardship and Finance Committee

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# DRIVE-IN CHURCH SERVICE

**Sunday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m.  
West Forest Street parking lot**

- Enter West Forest Street parking lot  
Ushers will direct parking
- Tune-in to 92.7 FM on radio
- Please DO NOT leave your car!  
Follow all social distancing guidelines
- Safe, sanitary Holy Communion kits available for those who desire to partake of Holy Communion
- Safe receptacles available to drop contributions & Miller receipts
- The service will be available online at [stpaulclyde.org](http://stpaulclyde.org)

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## Summer Church Service Schedule Reminder



**June, July, August**

**Saturday Service 5:00 p.m.**

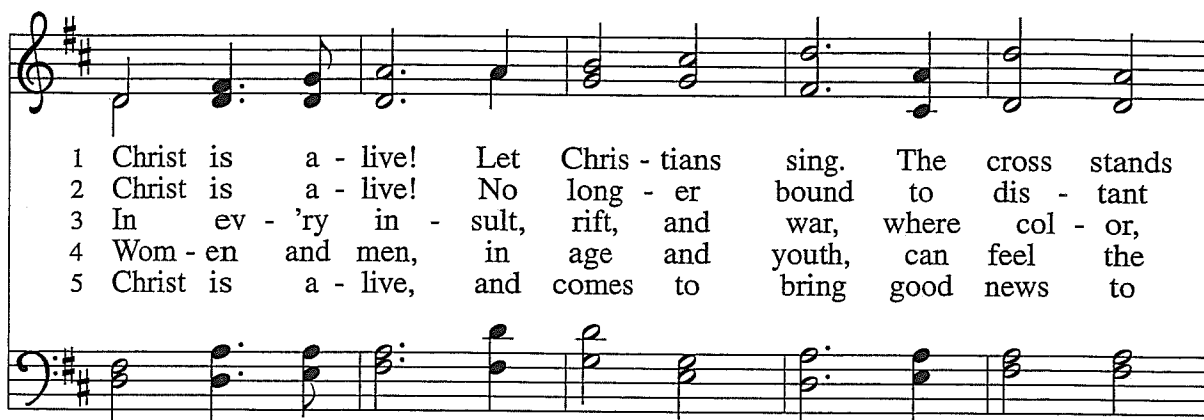
**Sunday**

**Hospitality Hour 8:00 a.m.**

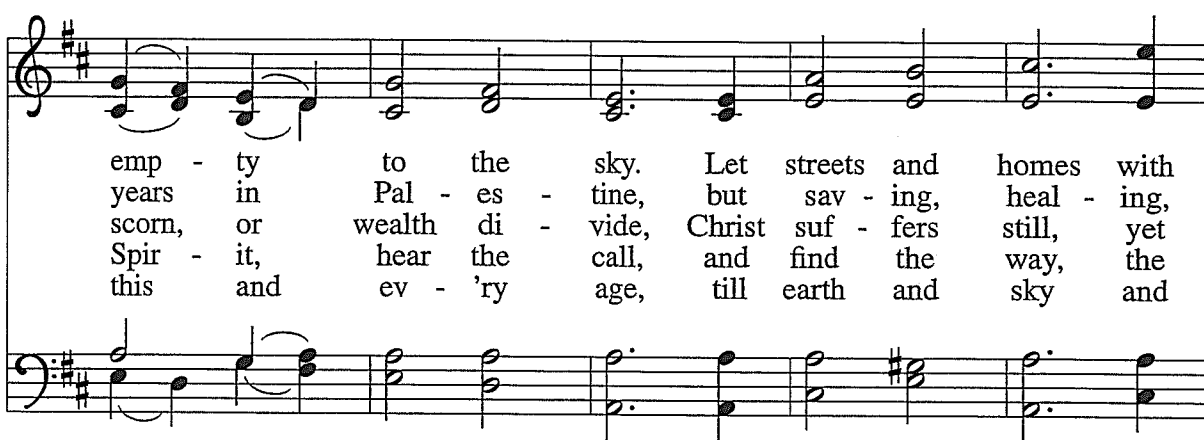
**Sunday Service 9:15 a.m.**

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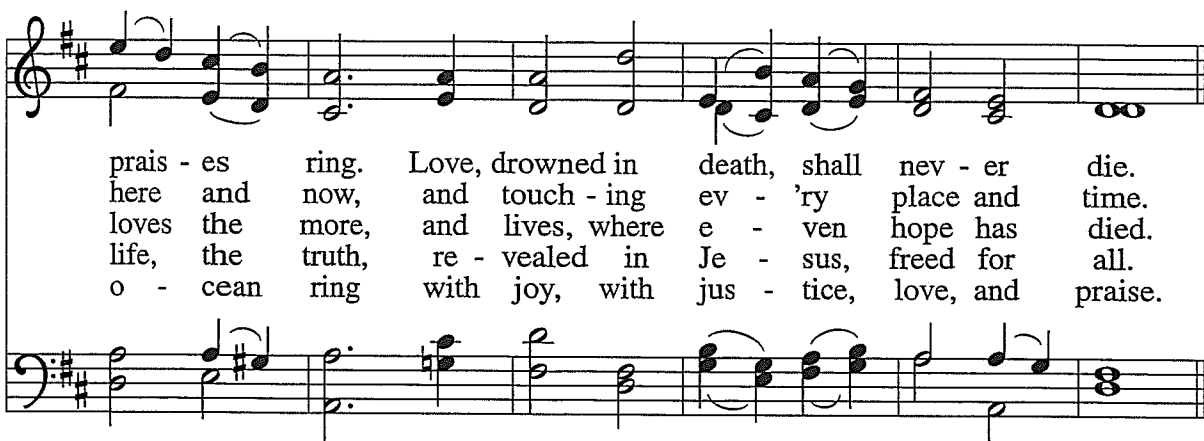
## Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



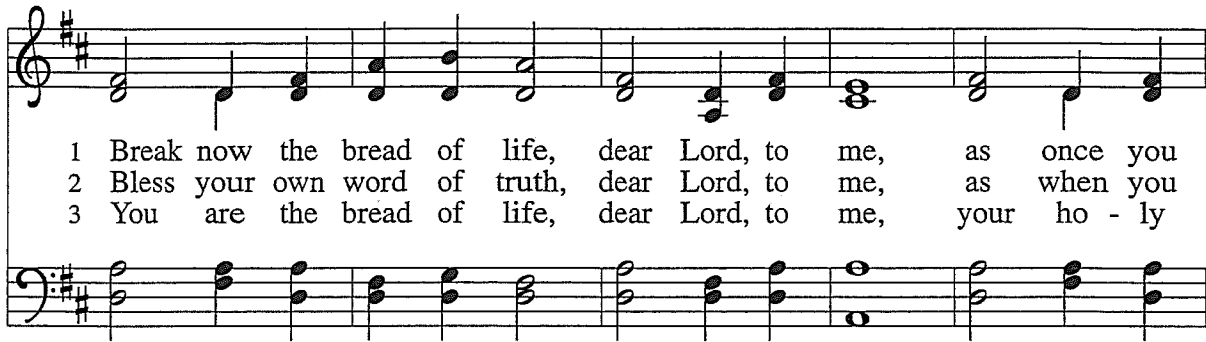
emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



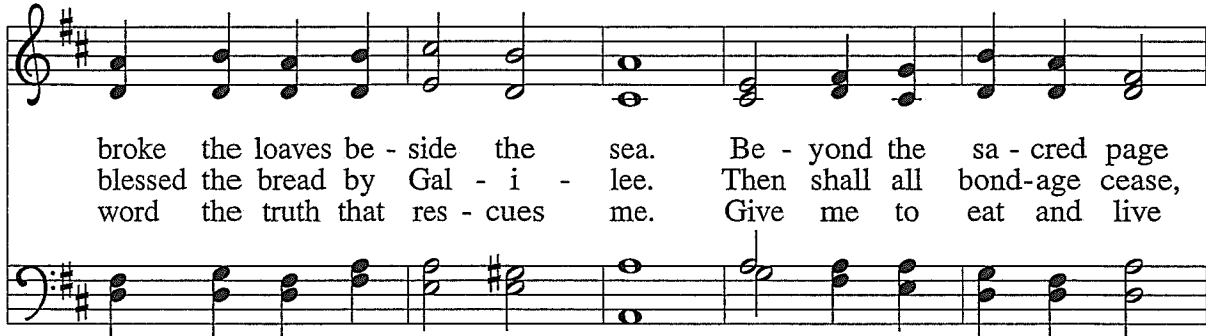
prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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## Break Now the Bread of Life



1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you  
 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you  
 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page  
 blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,  
 word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live



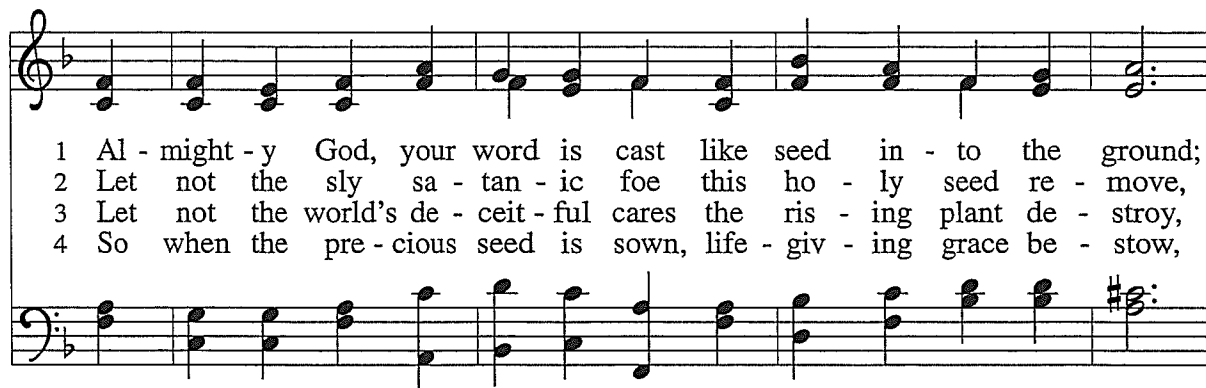
I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.  
 all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!  
 with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841-1913, alt.  
 Music: William F. Sherwin, 1826-1888

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## Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast



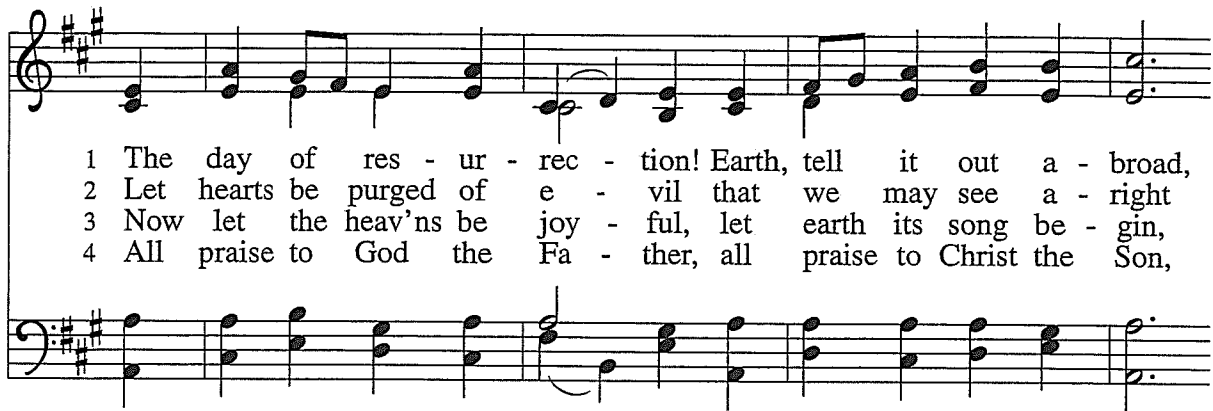
1 Al - might - y God, your word is cast like seed in - to the ground;  
 2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe this ho - ly seed re - move,  
 3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de - stroy,  
 4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, life - giv - ing grace be - stow,

Text: John Cawood, 1775-1852, alt.  
 Music: J. Day, Psalter, 1562

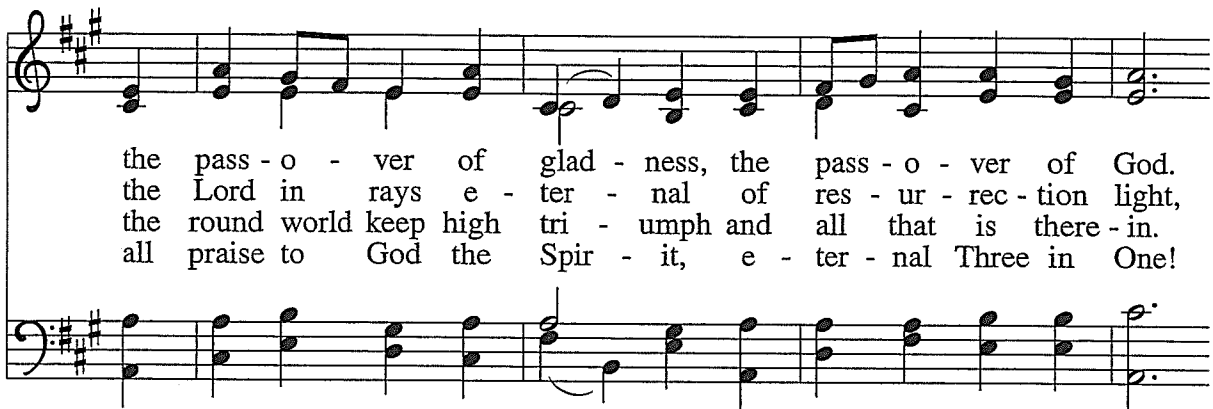
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## The Day of Resurrection!

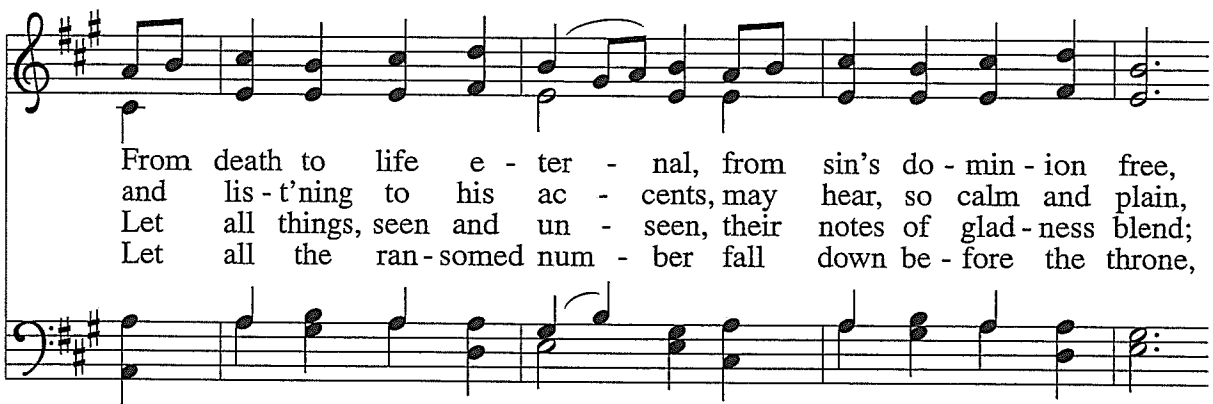
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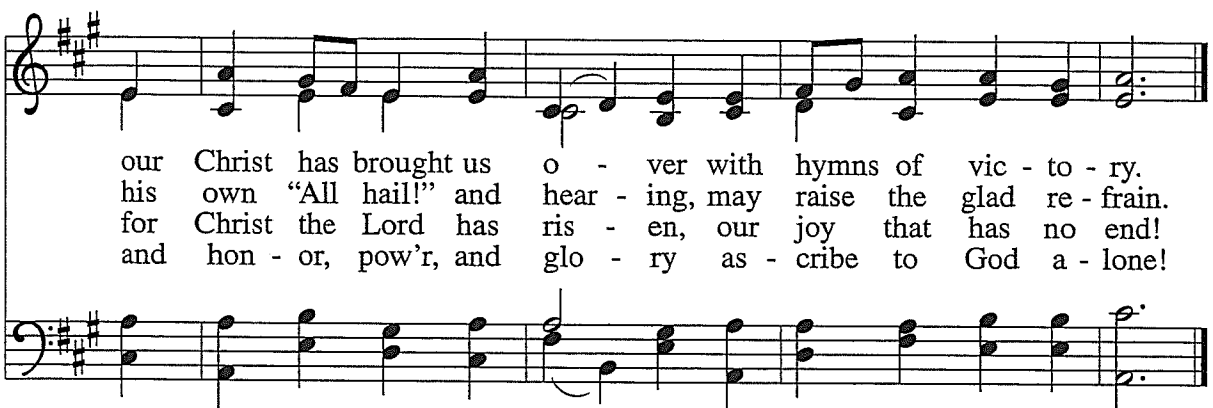
1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.  
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!