



ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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<p>WORSHIP SUNDAY at 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. SATURDAY at 6:00 P.M.</p>

Palm Sunday

The Sunday of the Passion

April 13, 2014

8:30 am



Palm
Sunday

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

If you are a visitor to our church today, we welcome you and we hope to see you again soon. Please complete the Visitor Card located at the end of your pew.
Thank You!

For those who have difficulty hearing in church, earphones are available. Please ask the ushers to assist you with one of these devices.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

Holy Communion Setting 3

GATHER IN THE NARTHEX

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1–11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

BLESSING OF PALMS

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

PROCESSION

A Let us go forth in peace,
C in the name of Christ. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL “Blessed is He Who Comes” Adult and Children’s Choir

P Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
C Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 50:4–9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens — wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be

put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L: The word of the Lord.

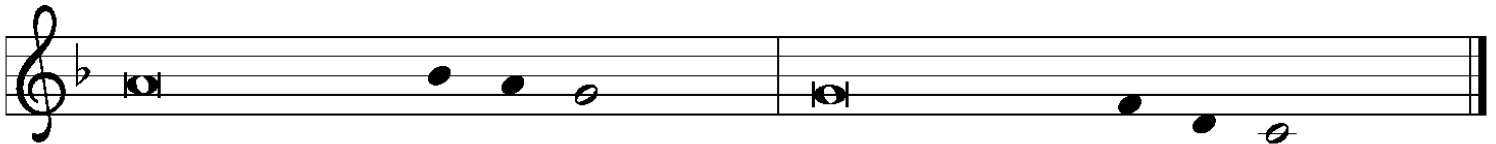
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 31:9-16



In - to your hands, O LORD, I com - mend my spir - it.



⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I | am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat | and my belly.

¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my | years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones | are consumed.**

¹¹I am the scorn of my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors,
a dismay to | my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street | they avoid me.

¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten, | out of mind;
I am as useless as a | broken pot. R**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is | all around;
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to | take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O LORD.
I have said, "You | are my God.**

¹⁵My times are | in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who | persecute me.

¹⁶**Let your face shine up- | on your servant;
save me in your | steadfast love." R**



SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LENTEN VERSE)

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Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

GOSPEL

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

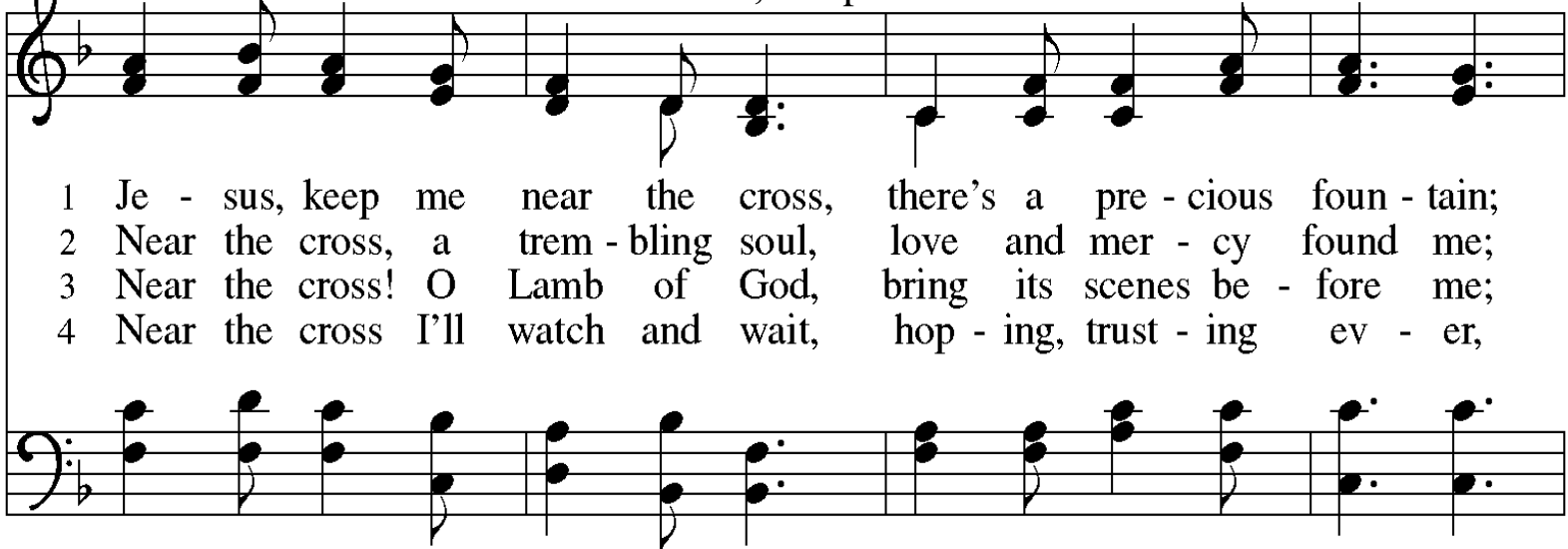
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THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

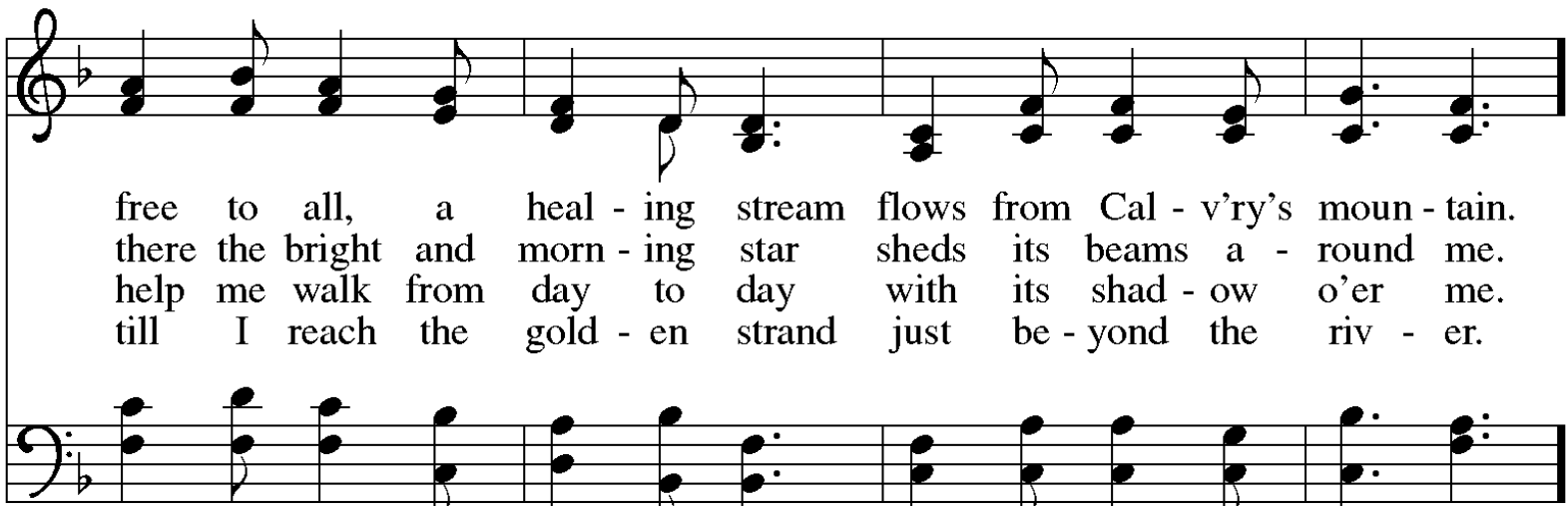
HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

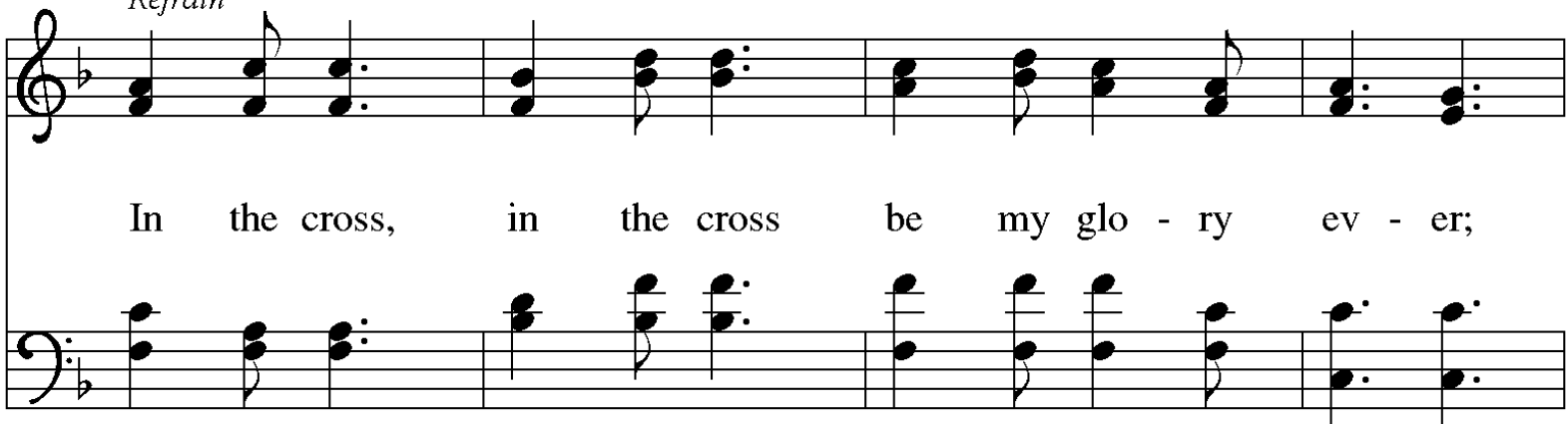
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1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

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.**



THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A As we enter this holy week, together let us pray for the church, those in need,
and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A Let us pray for the church throughout the world, that our sisters and brothers in
every land be renewed in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. Hear
us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Let us pray for the fragile gift of creation, that our world's many scars and
sufferings find healing in God's mercy. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Let us pray for the nations of the world, especially where betrayal and injustice reign and God's children perish by the sword of violence. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Let us pray for those in need—for those who are grieved or distressed, lonely or despairing, ill or in pain (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Let us pray for those preparing for baptism and for all seeking renewal amid these holy days, that we might all be transformed in Christ's love poured out for the world. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Finally, let us give thanks for the saints, whose faithful witness, even unto death, has given to us the gift of the gospel. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Into your hands, O God of love, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

OFFERING

CHOIR ANTHERN

“The Old Rugged Cross”

[Congregation may join in]

1. 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 someday for a crown.

2. Oh, 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.
3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.
4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me someday to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

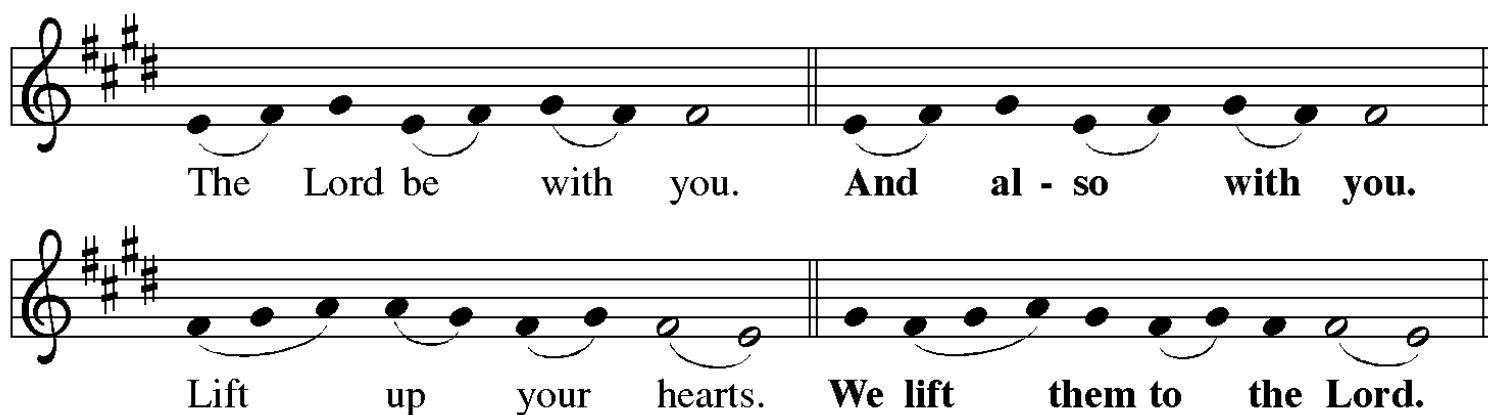
OFFERTORY PRAYER

L God our provider,

C you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIALOGUE

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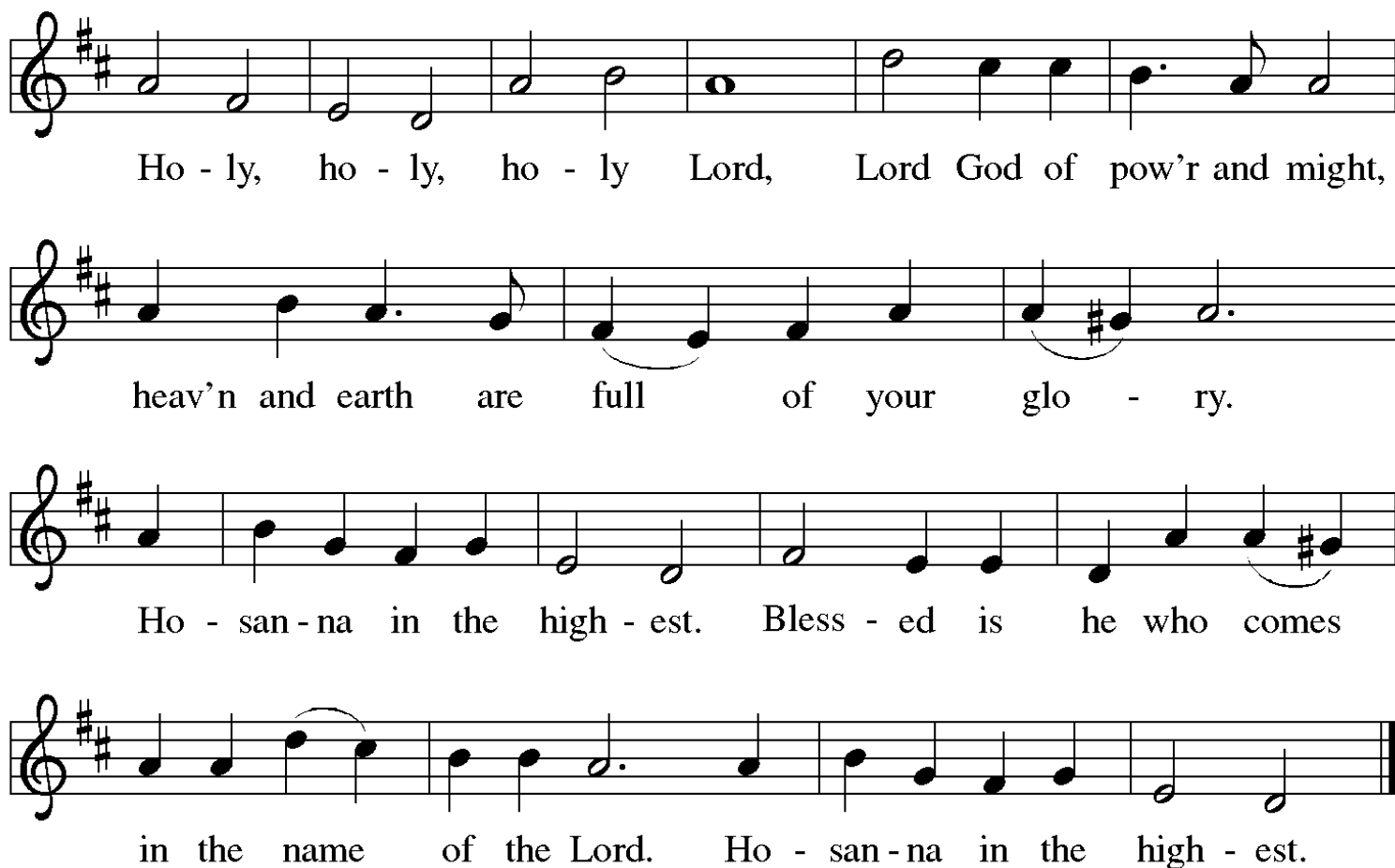
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

The musical notation is for a dialogue between two voices. The first voice (top staff) has a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4. The second voice (bottom staff) has a melody of quarter notes: E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical notation is for a hymn. The melody is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**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 Let us lift up the bread of life and cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

*Jesus is truly present in the forms of bread and wine.
All Baptized Christians are invited to the feast of our Lord.*

THE ASSEMBLY SITS

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG "My Song is Love Unknown" LBW94

1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,
 2 He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow;
 3 Some - times they strew his way and his sweet prais - es sing;
 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?

love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be.
 but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
 re - sound-ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King.
 He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.

Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail
 But, oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his
 Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they
 Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and

flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 life did spend; who at my need his life did spend!
 thirst and cry, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 'gainst him rise; them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.

5 They rise, and needs will have
 my dear Lord made away;
 a murderer they save,
 the prince of life they slay.
 Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes,
 that he his foes from thence might free.

6 In life, no house, no home
 my Lord on earth might have;
 in death, no friendly tomb
 but what a stranger gave.
 What may I say? Heav'n was his home;
 but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing—
 no story so divine!
 Never was love, dear King,
 never was grief like thine.
 This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
 I all my days could gladly spend!

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

P God our Father bless you and shield you. Christ our Mother shelter you and carry you. God the Holy Spirit guide your journey + both now and forever.

C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L O God, in this holy meal you have embraced us and gathered us into your arms of compassion and protection.

Release us now to go on our way in these forty days, ready to see our work as prayer, ready to fast from complacency,
and ready to share with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P As we die and rise with Christ in baptism, may we also live and serve like Christ. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG

“Christ, the Life of All the Living”

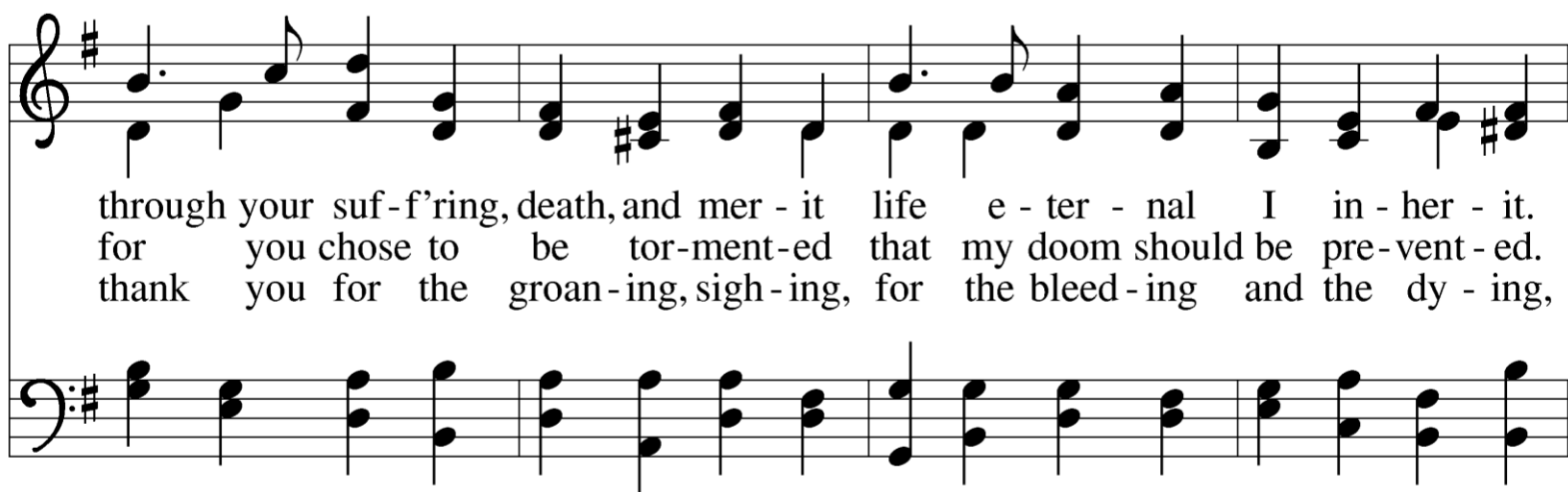
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1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
2 You have suf-fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,

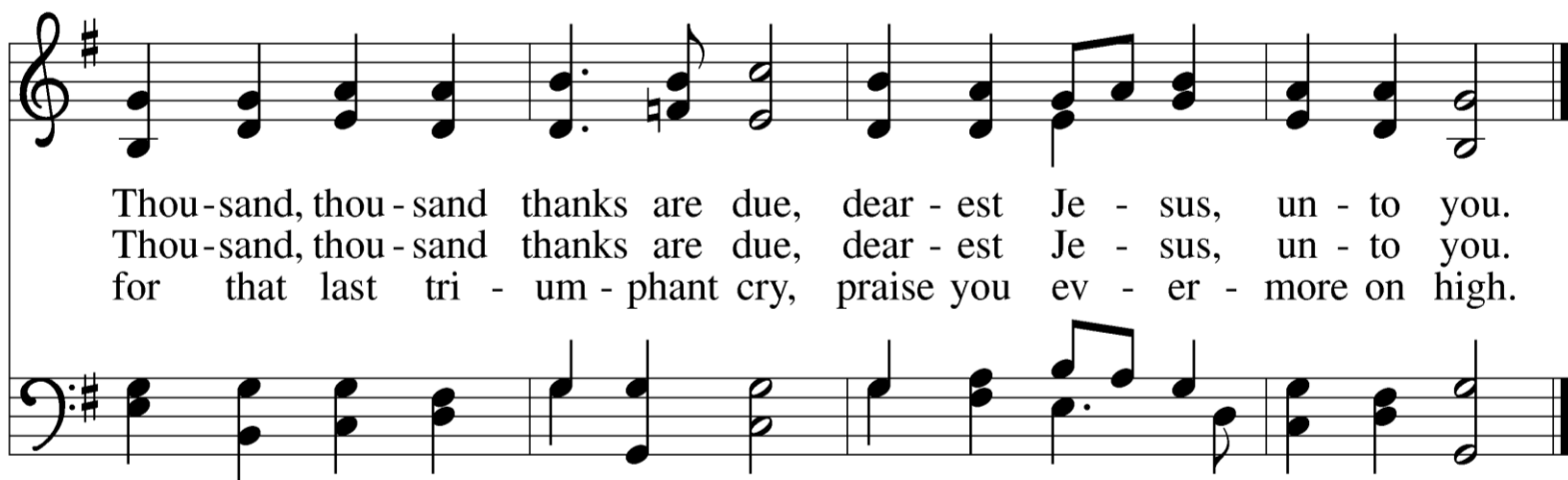
The musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The bass staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes.



Christ, your-self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
 e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;
 for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;



through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
 for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
 thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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The flowers on the altar today are presented to the Glory of God
by The Kochanowski Family
in honor of Mary's 90th Birthday

WORSHIP

PARTICIPANTS: 8:30

	April 13th	April 20th
Acolytes:	Ryan & Paige Harman	<u>Crucifier:</u> Jamie Perfett
		<u>Bible Bearer:</u> Caroline Mamrose
		<u>Torch Bearers:</u> Jensen & Jacob Walker
Assisting Minister:	Deb Mort	Sherri Perfett
Comm. Assistants:	Fran Perfett	Jeff Bussard
Lector:	Mary Ann Rose	Cheryl Hazelbaker
Greeter:	Mary Ann Rose	Dottie Betlyn
Ushers:	Bob Toothman & Wendy Hedegore	Larry Polny & Fran Perfett
Counters:	Dee & Howard Theilman	John & Babs Yingst
Altar Care:	Rachel Azzizi & Dottie Betlyn	Rachel Azzizi & Dottie Betlyn
Bread Providers:	Helen & Bob Toothman	Bill & Helen Werling
Traveling Communion:	The Bookser Family	Joe & Gabriella Marsh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time, Talent & Asset Survey:

Attention everyone with gifts. The weekend of April 26-27 you will have the opportunity to let your gifts be known. After the worship services, plan to take a few minutes and fill out a Time, Talent & Asset Survey at the St. Andrew Gift Fair. Those not able to join us for the Gift Fair will be contacted separately to fill out a survey. Thank you in advance.

Youth Updates: Butter Braid delivery is TODAY, during both services.

We have several youth that will be attending Lutherlyn the week of July 6th. They are in the 6-8th Grade. It would be great if we could get a few more youth in that group. If you are interested, please contact Kasey Nicol. We will be putting the deposit down sometime in April.

~New Scripts order due April 27th ~

Sunday School Schedule Reminder: There will be NO CLASSES on April 20th. We wish everyone a very Happy Easter! There will be classes on April 27th and May 4th and 11th. Registration forms for the 2014-2015 Sunday School year will be mailed out shortly to all currently enrolled families. Please take a few minutes to look these over and return them to the church. Registration forms will be available shortly in the narthex for all new students. We have classes for all children aged 3 (and completely potty-trained) through 8th grade. High school students are encouraged to participate in the youth Sunday School classes, which meet at the same time.~~Angela Arndt, Sunday School Superintendent

Adults Night Out: Friday, April 25th at 6:00pm at Peter's Place, 1199 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017

Take I79 South to the Kirwin Heights Exit. Restaurant is a very short distance on the right. For those that are interested in attending, please contact: Carol Crawford (412)-269-7725 or Grace McQuade at (412)-262-2318. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. For more information on the restaurant please visit:

<http://www.petersplacerestaurant.net/index.php>

God's Good Gifts: Bible Study and Card Making Mondays from 7-8:30pm. Each session will include Bible Study, prayer, fellowship and card making! No experience needed and all supplies will be provided. Please contact Terri Hinch by

412-841-2150, or Email: hinchtl@gmail.com All are welcome and bring a friend!

Prayer Buddy Program Reception: Just a quick reminder that the Prayer Buddy Program Reception is Sunday, May 18th at 9:45. We have had a wonderful year with our new “No Longer a Secret” Prayer Buddy Program and are looking forward to seeing all the kids with their Buddies at the Reception. There will be light refreshments and time to spend chatting. You will also have the opportunity to sign-up to be a Buddy for next year’s program. Thanks to all the kids, Buddies, and parents who have helped make this program a success! ~Angela Arndt and Melissa Zebroski, Prayer Buddy Program Co-Coordination

HELP US HELP A CHILD READ!

We are delighted to announce that St. Andrew Christian Literacy Outreach Ministry is gaining interest! We are in desperate need of volunteer tutors. The tutor will provide 1 hour of one-on-one tutoring per week at Moon, Coraopolis and Sewickley libraries. The day, time and location may be negotiated between tutor and family. A prospective tutor must obtain a Background Check and Child Abuse Clearances. No former teaching experience necessary. We will train you in the curriculum. Please call Nina Manack for more information: 412-977-2072.



Come join us for Easter Breakfast!
This year we will be doing a buffet
with four main entrees, a fruit salad
and various pastries. Breakfast will
be served at 7:15 am & 9:45 am. A
sign-up sheet is located in the
Narthex.

We look forward to seeing you!
(\$8 Adult / \$4 Children under 12)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Agnes Miller, Raquel Burke, Adelina Burke, Lily Burke, Ed Nelson, Frank Bruno, Rose & Bill Werthen, Mike & Sally Mihalo, Luise Keppel, Ralph Blosser, Dorothy Balogh, David & Evelyn Bartoe, Steve Brite & Rona Gralitzer, Kathy White, Mary Kochanowski, Marie Schreiber, Craig Whipkey, Chuck Weaver, Karen Yovick

Bill and Jaunita Page	Parents of Martha Baxter
Josh Prigorac	Moon High School Teacher
Kristi Magneson	Niece of Sandy Schuman
Leah McPherson	Granddaughter of Rhonda Brite
Gabrielle Chew	Friend of Mamrose family
Judy & Stephen Puskar	Cousins of the Azzizi & Betlyn Family
Susan Steen	Friend of Azzizi & Betlyn Family
Scott Mullen	Nephew of Jeff & Kathy McKinley
Michael Liptak	Nephew of Jeff & Kathy McKinley
Maura Schwab	Friend of Schumaker Family
Rich Kyper	Friend of Hazelbaker Family
Christopher Bunyan	Grandson of Rich Kyper
Stan Bookser	Father-in-Law of Julie Bookser
Diane & Michael Hornyak	Parents of Steven Hornyak
Gary Springer	Neighbor of Billie & Marty Schuller
Bob Heisler	Husband of LaVerne
Sylvia Hall	Mother of Karen Tehovnik
Baby Willie	Perfett Baby
Emily Litterini	Granddaughter of Bob and Christine Litterini
Cindy Wilson	Cousin of Bob Litterini
Raymond Cleis	Son of Lois Baile
Sherri	Friend of Jim McFadden
John Teleha & Family	Friends of Sherri Perfett
C.J. Connelly	Neighbor of Mary White
Wanda Bauer	Grandmother of Angela Arndt

In Memoriam:

Connie Yanoshak – Vicar Jen's Aunt

Those Serving In Our Military

Daniel J. Bustinger, grandson of the late Lois Bustinger

James Riss, son-in-law of Paula & Jeff Bussard

Chaz Tress, friend of the Nelsons, Army



On The Calendar This Week
April 13th – April 19th

Sunday, April 13, 2014

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Sunday School 9:45 am

Sunday Café 9:45 am

Monday, April 14, 2014

God's Good Gifts Bible Study 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Bible Study 10:00 am

MAUNDY Thursday, April 17, 2014

WORSHIP 7:00 pm

GOOD Friday, April 18, 2014

Women's Bible Study 10:00 am

STATIONS 12:00 pm

TENNEBRE 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 19, 2014

WORSHIP 6:00 pm

EASTER VIGIL 7:00 pm

EASTER Sunday, April 20, 2014

SUNRISE Service 6:30 pm

Breakfast 7:15 pm

CELEBRATION Service 8:30 am

Breakfast 9:45 am

CELEBRATION Service 11:00 am