

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP | STANDING

He Is Alpha and Omega

*The imagery found in the Call to Worship is from the Book of Revelation,
which we are reading during these 50 Days of Easter.*



He is Al-pha, O - me - ga, - Be - gin ning and the End; Christ, Faith-ful



Wit- ness, - First-born from the dead; Lamb of God up - on the throne, who



was and is to come. Wor-ship our ris-en Lord, Al-might-y One!

EASTER GREETING | STANDING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP | STANDING

Psalm 30

Sing praises to God, you people of faith.

We give thanks to God, who heals and restores.

Praise God, who transforms, heals, and loves us.

Praise God, who clothes us with joy.

Do not be silent. Praise the Lord!

We give thanks to God, today and always.

HYMN | STANDING

Psalm 150: Praise Ye the Lord

Refrain

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Praise ye the Lord, Hal-le-lu-jah! Ev-ery-bod-y praise the Lord.

Praise God with the sound of the trumpet. Praise God with the lute and the harp.
Praise God with timbrel and dancing. Praise God wherever you are! (refrain)

Praise God with holy cymbals. Praise God with strings and with pipes.
Praise God with clashing cymbals. Praise God with all of your might! (refrain)

Praise God in the holy temple. Praise God for almighty deeds.
Praise God for those bountiful mercies, for God fulfills our needs. (refrain)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of each and every life,
week by week we lay our lives before you,
acknowledging the ways in which we fall short of your hope for us.
We confess we sometimes find it hard to forgive ourselves.
Things done long ago still haunt us.
We hear your forgiveness proclaimed,
yet your promise of a fresh start can ring hollow.
Forgive us,
even when we think we are the one sinner who cannot be forgiven,
so that we might experience the peace you offer through Jesus Christ.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 5:11-14

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL REPONSE

Holy Is the Lord

Holy, holy Lord, the God of power and might,
the earth is filled with your glory;
Holy, holy Lord, who was and is and is to come,
we offer honor, wealth and blessing, thanks and praise,
now and forevermore.
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee.
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF REPONSE | STANDING

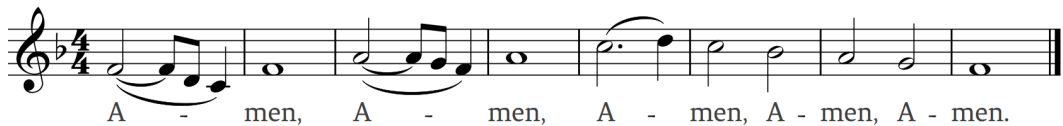
Christ is Alive!

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery 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 - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery 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.

We sing of Jesus,
 so filled with the Holy Spirit
 that in him people experienced the presence of God.
 Jesus announced the coming of God's reign,
 healing the sick, feeding the hungry,
 forgiving sins, and freeing those held captive.
 He preached and practiced unconditional love,
 and commanded his followers to love one another.
 Because his witness to love was threatening,
 he was crucified.
 But death was not the last word.
 God raised Jesus from death,
 turning sorrow into joy,
 despair into hope.
 The Risen Christ lives today,
 present to us and the source of our hope.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy...
 hear our prayer.

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 debts as we forgive our debtors;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.

COMMUNING

INVITATION TO THE TABLE | STANDING

This Is The Feast



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.
(REFRAIN)

Choir

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor, glory and might, to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (REFRAIN)

Choir

For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. (REFRAIN)

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks and praise, O God,
for Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,
whom you sent to save us.

He came with healing in his touch,
and was wounded for our sins.

He came with mercy in his voice,
and was mocked as one despised.

He came with peace in his heart,
and met with violence and death.

By your power he broke free from the prison of the tomb,
and at his command the gates of hell were opened.

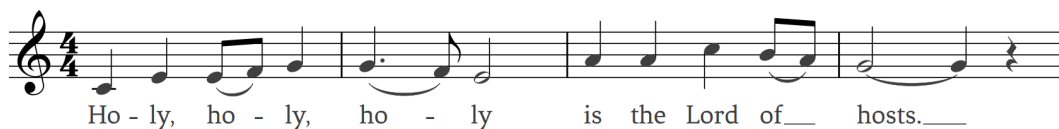
The one who was dead now lives.

The one who humbled himself is now the Lamb upon the throne.

The one who ascended on high is with us always, as he promised.

And so, with all creation,

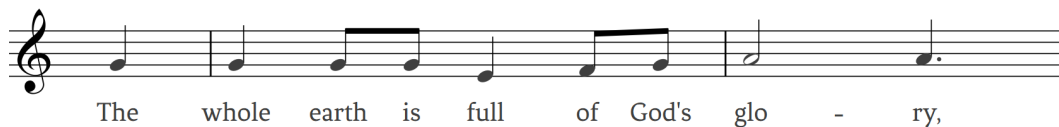
we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of__ hosts.___



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of God's glo - ry,



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the whole earth is full of God's glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord.

Remembering all your merciful acts,
we take this bread and wine
from the gifts you have given us,
and celebrate with joy
the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.
Accept the sacrifice of our lives,
as we proclaim with glad and grateful hearts the mystery of faith:

Christ was with us from the beginning.

Christ is with us today.

Christ will be with us until the end of time.

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine.
Transform them, by the power of your grace,
into food for our bodies
and nourishment for our souls.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
and transform us by the power of your love,
that we may become the body of Christ,
feeding his lambs,
and tending his sheep.
All praise is yours,
God of power and might,
wisdom and honor,
glory and blessing,
now and forever.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

Choral Anthem: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that he shall stand on the latter day upon the earth.
And though my body be destroyed,
yet in my flesh shall I see God. Alleluia.
Now we see in a glass dimly, but then, face to face;
now I know in part, but then I shall know as I am known. Alleluia.
-Job 19:25-26; 1 Corinthians 13:12

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,
and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection
that we may show your glory to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.**

SENDING

CLOSING SONG | STANDING

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia
(next page)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING



1. Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia! Re-joice and praise him,
 2. Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has a - ris - en
 3. Christ has a - ris - en to set us free. Al - le - lu - ia, to

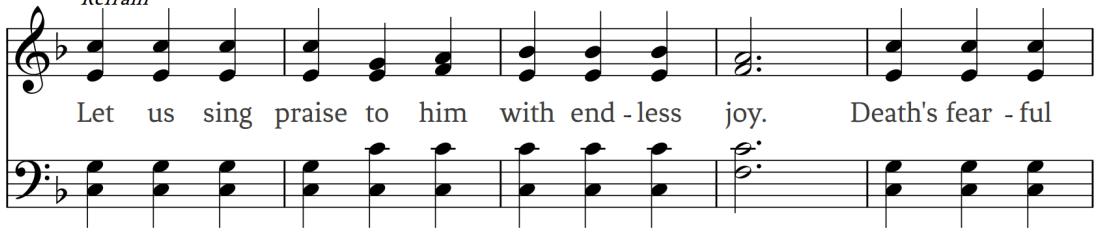


al - le - lu - ia! For our re - deem - er burst from the
 this world to save. Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are
 him prais - es be. Jes - sus is liv - ing! Let us all



tomb, e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling the gloom.
 done. E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won.
 sing; he reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

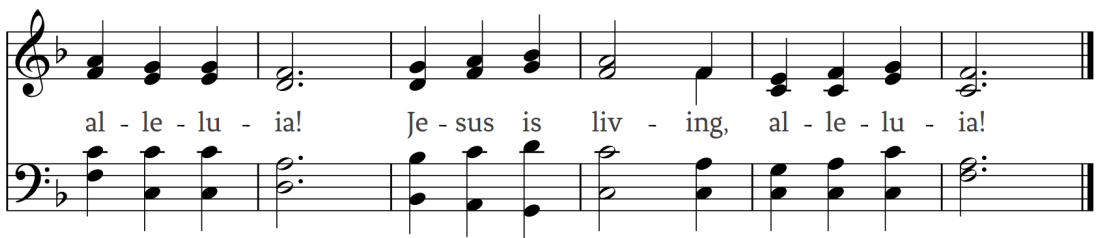
Refrain



Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy. Death's fear - ful



sting he has come to de - stroy. Our sin for - giv - ing,



al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at winnpres.org to receive our weekly email for all the latest WPC news.

THE COLOR OF COMPROMISE

Begins TODAY following worship

Join the Matthew 25 Committee for a 4-week discussion around the book *The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church's Complicity in Racism*. Books will be in the entry of the church for you to take. You may provide a donation to cover cost of book if you wish. We will also offer Thursday evening Zoom meeting at 7pm for 4 Thursdays in May as an optional time.

JAZZ AND THE SPIRIT WITHIN

NEXT SUNDAY, May 8 @ 10am

We will continue our Easter celebration with a special jazz worship service led by Pastor Paul and Ben Lewis.

This unique service will seek to imbue the space with the deep resonance of spirit that can be found through jazz improvisation. Some of Chicago's finest musicians will be there to preach with their voice and their sound - exploring and celebrating the moment with you.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Sunday, May 22 @ 4pm

Vocalist Grazyna Auguscik and pianist Ben Lewis will perform together music of Frédéric Chopin through a beautiful, surprising contemporary lens.

The concert will raise funds for the Refugee Resettlement Program of WPC and will help support the Ghulam/Banu family, an Afghan refugee family, now making their home in the Chicago area with help from the Refugee Resettlement Program of Winnetka Presbyterian Church.

Suggested Donation: \$25

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Zoom links can be found in your weekly email or at winnpres.org.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: The Witt Family

Lectors: Charlie and Kendal Reis

Prayer Leaders: Kara and Avery Todd

Centsability Collection: Annabelle and Ella Witt

Musicians: Daniel Rausch, Elizabeth Vaughan,

Bryan Wlas, Laura Bumgarden, Warren Oja

Sound: Stephen Gloyd

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