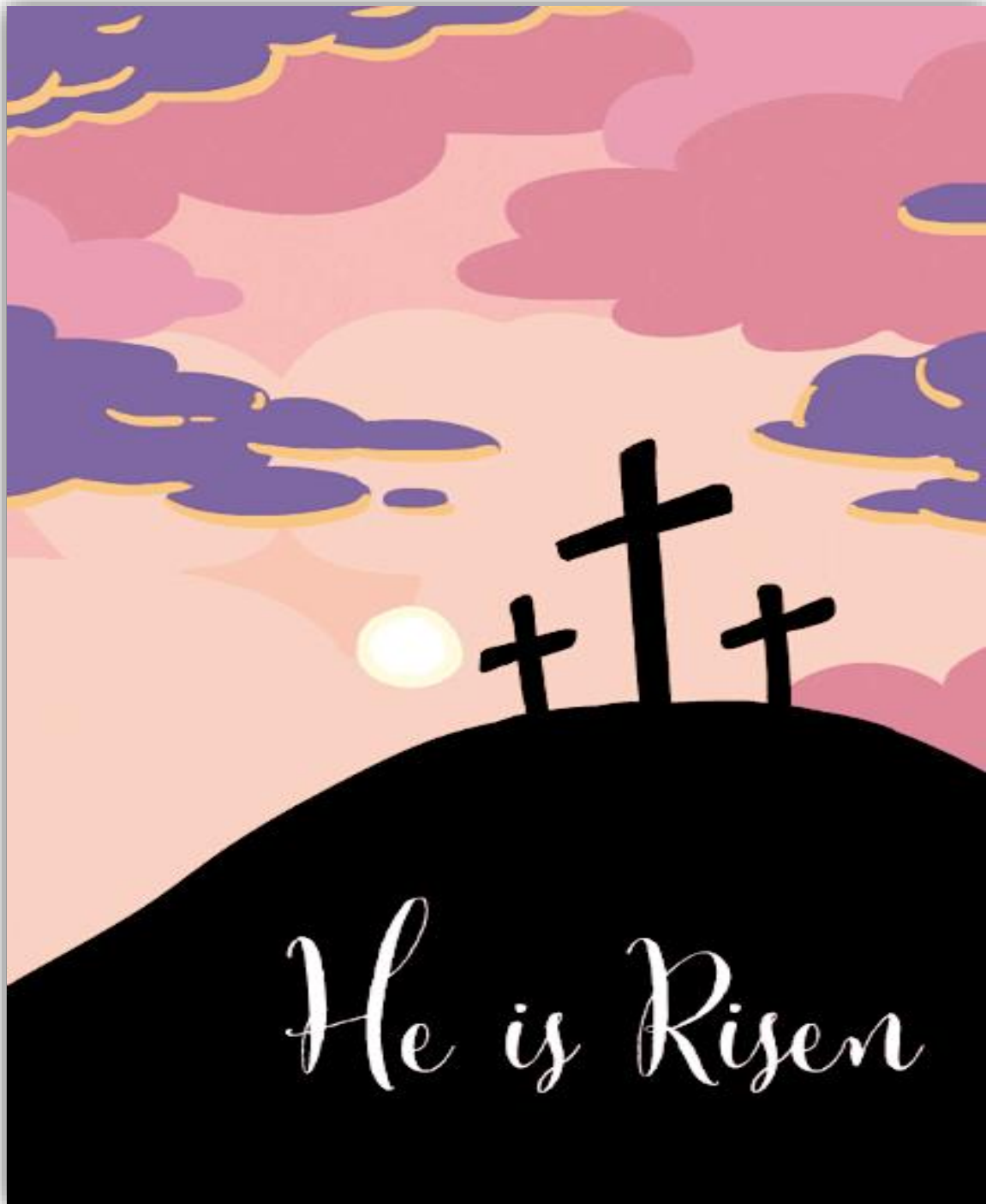


EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 2024



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH – ST. CATHARINES, ON

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PARISH EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL today we learn how Jesus paid the price for the sins of the world by His suffering and death on the cross. Bible verse: "Christ died for our sins" [1 Cor. 15:3]

CONFIRMAND & YOUTH CHAT the second & fourth Sundays with youth leader Dan Figueroa. We will meet in the youth room from 9 - 9:50 a.m. Hope to see you there!!

FAMILY DAY EVENT: TBD! Singing, a devotional, a pasta dinner (there will be a sign up for desserts or salads) and our organized game this time will be 'Crokinole'. If you have a board that we can borrow please let Louise know. (905-329-8579). More details to follow – sorry for any confusion!



EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

TODAY! at 11:30 a.m.

Please join us in the Church basement.

Breakfast includes:
pancakes, sausages, hot
cross buns, coffee and
orange juice.

**Everyone
is Welcome**

free-will offering collected to enable the Fellowship Committee to cover costs

As it is the custom for the men of the congregation to do the cooking and serving, we are once again asking the gentlemen to sign up on forms located in the Narthex

CLTS SEMINARIAN ANDREW HAYES "Music Over Time" organ concert Sat., Ap. 12 @ 2 PM + St. Thomas Anglican Church 99 Ontario St, St. Catharines. 17th-20th C. music selection.



LWML-C/MARY MARTHA EVENTS

Tuesday, April 16: 7:00 p.m.—Mission Service night – Quilt Tying and cutting stamps.

Tuesday, May 21 – 7:00 p.m.—Speaker / TBA.

Tuesday, June 18: Summer Pot Luck – 5:30 p.m. More details to follow.

Please feel free to join us for any or all of the LWML-C/Mary Martha events!



FELLOWSHIP OUTTING: "Murder at the Speakeasy", a mystery dinner theatre set in the roaring 20's [that's 1920s!]. 6 PM Saturday, April 27th \$40 per person located at the Stanford Lions Club, 2275 Dorchester Rd, Niagara Falls. Proceeds go to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Please see the poster on the red narthex bulletin board for details. Please speak with Judy Mason, Tim Reck or Marge Stark for ticket details.

12th Regular Convention of Lutheran Women's Missionary League-Canada: July 11-14, 2024, at the Four Points by Sheraton in London, ON.

The convention theme is based on Psalm 149:1 'Sing to the Lord a new song'

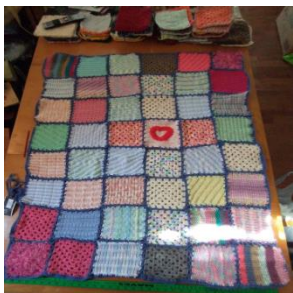
- Keynote Speaker will be Deb Burma who is a Christian author and LWML seminar leader.
- Special Interest Speakers will also tell of their cross-cultural ministry with the use of singing and music.
- The mites gathered throughout the past three years provided such great blessings to people around the world, from local support for a Bethlehem Walk in BC to International support of deaconesses in Nicaragua and Cambodia. Rev. Mark Smith will bring news of the work that is happening through those missions.
- Mission Grants for the next triennium will be voted on.

If you would be interested in attending, either in person or online, speak to Lorraine Kaija.

Registration forms will be available in the coming months. You can also check out the LWML web site lutheranwomen.ca

Last Sunday Attendance: 10 a.m. – 108

	Budget	Weekly Need	Last Sunday	Year To Date	+ or - (--)
Current	303,899.00	5,844.21	2,368.15	45,354.98	(24,775.56)
LCC Missions	17,500.00	336.54	291.00	4,737.98	699.04
Property Improvement:			147.00	1,579.50	



Granny Squares still needed: This is an ongoing project we will gratefully accept more completed 6 inch knitted or crocheted Granny Squares in any pattern or colour. We would also appreciate any yarn that you may have, leftover yarn or full balls of yarn. In the narthex there is a white cube with yarn and hooks that you are welcome to take (or donate). There is another basket for completed squares. It has been about 6 months that we have been able to show Christ's love in our Caring Squares blankets. (23 blankets to date!) Thank you for donating yarn or completed squares as we continue with this project! Praise

God! If you have any questions, call Lorraine at 905 964 5837)

USED STAMPS: Please save your used stamps! LWML-C Convention will donate them to a charity for purchasing spiritual resources like Bibles.

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD

10 AM Festive Easter Holy Communion

OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today"

LSB # 457

**Jesus Christ is ris'n to-day, A—le-lu-ia!
Our tri-um-phant holy day! A—le-lu-ia!
Who did once up-on the cross, A—le-lu-ia!
Suf-fer to re-deem our loss! A—le-lu-ia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, A—le-lu-ia!
Unto Christ our Heav'nly King. A—le-lu-ia!
Who endured the cross and grave, A—le-lu-ia!
Sinners to redeem and save! A—le-lu-ia!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

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INVOCATION & EASTER SCRIPTURE RESPONSES

In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Let us approach the throne of God,

Who is our joy and delight.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

[Jonah's confession from the belly of the whale]

Let us confess our sins to God our Father:

Merciful God, gracious Father,

Forgive my sins. Help me in my distress. I am thrown into the deep, into the heart of the sea, with all my wrongs flooding around me. My sins like weeds have encircled my head. The deepness of my distress closes in to take my life. My rebellious thoughts have driven me down into the pit of hell. The guilt, like a prison, has kept me locked up with the consequences of my actions and in-actions. Forgive me for forgetting You, O Lord, when my life was fainting away. I confess to holding onto fake gods when I should have remembered Your help and grace. Have mercy on me, and may my heartfelt prayer rise before You. I call out to You, O Lord, for You hear and answer me. Amen.

Salvation belongs to the Lord, for He remembers you with His never-failing mercy. So upon this Your confession, as a called and ordained Servant of Jesus Christ, in His place and by His Holy Command, I forgive you all of your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SPOKEN KYRIE

O Risen Lord, **have mercy on us.**

O Resurrected Christ, **have mercy on us.**

O Victorious Saviour,

have mercy on us and give us Your Easter peace. Alleluia!

THIS IS THE FEAST



© This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray: Almighty and Merciful Father, You give us the joy of celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. Graciously help us by Your Spirit to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, and as we are kindled with Heavenly desires, may we ever thirst for the Fountain of Life, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament: *Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle: *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

[St. Paul writes:] Now, brothers and sisters, I want you to remember the Good News I brought to you. You received this Good News, and you continue strong in it. And you are saved by this Good News. But you must continue believing what I told you. If you do not, then you believed for nothing. I passed on to you what I received. And this was the most important: that Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say; that he was buried and was raised to life on the third day as the Scriptures say; and that he showed himself to Peter and then to the twelve apostles. After that, Jesus showed himself to more than 500 of the believers at the same time. Most of them are still living today. But some have died. Then Jesus showed himself to James and later to all the apostles. Last of all he showed himself to me—as to a person not born at the normal time. All the other apostles are greater than I am. This is because I persecuted the church of God. And this is why I am not even good enough to be called an apostle. But God's grace has made me what I am. And his grace to me was not wasted. I worked harder than all the other apostles. (But I was not really the one working. It was God's grace that was with

me.) So then it is not important if I preached to you or if the other apostles preached to you. We all preach the same thing, and this is what you believed. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Easter Acclamation”

Easter people, raise your voices, set your alleluias free,
Every steeple now rejoices, Christ has won the victory.
Three long days the earth was silent, Searching for a song to sing.
Now break loose the voice of triumph, Let the alleluias ring.
Let the alleluias ring. Alleluia, Christ is risen,

Now the garden wakes to praise. Oh, the life that He has given,
Christ has conquered death with grace. This the season of rejoicing,
This the time for glorious song. Raise a hymn of celebration,
Shout for joy with voices strong. Shout for joy with voices strong.
Alleluia, alleluia, love’s redeeming work is done. Alleluia, alleluia, come and praise the risen Son!
Alleluia, alleluia, Life has rolled the stone away.
Alleluia, alleluia, Christ The Lord has risen from the grave!

With almighty shouts of glory, let creation rise and sing.
Finished now the wondrous story; Christ is crowned our Lord and King.
Alleluia, alleluia, lift your music to the skies.
Alleluia, alleluia, Christ has opened paradise. Christ has opened paradise.
Christ is risen today. Christ is risen today.
Christ is risen today. Risen today. Risen today!

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Holy Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The day after the Sabbath day, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought some sweet-smelling spices to put on Jesus’ body. Very early on that day, the first day of the week, the women were on their way to the tomb. It was soon after sunrise. They said to each other, “There is a large stone covering the entrance of the tomb. Who will move the stone for us?” Then the women looked and saw that the stone was already moved. The stone was very large, but it was moved away from the entrance. ⁵The women entered the tomb and saw a young man wearing a white robe. He was sitting on the right side, and the women were afraid. But the man said, “Don’t be afraid. You are looking for Jesus from Nazareth, the one who was killed on a cross. He has risen from death. He is not here. Look, here is the place they laid him. Now go and tell his followers and Peter, ‘Jesus is going into Galilee. He will be there before you. You will see him there as he told you before.’” The women were confused and shaking with fear. They left the tomb and ran away. They did not tell anyone about what happened, because they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man. And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S HANDBELL ANTHEM *"Make Songs Of Joy"*

GOSPEL SONG

"He Lives!"

**I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today
I know that He is living, whatever people say--
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him, He's always near:
He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today;
He walks with me and talks with me, along life's narrow way--
He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart--
You ask me how I know He lives; He lives-- within my heart!**

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EASTER MESSAGE

GOSPEL SONG RESPONSE

"He Lives!"

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing!
Eternal alleluias, to Jesus Christ, the King
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find
None other is so loving, so good and kind—
He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today;
He walks with me and talks with me, along life's narrow way--
He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart--
You ask me how I know He lives; He lives-- within my heart!**

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THE OFFERINGS *are gathered.*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray that the treasures of Christ's resurrection may be seen throughout the world: Dear Loving Heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Your Son, our Passover Lamb, has taken away the sin of the world. Forgive us and all people.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Your Son said, 'Peace be with you'. Bring your peace to the world and to our own country.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Your Son appeared to Mary Magdalene when she was weeping. Comfort those who are sad, lonely, or grieving.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Your Son met the women and asked them to tell the disciples about his resurrection. Guide Christians everywhere to witness to the resurrection in their lives.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Your Son proclaimed himself to the two disciples from the Scriptures and made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. Reveal him to us and all people through the teaching of your word and the celebration of your holy meal.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Your Son strengthened the faith of Thomas by telling him to touch his hands and side. Reassure those who are troubled by doubts and strengthen their faith in your goodness.

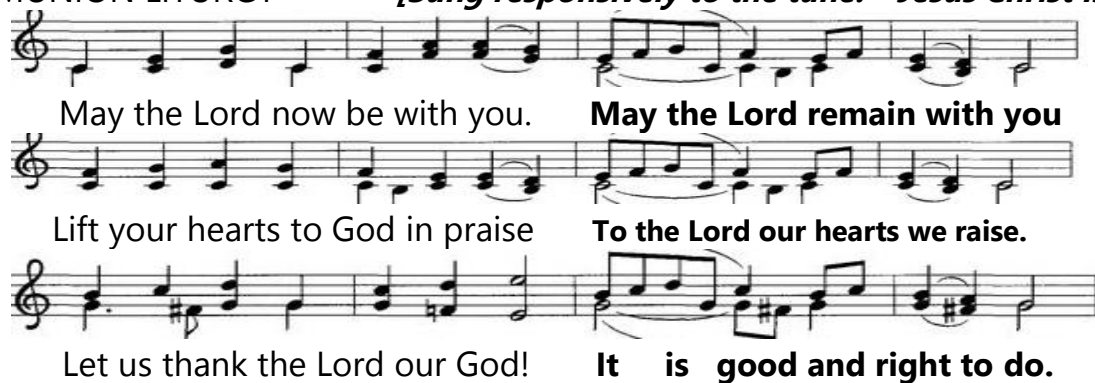
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may finally praise you forever, with all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT

COMMUNION LITURGY

[Sung responsively to the tune: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"]



May the Lord now be with you. **May the Lord remain with you**

Lift your hearts to God in praise **To the Lord our hearts we raise.**

Let us thank the Lord our God! **It is good and right to do.**

Ev - er more let prais-es ring **Al--- le---l---u-- ia!**

It is good and right and proper, that the Church continually, offer thanks to God the Father, for the resurrection of our Lord. Jesus Christ the Paschal Lamb, by Whose death He has conquered death; since He rose, we too, shall rise, joining with the Heavn'ly Host we praise Your name:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today*

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Al--- le---l--- -u- -ia!

Migh-ty God by all a-dored, Al--- le---l---u--ia!

Earth joins Heav-en as we sing: Al--- le---l---u--ia!

Blest Ho-sann-as to our King: Al--- le---l---u--ia!

SPOKEN LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name..."

SUNG WORDS OF INSTITUTION *"I Know My Redeemer Lives"*

The night Lord Jesus was betrayed, He took the bread and when He prayed, and giv'n to His disciples, said: "Now take and eat all from this bread."

"This is My + Body given for you", and ev'ry time that this you do, remember that I died to free; all men that they may come to Me."

And after that when He had supped and given thanks He took the cup, and then to His disciples said: "This is My + Blood; for you it's shed." "

Now drink the Cup, for this is new, My Testament, poured out for you; your sins are gone! Now this shall be fore'er a meal rememb'ring Me."

LAMB OF GOD *"I Know My Redeemer Lives"*

O Lamb of God, You take a -- way, the sin of

all; now hear us pray, And grant us from our



sin re -- lease; **Have mer-cy Lord! Give us Your peace!**

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

For those who have need, please feel free to stand at the rail if kneeling is difficult. The common cup and trays of individual glasses are available. Gluten free wafers are also available. Light purple glasses of Communion wine mixed with water are in the centre ring of the silver trays.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"At The Lamb's High Feast"

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1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.

Alleluia!

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"Because He Lives"

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**God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives -- Chorus**

**Chorus: Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future**

**And life is worth the living
Just because He lives!**

**And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns—*Chorus--***

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"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

**I know that my Redeemer lives; what comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living Head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.**

**He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above,
He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.**

**He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears,
He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.**

**He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.**

**He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives, "I know that my Redeemer lives!"**

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799 Music: Lewis D. Edwards, 1858–1921

"Crown Him"



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown

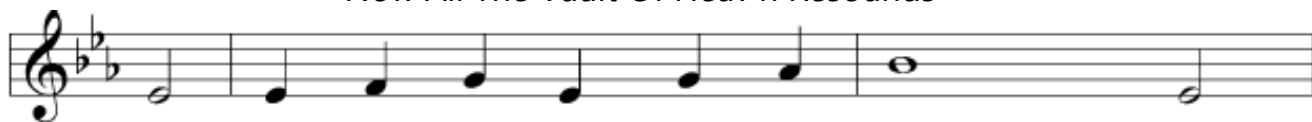


hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

*Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–94, sts. 1–3, 5, alt.;
Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4
Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–93
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"Now All The Vault Of Heav'n Resounds"



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -



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

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 Robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 Bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd serve Thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o - ra - tion



Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
 Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

*Text: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904
 Tune: Schönster Herr Jesu, Silesian folk tune, 1842*

SPOKEN POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray: Almighty God, you have overcome death through your Son Jesus Christ, and have opened for us the gate to eternal life. As you have given us the benefits of his death and resurrection in this Holy Communion Feast, may His Body and Blood continually bear fruit in our lives as we are Branches on this True Vine. We ask this through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour + and give you peace.

Amen.

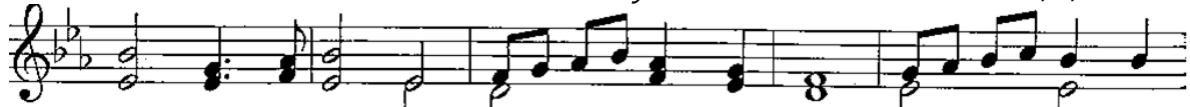
Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN

"Thine Is The Glory"

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1 Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; End - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, Ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, Glo - rious Prince of life; Life is nought with-



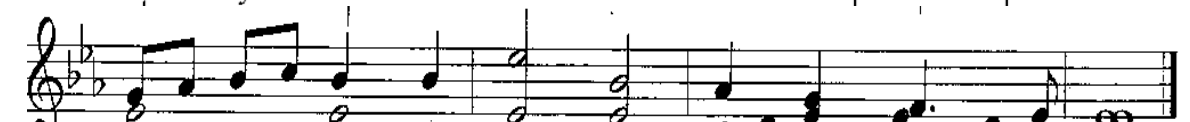
vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, Scat - ters fear and gloom; Let his Church with glad - ness
out thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than con-qu'rors,



Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;
Through thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan



Where thy bod - y lay.
Death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
To thy home a - bove.



End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

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Easter Pancake Breakfast

Downstairs following our our service!

Menu: pancakes, sausages, hot-cross buns, coffee, & orange juice.

+ **Free-will offering** (helps fellowship committee recover costs) +

The men of the congregation customarily to do the cooking & serving.

YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO STAY!



Easter Bible Word Find



Bible
Church
Triumph
Messiah
Gospels
Alleluia

Resurrection
Jesus Christ
Sunrise Service
Lamb of God
Everlasting Life
Light of the World

New Life
Cross
Joy
Celebration
Easter Bells
Candles

Glorious King
Redemption
Sunday
Third Day
Easter Lily
Empty Tomb

Resurrection of Jesus eggs – colour & cut out.

