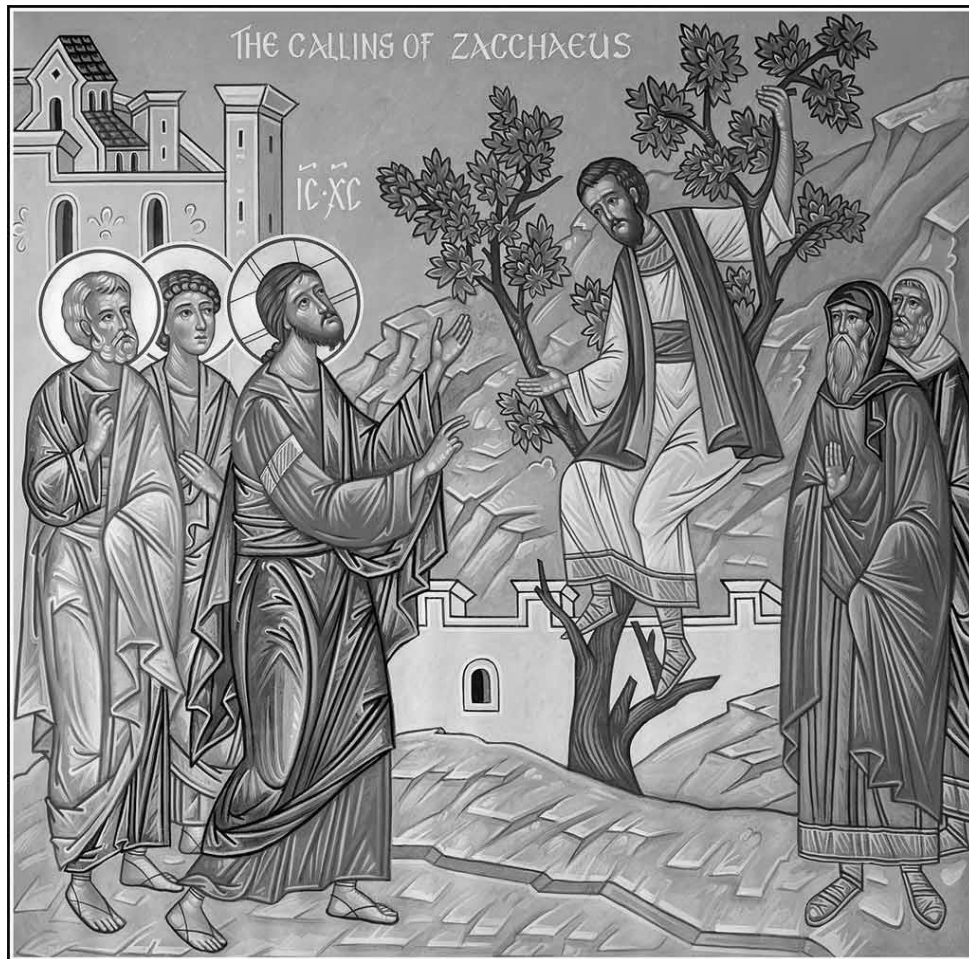


Sunday, April 6, 2025  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
10:00 AM

*In Zacchaeus, Jesus encounters a rich man who is also a lost sinner. Moved by Jesus' acceptance of him, Zacchaeus becomes a model of discipleship. The salvation that is visited upon Zacchaeus' home will reach out into his neighborhood and community through his generosity and compassionate living.*



**Welcome to Worship!**

***As we prepare for worship, please silence your mobile devices.  
We invite you to a time of silence and focus.***

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP:** It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, in-person and from wherever you may be viewing. We give thanks for whatever brought you, and pray that you may experience the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as we gather together to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.

**ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES** are available to use in the Sanctuary for worship. They are located in the Sound Booth; ask the Sound Booth operator if you would like to use one.

**WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED** in the Faith and Family Center (located near the entrance doors to the large parking lot). Anyone is welcome to worship in that space.

**WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP!** Like Jesus who welcomed children to his ministry, Saint Andrew's welcomes children to our worship services. Re-usable activity bags (for readers and non-readers) with books, stickers, crayons, paper, and a snack are available from the usher/hospitality team; please return the bags following worship.

- "Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas to engage children in worship.
- "A Time for Younger Disciples" during worship invites all God's children to listen to a message.

**Health Practices** in place to help reduce the spread of viruses and illness:

- Mask wearing is optional. Anyone who wishes to mask is welcome to do so.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.

**For other activities, events, meetings check our website: <https://SALC.church>**

**VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS**

**Saint Andrews livestreams and records it's worship services to YouTube. Video and Audio recording is currently in progress. It is possible that video footage and/or audio conversations of worshippers in the Saint Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.**

# GATHERING

## **PRELUDE**

“Intermezzo in A”  
Will Simpson, Piano

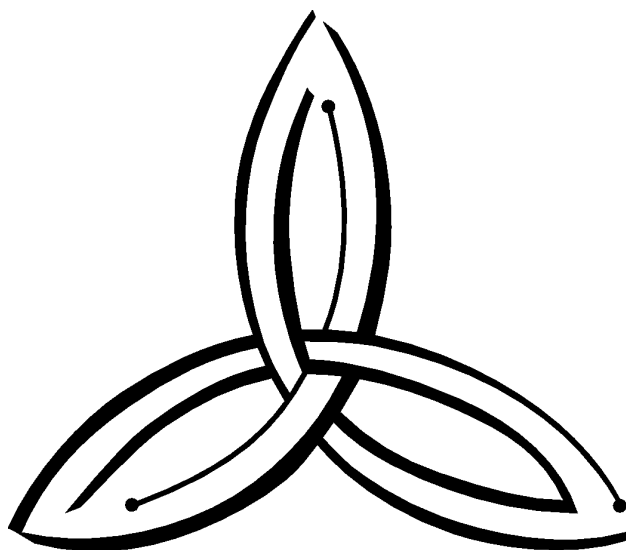
Johannes Brahms

## **WELCOME**

Pastor Lara

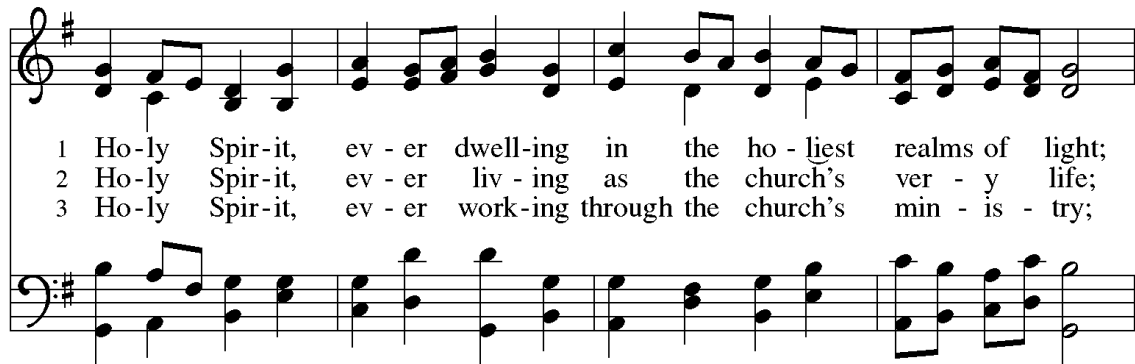
*Please stand as you are able.*

*Worship leaders will say text in light print.  
**Congregation will say/respond with bold text.***

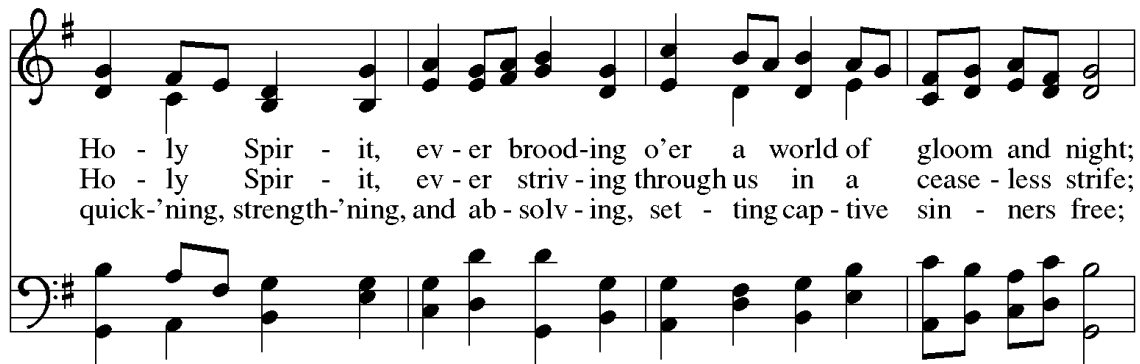


# HYMN

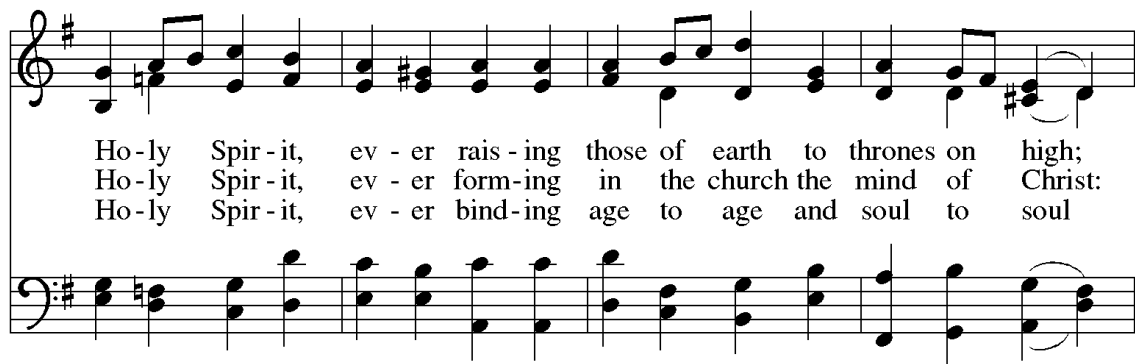
## Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;  
 2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er liv-ing as the church's ver-y life;  
 3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er work-ing through the church's min-is-try;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er striv-ing through us in a cease-less strife;  
 quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab-solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive sin-ners free;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ;  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy.  
 you we praise with end-less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un-priced.  
 in com-mu-nion nev-er end-ing, you we wor-ship and ex-tol.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

## KYRIE



1, 3	Ky - ri - e	e - le - i - son.	Ky - ri - e	e - le - i - son.
2	Chris - te	e - le - i - son.	Chris - te	e - le - i - son.
1, 3	Lord, . . . .	have mer - cy.	Lord, . . . .	have mer - cy.
2	Christ, . . . .	have mer - cy.	Christ, . . . .	have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e	e - le - i - son.	Ky - ri - e	e - le - i - son.
Chris - te	e - le - i - son.	Chris - te	e - le - i - son.
Lord, . . . .	have mer - cy.	Lord, . . . .	have mer - cy.
Christ, . . .	have mer - cy.	Christ, . . .	have mer - cy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate One,  
**you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,**  
**but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world.**  
**We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us.**  
**We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people.**  
**We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again.**  
**We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.**  
**Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.**  
**Amen.**

Beloved in Christ,  
God's arms are always stretched open wide  
to welcome the wandering ones home.  
In ✝ Christ your sins are forgiven.  
You have a place in God's house forever.  
**Amen.**

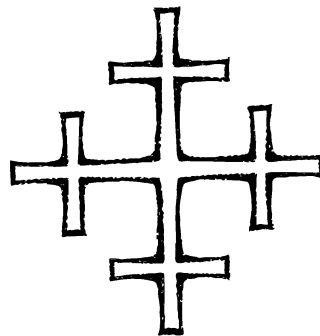
### **GREETING**

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together. Merciful God,  
**we are quick to judge and slow to accept those whom we consider to be less than ourselves, but you show us the way of acceptance, forgiveness, and peace. We honor your name for teaching us to love, for the sake of the one who is the essence of love itself, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



## **A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES**

Pastor Tim Weber

*You can find this in your Story Bible on page 400.*

Zacchaeus was a wee, little man,  
And a wee, little man was he.  
He climbed up in a sycamore tree,  
For the Lord he wanted to see.  
And as the Savior came that way,  
He looked up in the tree,

**Spoken: And he said, “Zacchaeus, you come down from there!”**

For I'm going to your house today.  
For I'm going to your house today.

## **WORD**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Luke 18:35-19:10**

As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” Then he shouted, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he shouted even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him, and when he came near, he asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has saved you.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God, and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Humanity came to seek out and to save the lost.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

### GOSPEL RESPONSE

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and

mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in

stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.



**"Out on a Limb"**

Luke 19:1-10

**I. The Danger Before Us**

**II. Zacchaeus: Position, Predicament, Pursuit**

**III. Jesus: Seeks, Anchors, Visits, Empowers, Sends (SAVES)**

*Please stand as you are able.*



## HYMN OF THE DAY

### Christ, the Life of All the Living

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,

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.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

### **Apostles' Creed**

*Trusting in God's baptismal promises,  
we affirm our faith using the words of the 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 power of 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.**

*\* here, "catholic" means the wholeness of the church in all times and places.*

*Younger Disciples Tip ~ Prayers/Offering: Invite children to write down who  
they want to pray for this week and one way they can serve their  
family/community.*

## **THE PRAYERS**

*After each petition, the leader will say, "God in your mercy".  
Your response is, **receive our prayer.***

## **THE PEACE**

**The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.**

*Please greet people around you as you are comfortable.*

*Please be seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lara

**OFFERING** Our ushers will be passing offering plates. We welcome your gifts to support the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. There are envelopes in the pews, or you can give online using the QR code.



**OFFERTORY MUSIC**      “Turn My Heart, O God”  
Chancel Choir; Grete Norquist, Solo

Marty Haugen

Turn my heart, O God. Turn my heart, O God. Turn my heart, O God.  
Take my pain and brokenness; shape my life for you.  
Come and turn my heart, O God.

**Verse 1**

From all that leads to death, to seek the way of life:  
From all that leads to sin, to holiness and grace;  
From all despair and grief, to hope of life renewed;  
Come and turn my heart, O God.

**Verse 2**

From bitterness and hate, to tenderness and care;  
From selfishness and greed, to genr'ous caring love;  
From all deceit and lies, to faithfulness and truth:  
Come and turn my heart, O God.

**Verse 3**

O let your Spirit come and cleanse my inmost heart:  
Give back to me the joy of walking in your way:  
O fill me with your grace that I might sing your praise.  
Come and turn my heart, O God.

**Verse 4**

O bring me home to you, Most Holy Blessed One:  
And let my spirit rest within your loving heart:  
For you alone can raise my weary soul to life:  
Come and turn my heart, O God.

## OFFERTORY VERSE

### Now Thank We All Our God

3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,  
the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,  
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

We pray together. God, our gracious provider,  
**you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world.**  
**As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to**  
**sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.**  
**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

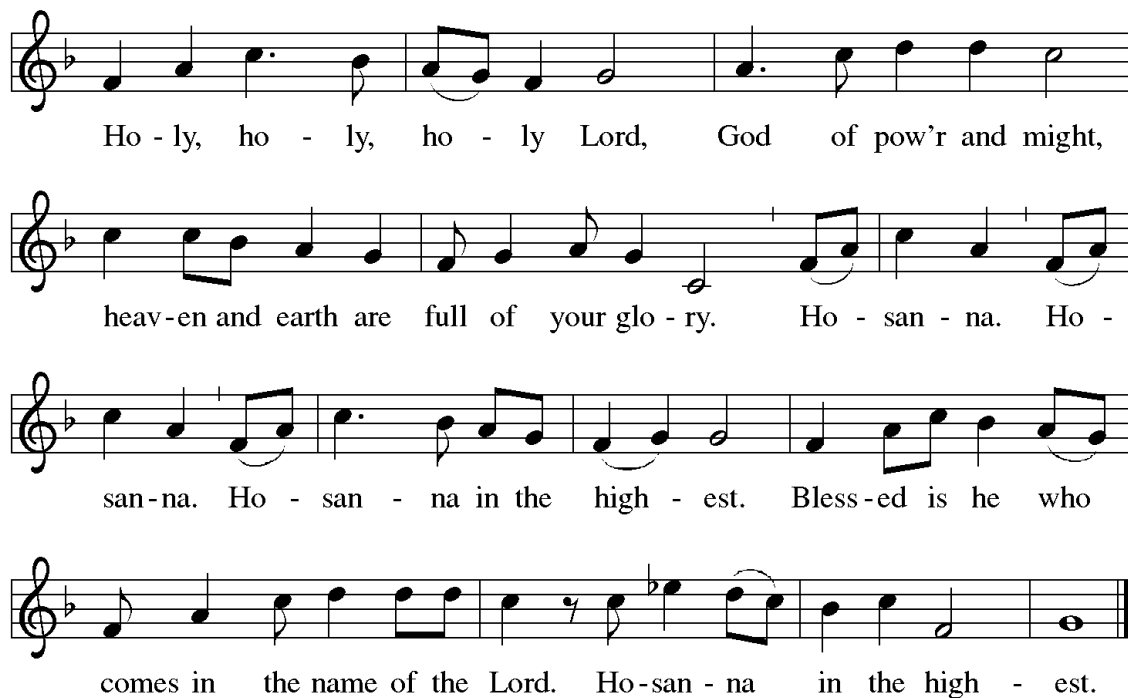
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, “Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”


We pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

*Please be seated. We wait silently as the participants who are worshipping online are communed.*

## LAMB OF GOD



The musical notation for the Lamb of God hymn is presented in four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion is received around the altar rail. You are invited to kneel or stand as you feel comfortable. Please follow the directions of the ushers and use the hand sanitizer provided.

Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup. Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.

If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### Restore in Us, O God



- 1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
- 2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
- 3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; bap -
- 4 Three-per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.  
fruit-less fear un - furl our lives like spring-time bud and flow'r.  
tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.  
we, when all our search-ing ends, may see you face to face.

Please stand as you are able.



## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray together. God, our generous host,  
**you have shared your feast with us and made us new.**  
**Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities,**  
**that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom,**  
**in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

*Younger Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing*

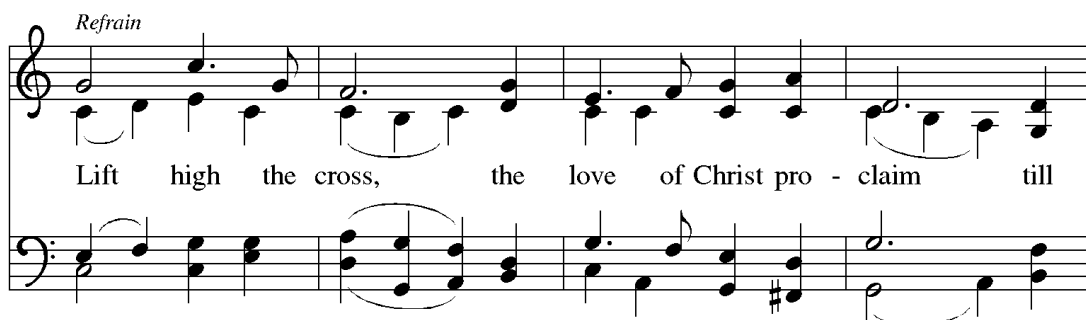
## **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**Amen.**

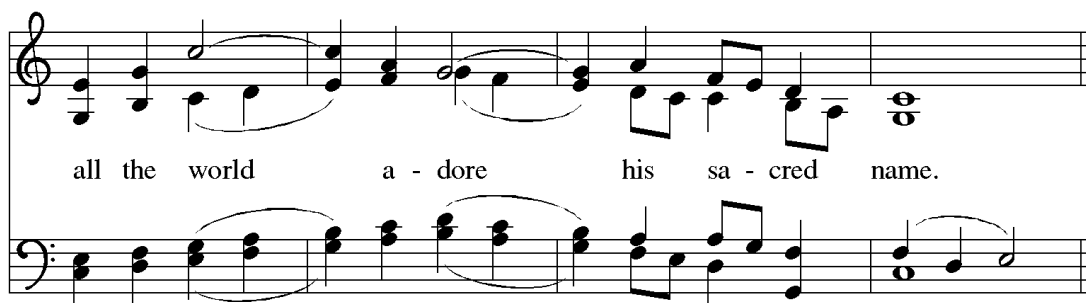
## SENDING HYMN

### Lift High the Cross

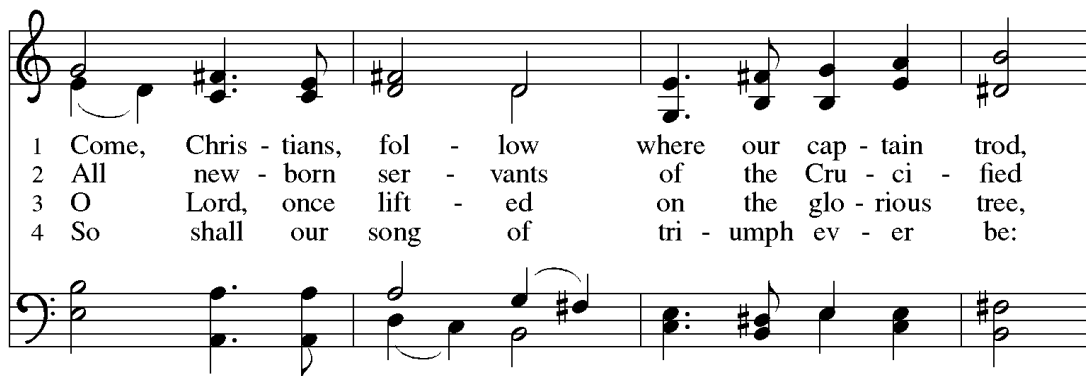
*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

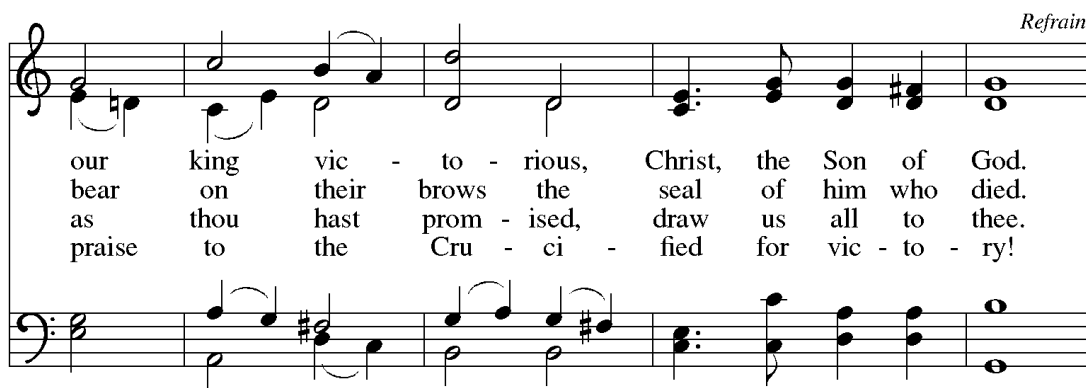


all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.  
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

## **SENDING**

*All children and youth are invited to come forward to participate in the sending.*

Go in peace. Share in love.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

“Prelude in G” BWV 541  
Will Simpson, Organ

J.S.Bach

## **Thank you to all who are assisting in worship today:**

Rev. Timothy Weber, *Preaching Minister*  
Pastor Lara Forbes, *Presiding Minister*  
Dr. Will Simpson, *Director of Music*  
Sharon Gurtel, *Assisting Minister*  
Elaine Koga, *Accompanist*  
Jean Wahlstrom, *Lector*  
Soren Lester, *Acolyte*  
Stephanie Lester and Mark Davis, *Ushers*  
Hillary Nordwell, *Altar Guild*  
Susan Hegedus, *Livestream Video*  
Johannes Grad, *Audio*  
Stella Neiman and Mikel Oswalt, *Greeters*  
Jay Baxter, *Coffee Host*

*The flowers today are given by Carol Schneider and Ed Corker in memory of  
Maria Ferrin, whose dancing and instruction brought joy to so many.*

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**Next Sunday at Saint Andrew's:  
Palm Sunday!**

**9:00 AM – Discipleship Forum with Jill Nichols-Hicks on Psalm 22 and its meaning for Good Friday.**

**11:00 AM – Sunday Brunch Bunch! It's a potluck**

Join us for the April Brunch Bunch right after worship service on April 13. Please bring a dish to share. Drop it off in Fellowship Hall on your way to worship so we can keep warm things hot, cold things cool and sample the desserts. (Just kidding about the sampling – brunch volunteers will wait.) Here are the assignments:

- If your last name begins with **A-E – bring main dish.**
- If your last name begins with **F-N – bring a dessert.**
- If your last name begins with **O-Z – bring a salad or vegetable dish.**

Please make enough to serve 8-10 people.

We will provide rolls and butter.

Questions? Want to Volunteer? Reach out to Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at 425-746-2529 or [sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church).



**PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 13**

Now as Jesus was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!"

**Join us for Worship at  
10 AM**

in person and livestream

Holy Week begins

 Saint Andrew's  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Day of Service at  
Raven Rock Ranch, Redmond

**MAY 3**  
**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Put on those outdoor clothes and  
come to clean up this amazing horse  
therapy ranch! All ages can sign up!  
More information needed?  
Talk to Dick Szabo.

**PLAN TO SERVE!**



**Worship Text for April 13**  
*Palm Sunday*  
**Luke 19:29-48**



*Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church*

# **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 13**

**Palm Sunday Worship, 10 AM**

**APRIL 17**

**Maundy Thursday Worship 7:30 PM**

**APRIL 18**

**Good Friday Worship 7:30 PM**

**APRIL 20**

**Easter Sunday Worship 10:00 AM**

**Worship in person or livestream**



### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday, April 6

- 9:00 AM Discipleship Forum  
Sunday School (pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> gr)  
10:00 AM Worship (in-person & livestream)

#### Monday, April 7

- 10:00 AM Health & Wholeness Committee  
1:00 PM Staff Meeting  
6:00 PM Finance Committee  
7:00 PM Executive Committee

#### Tuesday, April 8

- 8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men  
10:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Lara

#### Wednesday, April 9

- 1:00 PM Congregation Care Team  
4:00 PM Adult Education Planning Team

#### Thursday, April 10

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, April 11

*Office is closed.*

#### Saturday, April 12

#### Sunday, April 13

*Palm Sunday*

- 9:00 AM Discipleship Forum;  
Sunday School (Pre-K~5<sup>th</sup> gr)  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Sunday Brunch Bunch Potluck  
KnitWits

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