

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023

10:30 AM

↑ = *Stand* **C**: *Congregation* **A**: *Worship Assistant* **P**: *Presiding Minister*

Hymns may be found in the red hymnals in the pews. • Large-print hymns are available in the narthex as you enter. • Quiet Bags with books and soft toys, or Doodle Bags with markers are available in the narthex for children.

Prelude

Introit

Psalm 98:1, 2

Sung by Amy Castle and Joel Matter

O sing unto the LORD a new song; for the LORD has done marvelous things. In the sight of the nations has the LORD shown righteous judgements. With your own right hand, and with your holy arm have you, O LORD, won the victory.

Welcome

↑ **Gathering Hymn**

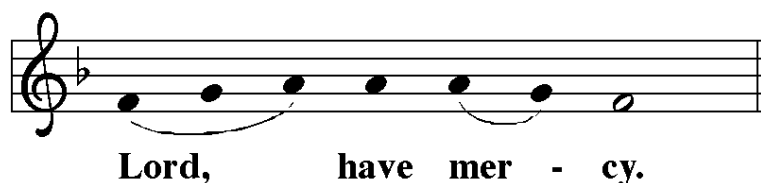
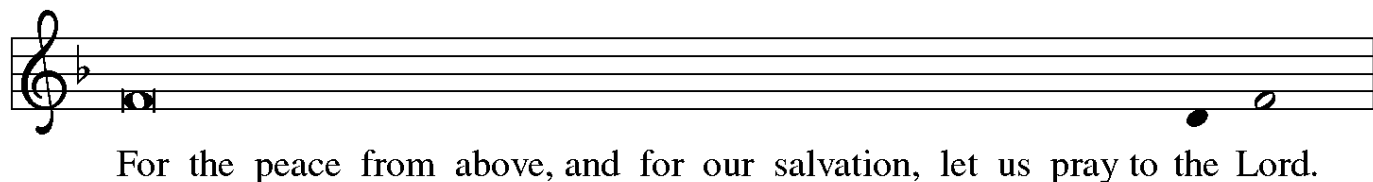
Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!
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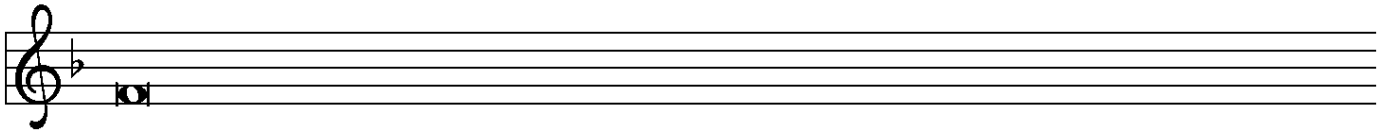
↑ **Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

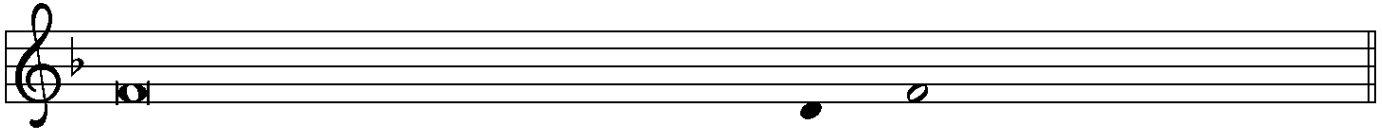
C: And also with you.

↑ **Kyrie**





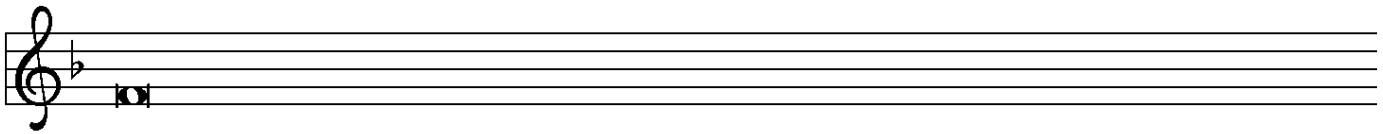
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



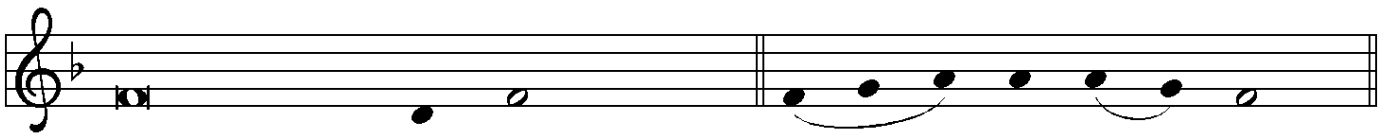
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



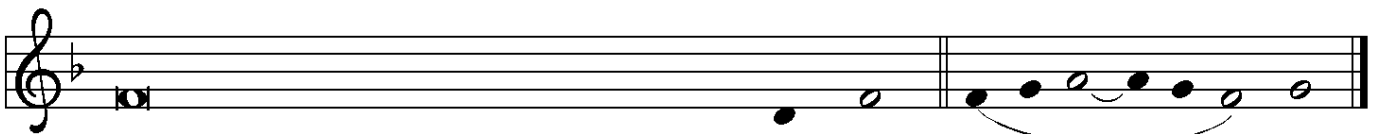
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



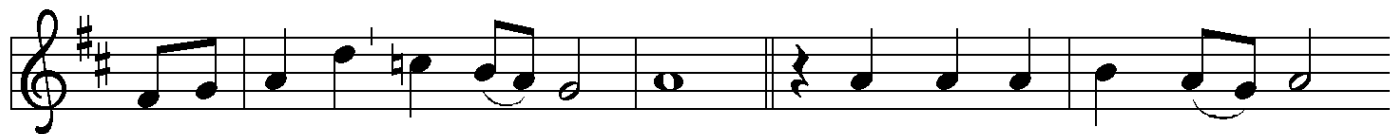
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

↑Hymn of Praise

Refrain



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 - thy is Christ, the Lamb

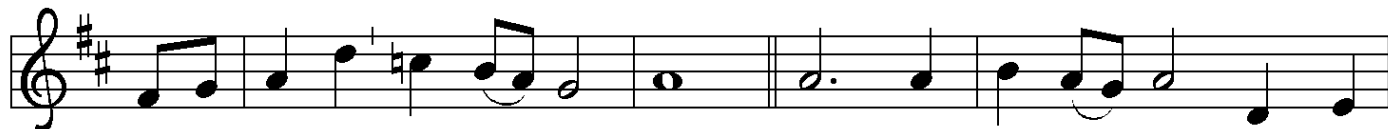


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

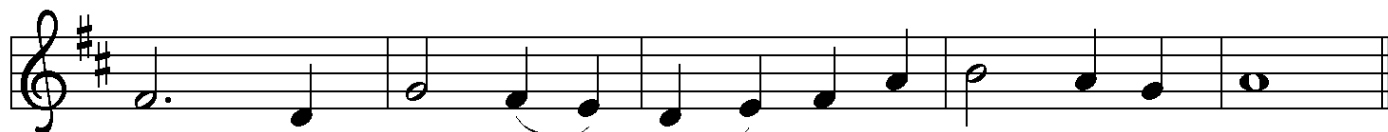
Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

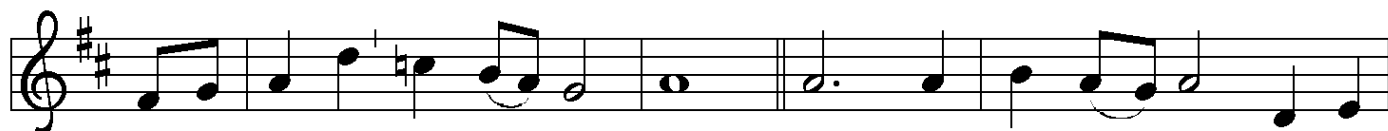


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



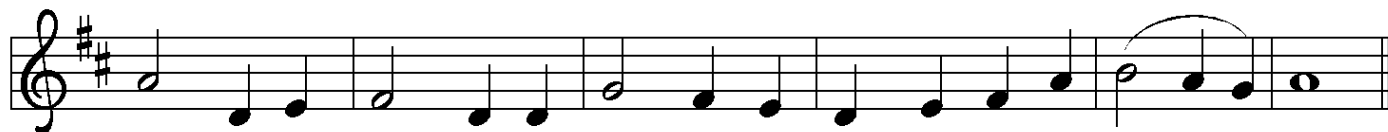
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

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

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

↑**Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way.
 Through him we experience your love for us.
 Help us, in turn, to love one another,
 and to share his risen life with all the world,
 for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

↑ Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

↑ The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14

P: The Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

G: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

G: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

↑ Hymn of the Day

You Are the Way
ELW 758

↑ 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 Apostles' Creed emphasizes the full humanity of Christ (e.g., he was born, suffered, and died) in response to one of the earliest heresies, namely, the view that Christ only "appeared" to be human. Why? Detractors believed that the Spirit of God, which is good, could not dwell in a material or physical body, which is evil. When we profess the Apostles' Creed, following Jewish tradition, we insist otherwise. The world God made is good! With great joy and without contradiction, therefore, we can say with John 1:14 that "the Word became flesh and dwelled among us." — *Pastor Dan*

Prayers of the Church (*please be seated or kneel*)

A: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

G: Hear our prayer.

↑ **Sharing of Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

G: And also with you.

↑ **The Great Thanksgiving**



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .

. . . praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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**

↑ **Lord's Prayer**

P: As we prepare our hearts for this holy meal,
 let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

G: **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.

↑ **Invitation to the Table**

P: Come and taste the joy of God!

Holy Communion – All baptized Christians who seek a taste of the new and forgiven life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament. We confess and believe that Christ, who fills all things, comes to us in a special way through the Sacrament of Bread and Wine and that by **sharing** in this meal, we share in Christ’s real presence among us.

The ministration of the Sacrament is given in two ways:

In the pew:

You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available in the narthex as you enter.

When invited to commune, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. The waste can go in the paper bag found in each pew.

By intinction:

When prompted by the ushers, come down the center aisle to kneel at the railing; please sanitize your hands.

Receive a wafer in your hands. Dip it in a chalice, either wine or grape juice, before partaking. Use the outside aisle to return to your seat.

Agnus Dei

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.

Hymn at the Distribution

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
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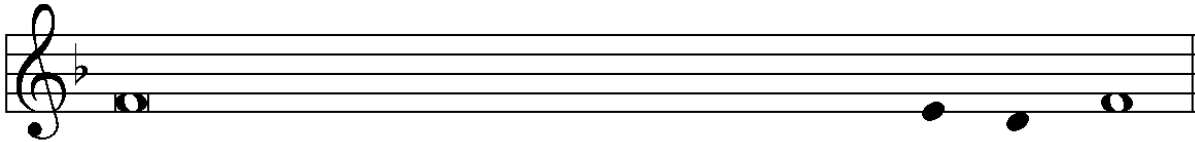
↑ Post-Communion Prayer

P: Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Announcements

↑ Benediction



P: 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 favor and ☩ grant you peace.



C: A - men.

↑ Sending Hymn

The Church's One Foundation
ELW 654

↑ Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Be Christ to your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fugue in A Major
Johann G. Walther

ANNOUNCEMENTS —MAY 07, 2023

WELCOME! Please fill out a CONNECT card if you are visiting us today, if you wish to receive our emails or newsletter, or if you wish the pastor to contact you. PRAY cards may be used for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are provided today by Amy Castle to the glory of God and in memory of her great aunt, Jeanette.

WE WELCOME NW WA SYNOD BISHOP SHELLEY BRYAN WEE to our pulpit this morning! Bishop Shelley will also lead our Forum at 9 AM. Please stay after the 10:30 worship for coffee if you can; thank you, Susan Evans and Meg Shaw, for hosting!

TODAY'S FORUM @ 9AM: Q&A with Bishop Shelley

Bishop Shelley Bryan-Wee last led a Forum here in January of 2020 when she was newly-elected to serve our Northwest Washington Synod. Share your hopes, dreams, and questions for the bishop and the church in this special opportunity for dialogue! Join us in the Conference Room at 9 AM.

PLEASE WELCOME BACK TODAY guest organist **Martha Freitag**. Martha earned her B. Music in organ performance from Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, Appleton, Wisconsin, and an MA in musicology from UNC Chapel Hill, NC, where she studied harpsichord. She grew up in the ELCA and over the years has served various denominations as a church musician.

Our Cantor, Kyle Haugen, is directing Northwest Repertory Singers' spring concerts this weekend at Christ Episcopal in Tacoma. (This afternoon at 3 PM)

YOUTH: MEET & GREET WITH VAN KEO TODAY AFTER 10:30 WORSHIP:

Vannady Keo, your Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator would like to meet with **youth ages 12-17 and their parents** about what they'd like to see offered at church.

What are some of your wishes? What experiences do you want your youth to have at a church? When and how often would you like programming to happen? How can church be more engaging?

If you are a parent with youth or are in middle or high school, we invite you to stay **after our 10:30 AM service today** in the Conference Room to have some donuts and share your ideas. Pastor Dan will also be present during our time together.

If you have any questions, or can't make it but would like to share your ideas, please email Van at children.youth@queenannelutheran.org Van will also meet with **young adults on May 21** after the 10:30 worship.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS & KITS – HELP US SHIP THEM OUT!

This weekend we sent 153 Personal Care Kits, 50 School Kits, 9 Fabric Kits, 13 Baby Care Kits, and 65 quilts on their way to Lutheran World Relief efforts. Please donate to help us ship them. Special offering envelopes are in the narthex; write your check to Queen Anne Lutheran Church with "Quilts and Kits" on the memo line.

THIS SATURDAY: YOU ARE INVITED TO HELP FORM A VISION!

QALC is about to launch a short-range leadership process to identify and celebrate the assets we have as a people of God, and how those assets might inform a vision for our ministry over the next two to five years.

This process invites anyone committed to the future of our life together for a Saturday morning retreat on May 13 in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Paul Hoffman, a nationally-recognized mission leader from right here in Seattle, will lead us. You, as a member or friend of the congregation are welcome to attend. Join us on **Saturday, 13 May from 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM** for worship, Bible study, prayer, and visioning for the life of the congregation that we all cherish so much.

FORUM NEXT WEEK @ 9AM will also be led by Pastor Hoffman, who will follow up on our time together the day prior in an effort to broaden support and enlist participation in a short-term project we believe will have lasting impact on the ministry we share. Please join us!

THE TRIANGLE PROJECT – WE VOTE!
On **Sunday, May 21** after our 10:30 worship, we will gather in the sanctuary to review the proposed plan for our new “front yard” and take a formal vote as to whether to accept the proposal from Kim Rooney Design.

The plan includes a series of rounded benches surrounding a bird bath in the triangle segment, a new entrance to the front of the church and relocation of our beautiful bell, plus new plants including increased native plants and flowers. The mock-ups are displayed in the Fellowship Hall, have also run on our narthex screen on Sunday mornings, and are posted on the church website [HERE](#). For more information, contact members of the Triangle Project Working group, Lisa Kjaer-Schade, Marc Oplinger, Connie Wurm, or Susan Evans.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 7 – Family Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum (<i>Conf. Rm/Zoom</i>)	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Families/Youth: mtg wVan <i>after worship</i>	

Monday

PDQ Quilting (<i>downstairs</i>)	5:30 PM
Food Addicts in Recovery (<i>FH</i>)	7:00 PM

Tuesday

Church Council (<i>Conf. Rm/Zoom</i>)	7:00 PM
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Wednesday

Sewing & Service (<i>downstairs</i>)	10:00 AM
AA Counterbalance (<i>FH</i>)	7:30 PM

Thursday

Choir Rehearsal (<i>Music Room</i>)	7:00 PM
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Saturday

Visioning Retreat (<i>FH</i>)	9:00 AM
Alanon / Alateen (<i>upstairs</i>)	10:30 AM
AA Shanty Trudgers (<i>upstairs</i>)	7:00 PM

Sunday, May 14

Worship	8:00 AM
Forum (<i>Conf. Rm/Zoom</i>)	9:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM



SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 28

On Sunday, May 28, we will offer **one service** on Sundays, at 10 AM. We hope everyone will adjust their mornings to foster our summer fellowship, whether that means arriving later or earlier than is your norm through the year. We will keep this schedule through Labor Day, September 3.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Main Office (Barb Bash): The office will be open Tuesday–Friday, 9:00–5:30

Cantor Kyle is in on Wednesdays and Thursday afternoon and evenings.

Vannady Keo's hours are Sundays 8:30 AM–12:30 PM, Wednesdays 3-5 PM, and Thursdays 2-4 PM.

Pastor Dan is available Tuesday through Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Feel free to contact him if you wish to make an appointment by email at pastor@queenannelutheran.org.

If an immediate response is needed, text Pastor Dan at 253.230.9695.

EVENT OF INTEREST – Register this week: The Clergy Institute for Interfaith Learning presents Jonathon Greenblatt, CEO of the Anti-Defamation League, speaking on a particularly timely topic in light of the recent vandalization of the synagogue with antisemitic graffiti.

To attend, go to templedehirschsinai.org/clergyinstitute/ and register by May 15. Pastor Dan will be attending.

CLERGY INSTITUTE FOR INTERFAITH LEARNING



Jonathan Greenblatt,
CEO, Anti-Defamation League

Antisemitism Today: Building Understanding & Allyship

THURSDAY, MAY 25 | 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Temple De Hirsch Sinai | Seattle Campus
& streaming online