

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024

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

Piano variations on TWENTY-FOURTH  
Valerie A. Floeter (b. 1956)  
Anne Krentz Organ (b. 1960)

## Introit

Psalm 98:1, 2

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

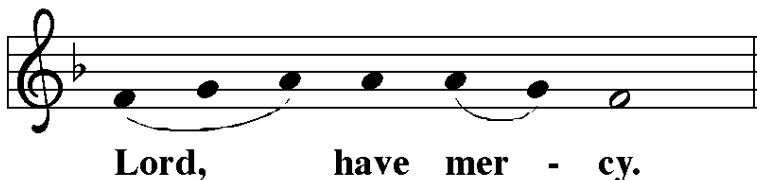
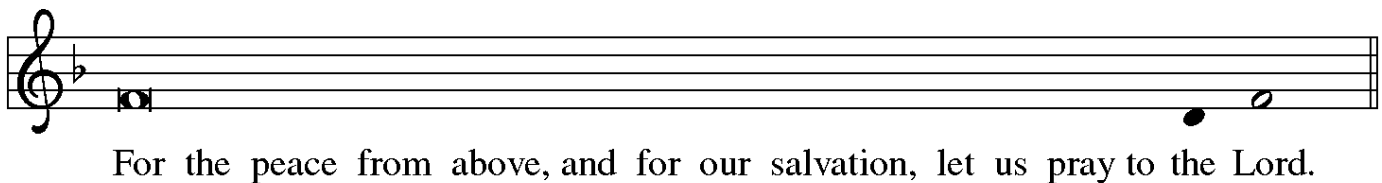
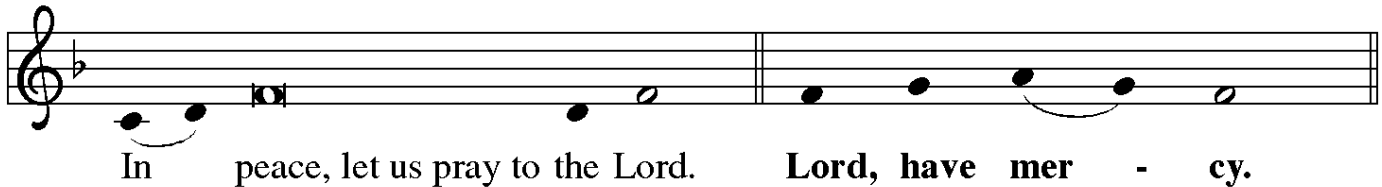
*Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!*  
ELW 377

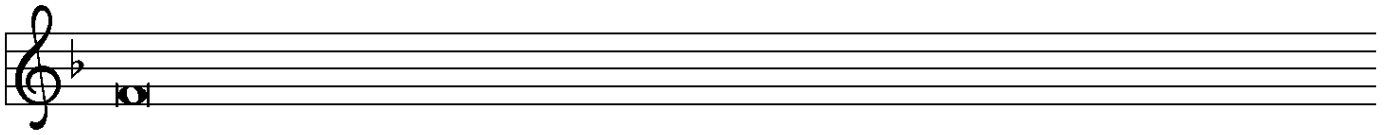
### ↑ Greeting

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

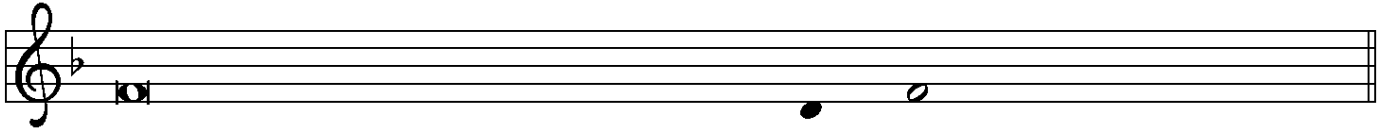
**C**: And also with you.

### ↑ Kyrie





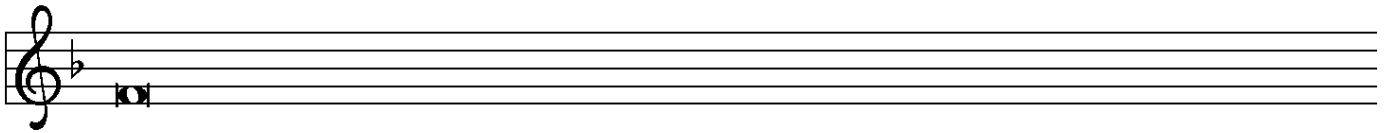
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



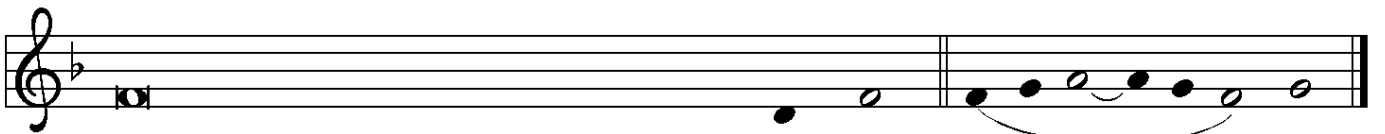
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



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



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



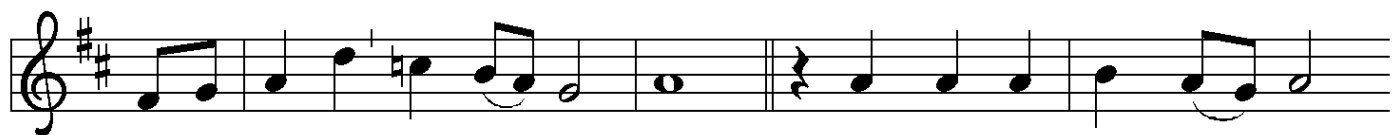
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

### ↑ 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

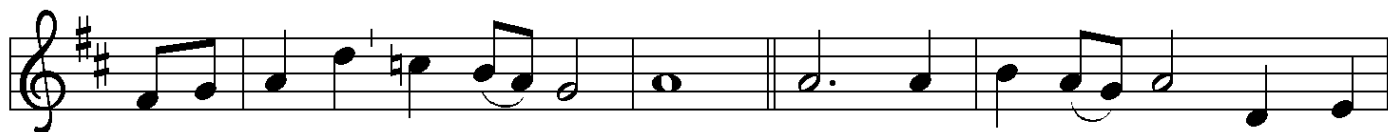


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*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

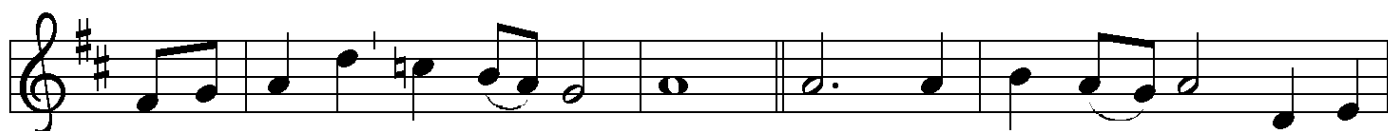


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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

**G:** And also with you.

**P:** O God, you give us your Son as the vine  
apart from whom we cannot live.  
Nourish our life in his resurrection,  
that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**G:** Amen.

### First Reading

Acts 8:26-40

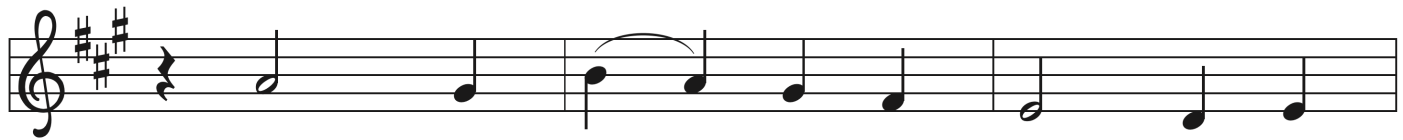
**A:** Word of God, Word of life.

**G:** Thanks be to God.

# Psalmody

# Psalm 22:25-31

*Refrain: The choir introduces the refrain; all repeat. Then all repeat the refrain as indicated.*

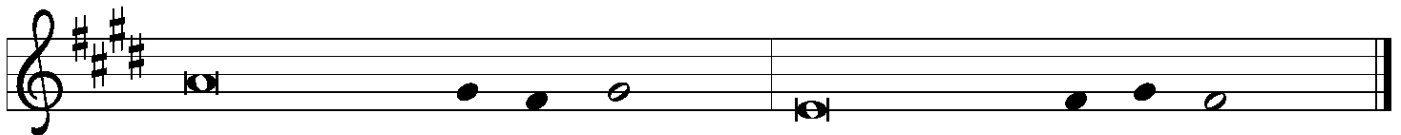


All the ends of the earth shall re -



mem - ber and turn to the LORD.

*Choir: regular verses; Congregation: boldface verses.*



<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the Lord.

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,  
Let those who seek the Lord give praise!  
May your hearts | live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the Lord;  
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs | to the Lord,  
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

## REFRAIN

<sup>29</sup>Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;  
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead,  
shall kneel be- | fore the Lord.

<sup>30</sup>**Their descendants shall | serve the Lord,  
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

<sup>31</sup>They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,  
saying to them, "The | Lord has acted!"

## REFRAIN

## Second Reading

1 John 4:7-21

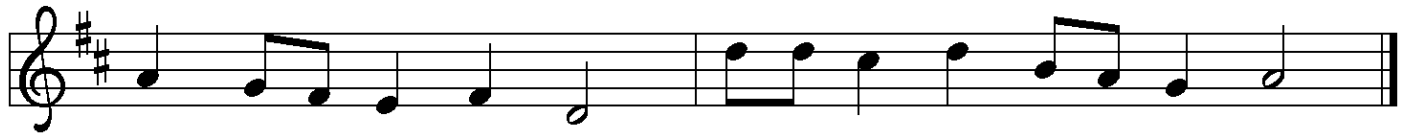
**A:** Word of God, Word of life.

**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 15:1-8

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

*After the reading*

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

Pastor Dan Peterson

## ↑ Hymn of the Day

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

ELW 359

## ↑ Apostles' Creed

**G:** 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.”

## **Blessing of the Quilts and Kits**



- P:** God, our neighbors around the world are in need of hope. Your Spirit intercedes on their behalf, your whispers of hope bring them reassurance. Open our hearts and hands to feel your presence around us, in our neighborhoods and with others across the world.
- C:** **Jesus, help us speak words of hope to our neighbors.**

**P:** God, we give you thanks for the pieces of fabric, thread, the sewing machines, and the items collected for the school kits, personal care kits, baby care kits and fabric kits. May their presence be a sign of hope; may these quilts wrap our neighbors in unending love; and may these kits give strength to those who struggle against hardship.

**C:** **Jesus, help us reach out in hope to our neighbors.**

**P:** God, we give thanks for all the hands that fashioned hope into a quilt, for the hands that collected and sorted, for the hands that continually open wider so that no one feels left out. Bless our quilting ministry at Queen Anne Lutheran and all who share in it.

**C:** **Jesus, help us see hope in our neighbors.**

**P:** God, we ask you to guide the staff and partners at LWR. May their voices and hands be a beacon of hope. Keep them safe. Keep them filled with your strength and perseverance. Be with those who pack and deliver these kits.

**C:** **Jesus, help us share a taste of hope with our neighbors.**

**P:** God, be with our neighbors who will receive these gifts. Whether or not we know their names or where they live, they are our neighbors, made in your image as we are, children of one humanity. We pray all this in the name of Jesus, God's loudest whisper of hope and healing to the world.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Recognizing God's abundant hope, let us be a sign of hope to our neighbors near and far: offering hands to hold, and compassion from our hearts. In the name of the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

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

**A:** . . . Lord, in your mercy.

**C:** **Hear our prayer.**



## ↑ Sharing of Peace

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

## Holy Communion –

All 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, come 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:

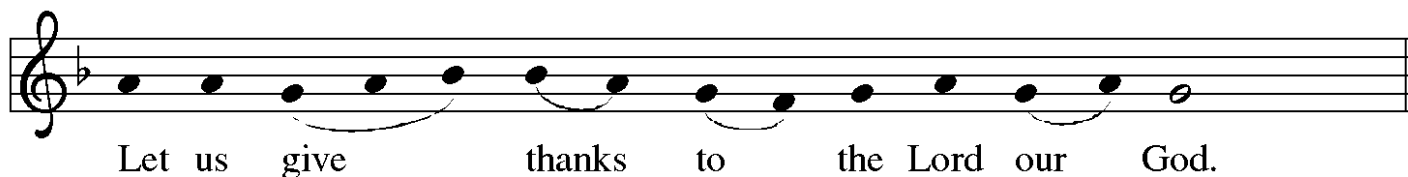
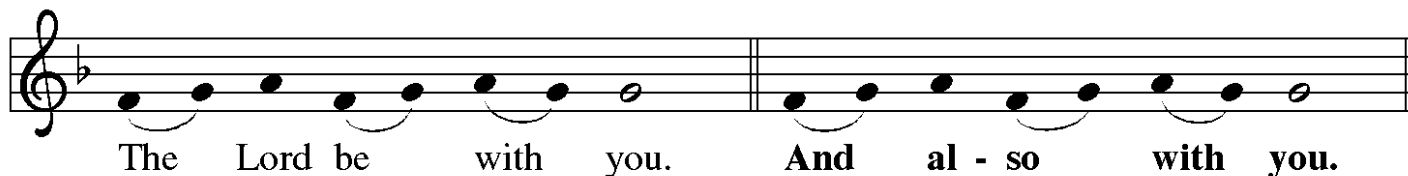
You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available in the narthex as you enter. When invited to commune, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. Place the waste in the paper bag in your pew.

### By intinction:

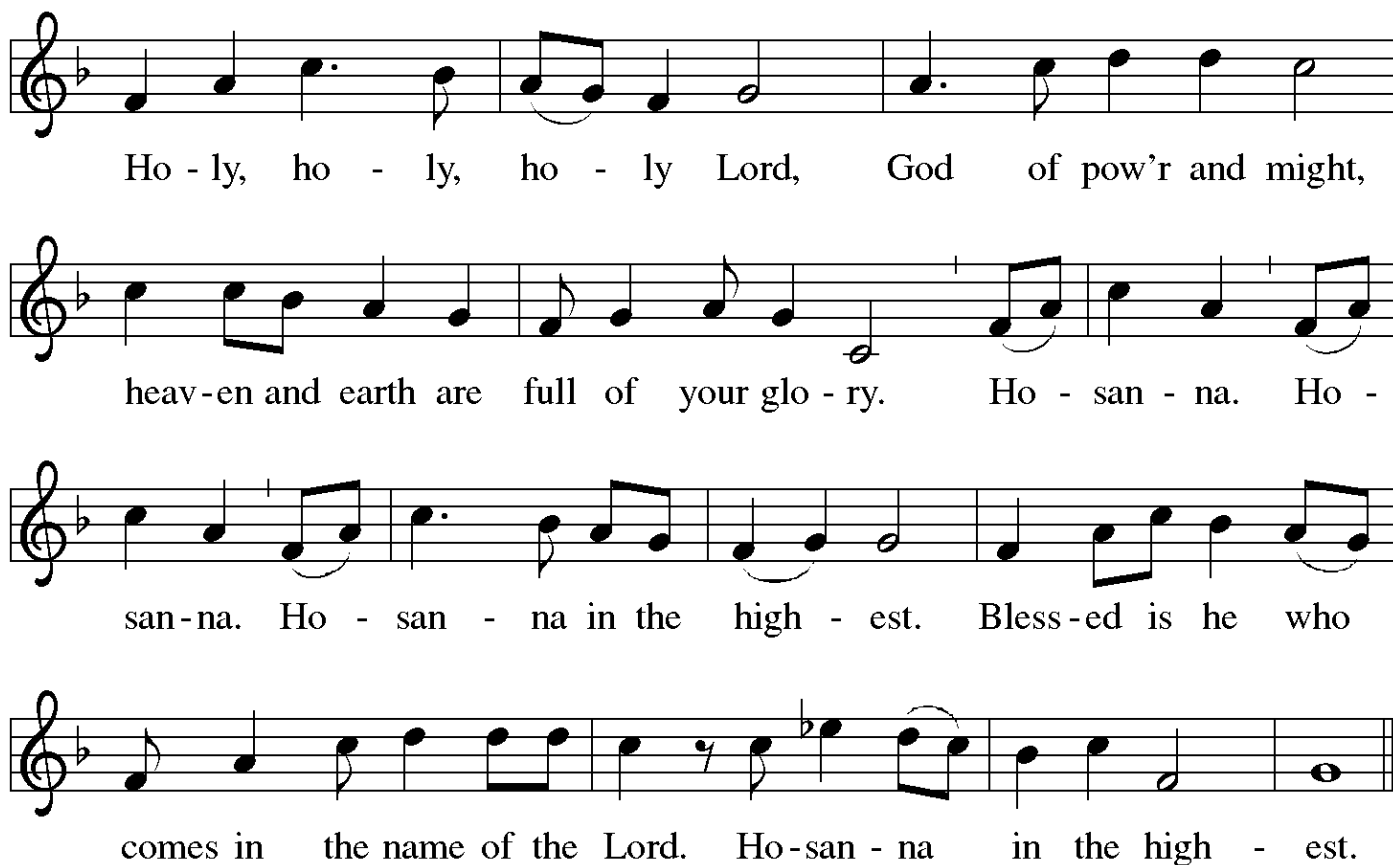
When prompted by the ushers, come down the center aisle to kneel at the railing; please sanitize your hands.

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.

## ↑ The Great Thanksgiving



**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:** Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,  
gives everyone a place at the table.  
Alleluia! Receive the bread of life.

## 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.

## Anthem at the Distribution

*Bread of the World*  
John Abdenour (b. 1962)

## ↑ Post Communion Prayer

**P:** Living God,  
you have greeted us in our brokenness  
and nourished us with the body of Christ,  
broken for us. Risen to new life in you,  
send us now to be Christ to a wounded world,  
in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

**G:** Amen.

## Announcements

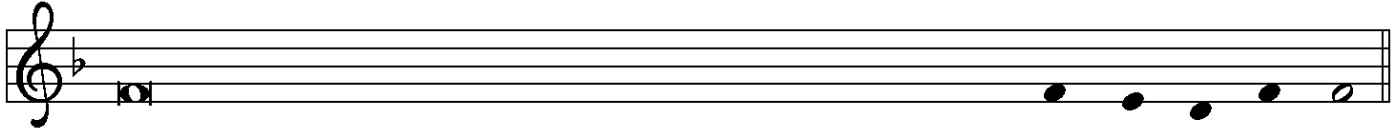
↑ **Benediction**



Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



Eternal God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre-serve you.



A - men.

↑ **Sending Hymn**

*Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death*

**ELW 452**

↑ **Dismissal**

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

**C**: Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

Improvisation on AZMON

Paul Manz (1919–2009)

## About Today's Music

Today's postlude is based on the melody of our Sending Hymn, "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death" (ELW 452; the piece is brief to allow for the boxing of our Lutheran World Relief quilts and kits immediately after worship). The composer, Lutheran organist and cantor Paul Manz, was a master improviser and notated many of the pieces he presented. He's credited with popularizing the concept of the *hymn festival*, in which hymns (perhaps related to a common topic or theme) are interspersed with scripture readings based on them – and a gathered assembly sings heartily. Manz served for many years at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis; he taught at Concordia University, St. Paul; he received numerous awards from various Lutheran organizations and seminaries and from the American Guild of Organists; and he received honorary doctorates from Northwestern University, Valparaiso University, St. Olaf College, and others. Manz is remembered as one of the most influential organists of the twentieth century.

– Cantor Kyle

## ANNOUNCEMENTS —SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are provided by Rich and Candy Mathes to the glory of God.

**OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES** after the 10:30 service with fellowship. Many thanks to Magdalena Phillips for hosting our coffee hour.

**BLESSING OF THE QUILTS & KITS** – Today we bless all the Lutheran World Relief quilts and kits we have sewn and assembled in preparation for the semi-annual regional Ingathering. Thanks to all who had a part in creating 51 quilts, 34 baby kits, 56 school kits, 181 personal care kits, and 16 fabric kits. If you are able to stay after church today to help box and weigh the quilts, that would be appreciated. If you are able to contribute to shipping costs, pick up a special offering envelope for the donation in the narthex and write "LWR Shipping" on your check's memo line.

### **PROJECT PHOENIX TEEN GAME HALL EVENT, 4PM TODAY**

MS & HS Youth—join us for the Grand Opening of the Game Hall here at QALC! Indulge in delicious pizza and donuts today from 4 PM to 6 PM. The Game Hall features a variety of board games as well as foosball, pinball and an arcade console.



**TODAY'S FORUM AT 9 AM:**

**Climate Change: perspectives**

*Earth Ministry/WVA Interfaith Power and Light*

**TODAY'S FORUM AT 1 PM:**

**Climate Change Solutions Faith Communities Can Offer**

*Dr. Heidi Roop, Univ. of Minnesota*

(Dr. Roop will present a public forum based on the ideas in her *Climate Action Handbook*. A free copy will be awarded to one lucky audience member.)

Our **APRIL FOOD & TOILETRIES DRIVE** benefits the UW Food Pantry: Pastor Chelsea Globe at UW Ministries reports that the number of students, staff, and faculty arriving weekly for food has doubled in the past year. Your donations of non-perishable, healthy food and toiletries will be delivered later this week by Jim Margard.

**QA BOOK CLUB MONDAY 4/29** – We will be doing something a little different this month by holding our gathering on Monday, April 29 at the Hotel Sorrento Fireside Room. If you would like to carpool, meet at the church at 5:00. Otherwise, we will meet you at the Hotel Sorrento Fireside Room at 5:30. (900 Madison St ). There is valet parking at the Hotel as well as offsite parking.

**MAY 3 & 4: The LWR INGATHERING**, where quilts and kits are loaded into shipping containers for global distribution, runs from **8 AM - 2 PM Friday, May 3 and 8 -11:30 AM Saturday May 4** at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Ballard at 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW and NW 85<sup>th</sup> St. Please contact Rich Mathes if you would like to volunteer for loading or directing cars.

**THIS SATURDAY, MAY 4 @ 10:00 AM: SEATTLE SEEKERS**

Join us every month for meaningful discussion and connection over a light breakfast as we delve into life's big questions and the quest for meaning. Our group offers a unique blend of insights, drawing from both secular perspectives and Christian teachings to cultivate a holistic understanding of spirituality, ethics, and purpose. Whether you're a believer, skeptic, or somewhere in between, all are welcome.

**MAY 4 & 5: CANTOR KYLE INVITES YOU** to the spring concerts of his community choir, **Northwest Repertory Singers (NWRs)** as they present "To Life! To Love!" on **May 4 at 7:30 PM and May 5 at 3 PM** at Christ Episcopal Church in Tacoma. As artistic director and conductor of the ensemble, Kyle has curated an inspiring program designed to celebrate the beauty of the human spirit and the ways we experience love.

The centerpiece of the concert is the first collection of *Liebeslieder* waltzes by Johannes Brahms for singers and piano. Other music includes "Set Me As a Seal" by René Clausen, "This Little Light of Mine" by Moses Hogan, and diverse pieces based on poetry by Shakespeare and others. You'll find the link to tickets at [www.nwrs.org](http://www.nwrs.org). QALC members can use the code "**kyle50**" (without quotes) for 50% off!

## MAY 12 & 19: TWO UPCOMING FINE ARTS CONCERTS HERE AT QALC!

**Sunday, May 12 at 4 PM**

### **Millar and Molloy on Mother's Day**

Emerson Millar, violin, and Paige Roberts Molloy, piano, present a concert for Mother's Day – bring the family! They will perform pieces by Mozart, Dvorak, Prokofiev, Debussy, Brahms and more.

**Emerson Millar** joined the Seattle Symphony in 2022 as the second assistant concertmaster. **Paige Roberts Molloy** has given solo recitals around the world and is a frequent guest of leading chamber music festivals across the United States.

**Sunday, May 19 at 4 PM**

### **Pentecost Choral Vespers**

Join Cantor Kyle, the QALC Choir, and guest professional choral singers for a meditative service of prayer and song based on Evening Prayer in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, including modern and Renaissance choral pieces and an organ solo.

For each concert, your freewill donation benefits the QALC Fine Arts fund.

Pay as you can – suggested donation \$20.

### **OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**

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

**Cantor Kyle's** will be here Wednesday and Thursday PM. Email Kyle at [cantor@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:cantor@queenannelutheran.org).

**Pastor Dan** will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. Email Pastor Dan at [pastor@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@queenannelutheran.org) or for immediate response, text 253.230.9695.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 28

*Blessing of the Quilts and Kits*

Worship 8:00 AM

Forum 9:00 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Quilt-Packing help *after worship*

Special Forum *with Heidi Roop* 1:00 PM

Project Phoenix – New Teen Game Hall

Opening & Pizza (QALC) 4:00 PM

### Monday

QA Book Club (@Sorrento Hotel) 5:30 PM

Food Addicts in Recovery (FH) 7:00 PM

### Wednesday

Sewing & Service (*downstairs*) 10:00 AM

AA Counterbalance (FH) 7:30 PM

### Thursday

Choir Rehearsal (*Music Room*) 7:00 PM

### Friday

LWR Ingathering (@ORLC) 8 AM – 2 PM

### Saturday

LWR Ingathering (@ORLC) 8–11:30 AM

Seattle Seekers (*Conf. Rm*) 10:30 AM

Alanon (*upstairs*) 10:30 AM

Girl Scouts (*upstairs*) 1:30 PM

AA Shanty Trudgers (*upstairs*) 7:00 PM

### Sunday, May 5

Worship 8:00 AM

Worship 10:30 AM



## Cast Your Vote, Washington!

*If Votes Were Trees, Let Us Plant A Forest*

**SATURDAY, MAY 4 • 9:30-11:00 AM**

**Doors open at 9:00 a.m., coffee and conversation afterwards in-person.**

**As people of faith and conscience, we believe that all human beings have inherent dignity and worth. Threats to democracy and the environment are intertwined. We cannot effectively advance environmental justice without advocating for a strong democracy.**

**Therefore, we have a particular responsibility to ensure our communities are ready to vote.**

**And when everyone votes,  
we can stay ahead in environmental justice policymaking.**

Are you...

- Wondering how people of faith and conscience can help get out the vote in Washington State?
- Thinking about creation care and environmental justice policies at stake on 2024's ballot?
- Concerned about the possible repeal of the Climate Commitment Act (CCA) through ballot Initiative 2117?
- Not sure what our climate protection laws can do, in the first place?

This training will:

- Educate people of faith and conscience about important environmental issues on the ballot in Washington State during the 2024 election AND
- Equip individuals to get their own communities involved in protecting our climate and making Washington even healthier.
- Participants can attend either in-person or on Zoom!

**Please join us for an educational morning, where you can learn and consider how to get out the vote to safeguard our communities and the environment.**

This event is *\*both\** in person in Seattle and online via Zoom.

**In-person Location:** University Congregational United Church of Christ (UCUCC), 4515 16th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105-4201

**For the Zoom registration link,** check your Friday email, or go to [earthlink.org](http://earthlink.org) and click on "Events Digest" up top to locate the May 4 event and to register.