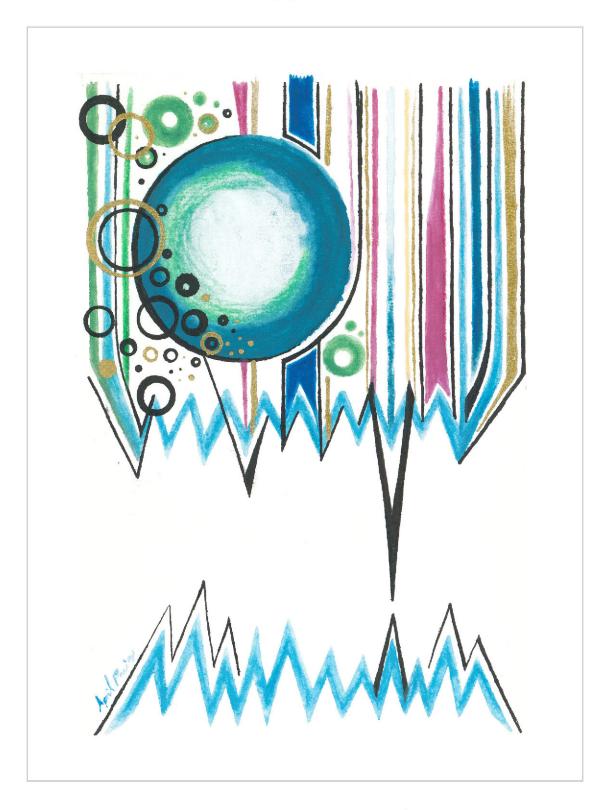
Gathering Eucharist



MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025 | 5:00 P.M.

— CHAPEL OF THE RESURRECTION —

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The assembly is invited to sing or to speak the **bold** text throughout.

Gathering

PRELUDE

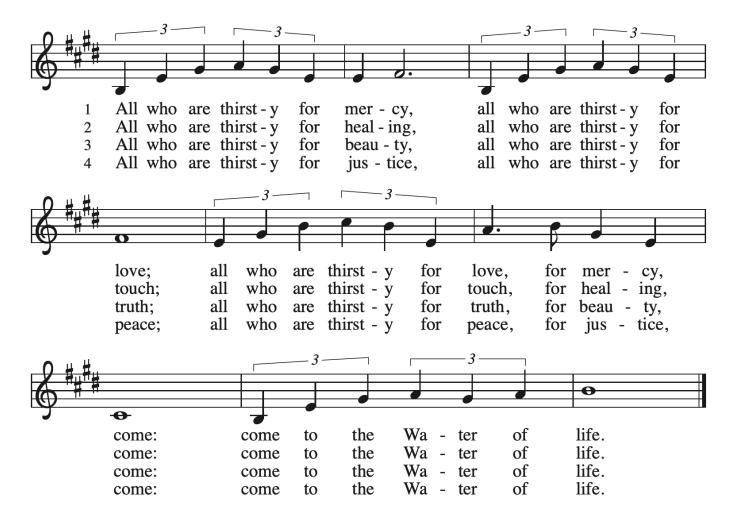
"Praise the Saviour, Now and Ever" - Lisa Shoemaker-Lohmeyer

GATHERING SONG

"Come to the Water of Life"

All sing.

Stand as the procession enters.



THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere: for Lake Michigan, Calumet and Little Calumet Rivers, the Kankakee River, Deep River, Salt Creek, and Coffee Creek.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

All sing.



GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

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.

In the waters of baptism, your welcome extends to all peoples of the earth. Nourish us at your table to be signs of your hospitality, and form us to be the risen body of Christ in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

Sit.

FIRST READING: ACTS 8:26-40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of Candace, the queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth.
In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?
For his life is taken away from the earth."

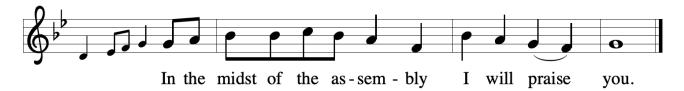
The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22: 19-27

The assembly repeats the refrain after the cantor and as indicated after the verses.



¹⁹ But you, O Lord, be not far away;

O my help, hasten to my aid.

Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.

²¹ Save me from the lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²² I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you. *Refrain*

- ²³ You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.
- ²⁴ For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the Lord hears them. *Refrain*
- ²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.
- ²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied.

Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!

- ²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of nations shall bow before God.
- ²⁸ For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations. *Refrain*

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-7, 16-17

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

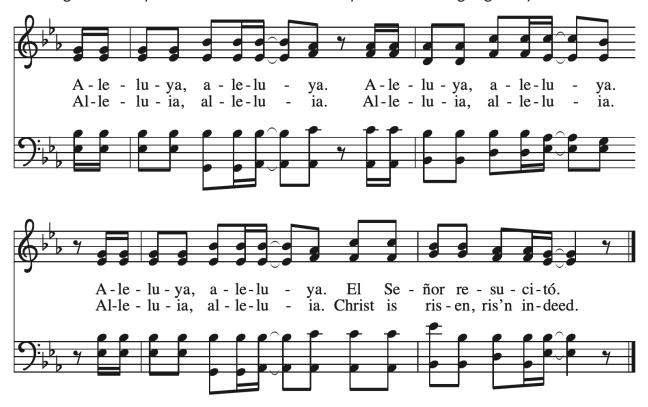
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The choir sings first in Spanish. You are invited to repeat in the language of your choice.



GOSPEL READING: LUKE 14:15-23

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to Jesus, "Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the dominion of God!" Then Jesus said to him, "Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is ready now.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.' So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' And the slave said, 'Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.' Then the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit.

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"God We Gather as Your People"

All sing.



NICENE CREED

We profess our faith using the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary

and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each intercession, the assisting minister says, God of grace.

The assembly responds, Hear our prayer.

GREETING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

You may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying "Peace be with you," or similar words.

In recognition of the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicea, we use an ecumenical version of the Nicene Creed, honoring our Eastern Orthodox siblings by removing the filioque in reference to the Holy Spiritproceeding "from the Father," rather than proceeding "from the Father and the Son."

The prayers of intercession have been written by the assisting ministers. To allow them the freedom to respond to current events and needs, the prayers will be made available after this week. You may find the texts with the other online worship aids by scanning the QR code below or visiting valpo. edu/institute-ofliturgical-studies/ digital-programand-worshipbooklets



Meal

Sit.

OFFERING



Offerings collected at the Institute support the annual World Relief Campaign of the Social Action Leadership Team (SALT), the social justice ministry of the Chapel of the Resurrection at Valparaiso University. For more information about SALT, see the ILS program book.

To give electronically, scan the code here or visit worldreliefcampaign.org. Or place a check in an offering basket payable to Porter County Community Foundation with SALT WRC in the memo line.

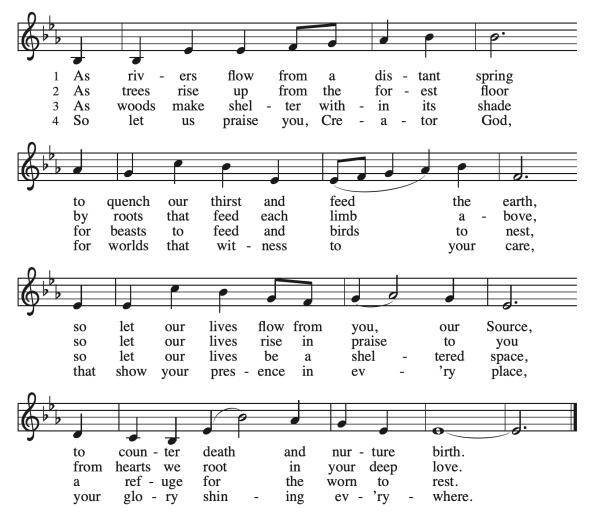
OFFERTORY

"Love One Another" - Anne Krentz Organ

OFFERING SONG

"As Rivers Flow from a Distant Spring" All sing.

Stand as the gifts are brought forward.



OFFERING PRAYER

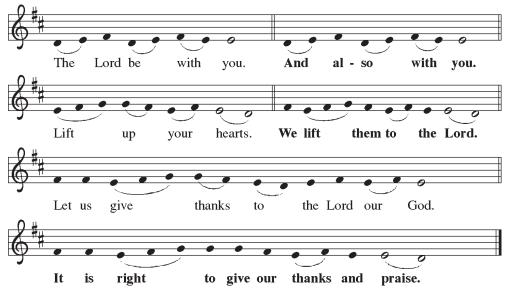
Let us pray.

Holy God, you abide with your creation and in Jesus Christ you gather us at your table. As you stayed with your disciples for an evening meal, so now stay with us. As we receive these gifts of bread and wine, open our hearts to share what we have received, the abiding love of Jesus, our risen Savior.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Chanted in dialogue.

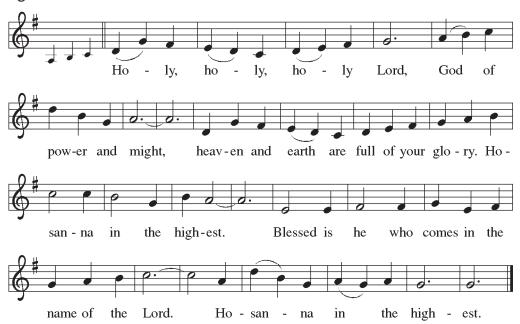


It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

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

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

All sing.



EUCHARISTIC TABLE FELLOWSHIP

The celebrations of the Eucharist at the Institute are public worship services. All the baptized are welcome to commune. Trusting in the forgiveness God gives us in baptism, we come to the Eucharistic table where the crucified and risen Christ is truly present in bread and wine, giving us his body and blood as food and drink. If your church tradition or personal conviction prevents you from receiving the bread and wine, you may come forward for words of blessing or remain in your chair and join in the singing in the spirit of the Kyrie "for the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all."

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

As the shadows lengthen, we bless you, sheltering God... Stay with us, for it is evening.

Stay with us, for it is evening.

Through the night you led your people into freedom... Stay with us, for it is evening.

Stay with us, for it is evening.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks...

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Our hearts burn within us as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Like a mother hen, hold us close through the coming night... Come, Lord Jesus.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Come, Holy Spirit, make here the body of Christ... Come, Holy Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit.

To you, O God, painter of both night and day, guiding star and healing sun, breath of peace and wind of change, be all glory, all honor, all praise this night unto the coming dawn, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. You are invited to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of your choice.

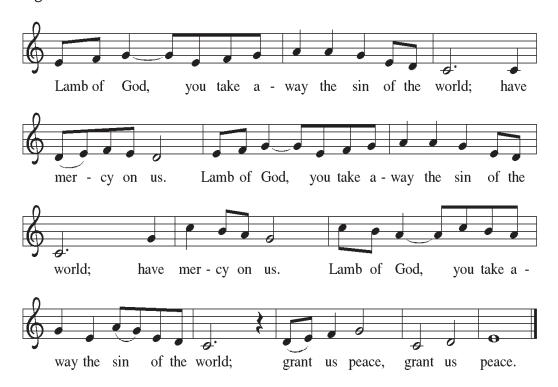
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see the goodness of God.

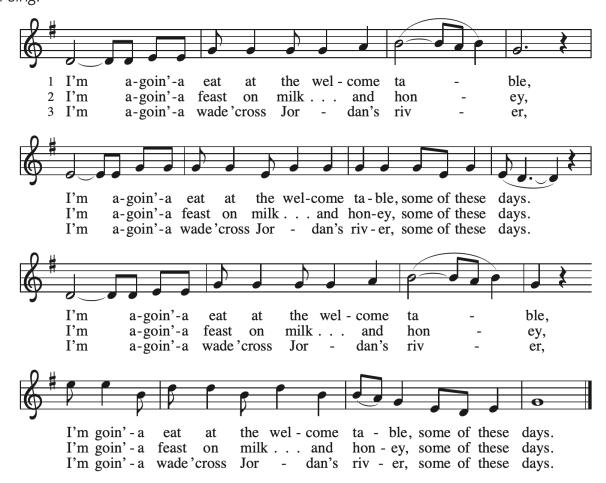
Be seated. The meal will be distributed at two stations. As directed by the ushers, move to the center to receive the bread, then to the side to receive the wine. The bread will be placed in your hand. You may eat it, then drink wine from the common cup (silver), or dip the bread into the intinction cup (ceramic). Dealcoholized wine and gluten-free wafers are also available.

AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)

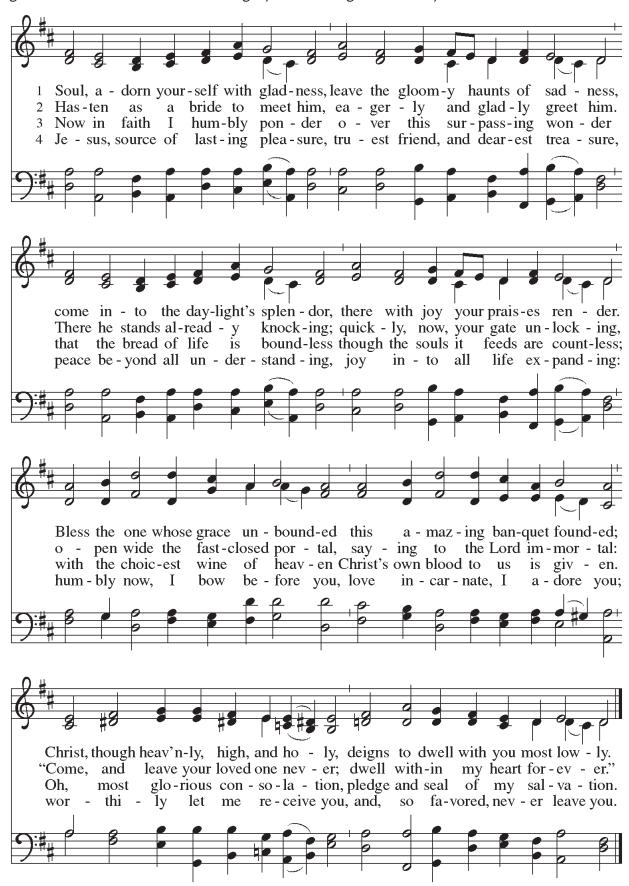
All sing.



"Welcome Table" *All sing*.



Sung in alternation with the following hymn. All sing in harmony.



"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (Vengo a ti, Jesús amado)" pe -Ven - goa ti, Je - sús a - ma - do: lí - bra - me de mi Cantor Cal - ma, Re - den - tor, llando. mito; cahe dope ca tan - to, to. tan que ver - tis - te das con - sue - loal al san - gre ma ham - bre har tris - te; tor - nas entu ra, va - ción salme das ra. segu Refrain/Estribillo All in Spanish jOhCris to! *jOh* Cris to! Be ful! or English thank _ Be thank ful! tú - fre lud, Ge - ne - ros - o meo la ces sa glad - ness, Soul, a - dorn your - self with joice! and re



quea los tu - yos siem-pre das con ple - ni - tud. Bless the one whose grace un - bound - ed is our iov.

Cantor 2 Vida ofrece, y paz preciosa tu palabra poderosa; por unirse al elemento hace el santo sacramento.

Con el pan y vino adquiero cuerpo y sangre del Cordero.
¡Oh, misterio tan profundo!
¿Quién lo entiende en este mundo? Estribillo

Cantor

3 Ya mi alma tú libraste,
y el pecado tú quitaste,
cual preludio de tu cielo,
hoy me gozo en tu consuelo.
Cielos, tierra, noche y día
te den gracias a porfía:
"Por tus múltiples favores,
¡gracias mil y mil loores!" Estribillo

NUNC DIMITTIS (NOW, LET US DEPART)

The choir sings first in English. You are invited to repeat in the language of your choice. "At Last, Lord"



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word and to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Sending

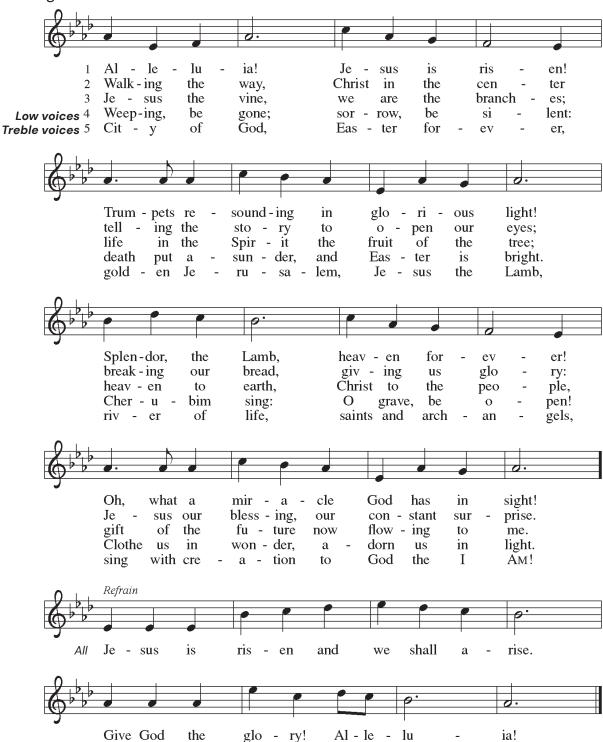
BLESSING

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in + Christ Jesus.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" All sing.



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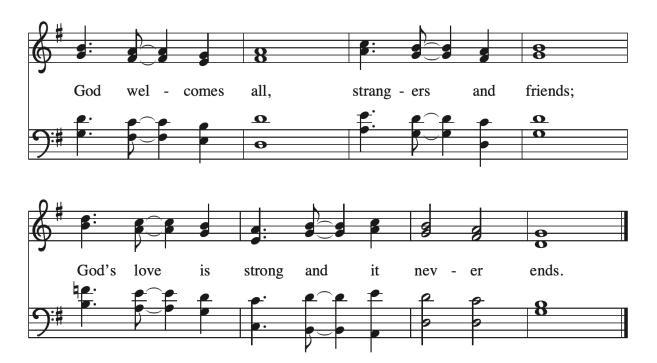
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

Go in peace. You are the risen body of Christ in the world.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly departs from the Chapel while singing.



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