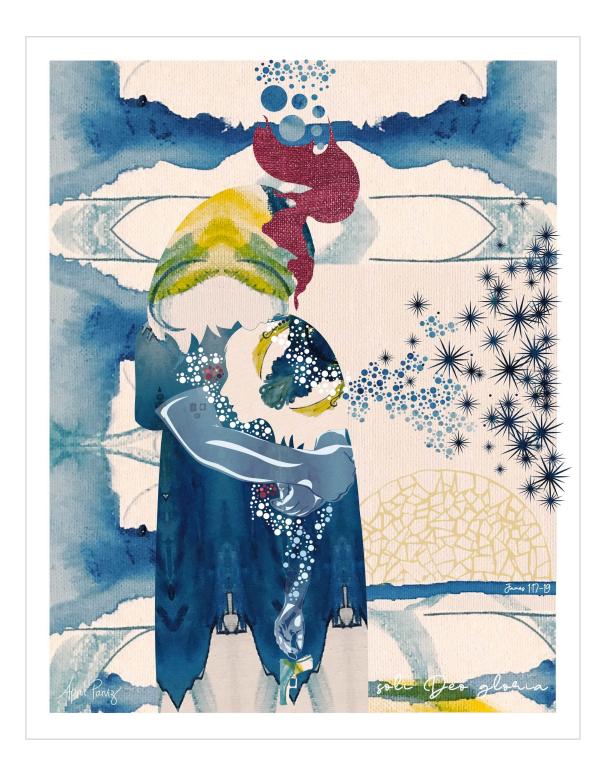
# Sending Eucharist



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025 | 4:30 P.M.

CHAPEL OF THE RESURRECTION

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

### Gathering

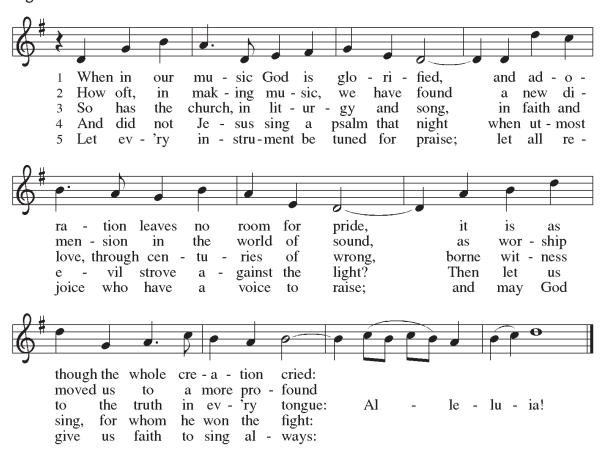
#### **PRELUDE**

"Intrada: Adoration and Praise" - Claude T. Smith

Stand and turn to face the cross.

#### **GATHERING HYMN**

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified" 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.** 

#### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

All sing. All sing.



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of grace, through the death and resurrection of Christ you bring forth a new creation.

Pour your love into our hearts, that overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm

and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son,

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: ISAIAH 52:7-10, 12

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices; together they shout for joy, for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion.

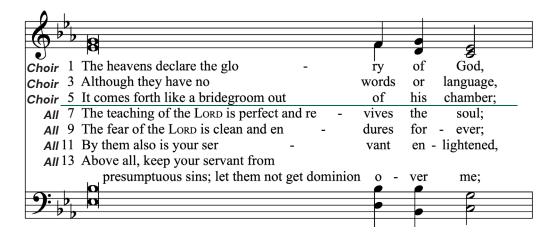
Break forth; shout together for joy, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted the chosen people; and has redeemed Jerusalem.

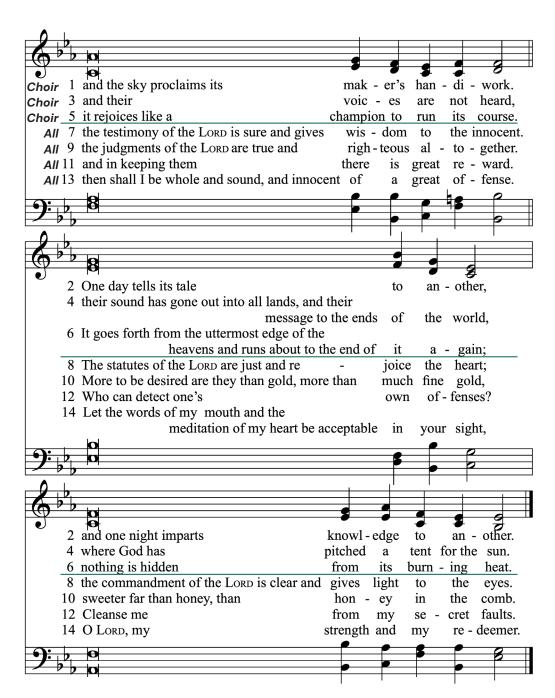
The holy arm of the Lord is bared before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

For you shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight, for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### PSALM 19





#### SECOND READING: ROMANS 12:1-2, 9-13

I appeal to you therefore, dear family, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.

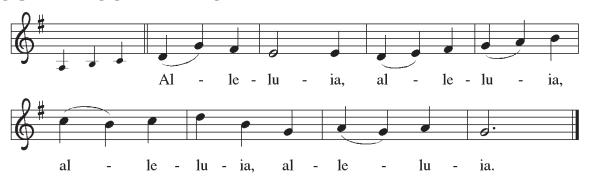
Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Choir: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

#### **GOSPEL READING: LUKE 10:1-11**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The dominion of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the dominion of God has come near.'

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

Sit.

#### SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Come, Great God of All the Ages" All sing.



#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Let us profess our faith:

We believe in you, O God, who spoke all life into being, author of heaven and earth, architect of time, quilter of the cosmos. You shape our bodies from the dust of the ground, and by your breath we are given life.

We believe in you, O God, who became incarnate in Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh, truly divine and truly human. You lived among us to reveal your justice, died among us to break the bonds of sin and death, and were raised among us to bring abundant life.

We believe in you, O God, who transforms us by the Holy Spirit, draws us into community, moves us to action, and inspires us to hope against hope. You breathe new life into a fallen world and equip us to proclaim the good news of resurrecting love.

All thanks and praise to you, O God, our beginning and our end. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each intercession, the assisting minister says, Hear us, O God. The assembly responds, **Your mercy is great.** 

#### 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.

The prayers of intercession have been written by the assisting ministers. To allow them the freedom to respond to current events and needs, the pravers 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/instituteof-liturgicalstudies/ 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.

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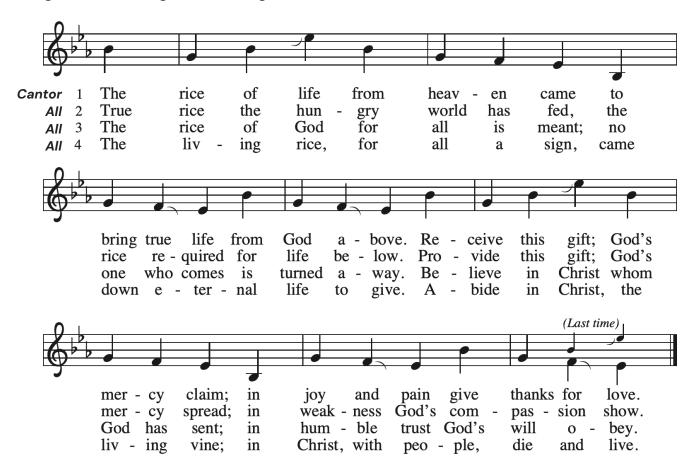
#### OFFERTORY

"Gathered Chosen, God's Creation" - Andrew Birling

#### **OFFERING SONG**

"The Rice of Life"

All sing. Stand as the gifts are brought forward.



#### OFFERING PRAYER

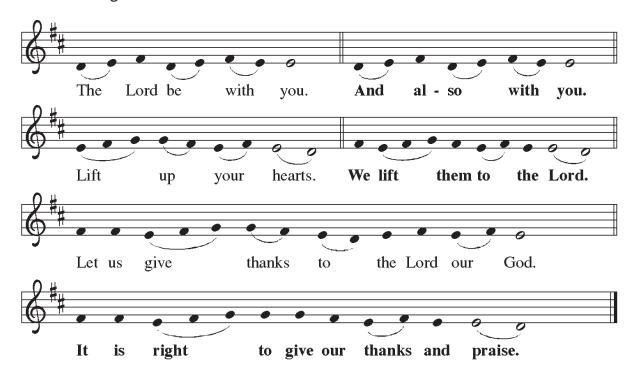
Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful,

you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

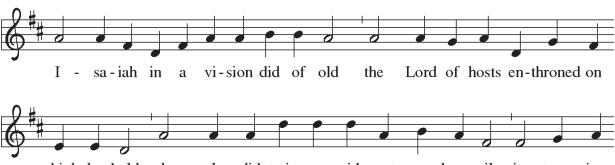
Chanted in dialogue.



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

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

"Isaiah, In a Vision Did of Old" *All sing*.



high be-hold, whose splen-did train was wide out-spread un-til its stream-ing



#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

We praise you, all-holy God, our maker, our lover, our keeper, nurturing our past, our present, our future; for the universe beyond our knowing, for seas and forests and fields, for the Atlantic, the Pacific, and a continent between; for creatures seen and unseen, for animals both wild and tame, for our ancestors from many cultures; and for the places we humans call home, for cities and churches and schools.

#### 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."

We praise you for your covenant people, for Moses and Miriam and Aaron, and for centuries of faithful Christians, for Mary Magdalene, Peter and Paul, for Francis, Bach, Martin Luther King, Jr.
We praise you for your Son, O God, who saves us from sin and from evil, who continues to lead us to new life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

And so we remember your Son, his life, his death, and his glorious resurrection,

his word, and his presence in this meal, and we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We pray that you send your Spirit, your breath, your fire, your wisdom, your guidance everywhere in the church.
Send your Spirit upon this bread and cup; inspire your people for service, and renew the world with your mercy, with your healing, your justice and your peace, reconciling us with you and our neighbors.

We praise you, all-holy God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, Abba, Living Water, Breath of Life, today, tomorrow and forever. Amen!

#### LORD'S PRAYER

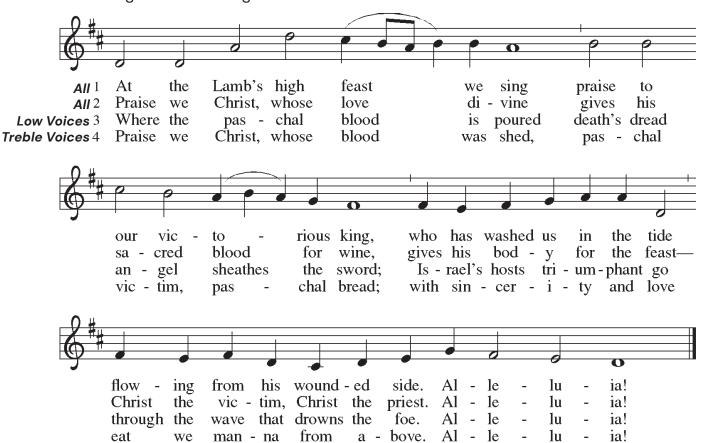
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. You are invited to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of your choice.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table. All is now ready.

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.

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"



- Low Voices 5 Mighty victim from the sky, hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie; you have conquered in the fight, you have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
  - All 6 Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall; you have opened paradise, and your saints in you shall rise. Alleluia!
- All 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!
- All 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, your name we praise. Alleluia!



"May the God of Hope Go With Us" All sing in English or in Spanish.



#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ.

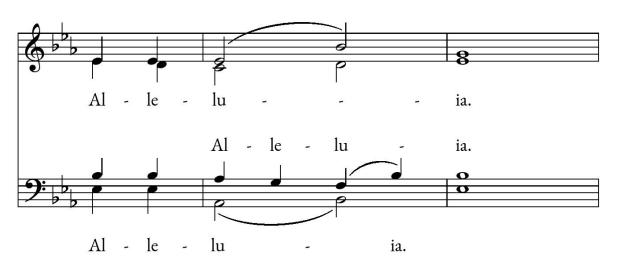
Amen.

## **Sending**

#### LITANY AND PRAYER FOR TRAVEL

Petitions are chanted by the leader.





Creating God, as we return to the work you have given us, we thank you for clearness of purpose and fresh – I ness of thought.

For renewed | hearts and spirits,

Creating God, we give you thanks. Alleluia. (sung)

For delight in I new discoveries,

Creating God, we give you thanks. Alleluia.

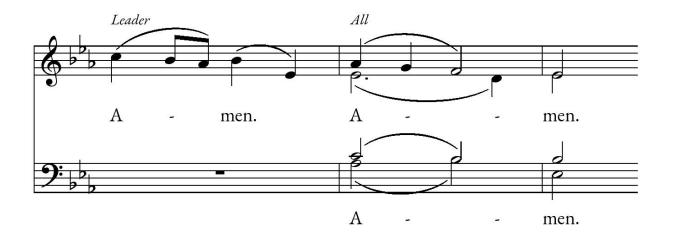
For strength to | meet new challenges,

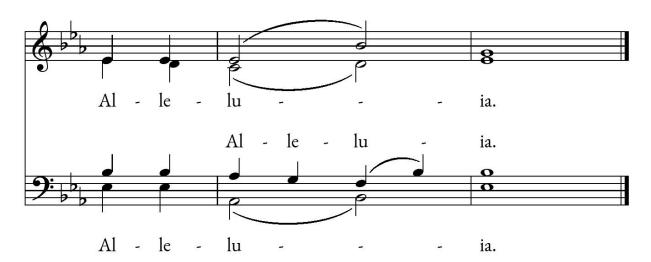
Creating God, we give you thanks. Alleluia.

For the saints whose lives have borne | fruit before us,

Creating God, we give you thanks. Alleluia.

May the singing, reflection, and learning that have sustained us in this place guide us into community with all of your good creation.
We pray | in Jesus' name.





#### **BLESSING**

As you set out to travel, may God make your ways safe and your homecomings joyful, and may the God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

Amen.

#### **SENDING HYMN**

"God, My Lord, My Strength" All sing.



#### DISMISSAL

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.

#### **POSTLUDE**

"Grand Chor" - Theodore Dubois, arr. Ben Vitto

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