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**LSB Divine Service Setting I  
Third Sunday of Easter  
April 14, 2024**

# Hymn of Invocation "At the Lamb's High Feast"

No. 633



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - umphant go  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pier - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

**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!

**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!

**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!

△ **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!

(stand)

## Confession and Absolution

E: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.** *Matthew 28:19 and 18:20*

E: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

E: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

E: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.** *I John 1:12 and Philippians 1:6*

**Introit** *Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b*

E: In your presence there is fullness of joy;

**C: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

E: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

**C: and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

E: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

**C: and you have healed me.**

E: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**C: you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

E: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

**C: and give thanks to his holy name.**

E: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

**C: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

E: In your presence there is fullness of joy;

**C: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

### Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)

Mark 10:47

E: In peace let us pray to the Lord



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

E: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

E: 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.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

E: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

E: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis)

Romans 8:34

E: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect

E: The Lord be with you.

**G** And al - so with you.

E: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*(sit)*

## First Reading

*Acts 3:11–21*

<sup>11</sup>While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup>And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.”

E: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Memory Verse

**1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NIV)**

**For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.**

### Epistle

*1 John 3:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

E: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(stand)*

### Alleluia and Verse

*John 6:68*

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 image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). It contains a series of eighth and quarter notes. Below the staff, the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the" are written. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. Below it, the lyrics "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written. The piece ends with a double bar line.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36–49

E: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

E: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)



1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
 4 When here our path - ways part, We suf - fer bit - ter pain;  
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free



The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.  
 And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet a - gain.  
 And per - fect love and friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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## Sermon

## "Meal—Message—Mission"

*Luke 24:36-49*

*(stand)*

### The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Prayer of the Church - *After each petition*

**E:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

*(sit)*

### The Rejoice Choir from Trinity Lutheran School in Winfield

### Offering

*(stand)*



## Offertory



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**  
**Concluding Collect**

## The Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

E: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

**C: Amen.**

*(Sit)*

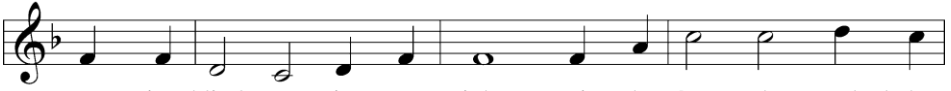
**"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"**



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



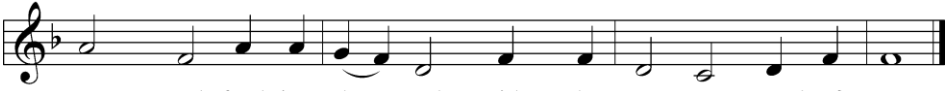
at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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✝ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by The Richardsons in honor of Hank's Birthday.

✝ **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Marty Villars, Barbara Elliott, Deanna Hegedus, Diana Trent, Barb Sweet, Randy Sweet, Melody & Miley Vesta, Bob Feasel, Sue Krueger, Marcie Wellday (close friend of Deanna Hegedus), Dana Anderson (brother-in-law to Sheryl Harper), Joelyn Squires, Janet Shrewsberry (Ray Pool's sister).

**Pastor Tim Gordish will be here on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.**  
That will be the only Sunday with Communion this month (as of now).



**Thank you** to all those who purchased a lily to adorn our church for Easter. This is the last day to take your lily home with you after the service. If you do not want your lily, please let Cathy or Jody know.

### **CORRECTIONS AND MORE INFO FOR CALL DAY WATCH!**

**April 24th is Call Day.** This is where graduating pastoral ministry students will learn where they will be serving. There will be a **potluck dinner starting at 5 pm** and **the service will begin at 6 pm** both in Redeemer's Fellowship Hall. All members from Redeemer and Trinity are encouraged to attend. Meat will be provided and attendees are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

**Melody and Miley Vesta Recognition Baptism** and Zach Vesta Baptism. Sunday, April 21st at Trinity Lutheran Winfield, KS at the 9 am Service. Brunch following at: Pizza Ranch, Arkansas City  
We would like to invite the congregation to one or both events.



**Thank  
You!!!**

Thank you to our wonderful congregation for your generosity. The way you support our youth speaks volumes about how important they are to our congregation and community. We appreciate your continual support and encouragement! Easter Breakfast raised \$769.00. With abounding joy and gratitude, Nancy & Jr. High Youth

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## **THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**TODAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion

**MONDAY:** **SCRIBE NEWS DUE**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion  
8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM  
10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

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## **THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER**

**Officiating Elder:** Eric Snider

**Greeter:** Rose Anstine

**Altar Committee:** Rose Anstine, Linda Shepard, Becky Wiest

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## **STEWARDSHIP**

**April 7, 2024 – Worship – 54**

**Budget Needs Weekly - \$2,922.58**

**Home Budget Offering - \$3151.00**

**FLH - \$2.00**

**Endowment - \$50.00**

**Missions - \$70.00**