

CONFIRMATION

WALK IN
THE

Spirit.

GALATIANS 5:16

Jesus invites his followers to participate in **The Lord's Supper**. He gives His very body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine (Matthew 26:26-28). Paul encourages us to **examine** our hearts and our relationships as we prepare to share in this meal together (I Corinthians 11:27-29). For those unable to drink wine, the center ring holds cups intinctured with wine. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Pastor or Elder.

~PRESERVICE MUSIC

~WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand

~INVOCATION

~OPENING HYMN **Lift High the Cross** **LSB 837**
(Favorite of Gavin Glasser)

~CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 66:5-9**

P: Come and see what God has done:
 he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

C: He turned the sea into dry land;
 they passed through the river on foot.

There did we rejoice in him,

P: who rules by his might forever,
 whose eyes keep watch on the nations—

C: let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

P: Bless our God, O peoples;
 let the sound of his praise be heard,

C: who has kept our soul among the living
 and has not let our feet slip.

~CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: 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.

(our silent confession)

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

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are my nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in through, 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.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

~HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

(Favorite of Jakob Sleeman)

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
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

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 CHURCH

A: Heavenly Father, thank You that Christ died for my sins, and rose again to give me His new, resurrected life so that in the power of the Spirit, I may love as He loved.

C: **Lord, I cannot love as Christ loves in my own fleshly strength, but only as I walk in Your Spirit and truth. May the love of Christ flow through me to others so that Christ's love is seen in me. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.**

~EPISTLE Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me;⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes,¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

++ THE LORD'S SUPPER ++

~PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you**

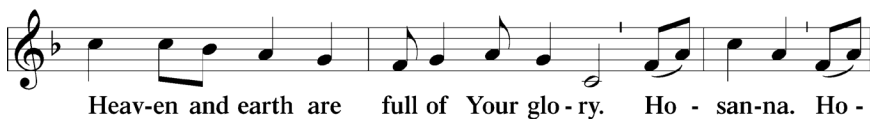
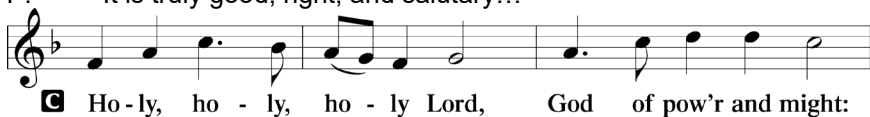
P: Lift up your hearts

C: **We lift them to the Lord**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary...



~WORDS OF INSTITUTION

~PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Please be seated

~DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

**The usher will direct you down the center aisle.*

~DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LSB 770

(Favorite of Chase Ulanowicz)

On Eagles' Wings
(Favorite of Jordyn Moore-Gray)

LSB 727

~POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

A: I give thanks to Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Eternal God, that Thou hast fed me with the precious Body and Blood of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation to my soul. Amen.**

~BENEDICTION

~CLOSING SONG Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me LSB 722

~POST SERVICE MUSIC

Confirmands

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Given to the Confirmands

Study Bible, Bookmark, Paperweight and Certificate from the Church

A Mother's Day Prayer

Good and Gentle God, we thank you for the gift of mothers and all women who nurture, protect and love unconditionally. Grant them strength, patience and joy in their holy calling that you have given them. Amen.

