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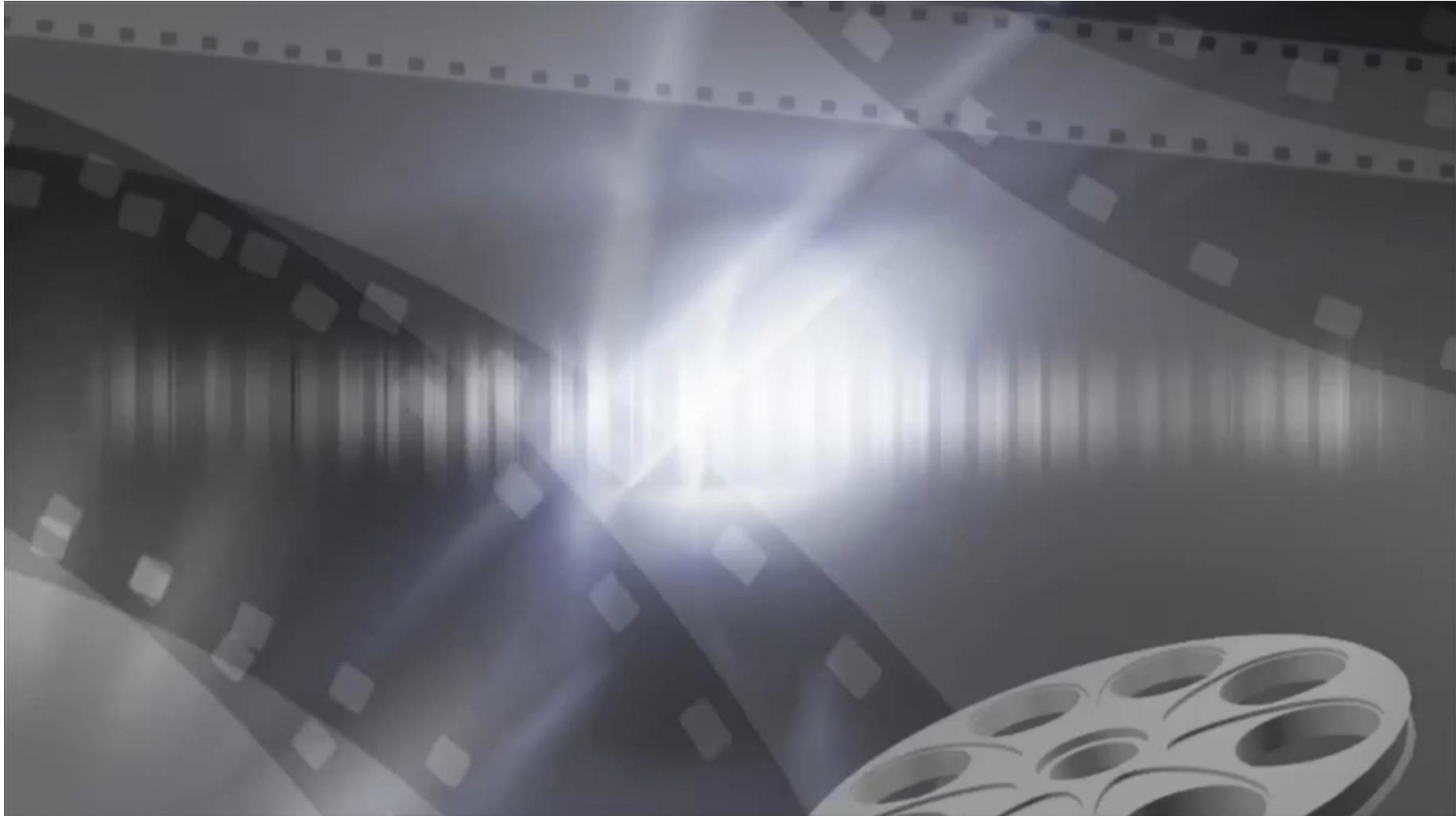
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Immanuel Lutheran Church
Easter Sunday – April 4, 2021

Worship Begins at 9:30 am

Gather some food and drink for communion

Announcements for the Week of April 2





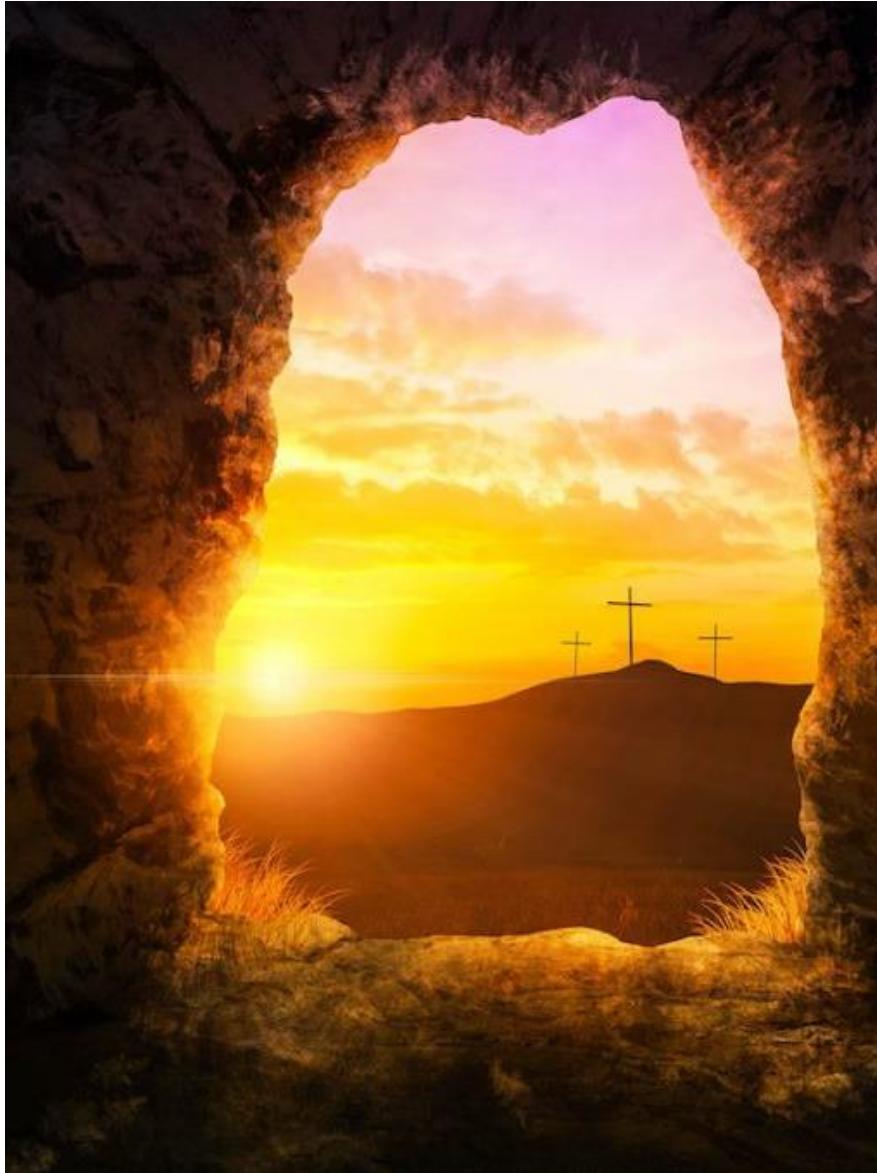
Welcome!

Whether you are joining us today for the first time or you are with us every week, we want to take a few moments to welcome each of you joining us today!



O Worship the King

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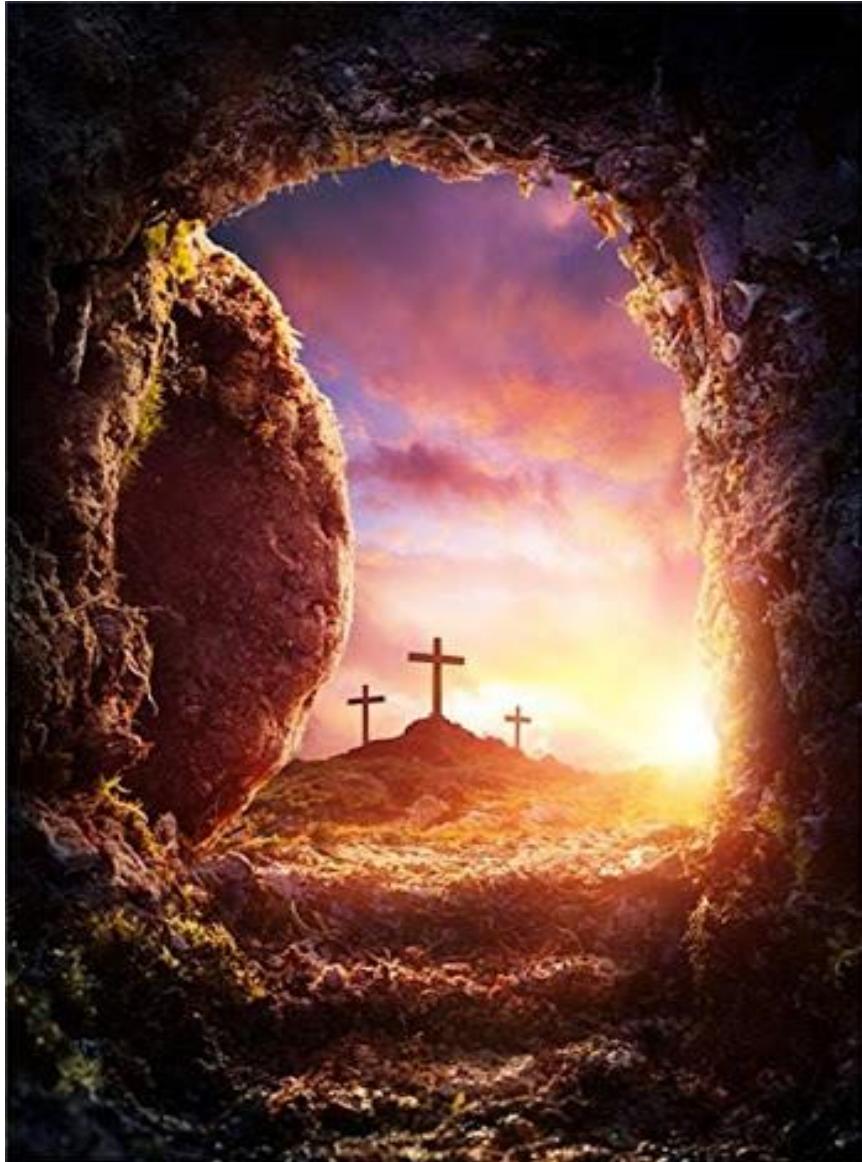


Thanksgiving for Baptism

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed.
Alleluia!**

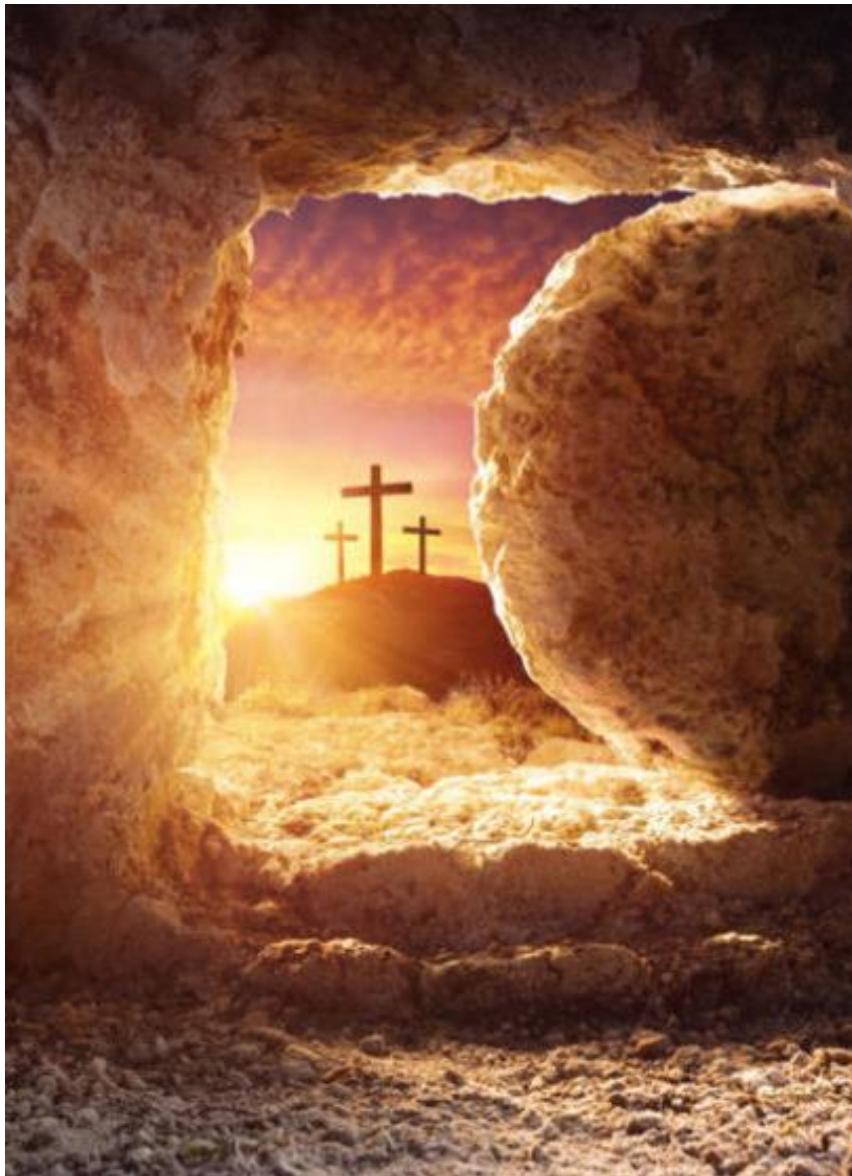
A: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.



A: We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.



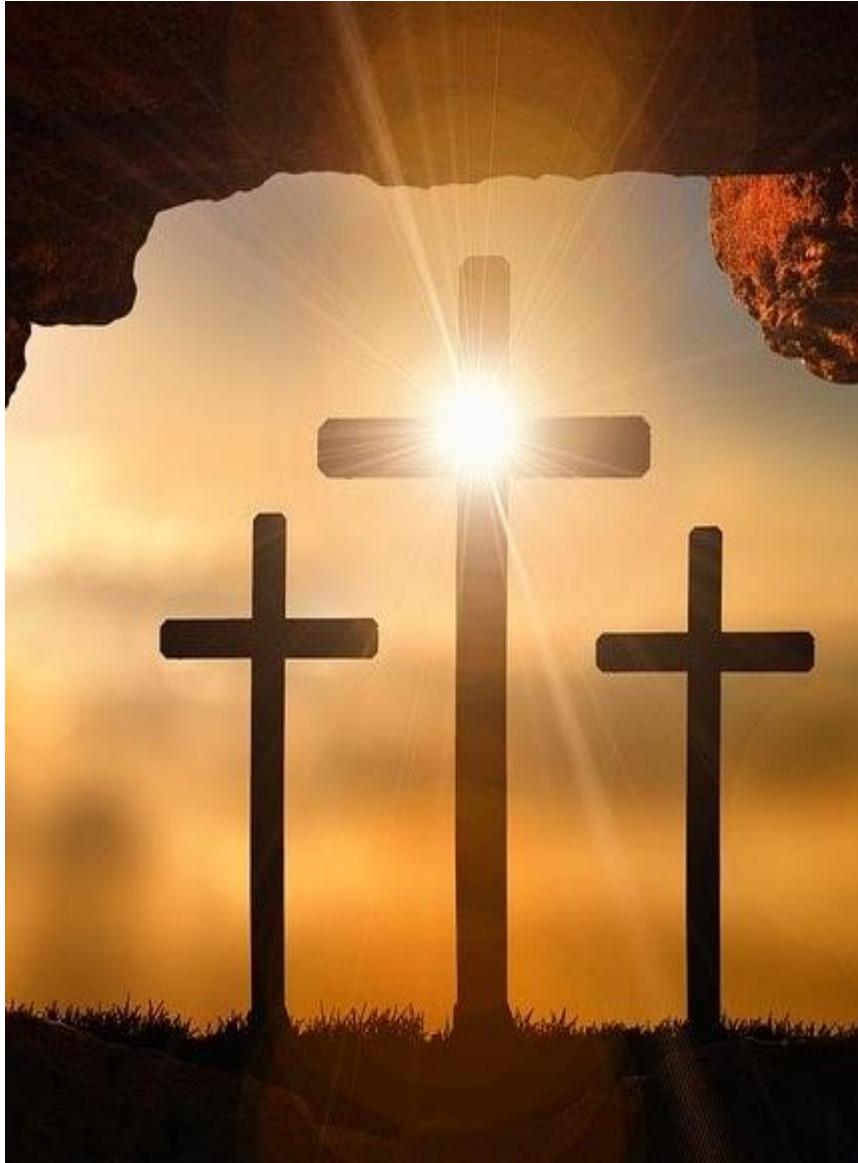
A: We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.



A: Breathe your peace on
your church when we hide
in fear.

Clothe us with your mercy
and forgiveness.

Send us companions on
our journey as we share
your life.



A: Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn



Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Vocalist: Donna Slocum

Organist: Vernagene Mott

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708,
alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

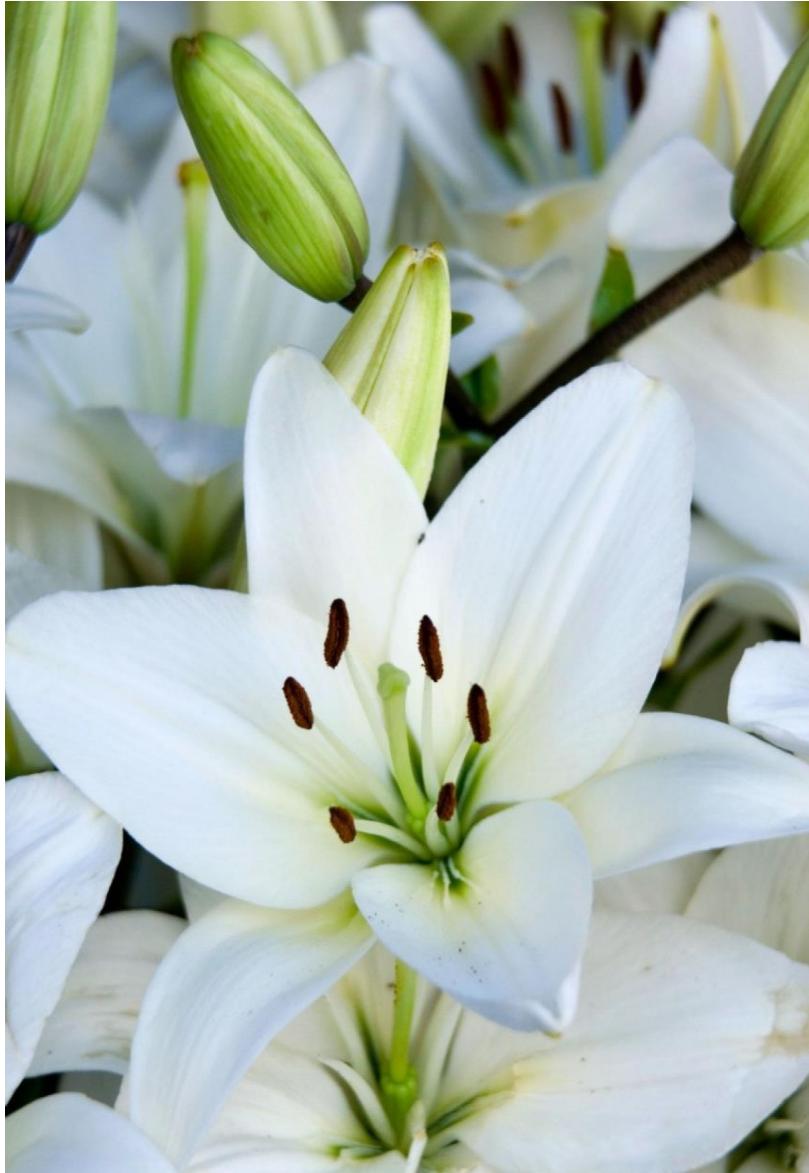
³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
(read responsively)**

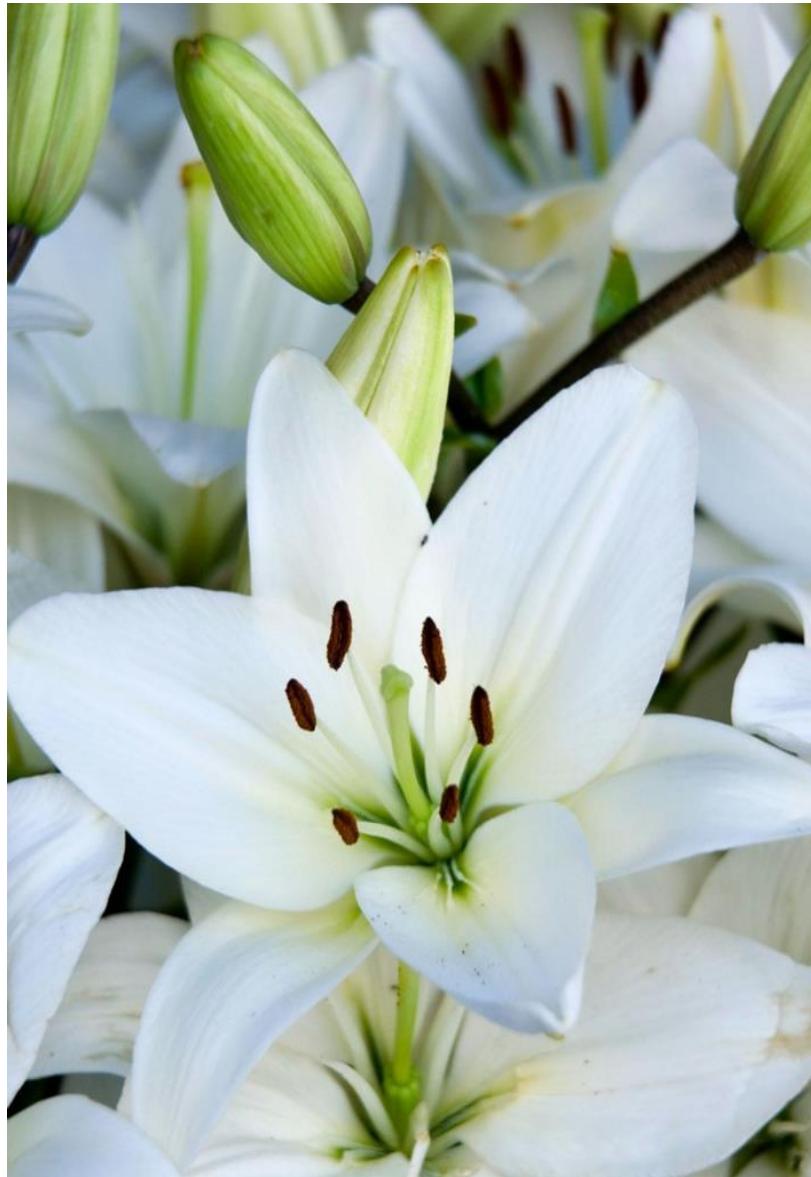
**¹O give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good; his steadfast
love endures forever!**

**²Let Israel say, "His
steadfast love endures
forever."**



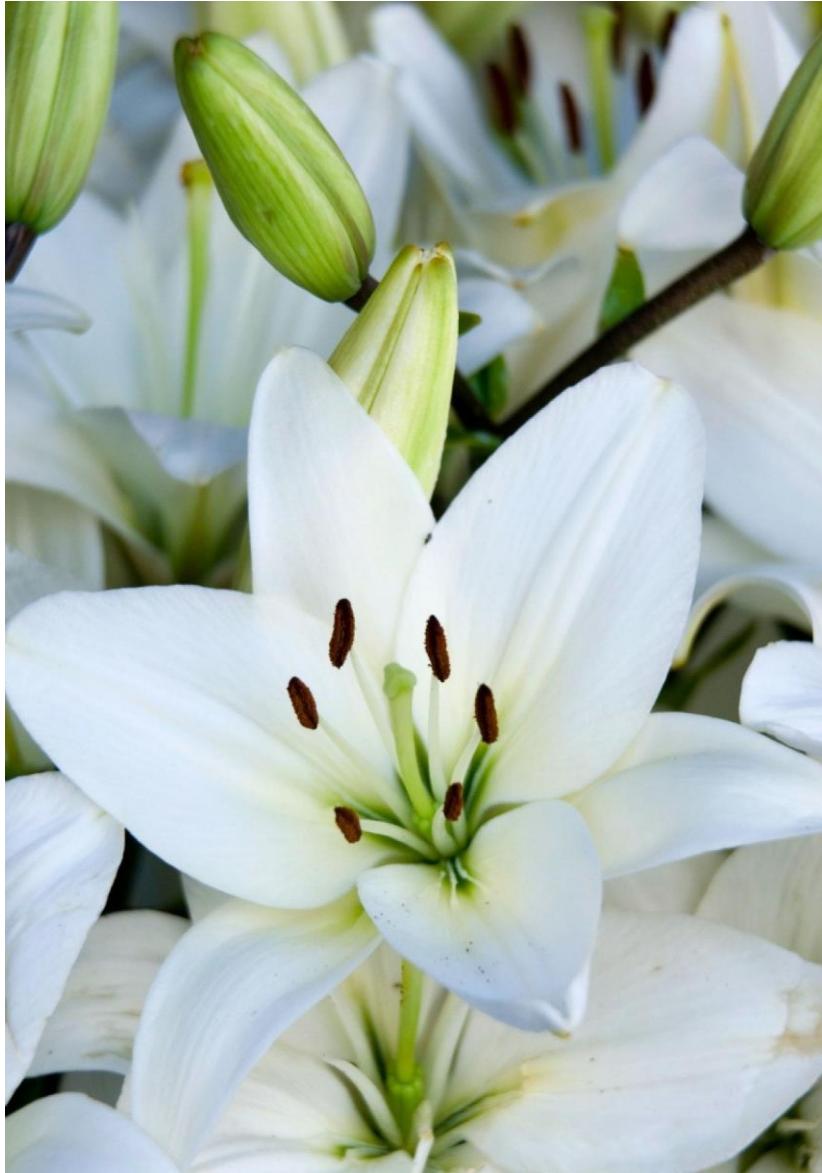
14The LORD is my strength
and my might; he has
become my salvation.

15There are glad songs of
victory in the tents of the
righteous: "The right hand
of the LORD does valiantly;



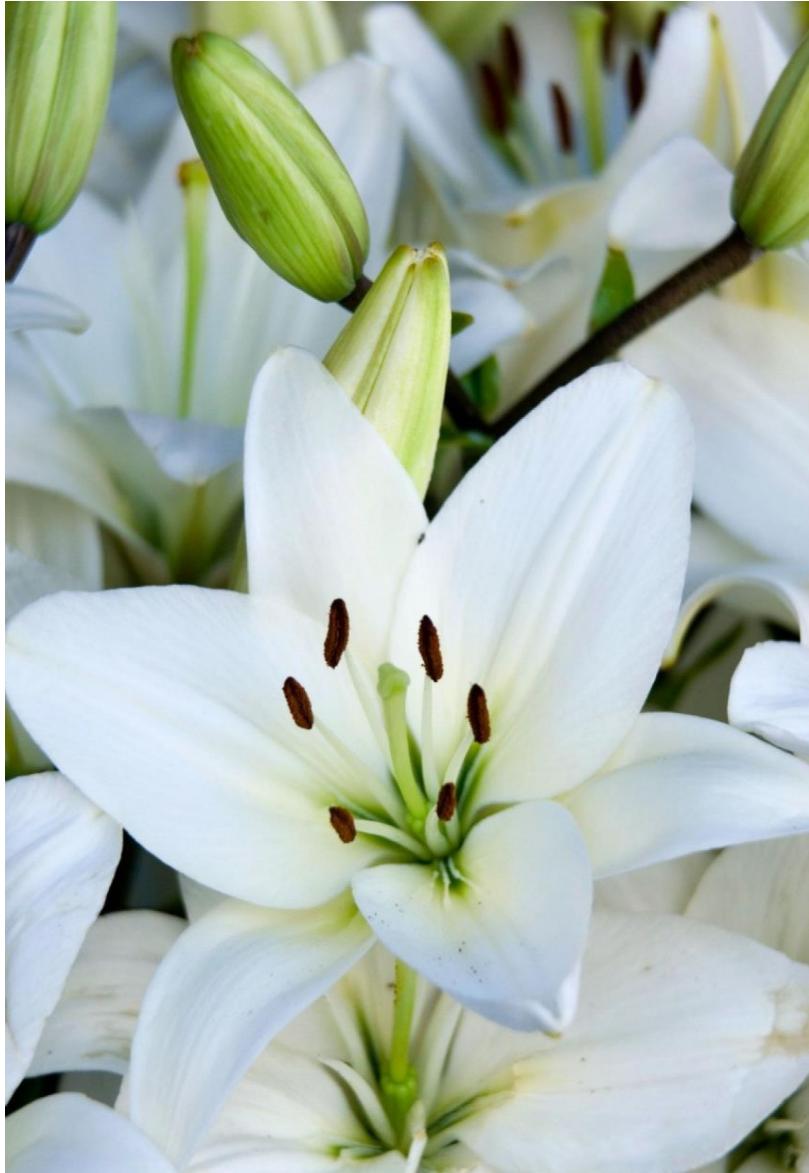
16the right hand of the LORD
is exalted; the right hand of
the LORD does valiantly.”

17I shall not die, but I shall
live, and recount the deeds
of the LORD.



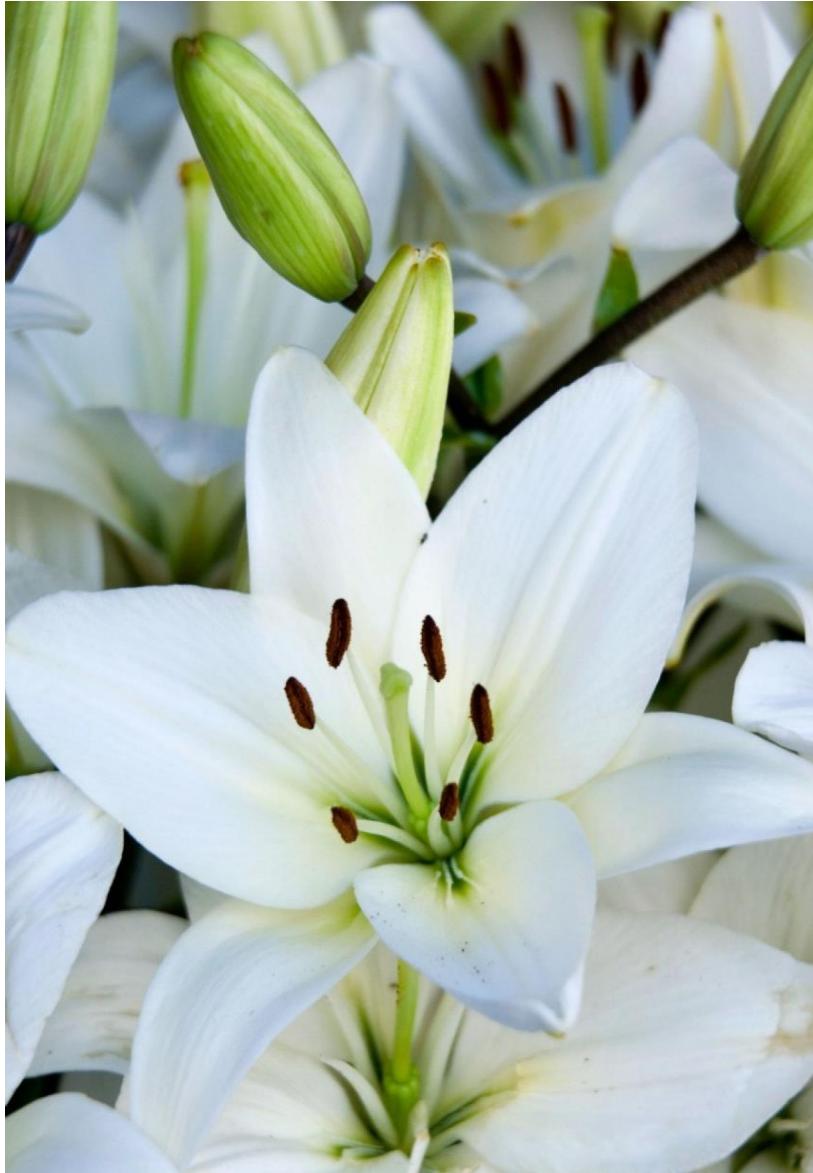
18The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

19**Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**



20This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

21I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.



22The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

23This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

24This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.

⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH

Vocals & Guitar: Brian Markert
Keyboard: Joy Arnhann

Arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954



Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?”

⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.

⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

A photograph of a simple wooden cross standing upright in a lush, green field. The cross is made of dark wood and has a weathered appearance. In the foreground, there are several purple flowers, possibly Ruellia, growing among the grass. The background is a soft-focus view of more greenery and flowers, creating a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere.

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Organist: Vernagene Mott

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Sermon
Welcome Pastor Anna Gordy

Sermon Hymn



Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

Vocalist: Donna Slocum

Organist: Vernagene Mott

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807-1882, alt.

Apostles' Creed



Prayers of the People

A: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

A: Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church with the power of your love that is stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news wherever death holds sway. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Praise to you for the peace made possible in the resurrection! Fill the nations with your peace. Draw together people of all nations and languages; reveal new possibilities and inspire new beginnings. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Praise to you for the hope of the resurrection! Fill all in need with hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, those who are dying, and those who grieve *especially...*

Elois Sakewitz
Virginia Weiss
Judy Tawater
Nelvira Wolff
Deanna Davis
Doug Nowotny

Sandra Noton
Billie Becker
Robin Rankin
Eddie Zamora
Glen Randig
Tom Ferris

Fred Scott
Melvin Eilers
Eryn Emken
Betty Wolf
Jennifer Pfluger

A: Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

A: Praise to you for the joy of your resurrection! Fill this assembly with joy as we are called your beloved in baptism. Multiply that joy so that we share it at home, at work, and in our community. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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Offering Song

I Am the Resurrection

Vocals & Guitar: Brian Markert
Keyboard: Joy Arnhann

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Offering Prayer

P: Faithful God,

C: you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

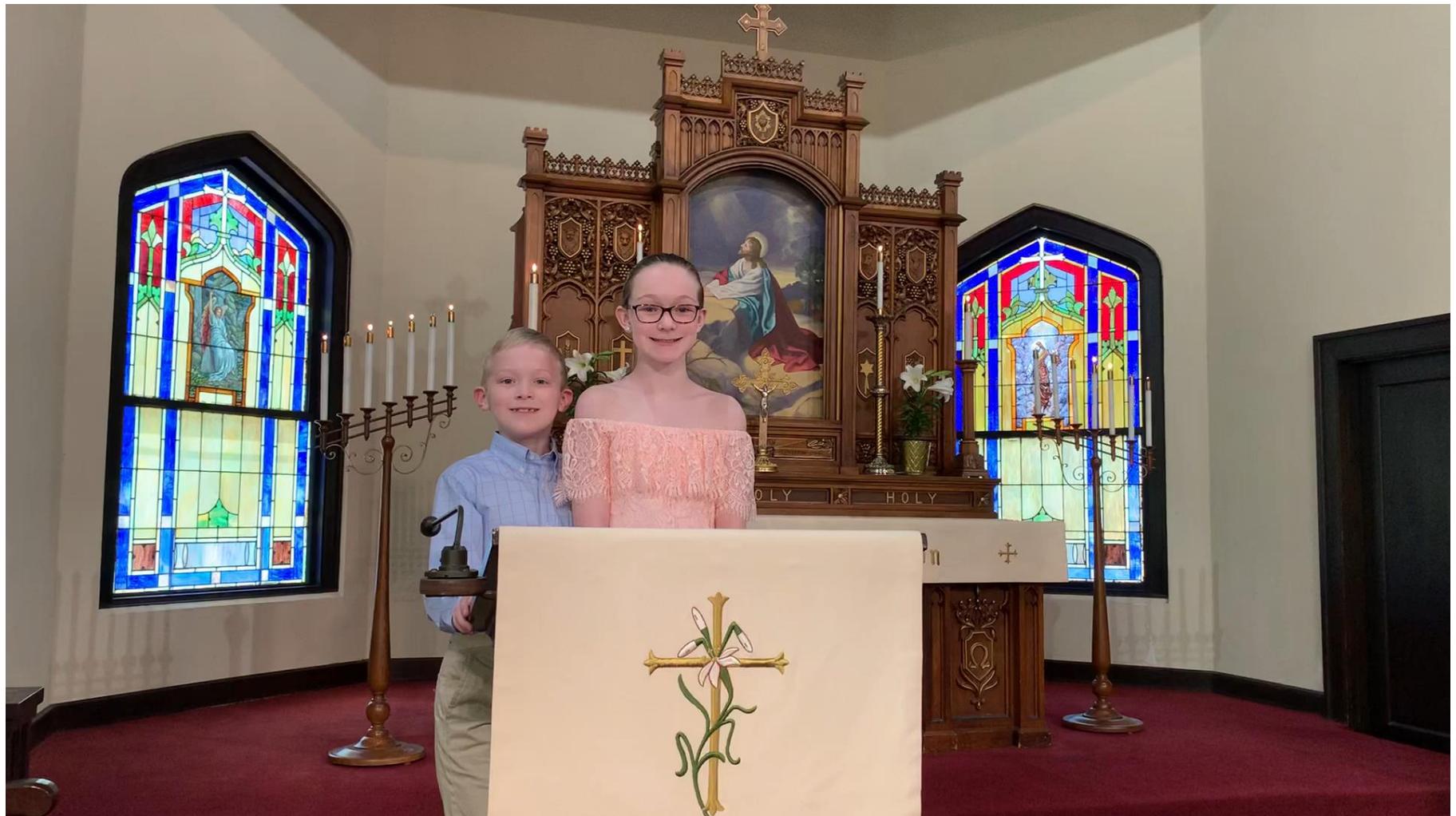
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Preface and Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer



COMMUNION

*You are invited to
commune:*

*This is the body of Christ,
given for you.*

*This is the blood of Christ,
shed for you.*



Communion Hymn

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

Vocals: Donna Slocum
Organist: Vernagene Mott

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926
Text © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

Communion Blessing

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you \ddagger that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

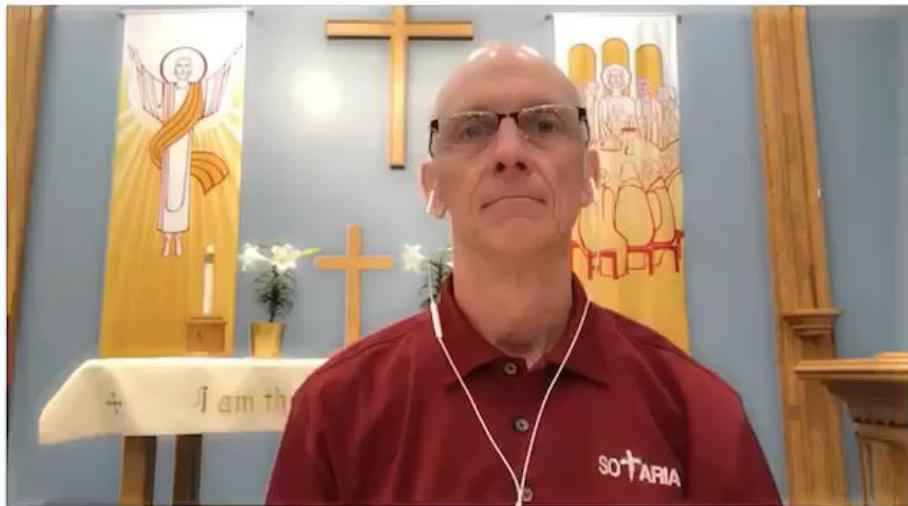
C: Amen.

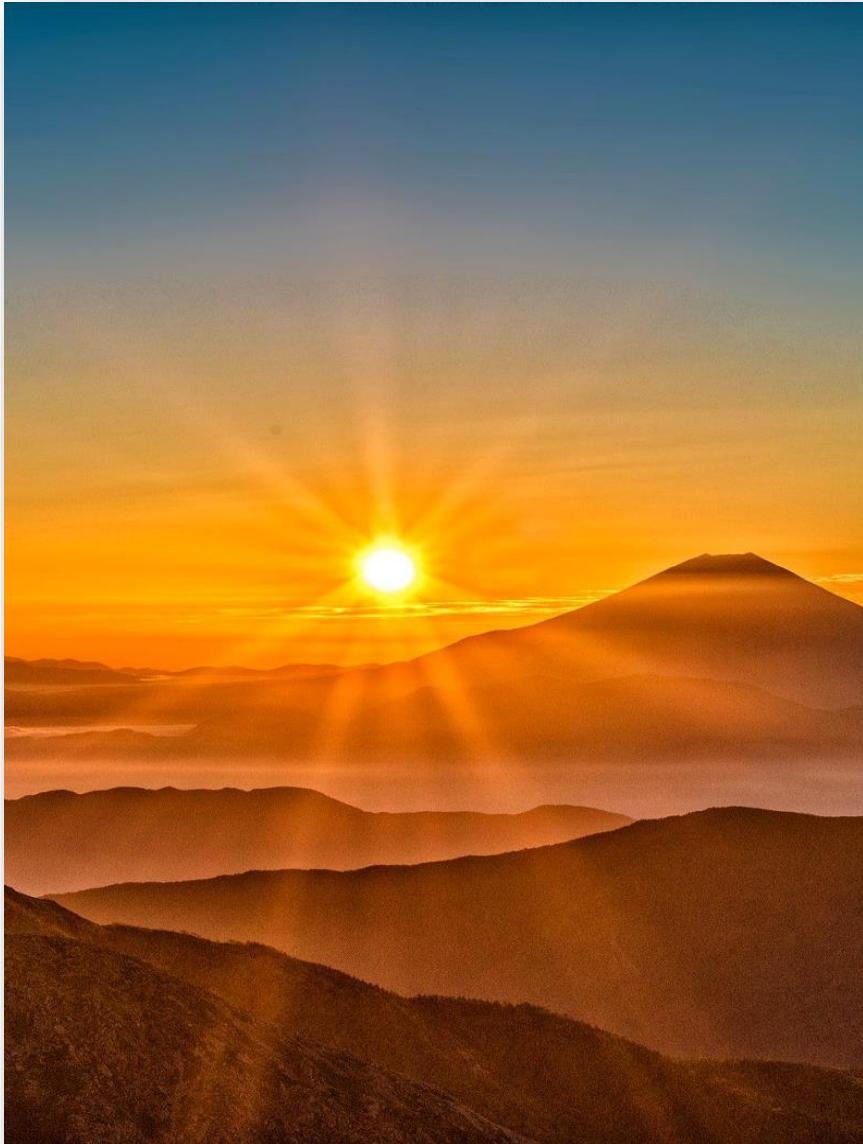
Closing Song

Allelu

Guitar & Vocals: Brian Markert
Keyboard: Joy Arnhamn

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Dismissal

**A: Go In peace. Share
the good news.**

C: Thanks be to God.

Let's share a little good news!





Thank you for joining worship!
We look forward to
seeing you next week!