

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
APRIL 20, 2025



Rejoice!
HE IS RISEN

Sharing the Good News of Christ With All People

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AS WE GATHER

The resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ after His passion and death gives us the verification, we need that He is the promised King written about in the Old Testament and prophesied by saints and prophets. Instead of begging God Almighty to bless only a human man, the Father's raising Him affirms that all Jesus claimed to be, including His oneness with the Father, is true in time and for eternity. We do not pray, therefore, "Long live the King," but "Long lives the King," for He is alive and with us forever. Death has been destroyed, our sins have been atoned for, and eternity with God is available to all people who place their hope in Jesus, God's own Lamb and our Savior. Rejoice! Sing alleluias! And tell the news that Christ "abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel" (2 Timothy 1:10).

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Christ is Risen"

Please stand as you are able.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

C But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

P Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him that he may save us.

C This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.

P Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

BELLS

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Bell Choir

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” LSB 457, verses 1,2,4



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
△ 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the (✠) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Blessed by God, who chose us in Christ, let us come to the fountain of mercy.

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

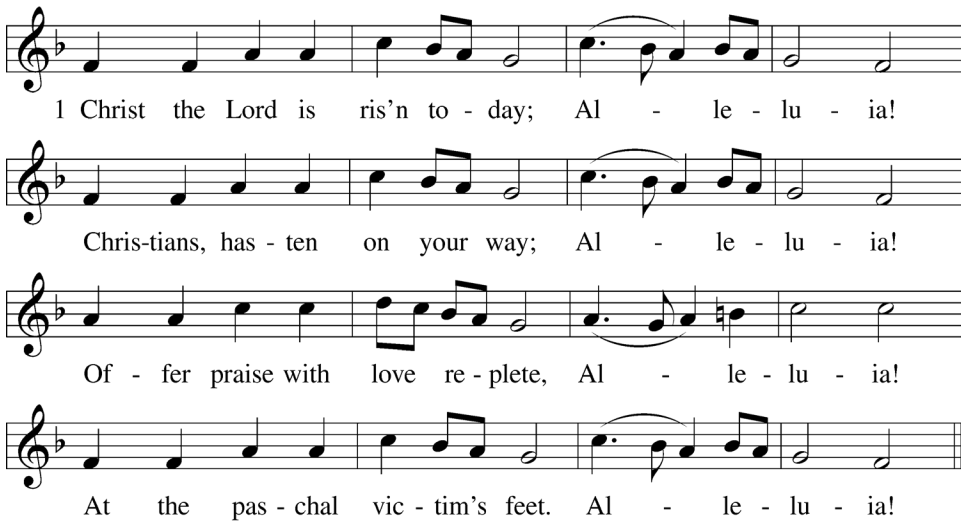
P Living God,

C **in the light of the resurrection, we rejoice to see our Lord Jesus, by whose wounds we have been healed. Trusting in your promise of mercy, we repent of our sins. Forgive our quickness to turn from you and our slowness of heart to believe. Renew in us the grace of baptism, and guide us in the way of truth and life. Amen.**

P In great mercy, God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In obedience to our Lord's command, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the (✠) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia” LSB 463, verse 1



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!

Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!

Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!

At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, whom with you and the Holy Spirit we worship and praise, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

A This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Choir Now Christ is raised up from death, he will never die again. All who follow his way shall have life in him: Hallelujah, hallelujah. Refrain All.



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL "Halle, Halle, Halle"

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Resurrection Hymn"



1. See, — what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the
 2. See — Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where — is He laid?" As in
 3. One — with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave clothes,
 sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb; Hears — a voice speak - ing,
 Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty, hon - our and bless - ing,



tomb — filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce Christ is ris - en! —
 call - ing her name; It's the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life — a - gain! —
 glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty! —



See God's sal - va - tion — plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, — paid in
 The voice that spans the — years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, — bring - ing
 And we are raised with — Him, death is dead, love has won, — Christ has



sa - cri - fice, — ful - filled in Christ, the — Man, for He
 peace — to us, — will sound till He ap - pears, for He
 con - quered; — And we shall reign with — Him, for He



lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!

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..

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Petitions end, "Risen Lord, in Your mercy" Congregation responds, "**Hear our Prayer.**"*

OFFERING

"Come, Thou Fount", Hallelujah Chorus"

Adult Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

☩ Let us pray: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☩ Amen.

A word about Holy Communion: We welcome to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in this sacrament and believe that in this eating and drinking, we receive the forgiveness of sins and the power to amend our sinful lives. Children who have not yet been instructed may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over the chest thus indicating they will not receive the elements. For those who prefer a non-alcoholic option please know that the center of the communion tray is white grape juice.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Stand as you are able.

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

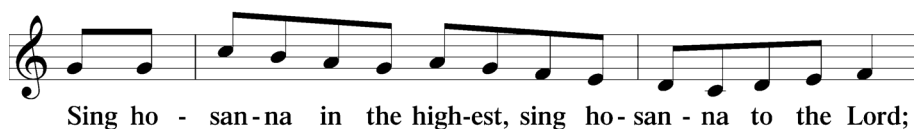
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

LSB 208



Text: Stephen P. Starke

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

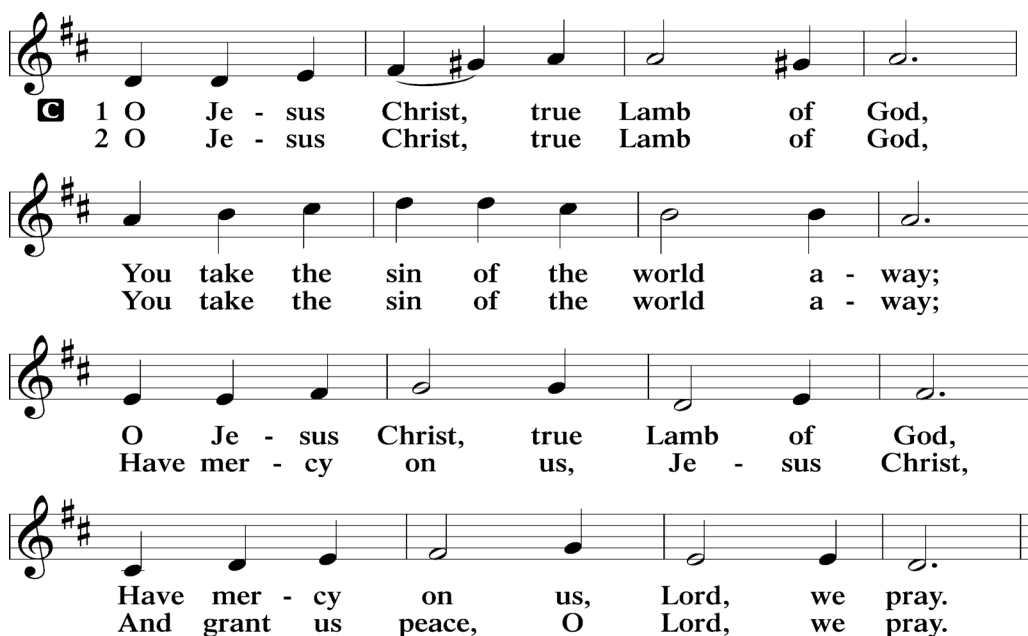
PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on peace, us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;
 He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"

LSB 463 sts 1,2,4



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



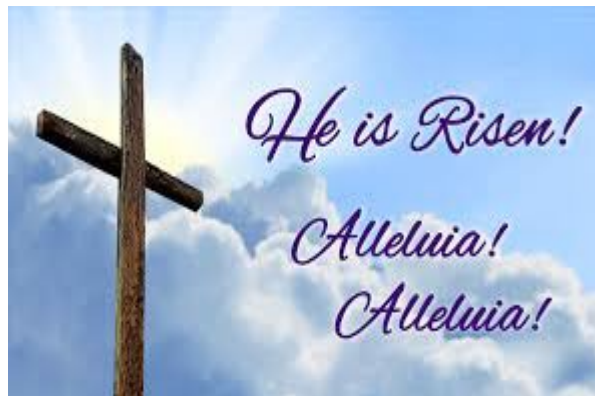
Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
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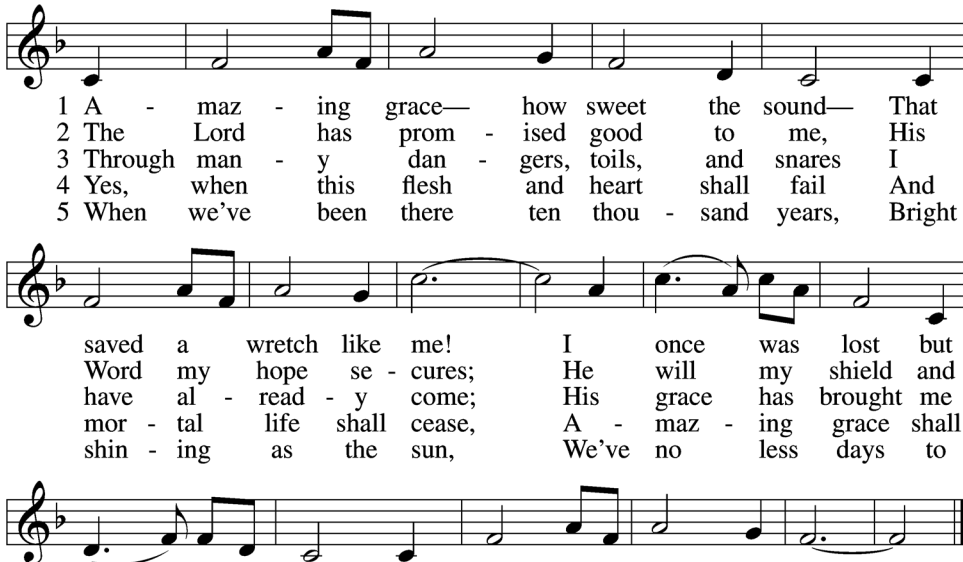


At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!



"Amazing Grace"

LSB 744



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh - and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

"He Is Exalted"

Verse

He is exalted
 The King is exalted on high
 I will praise Him
 He is exalted forever exalted
 And I will praise His name

Chorus

He is the Lord
 Forever His truth shall reign
 Heaven and earth
 Rejoice in His holy name
 He is exalted
 The King is exalted on high

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CLOSING OF THE TABLE

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

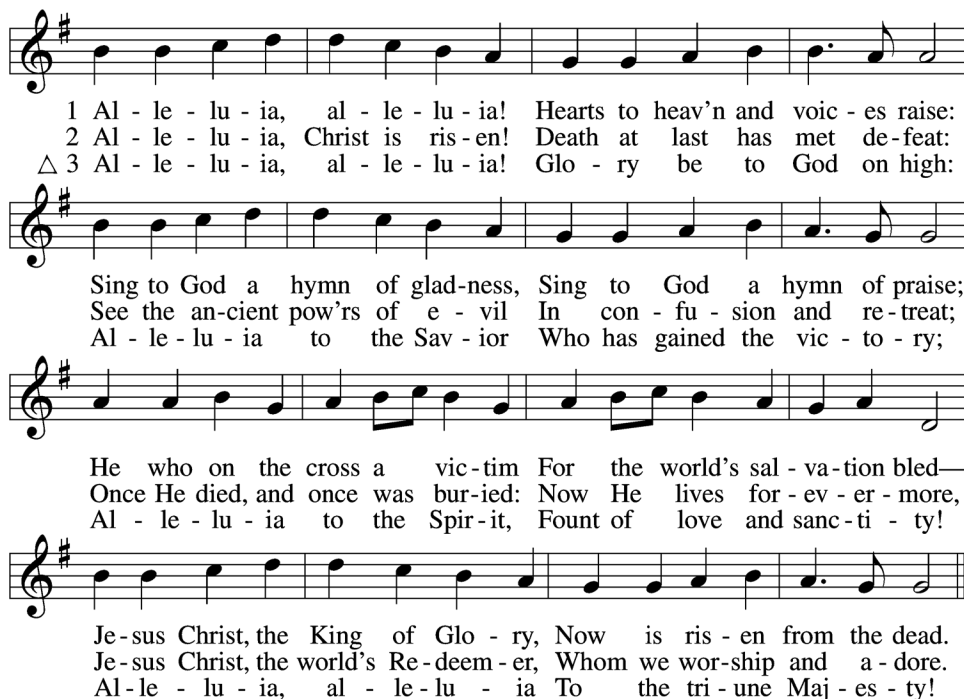
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

LSB 477



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
△ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:

Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;

He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va-tion bled—
Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti - ty!

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Christ indeed has been raised from the dead.

C Alleluia, Christ is risen!

P He is risen indeed!

C Alleluia!

P Go in Peace. Serve the Risen Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

All are encouraged to sing along with the choir, a copy of the Hallelujah Chorus can be found in the pew.





STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Call the church office at 954-384-9096 if you or someone you know would like to speak with a Stephen Minister.

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