#### 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today LSB 457 sus Christ 1 Je ris'n to - day, Al is lu ia! le -2 Hymns of praise then let us lu ia! sing, Al le -\_ the pains which He en - dured, 3 But Al le lu ia! $\triangle 4$ Sing we to our God a - bove. A1 le - lu \_ ia! Al Our tri - um - phant ho - ly dav. le - lu ia! Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly Al le lu ia! king, Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al le ia! \_ lu \_ 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! \_ sky He's king, Now a - bove the Al le - lu ia! Praise Him, heav'n-ly lu ia! all ve host, Al le -\_ Al Suf - fer deem our loss. le - lu to re ia! -Sin - ners re - deem and save. Al le - lu ia! to Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al \_ le - lu \_ ia! Al ther, Son, and Ho - ly le - lu Fa -Ghost. ia! \_ Text: tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, London, alt.; (sts. 1-3): Latin, 14th cent.; (st. 4): Charles Wesley, 1707-88

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# Acclamation

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- **P** This is the day the Lord has made;
- **C** Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- $\mathbf{P}$  Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;
- **C** His love endures forever.

**P** Let Israel say:



**C** His love endures forever.

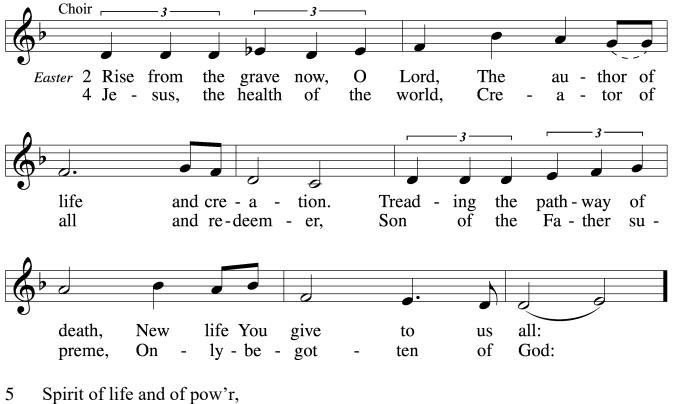
- **P** Let the house of Aaron say:
- **C** His love endures forever.
- **P** Let those who fear the Lord say:
- С His love endures forever.
- P This is the day the Lord has made;
- С Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- **P** Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:
- The Lord's right hand has done mighty things! С
- P The Lord's right hand is lifted high;
- С The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!
- **P** I will not die but live,
- С and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
- **P** The Lord has chastened me severely,
- С but He has not given me over to death.
- **P** Open for me the gates of righteousness;
- I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. С
- P This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.
- I will give You thanks, for You answered me; С
- **P** You have become my salvation.
- The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; С
- The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. **P**
- С 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.
- P This is the day the Lord has made.
- С Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!



He is risen indeed! Alleluia!





- 5 Spirit of life and of pow'r, Now flow in us, fount of our being, Light that enlightens us all, Life that in all may abide: Refrain
- 6 Praise to the giver of good!
  O Lover and Author of concord,
  Pour out Your balm on our days;
  Order our ways in Your peace: Refrain

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# Invocation

- P Grace and peace to you from He Who Was, Who Is, and Who Is to Come, from the Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
- **C** To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us a kingdom and priests to serve God the Father to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen!
- **P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The uncountable multitude of nations and peoples stand before the Lamb upon His throne and cry out with a loud voice:

**C** Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

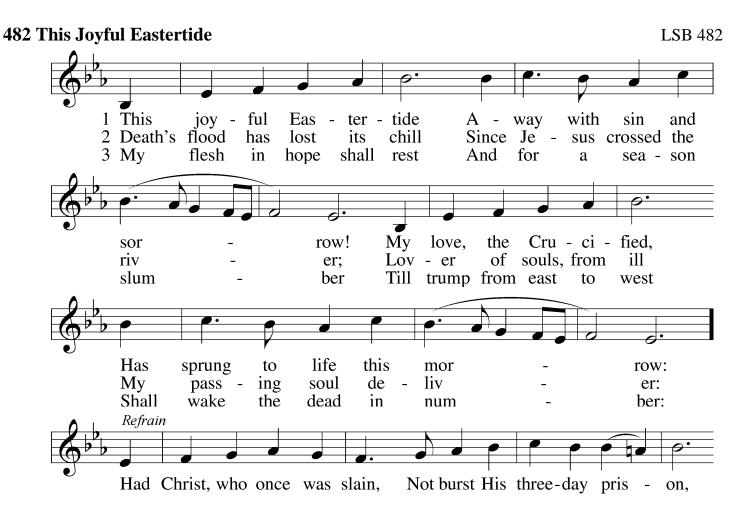
P And all the angels around the throne worship Him saying:

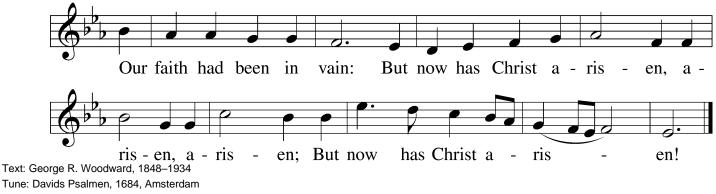
**C** Blessing and honor, glory and thanksgiving, power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.

- P And all the creatures of the earth shout:
- **C** Amen!
- **P** And all the saints and angels shout:
- **C** Amen!
- P And the people of the Lamb shout:

**C** Amen and Amen!

- $\blacksquare$  In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.





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#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.

#### **P** Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### **C** Amen.

#### Exodus 15:1–11

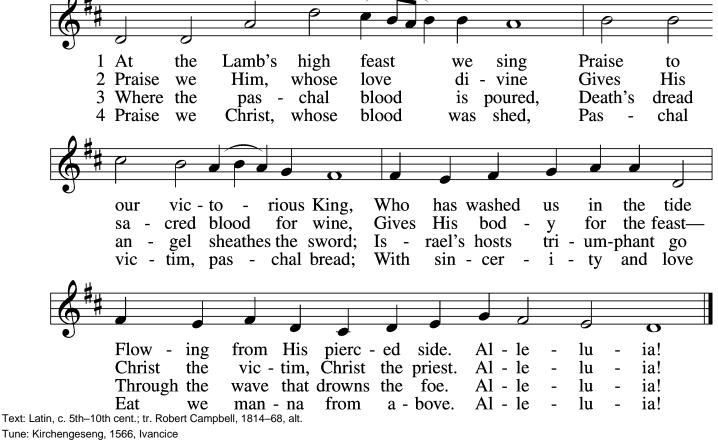
<sup>1</sup>Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
<sup>2</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.
<sup>3</sup>The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name.
<sup>4</sup>"Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.
<sup>5</sup>The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone.
<sup>6</sup>Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
<sup>7</sup>In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.
<sup>8</sup>At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.
<sup>9</sup>The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.'
<sup>10</sup>You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters.
<sup>11</sup>"Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?"

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.







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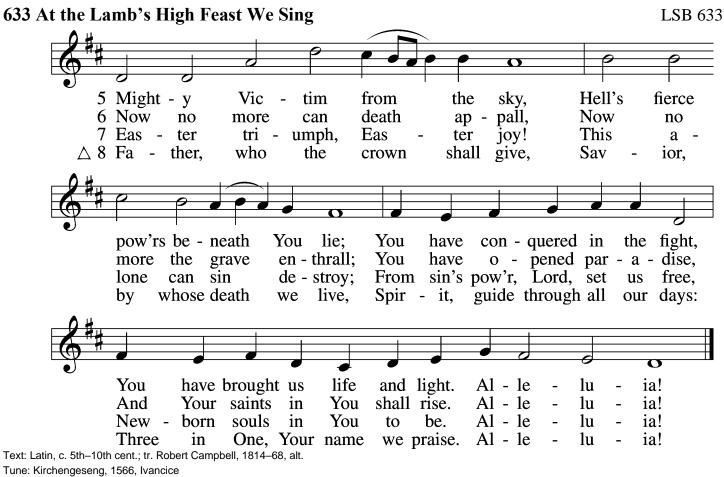
#### Epistle

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not 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. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.





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## **Holy Gospel**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>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? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>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, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

#### Choral Anthem - "He Is Risen, Alleluia!"

#### **Nicene Creed**

C

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

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534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

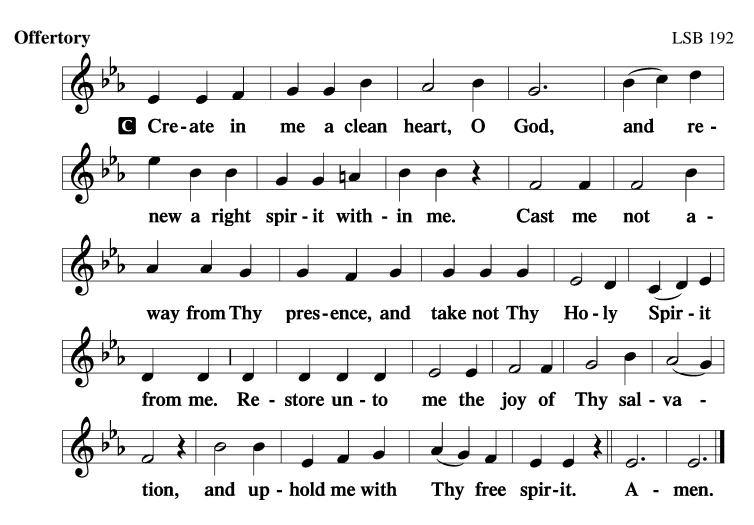
heav'n - ly 1 Lord, en - throned in splen - dor, First - be - got - ten 2 Though the low - liest form now veil You As of old in 3 Pas - chal Lamb. Your of - f'ring, fin - ished Once for all when 4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, Strick-en rock with the dead. You a - lone. strong de - fend - er, from our Beth - le - hem, Here there Your an - gels hail You. as un - di - min-ished You were slain. In its full ness stream - ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na Θ Lift - ing up Your peo-ple's head. Al-le - lu ia. Branch and flow'r of Jes - se's Al-le - lu stem. ia. Al-le - lu Shall for - ev more re main, \_ ia. \_ er \_ Wor - ship You, the Al-le - lu Lamb who died. \_ ia. le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Je al sus, true and al-le-lu -We al le - lu - ia, ia! in wor - ship le - lu - ia, al-le - lu -Cleans-ing al ia! souls from le - lu - ia, al-le - lu -Ris'n. al ia! as cend - ed.



Sermon - LIFE!

Choral Anthem - "Resurrection Alleluias"





## **Prayer of the Church**

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, You kept Your promise and delivered up Your own Son to be our Savior. By His sacrificial death, our sins are forgiven, and by His rising again, we have the hope of everlasting life. Keep us in this holy joy throughout the Easter season and all our daily lives, that we may not fear our enemies nor give in to the temptation of despair in our days of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

# **C** hear our prayer.

 P Let us hold fast to the Word preached to us, that receiving it with joy we may take our stand in it and be saved by it. Hinder all who would sow doubt into our hearts, and grant us courage to confess its truth in our life and conversation. Lord, in Your mercy,

## **C** hear our prayer.

P Bless all who make and administer our laws, that they turn from the ways of this world and work towards the keeping of Your Law in the Land. Frustrate the forces of evil, and do not let our leaders cooperate with them or further their goals. Guard our armed forces as they stand watch for us at home and abroad. Let them serve with honor and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,

## **C** hear our prayer.

P Have mercy on the sick and those in any need. Let the dawning light of the new creation in Christ sustain them in faith. In accord with Your will, grant them renewed health — a foretaste of their eternal healing in Him. Lord, in Your mercy,

## **C** hear our prayer.

- Give us joy in Your Son's great victory feast as He shares it with us from this altar. In the eating of His true body and the drinking of His precious blood in faith, overcome our sin by His forgiveness and swallow up our death in His life, that we may be glad and rejoice in His salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P We praise Your holy name, O Lord, for all Your servants who have departed this life in faith. We pray that You will not abandon us to Sheol but that, when we awake in the resurrection of all flesh, Your presence will give us joy. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- We join today in singing eternal alleluias with innumerable angels in festal P gathering, with the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and we bring these petitions before You, dear Father, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

## **Confession and Absolution**

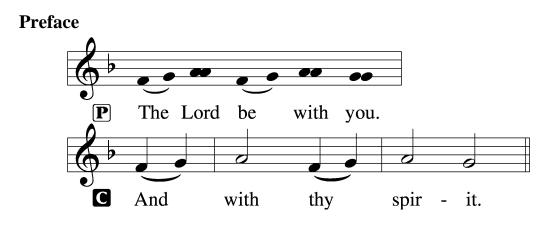
## **Confession of Sins**

- O almighty God, merciful Father, **P**
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

## Absolution

- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained P servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

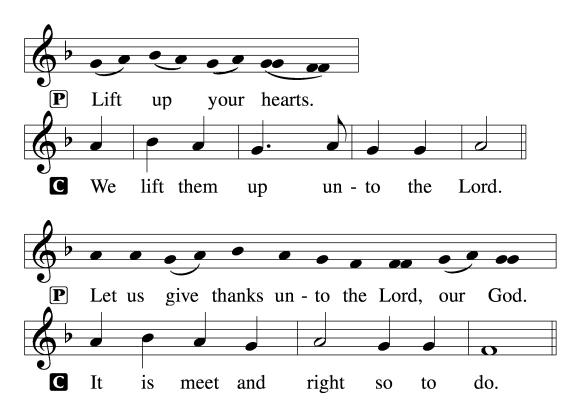
## The Lord's Supper



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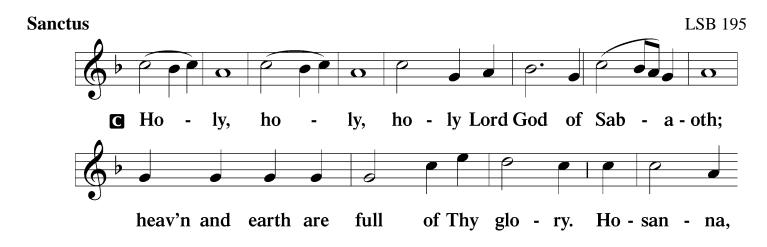
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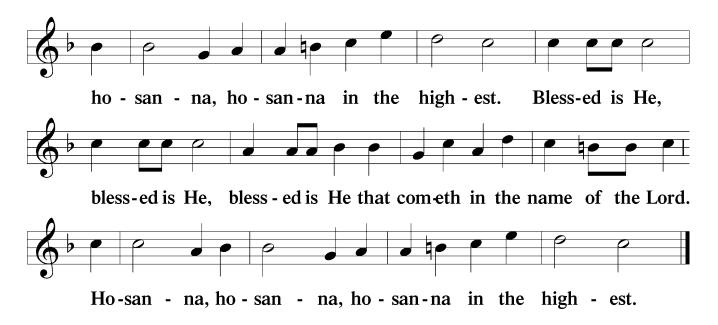
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#### **Proper Preface (Jacobean)**

It is truly mete, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





#### Lord's Prayer

C

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- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
  - 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.

#### The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in My remembrance."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in My remembrance."

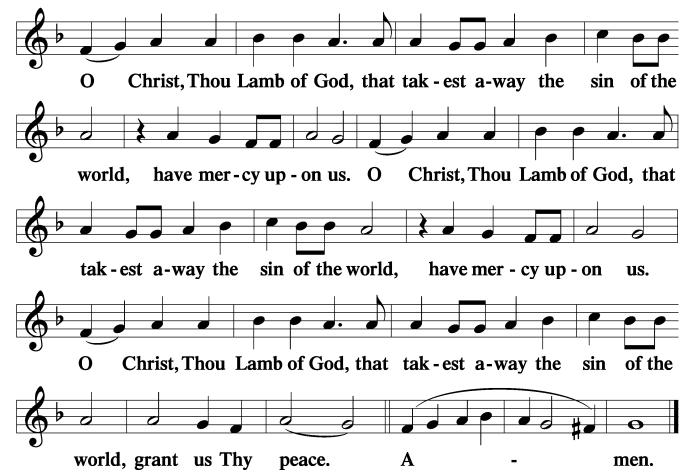
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#### **Pax Domini**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

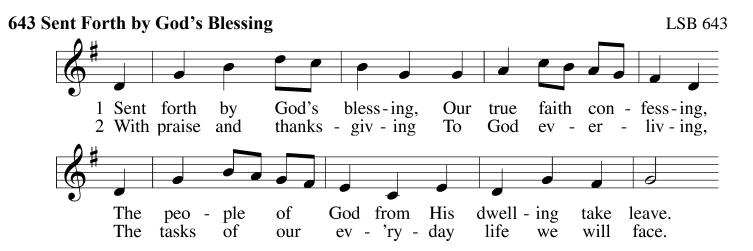
**C** Amen.

## **Agnus Dei**



## **The Distribution**

#### **Organ Music during the Distribution**



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# Thanksgiving

- **P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **C** and His mercy endureth forever.

## **Post-Communion Collect**

- P Almighty, everlasting God, whose Son has forgiven our sins and delivered us from eternal death, strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ increase daily and we hold fast the hope that we shall not die, but fall asleep and on the last day be raised to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- **C** Amen.

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#### Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

## Benedicamus

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

- The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.
- **C** Amen, amen, amen.

# 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al le \_ lu ia! 2 For the sheep the Al Lamb has bled. le - lu ia! 3 Hail. the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al le - lu \_ ia! A1 lu ia! 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, le \_ \_ Chris-tians, has - ten Al your way; le lu ia! on sin - ner's stead. Sin - less in the A1 le lu ia! God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled. A1 le lu \_ ia! All your grate - ful hom - age A1 le - lu ia! pay; Of - fer praise with love Al le - lu re - plete, ia! Christ the Lord A1 le -1u is ris'n on high: \_ ia! When con - tend - ing death and life, Al le - lu ia! Christ the Lord ris'n on high; Al le - lu ia! is \_ At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al le - lu ia! \_ \_ Now He lives, no die. Al le lu ia! more to \_ awe - some strife. Al le -Met in strange and lu ia! \_ Al Now He lives, no more to die. \_ le lu \_ ia!

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