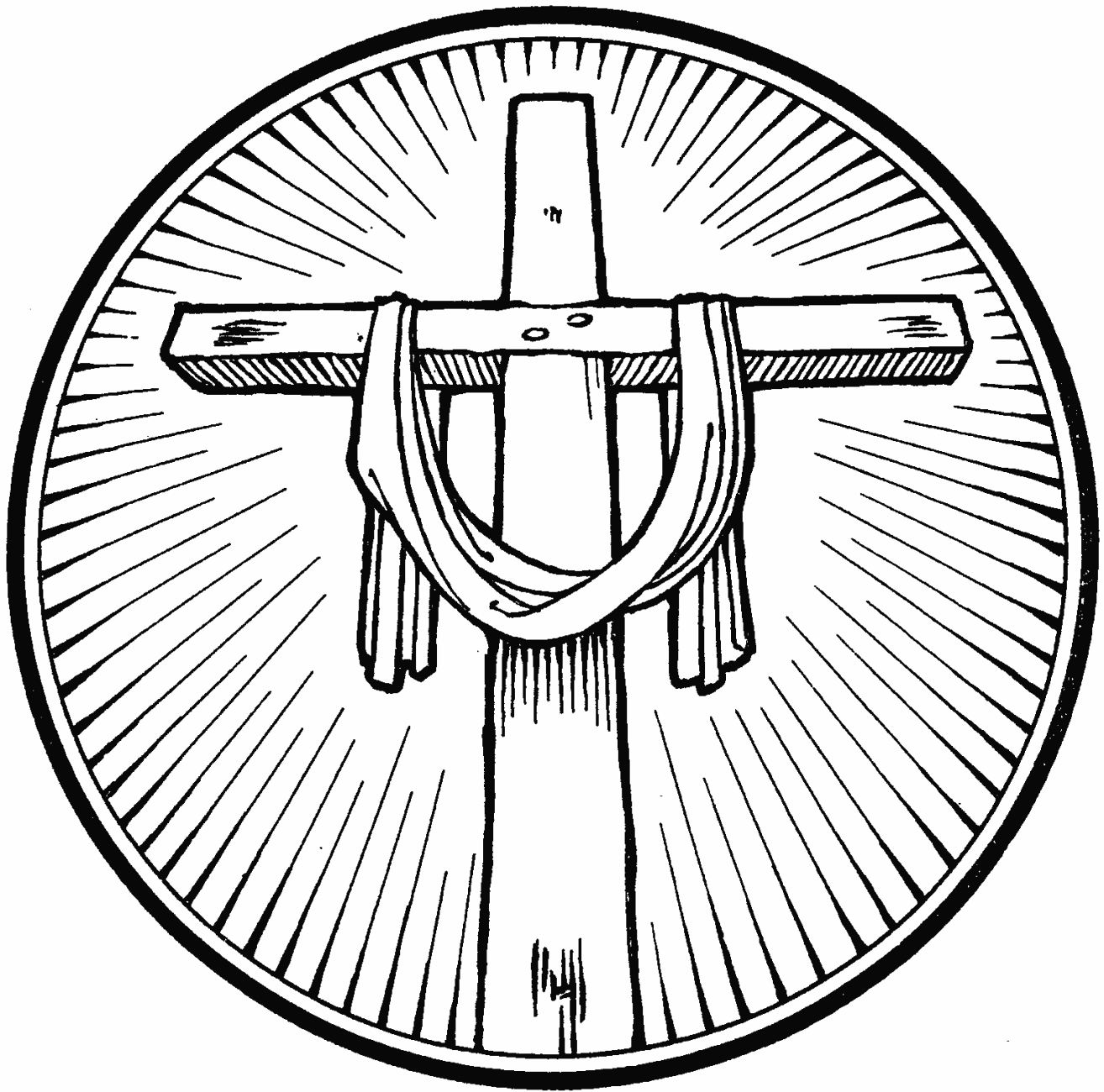


# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD



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*(Stand)*

**457 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY**

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- △ 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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## **+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**

*(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

- 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.**

*(Kneel/Stand)*

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

- P** 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.**
- 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 your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

(Stand)

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 8:1, 5–6, 9; antiphon: Luke 24:5b–6b

He is risen! Alle- | luia!\*

**Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!**

Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia, \*

**that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day  
rise. Alle- | luia!**

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!\*

**You have set your glory above the | heavens.**

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings\*  
**and crowned him with glory and | honor.**

You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands; \*  
**you have put all things under | his feet.**

O | LORD, our Lord, \*

**how majestic is your name in | all the earth!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning, \***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

He is risen! Alle- | luia!\*

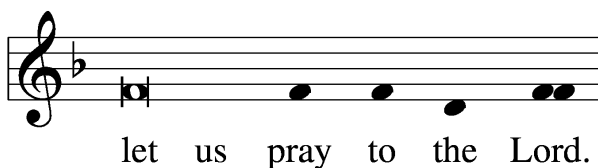
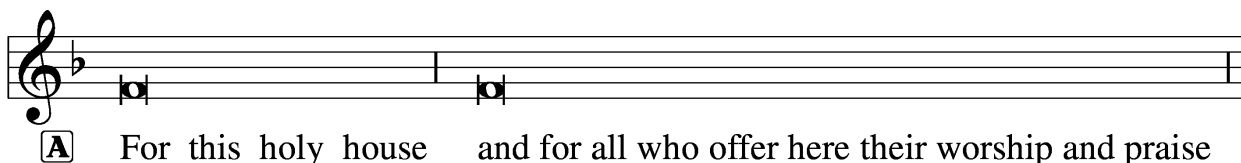
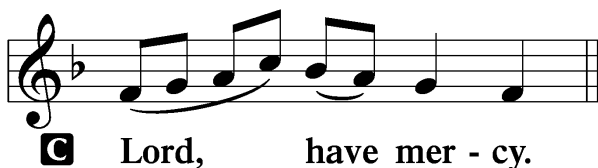
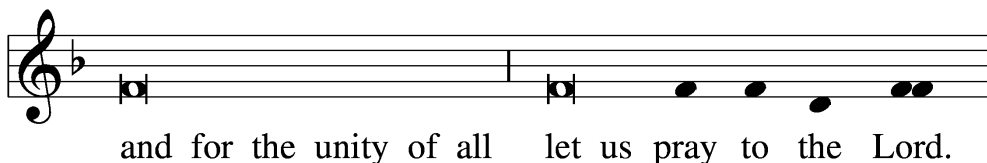
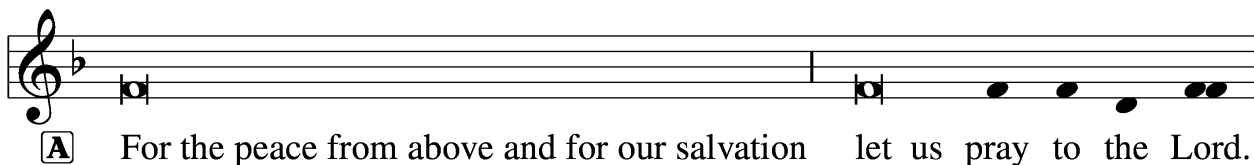
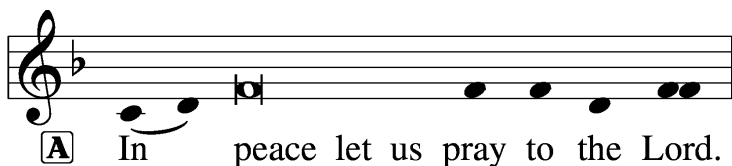
**Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!**

Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia, \*

**that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day  
rise. Alle- | luia!**

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



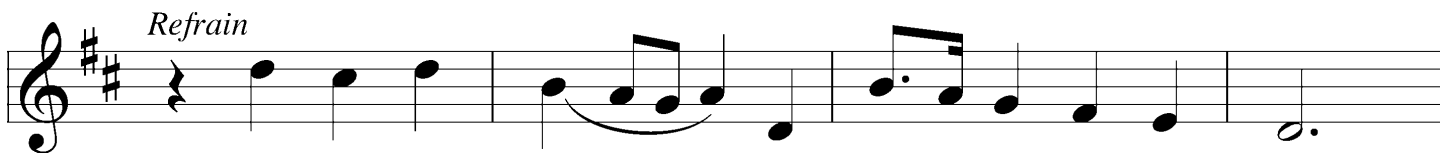
**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## THIS IS THE FEAST

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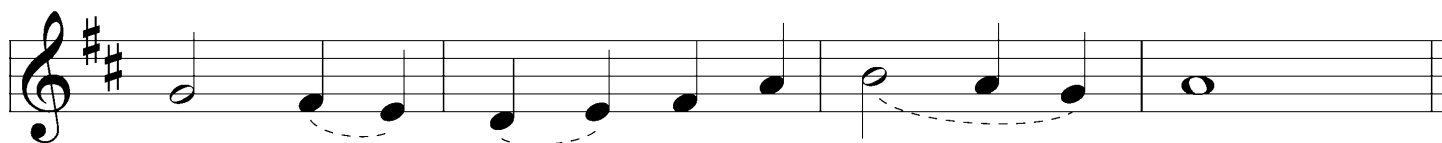
**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



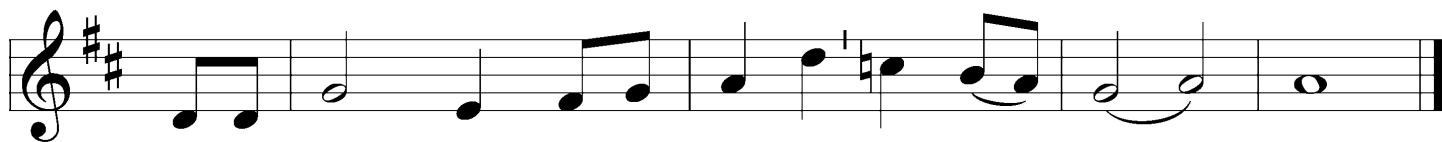
1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



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*

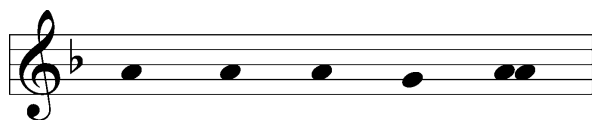


*Final Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

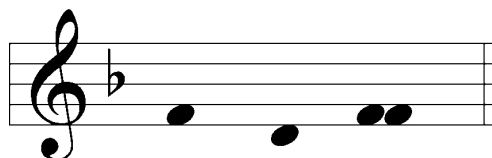
## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



**P** The Lord be with you.



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



**P** Let us pray.

**P** 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.**

*(Sit)*

*OLD TESTAMENT READING*

Job 19:23–27

<sup>23</sup>“Oh that my words were written!  
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup>Oh that with an iron pen and lead  
they were engraved in the rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
<sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God,  
<sup>27</sup>whom I shall see for myself,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.  
My heart faints within me!”

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**



This is the day that the | LORD has made;\*

**let us rejoice and be | glad in it.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;\*

**for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!**

*EPISTLE*

1 Corinthians 15:51–57

<sup>51</sup>Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup>in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup>For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup>When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>55</sup>“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

1 Corinthians 5:7b–8a, c



**A** Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.



## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:1–8

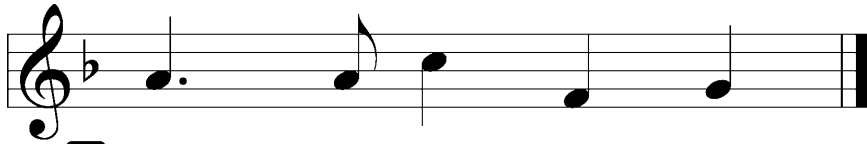
**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.



<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not

here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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



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

*(Sit)*

#### **458 CHRIST JESUS LAY IN DEATH'S STRONG BANDS**

1 Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands

For our offenses given;

But now at God's right hand He stands

And brings us life from heaven.

Therefore let us joyful be

And sing to God right thankfully

Loud songs of alleluia!

Alleluia!

2 No son of man could conquer death,

Such ruin sin had wrought us.

No innocence was found on earth,

And therefore death had brought us

Into bondage from of old

And ever grew more strong and bold

And held us as its captive.

Alleluia!

3 Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down,  
His people to deliver;  
Destroying sin, He took the crown  
From death's pale brow forever:  
Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns;  
An empty form alone remains;  
Its sting is lost forever.  
Alleluia!

4 It was a strange and dreadful strife  
When life and death contended;  
The victory remained with life,  
The reign of death was ended.  
Holy Scripture plainly saith  
That death is swallowed up by death,  
Its sting is lost forever.  
Alleluia!

5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,  
Whom God so freely gave us;  
He died on the accursèd tree—  
So strong His love—to save us.  
See, His blood now marks our door;  
Faith points to it; death passes o'er,  
And Satan cannot harm us.  
Alleluia!

6      So let us keep the festival  
        To which the Lord invites us;  
Christ is Himself the joy of all,  
        The sun that warms and lights us.  
Now His grace to us imparts  
Eternal sunshine to our hearts;  
        The night of sin is ended.  
        Alleluia!

7      Then let us feast this Easter Day  
        On Christ, the bread of heaven;  
The Word of grace has purged away  
        The old and evil leaven.  
Christ alone our souls will feed;  
He is our meat and drink indeed;  
        Faith lives upon no other!  
        Alleluia!

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*SERMON*

*(Stand)*

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**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.

## *PRAYER OF THE CHURCH*

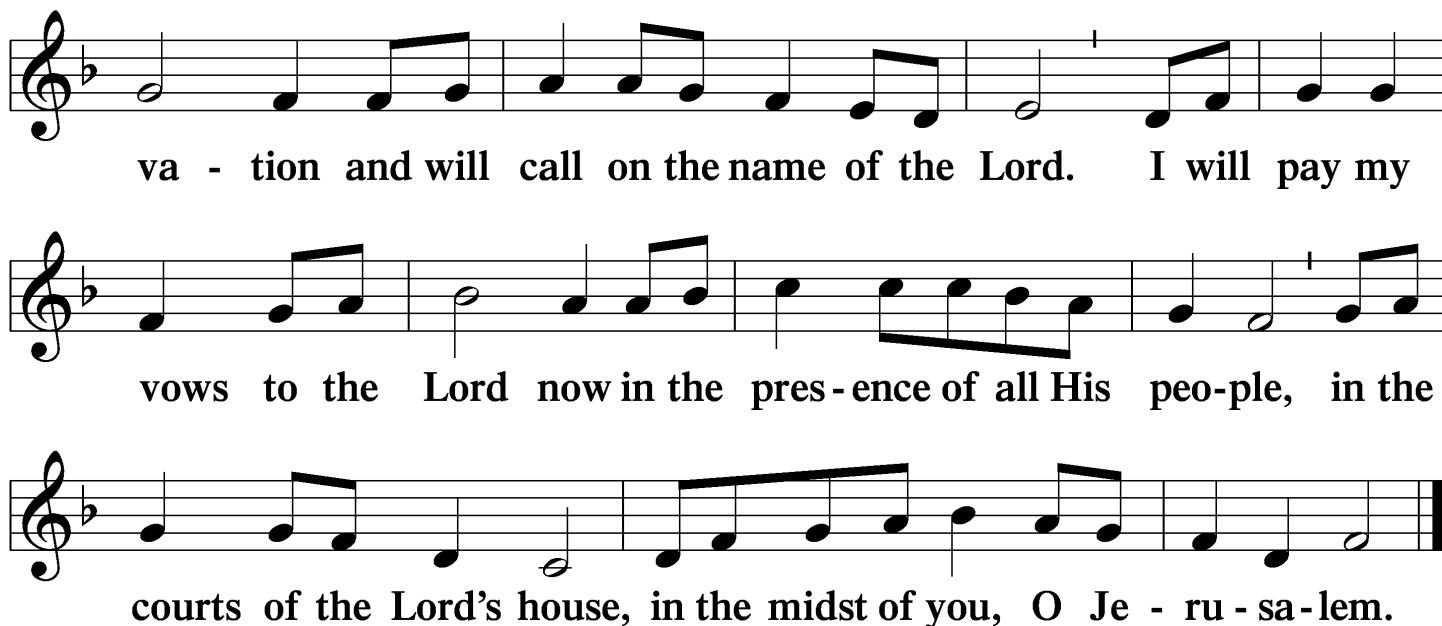
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### *OFFERTORY*

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**C** 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.

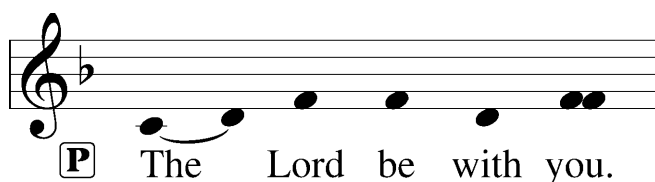
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*OFFERING*

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

*PREFACE*

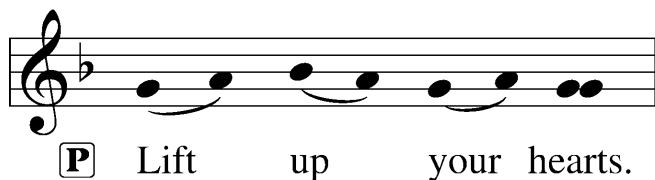
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**P** The Lord be with you.



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

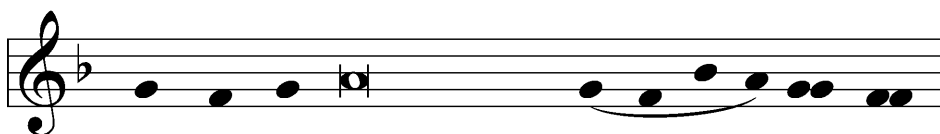


**P** Lift up your hearts.



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





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

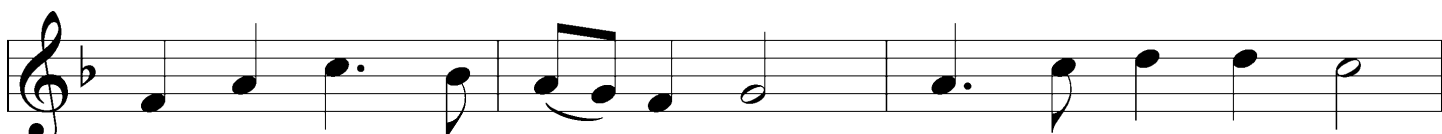


**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

## *SANCTUS*

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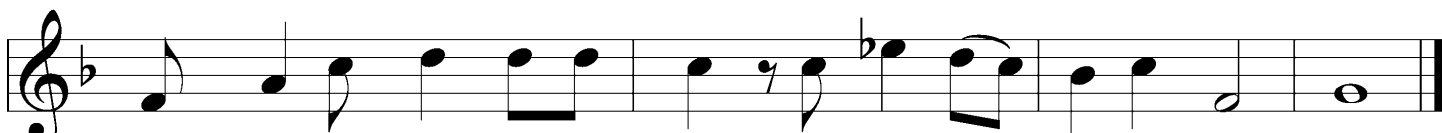
**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

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**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for

us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### *LORD'S PRAYER*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us 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.**

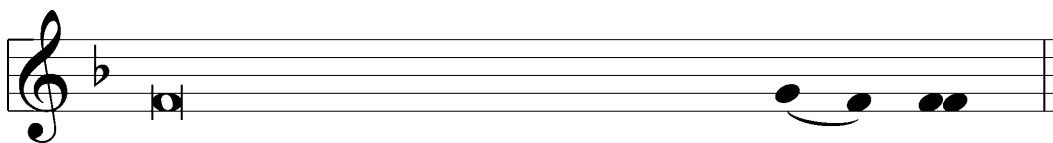
### *THE WORDS OF OUR LORD*

**P** 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 remembrance of Me."

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 remembrance of Me."

### *PAX DOMINI*

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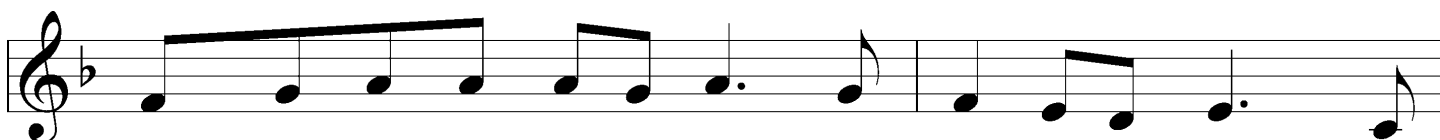
**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



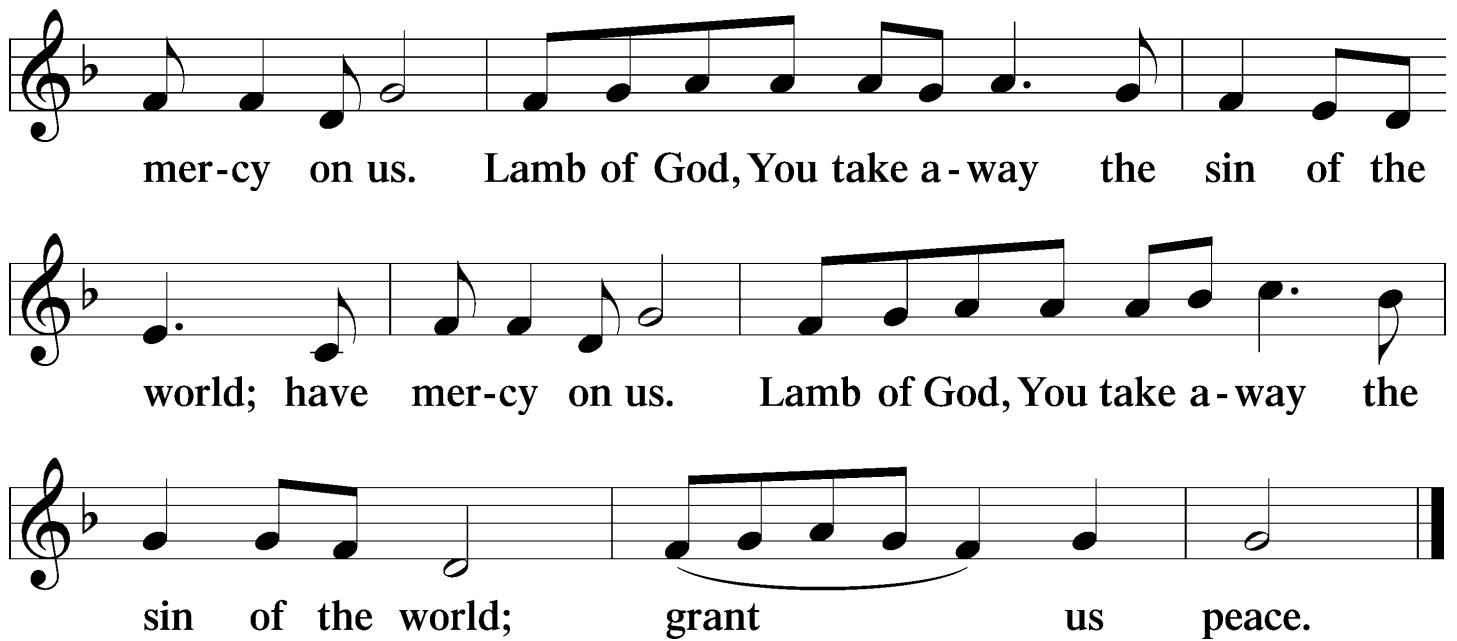
**C** A - men.

### *AGNUS DEI*

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**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



*(Sit)*

#### 470 O SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

- 1 O sons and daughters of the King,  
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,  
Today the grave has lost its sting!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day,  
The faithful women went their way  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 An angel clad in white they see,  
Who sits and speaks unto the three,  
"Your Lord will go to Galilee."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 That night the apostles met in fear;  
Among them came their master dear

And said, "My peace be with you here."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 When Thomas first the tidings heard  
That they had seen the risen Lord,  
He doubted the disciples' word.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,  
And look upon My hands, My feet;  
Not faithless but believing be."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7 No longer Thomas then denied;  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

8 How blest are they who have not seen  
And yet whose faith has constant been,  
For they eternal life shall win.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

9 On this most holy day of days  
Be laud and jubilee and praise:  
To God your hearts and voices raise.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## 466 CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA

- 1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.  
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.  
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,  
Even from death, dispelling its gloom. Refrain
- ref Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;  
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!  
Jesus is living, alleluia!
- 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
Until its strength by God was dispersed.  
He who gives life did death undergo;  
And in its conquest His might did show. Refrain
- 3 The angel said to them, "Do not fear!  
You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare;  
Only the grave cloths are lying there." Refrain
- 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus' redeeming labors are done;  
Even the battle with sin is won." Refrain
- 5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free;  
Alleluia, to Him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. Refrain

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## *729 I AM TRUSTING THEE, LORD JESUS*

- 1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,  
Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation,  
Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting Thee for pardon;  
At Thy feet I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy  
Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing  
In the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy  
By Thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me;  
Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying  
All my need.
- 5 I am trusting Thee for power;  
Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me  
Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;  
Never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever  
And for all.

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## *637 DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD*

- 1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.
- 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields;  
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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## *566 BY GRACE I'M SAVED*

- 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;  
My soul, believe and doubt it not.  
Why stagger at this word of promise?  
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?  
No! Then this word must true remain:  
By grace you too will life obtain.
- 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;  
Our works and conduct have no worth.  
God in His love sent our Redeemer,  
Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;



His death did for our sins atone,  
And we are saved by grace alone.

3 By grace God's Son, our only Savior,  
Came down to earth to bear our sin.  
Was it because of your own merit  
That Jesus died your soul to win?  
No, it was grace, and grace alone,  
That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.

4 By grace! This ground of faith is certain;  
As long as God is true, it stands.  
What saints have penned by inspiration,  
What in His Word our God commands,  
Our faith in what our God has done  
Depends on grace—grace through His Son.

5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
In tribulation's furnace tried,  
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,  
The Father's heart is open wide.  
Where could I help and strength secure  
If grace were not my anchor sure?

6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;  
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;  
For though I know my heart's condition,  
I also know my Savior's voice.  
My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
Since I am saved by grace alone.

532 *THE HEAD THAT ONCE WAS CROWNED WITH THORNS*

1 The Head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now;  
A royal diadem adorns  
The mighty Victor's brow.

2 The highest place that heav'n affords  
Is His, is His by right,  
The King of kings and Lord of lords,  
And heav'n's eternal Light;

3 The Joy of all who dwell above,  
The Joy of all below  
To whom He manifests His love  
And grants His name to know.

4 To them the cross, with all its shame,  
With all its grace, is giv'n;  
Their name an everlasting name,  
Their joy the joy of heav'n.

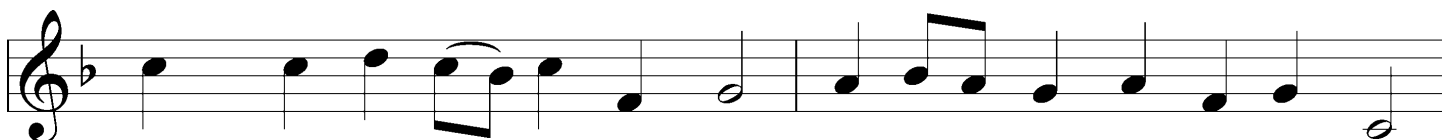
5 They suffer with their Lord below,  
They reign with Him above,  
Their profit and their joy to know  
The myst'ry of His love.

6 The cross He bore is life and health,  
Though shame and death to Him:  
His people's hope, His people's wealth,  
Their everlasting theme.

(Stand)

## THANK THE LORD

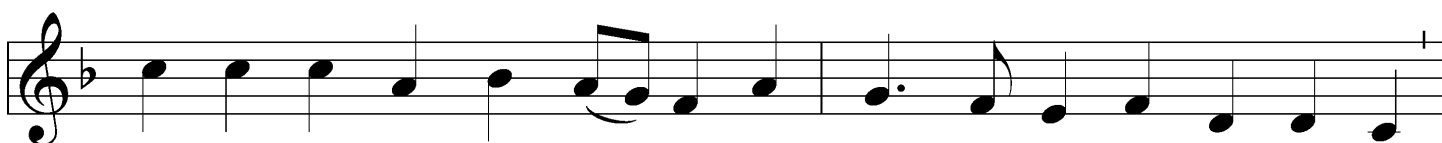
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**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

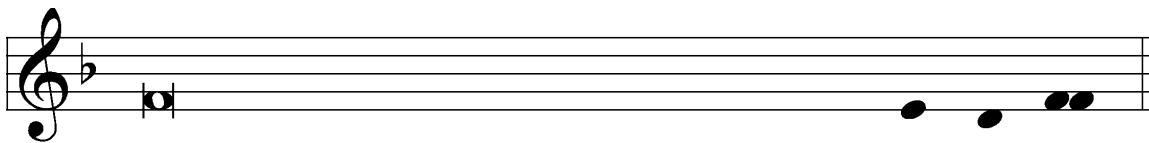
## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**A** Let us pray.

... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever.



**C** A - men.



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

#### 464 THE STRIFE IS O'ER, THE BATTLE DONE

ref Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the victor's triumph won;  
Now be the song of praise begun.  
Alleluia!

2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst,  
But Christ their legions hath dispersed.  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.  
Alleluia!

3 The three sad days have quickly sped,  
He rises glorious from the dead.  
All glory to our risen Head!  
Alleluia!

4     He broke the age-bound chains of hell;  
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell.  
Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.  
Alleluia!

5     Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,  
From death's dread sting Thy servants free  
That we may live and sing to Thee.  
Alleluia! Refrain

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## **OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS:**

Today	8:00am	Easter Divine Service
	9:00am	Breakfast
	10:30am	Easter Divine Service
Tuesday	10:00am	Quilters
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Sunday	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:45am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

## **LAST WEEK:**

Year-to-Date Offerings: \$81,987      Year-to-Date Building Fund: \$26,346  
Year-to-Date Budget: \$85,545 (approx.)      Year-to-Date Need: \$20,280 (approx.)  
Attendance: 107

**BREAKFAST:** The Youth will be serving a breakfast of ham, eggs, French toast, and fruit today from 9:00am to 10:30am. There is a free will offering basket on the counter.

**NEW DIRECTORY COMING SOON:** Last chance to be sure your correct address and phone number are in the new directory! Please look in the old 2024 directory to see if any of your contact information has changed. If you have had a change of address, phone number, or email address this past year, please call or email the church office with your updated information in the next couple of weeks. The new directory will be printed the end of May. If someone in your family has moved out, please let us know.

**SEAFARER BOXES & CHILDREN'S BACKPACKS:** Donations for the Seafarers' boxes for the month of April are deodorant and shampoo. Donations for school children's backpacks for the month of April are 2 1/2 inch erasers and #2 pencils.

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG:** Next month is the kick-off date for the Baby Bottle Boomerang, the Possibilities fund raiser. This fund raiser starts on Mother's Day, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and runs until Fathers's Day, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Look for the baby bottles in the Narthex in May!

**NEW MEMBER POTLUCK:** There will be a Welcome Potluck for our new catechumens on May 18 at 12 p.m. Please bring your favorite dishes, salads, and/or desserts to celebrate the following people:

Steve Hirsh, Lucas & Michelle Miller, Landon Engelbertson, Weston Engelbertson, Jack Millam, Kailyn Sipp, Cody Sipp, and Olivia Sipp.

### **Newest Prayer Needs:**

- Patti, Yvonne Mattson's daughter, large mass in left breast, scheduled for a sonogram.
- Doreen Short, diagnosed with an aggressive form of leukemia.
- Travel mercies for Dick & Marti Piesch April 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, to Mesa, AZ.
- Ashley Millam, postpartum pre-eclampsia.
- Rachel, recovering from surgery.
- Donelda, crack in her spine.
- Wally, Sandy Franz's son, recovering from colon surgery,
- Ron Stocker, recovering from wrist surgery.
- Richard & Nancy, Linda Hardy's father & mother, faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Mark McKnight, Karen Fenstermaker's nephew, diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis.
- Jeanette Mitzel, blood fusions for cancer every 2 wks., on oxygen & is very weak.
- Bill Dries, for strength to return and full recovery.
- Moni Poppe, diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer.
- Adele Carlson, vision issues with her left eye.
- Daryl Larson, George Schaefer's son-in-law, future surgery to remove brain tumor.
- Dorien & Damion, mental health issues.

**Note: See Narthex table for additional prayer concerns. Please feel free to take a list home.**