

SOTC Worship
April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathered in the presence of God and each other, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious Father,

you sent your Son to die and rise again so that death might be conquered, and so that we might live a new life in Christ. Yet, we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to sin, to doubt, to fear, and to brokenness that only leads us to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and marred your image within us. Father, we need a resurrection. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may rise up to live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News! Christ is risen and the stone has been rolled away. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is your new beginning as the old things die and you are made new. In the name of Jesus Christ, + your sin is forgiven, and death no longer holds power over you. You are free to live as a resurrected child of God.

Amen! Alleluia!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

STORYTELLING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.

READINGS: ISAIAH 65:17-25; PSALM 146; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

In response to the readings:

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:1-12

The Gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE AND SING!

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.

————— **MEAL** —————

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

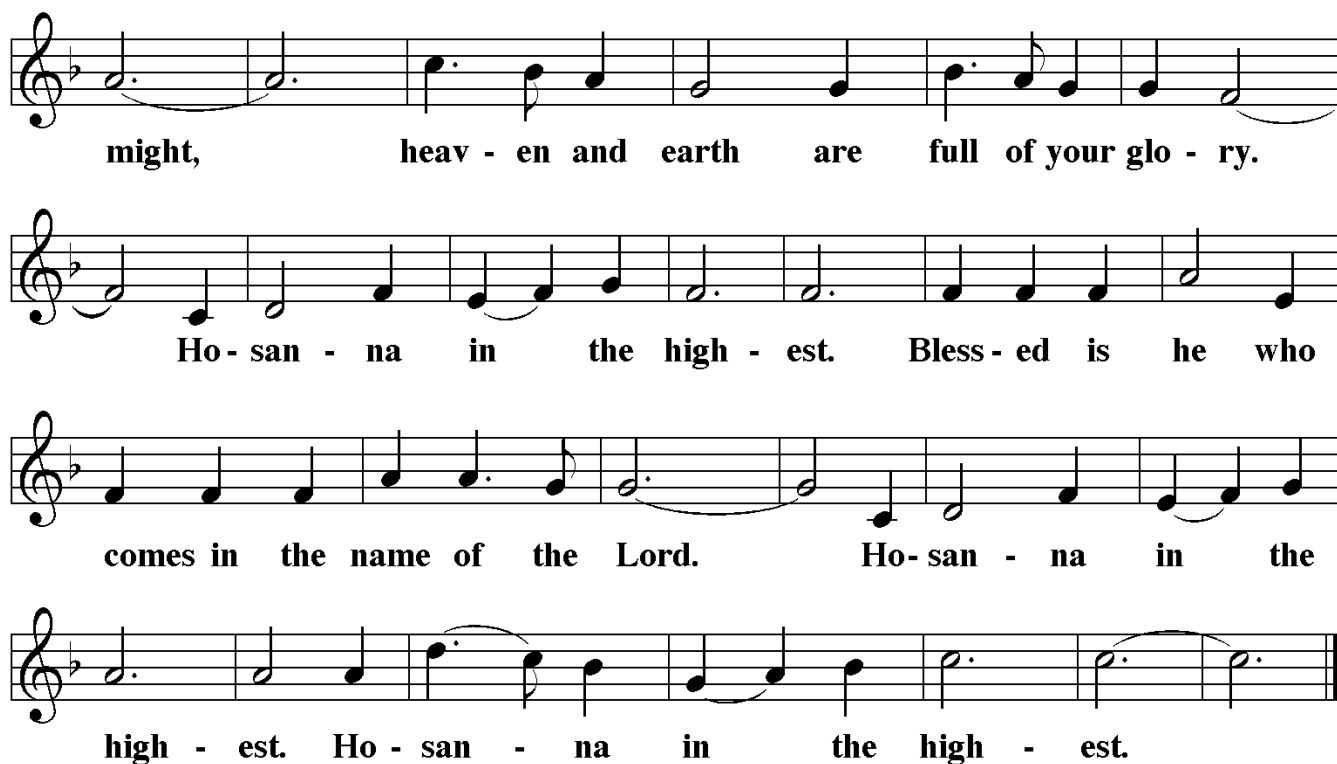
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

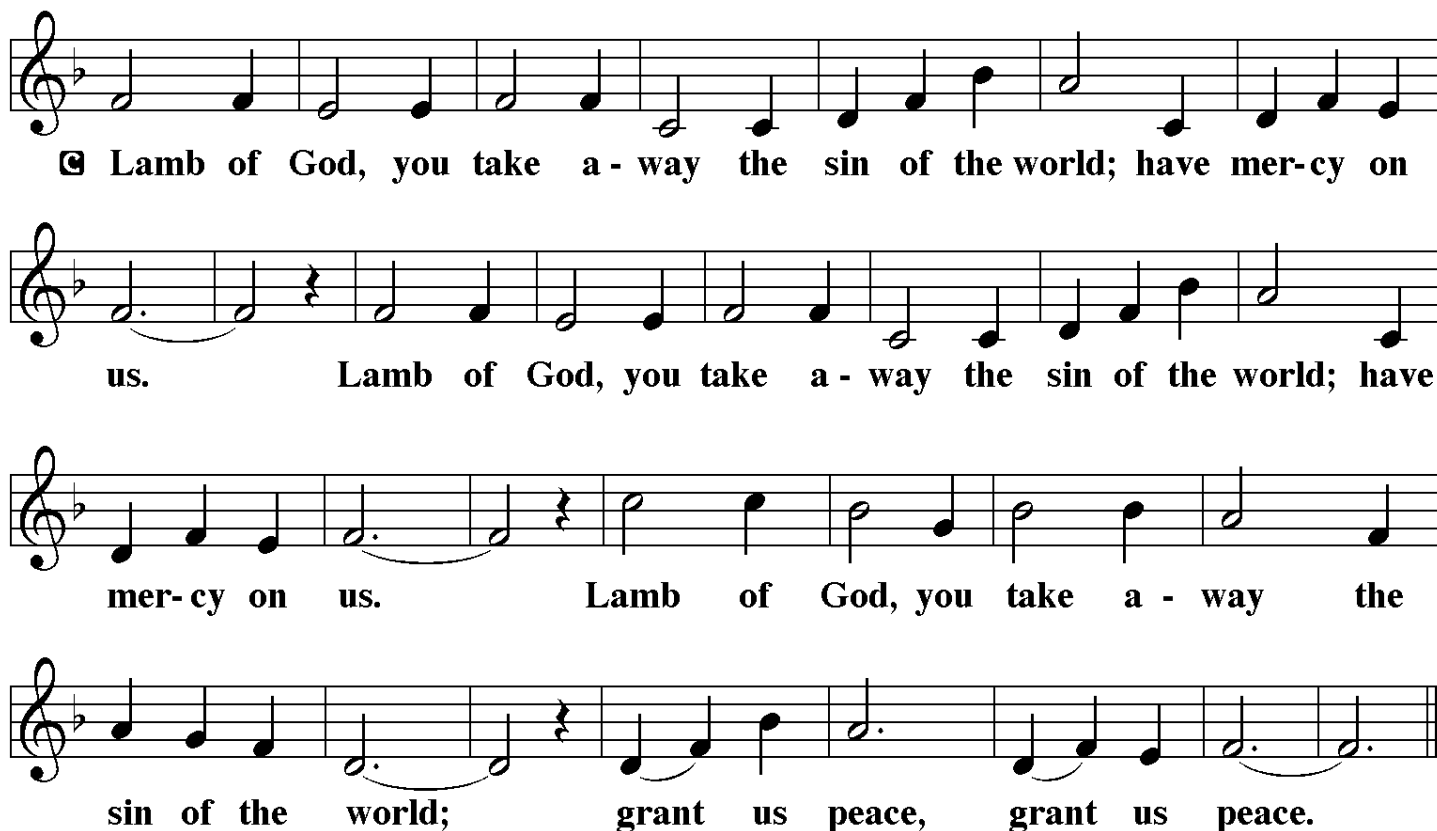
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.

Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.

LAMB OF GOD



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

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(vs. 1, 2, 4)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

EASTER FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY/HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING.

Kim & Judy Bartling
Wanda McCullough
Wanda McCullough
Wanda McCullough
Wanda McCullough
Wanda McCullough
Deb Hughes
Connie Hoekstra
Marlys Grete
Melanie & Reggie Drake
Melanie & Reggie Drake
Nancy Coulter
Joanne & Terry Drinkall
Jeff & Melanie Wachtel

In memory of our Parents
In memory of my sister, Betty McMahon
In memory of my sister, Bertie Wade
In memory of my brother, Bob Berry
In memory of my sister in law, Helen Powell
In memory of my husband, Wayne McCullough
In memory of my Parents
In memory of my sister, Barbara Crosley
Happy Easter!
In honor of our children & grandchildren
In memory of Melanie's Dad, Leslie Freed
In memory of Melanie's sister in law, Ruth Freed
In memory of Richard and John
In memory of Parents
In memory of Melanie's Dad

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