



Faith Lutheran Church
***Faithfully Growing, Welcoming,
and Caring through Christ***



Resurrection of Our Lord
~ Easter Sunday ~
April 1, 2018



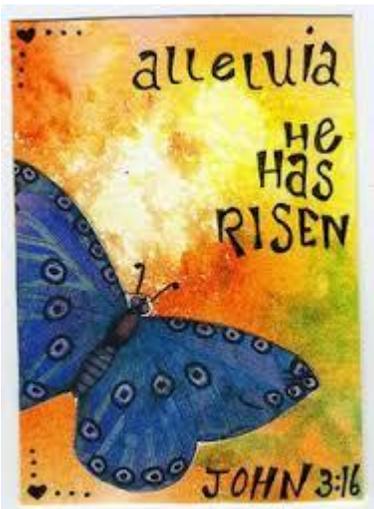
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“Lo, in the Grave He Lay”

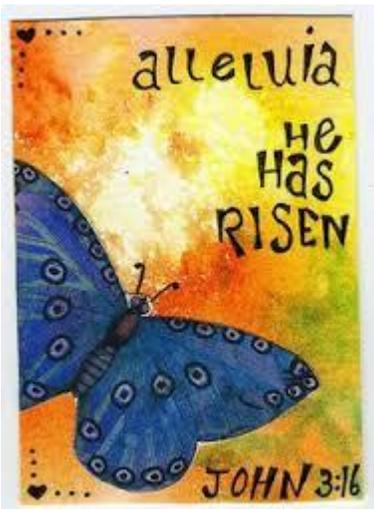
PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

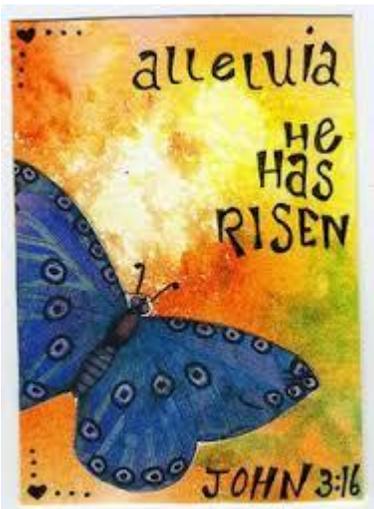


CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

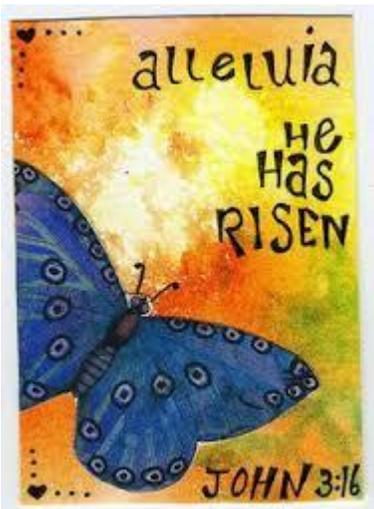


P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who calls us beloved children, who
gathers us into one flock, who guides
us into all truth.

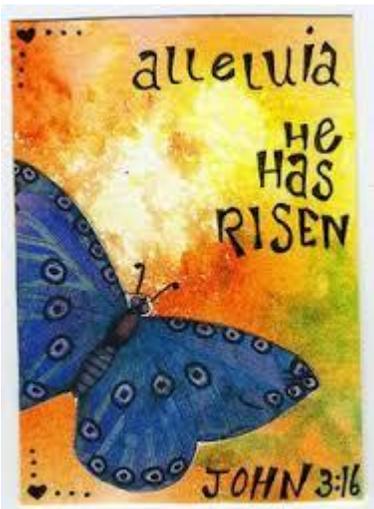
C: Amen.



P: Let us confess our sins,
trusting that God will forgive us and
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
(Silence is kept for reflection.)
Faithful and just God,

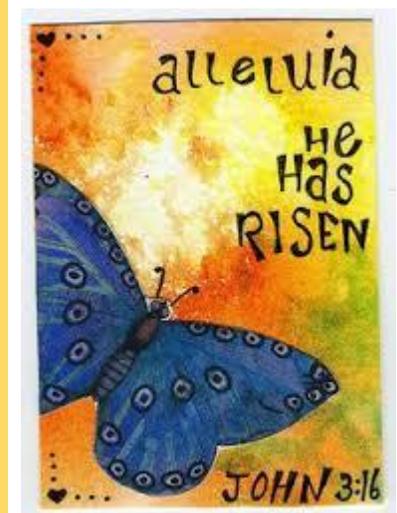


C: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.



P: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of + Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and Inspire you to live for others.

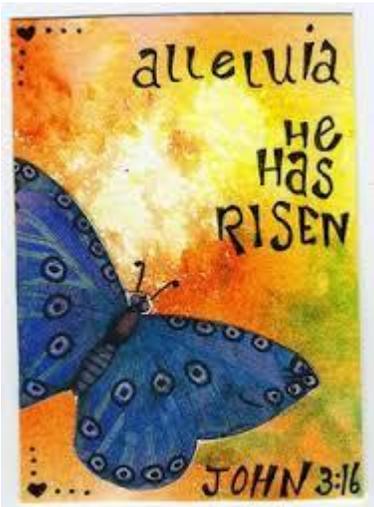
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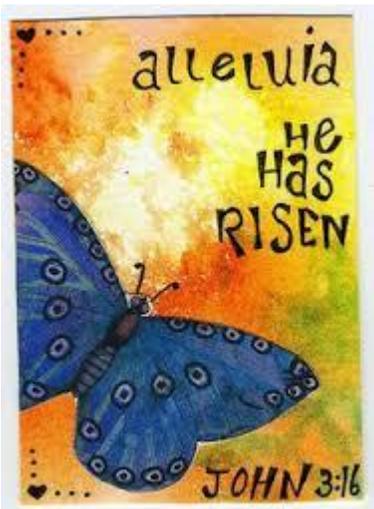
OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

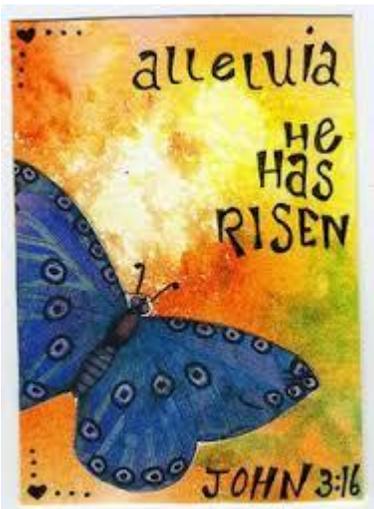
**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**



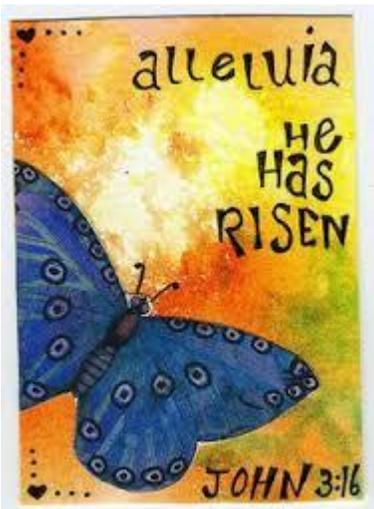
**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**



**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!**

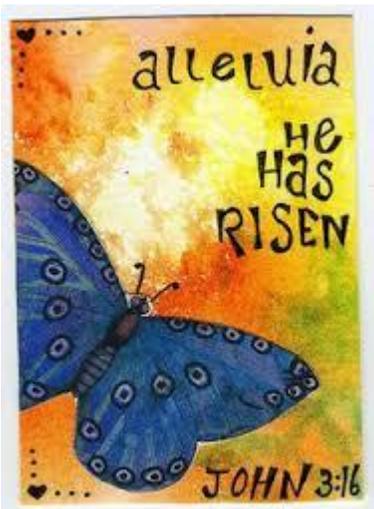


**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**



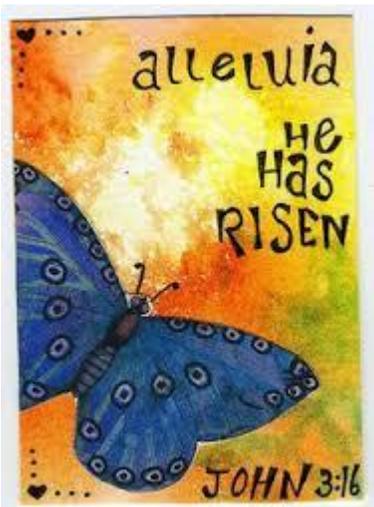
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**



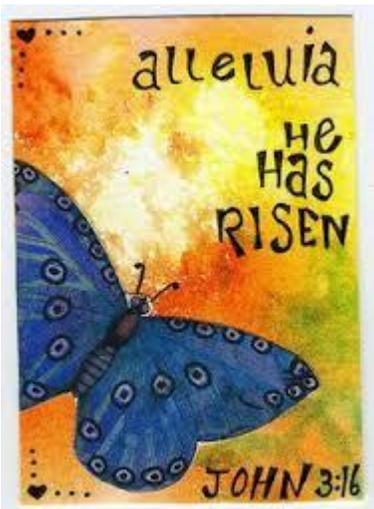
INTRODUCTION

P: Mark's gospel ends so abruptly, with astonishment and fear rather than joyful proclamation. Yet Mark may speak to our experience more directly than the other gospels. Corinthians and Acts fill out the story by telling of appearances of the risen Christ.



Peter says we “ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.” And so do we, in a foretaste of the mountaintop feast where death will be no more. May our celebration of Easter bring us great joy!

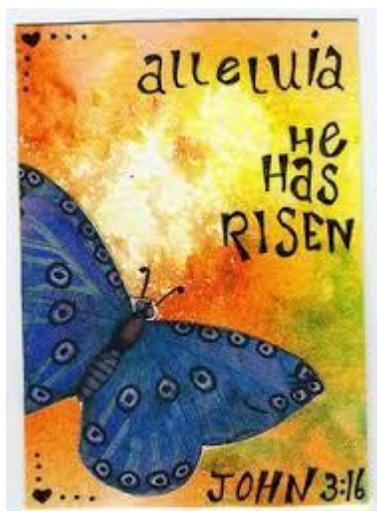
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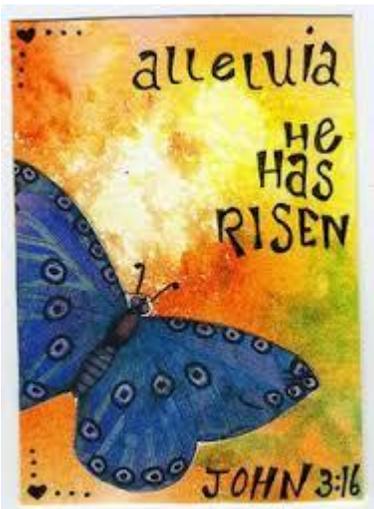
PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. (A brief silence.)

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death.



**Make us die every day to sin,
that we may live with him
forever in the joy of the
resurrection, through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. Amen.**



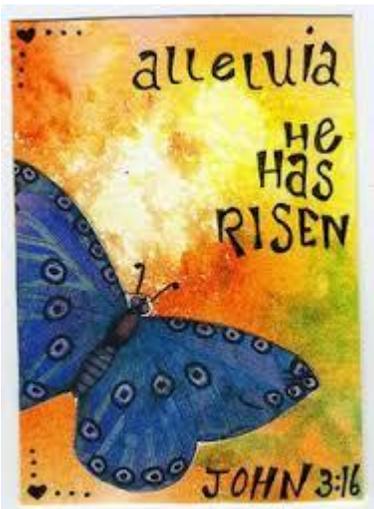


FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

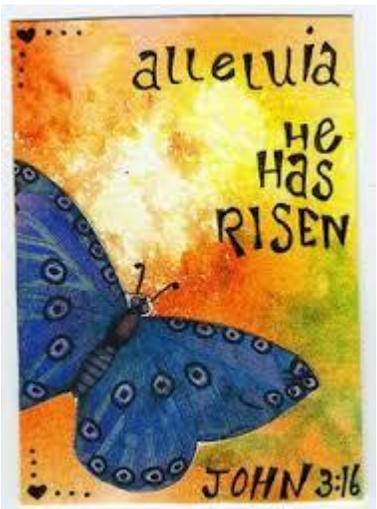
A reading from Acts, the 10th chapter.

Peter began to speak to the people: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the

message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all.



That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how 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. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,

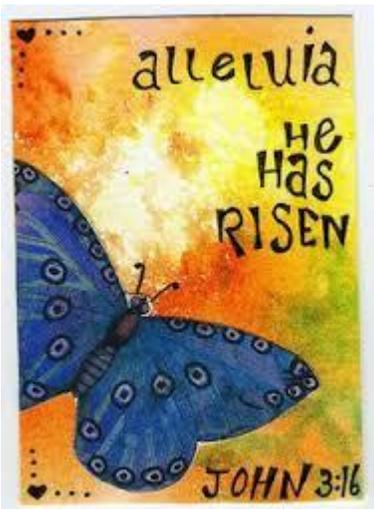


not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that

everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

R: Word of God, word of life.

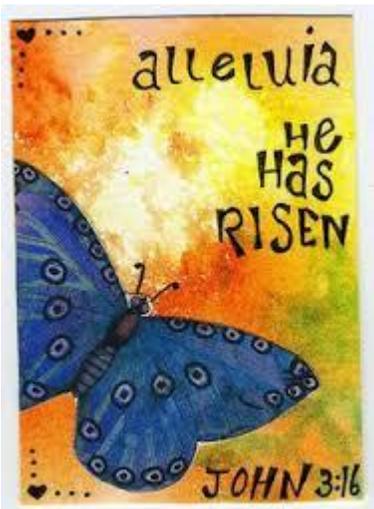
C: Thanks be to God.



A Responsive Reading from Psalm 118

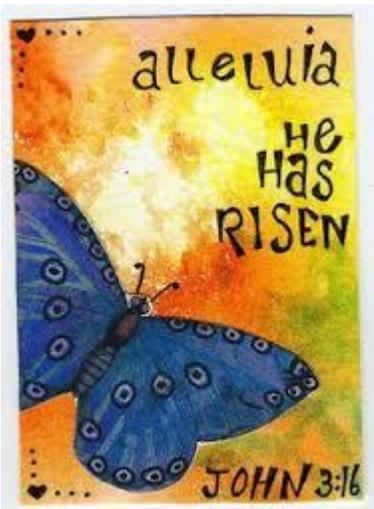
R: Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

C: **Let Israel now declare,
“God's mercy endures forever.”**



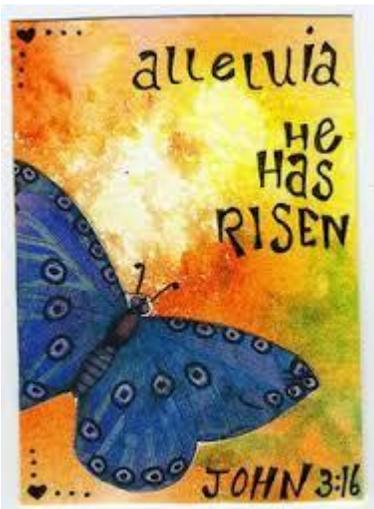
R: The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

C: Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!



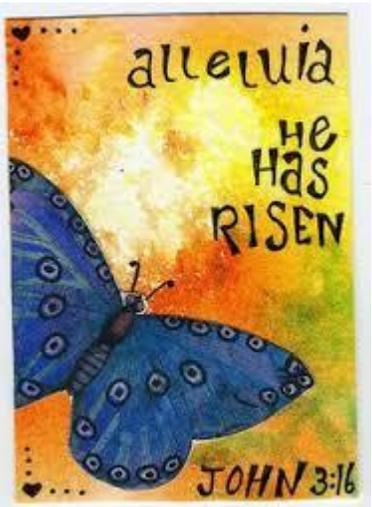
R: The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

C: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.



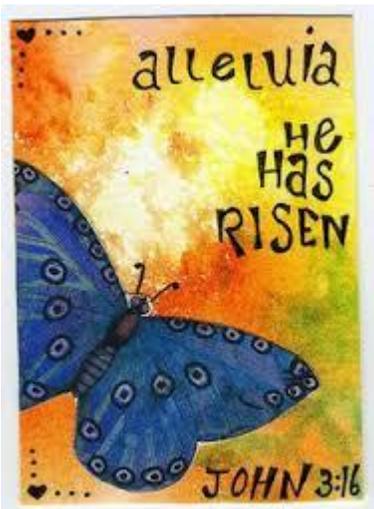
P: The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

C: **Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

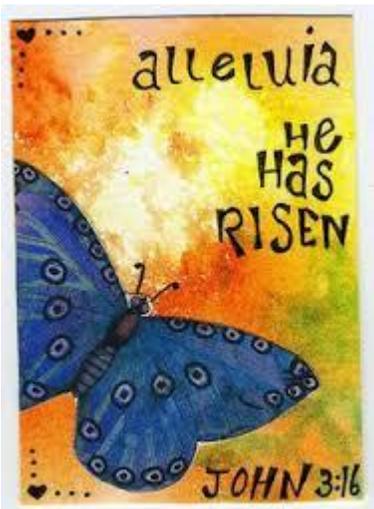


R: “This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter.”

**C: I give thanks to you, for you
have answered me and you
have become my salvation.**

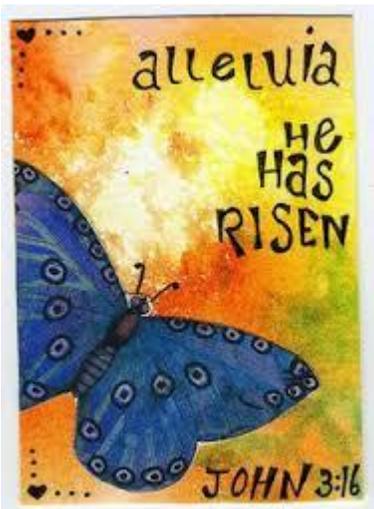


- R: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- C: By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**



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

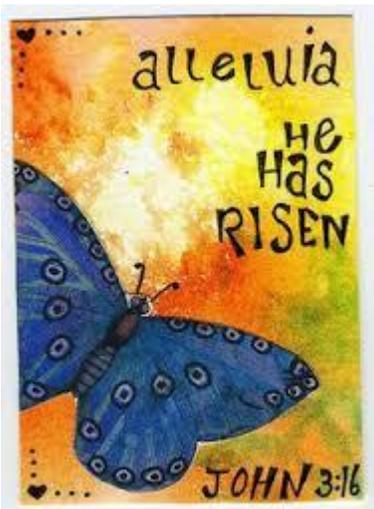
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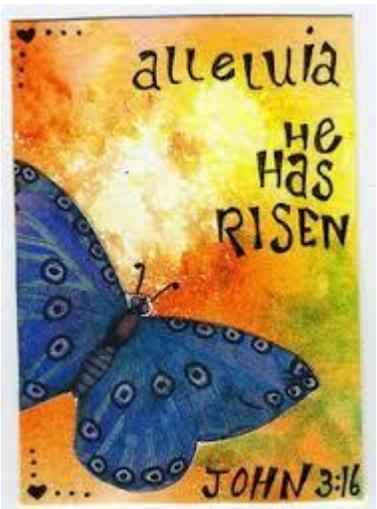
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from 1st Corinthians, the 15th chapter.

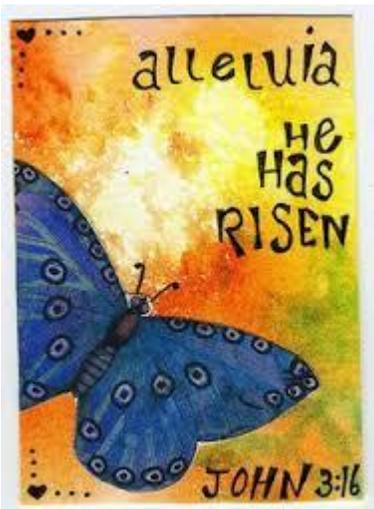
Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you - unless you have come to believe in vain.



For 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, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.



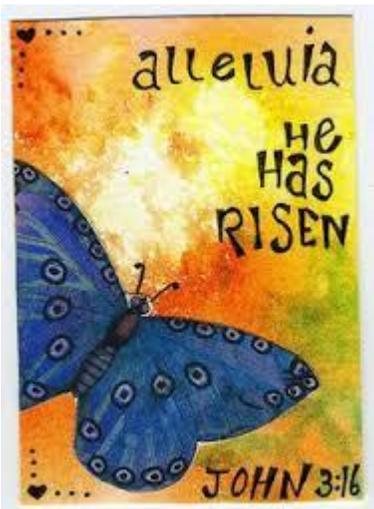
Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain.



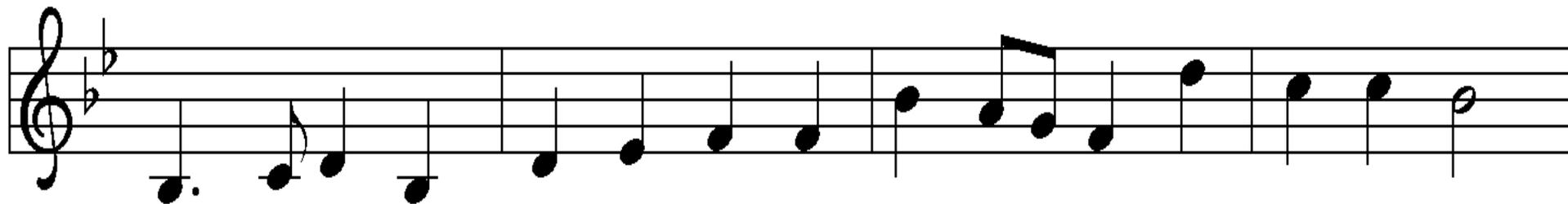
On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them - though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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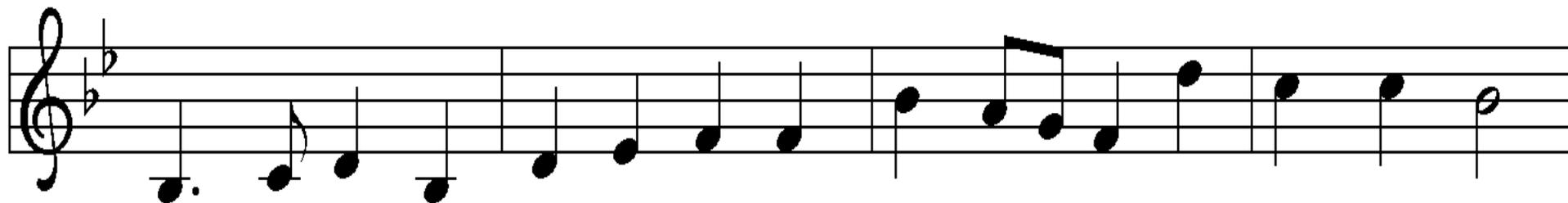
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



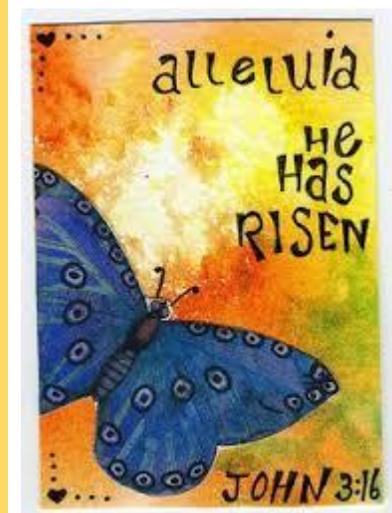
Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

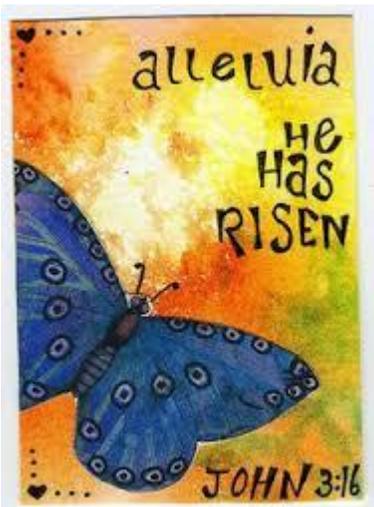


GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

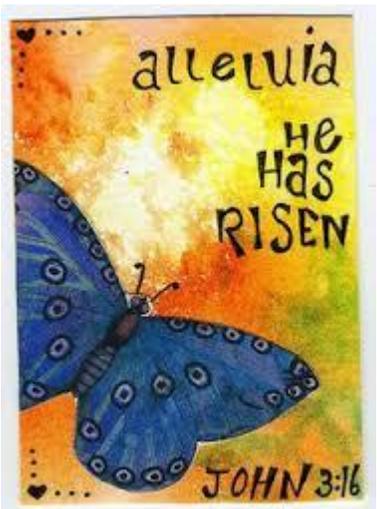
P: The holy gospel according to Mark,
the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When 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.



And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

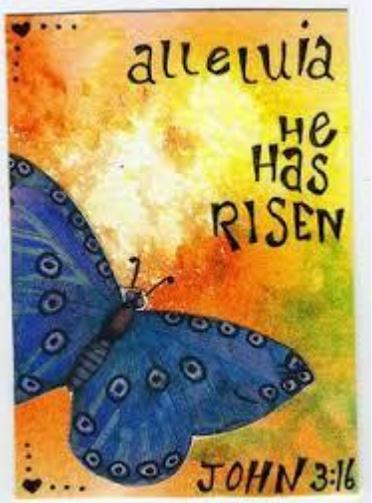


But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So 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.

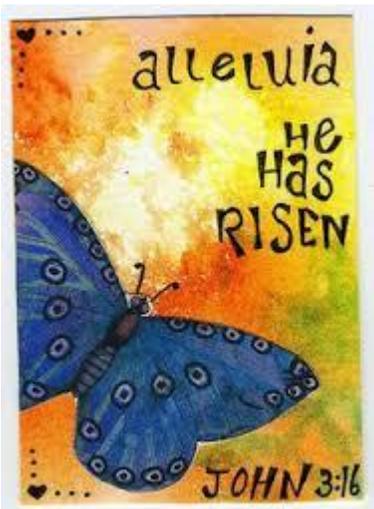
P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

“Fools for Christ”

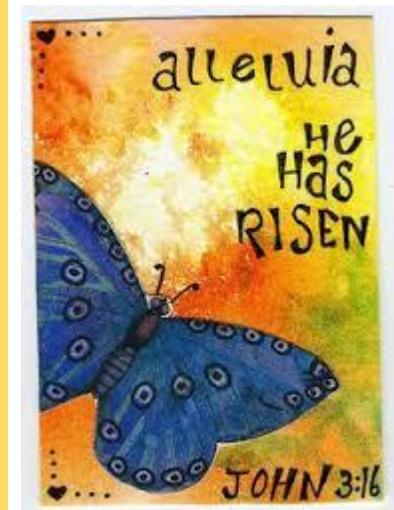


HYMN OF THE DAY *“Thine Is The Glory”*

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

Refrain

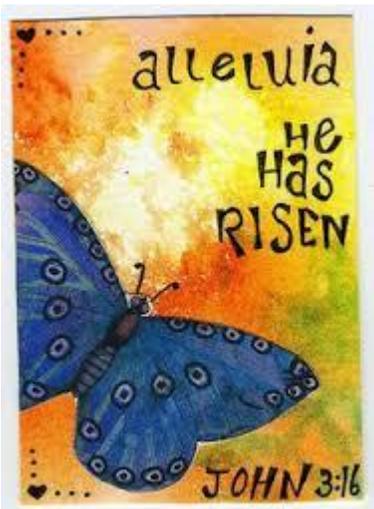
***Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!***



**Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting!**

Refrain

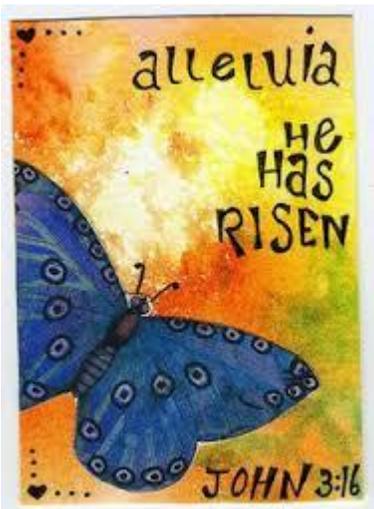
***Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!***



**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.**

Refrain

***Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
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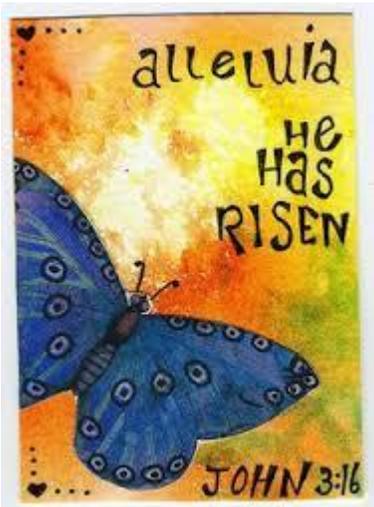
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I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

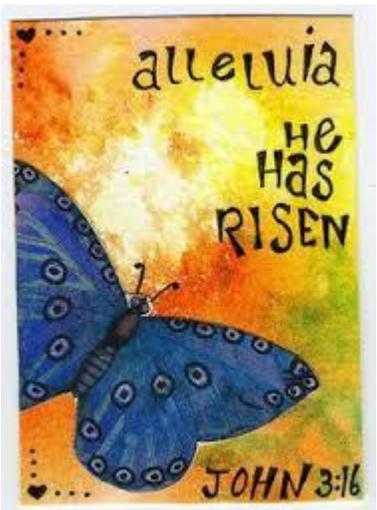
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,



**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

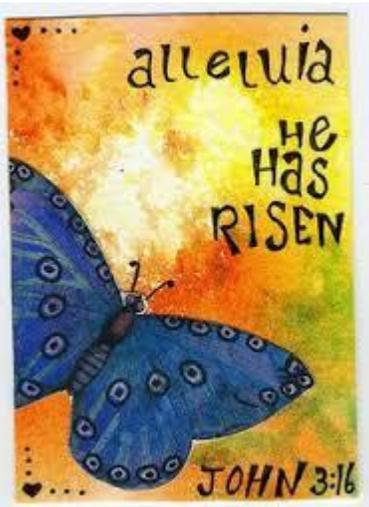
P: On this day of rejoicing, we pray for the life of the church, the world, and all people in any need. *(A brief silence.)*

You give life to your church by joining the baptized to the body of Christ.

Bless the newly baptized as we proclaim the one whose death and resurrection makes us one in you.

Lord, in your mercy,

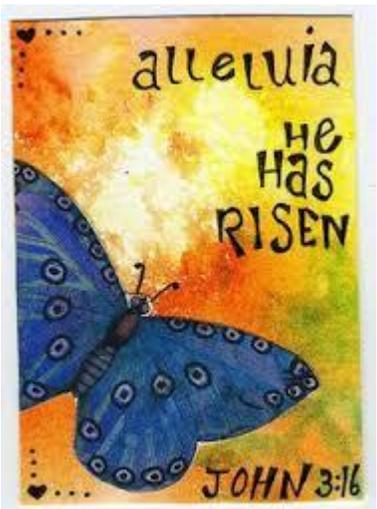
C: hear our prayer.



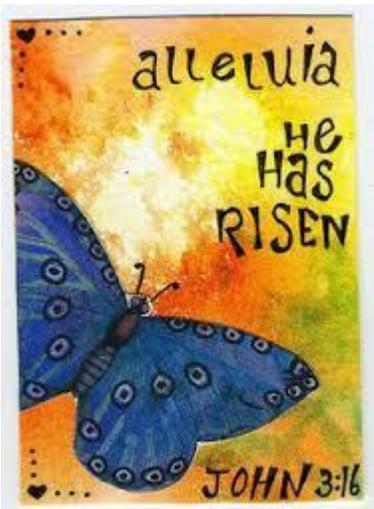
P: You give life to the creation by renewing the earth in every season. Curb our exploitation of natural resources, and cause us to preserve the health of plant and animal habitats.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.



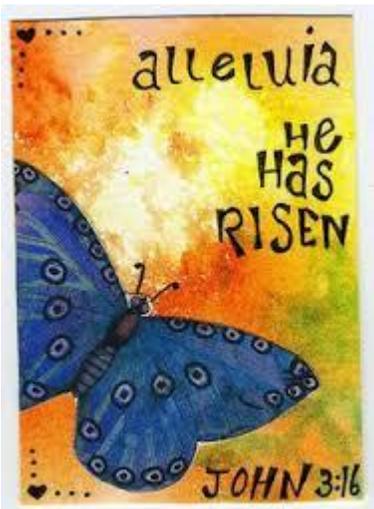
P: You give life to the world by laying a cornerstone among the nations. Rebuild the powers and principalities around us in ways that protect the vulnerable and raise up the lowly. Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.



P: You give life to those in need by the anointing of your Holy Spirit. Comfort those who suffer, encourage those who care for the sick, bind up the brokenhearted, and wipe away the tears of all who mourn. We pray especially for

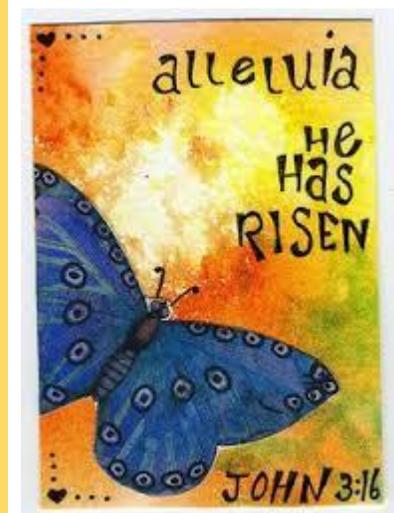
Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.



P: You give life to this community of faith by infusing us with love for one another. Inspire us to reach out to our neighbors in meaningful ways and bring the joys of community to a wider family of people.

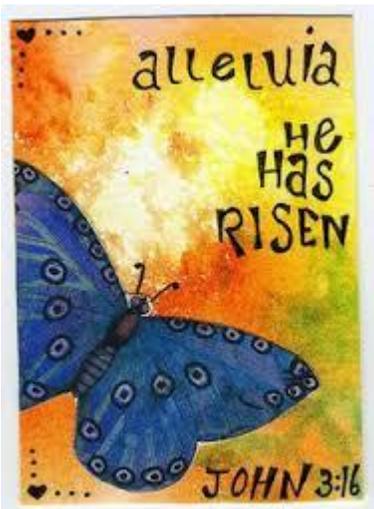
Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.



P: You give life to your saints by setting a banquet table of rich food. Feed us with the bread of life and bring us with all your saints to the feast that has no end.

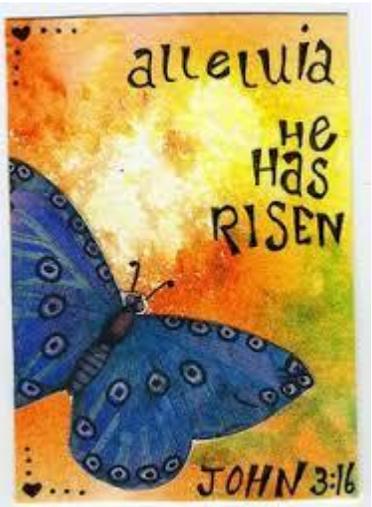
Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.



P: Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Jesus Christ, the spring of new and everlasting life.

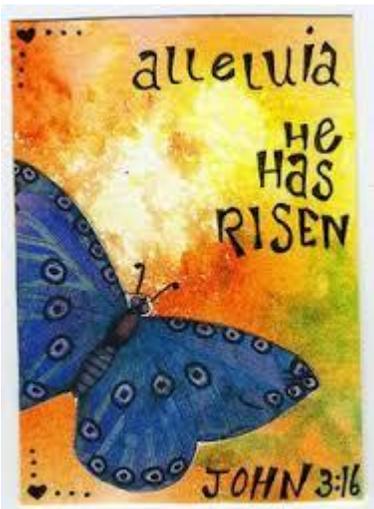
C: **Amen.**



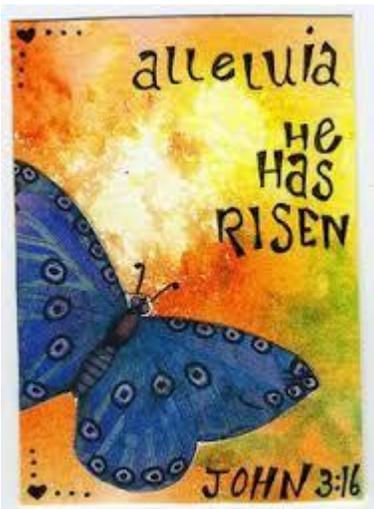
SHARING THE PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you.

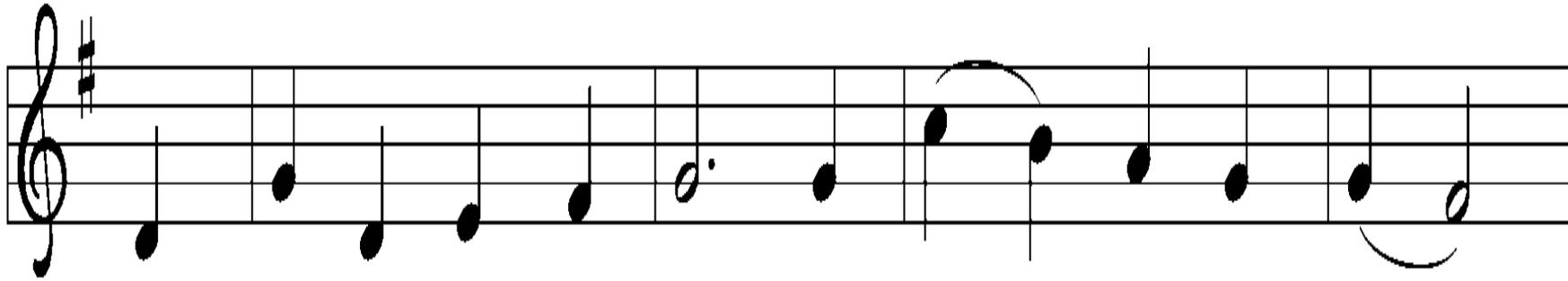
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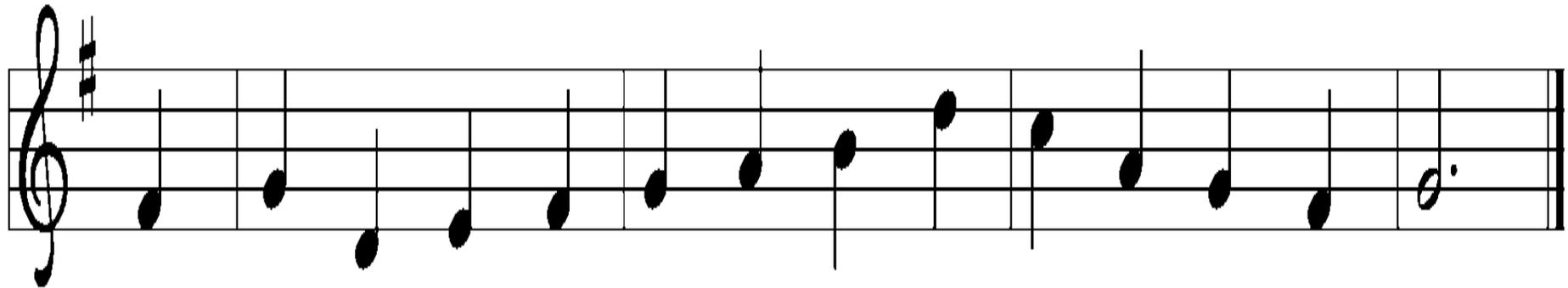
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“Glorious Day”
by Casting Crowns



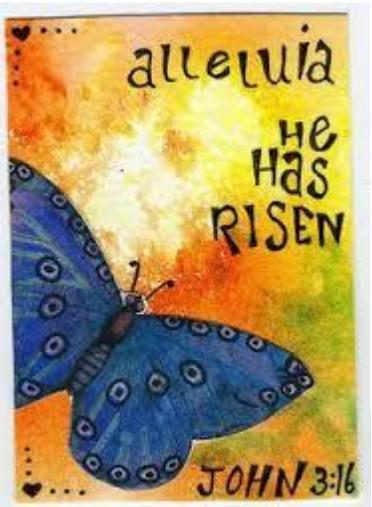
OFFERTORY RESPONSE



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

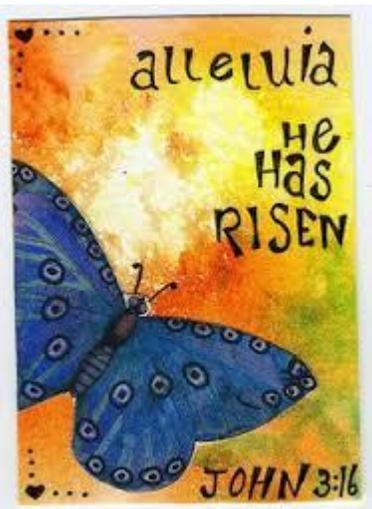


OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love.

For your Word of life, O God,

C: **we give you thanks and praise.**



DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

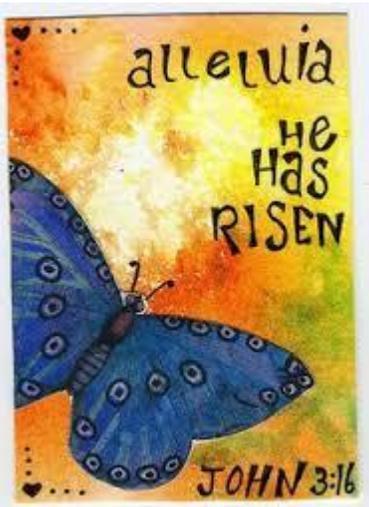
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

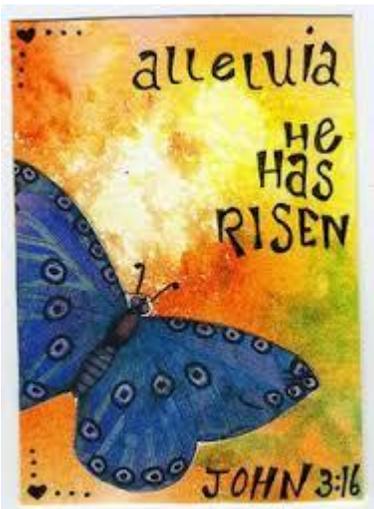
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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



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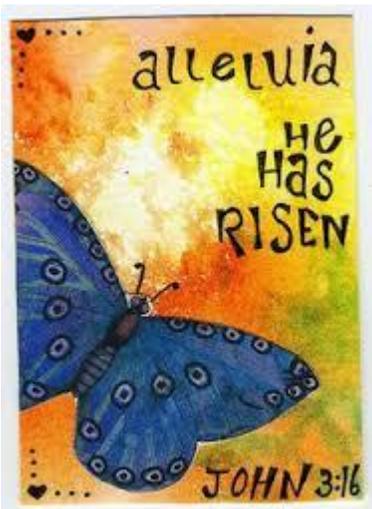


THE LORD'S PRAYER

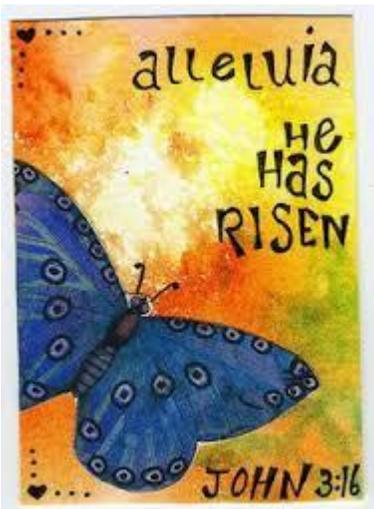
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.**



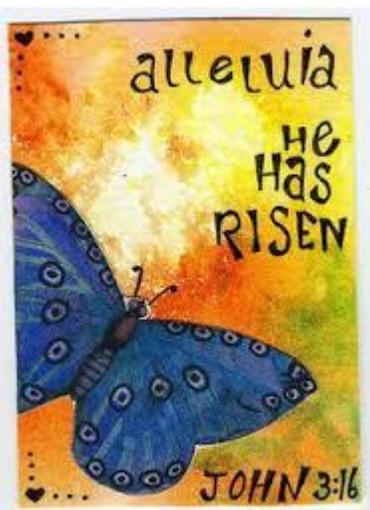
COMMUNION



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

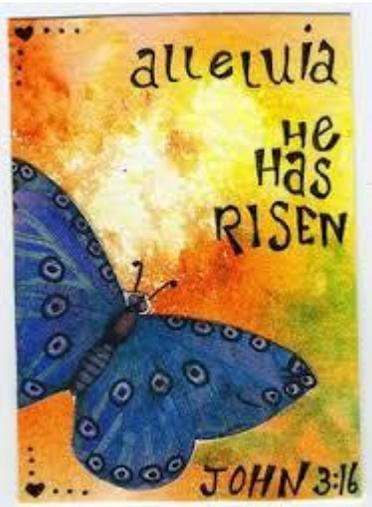
C: **we give you thanks and praise.**



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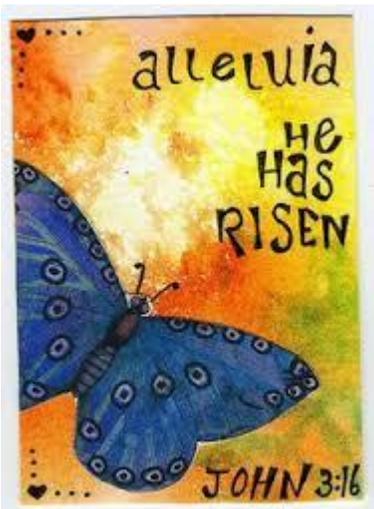
P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

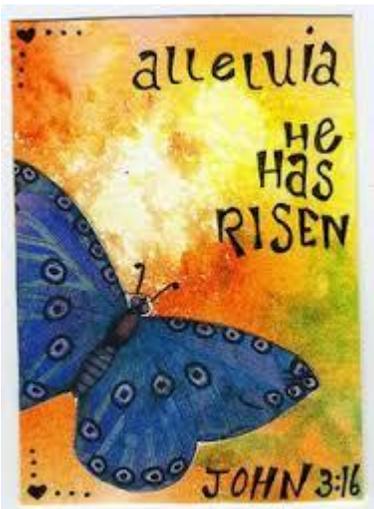


CLOSING HYMN “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

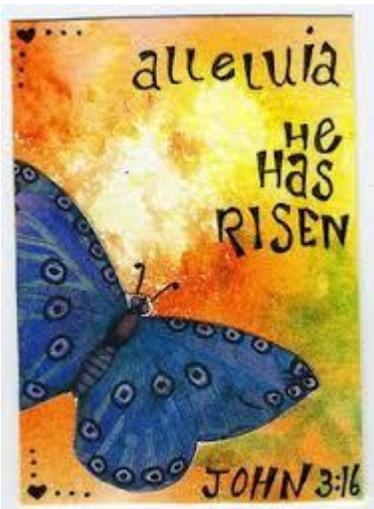
**Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**



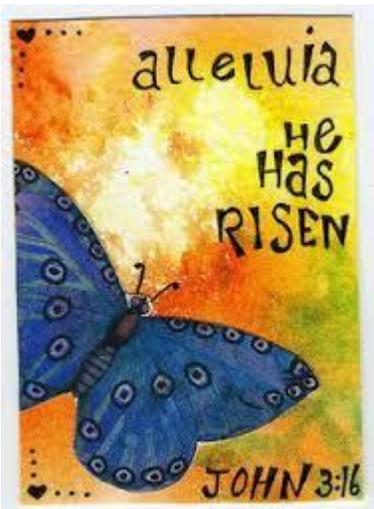
**Eternal is the gift he brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life
and by his presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**



**Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through your triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life's day
that by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**



**Adoring praises now we bring
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

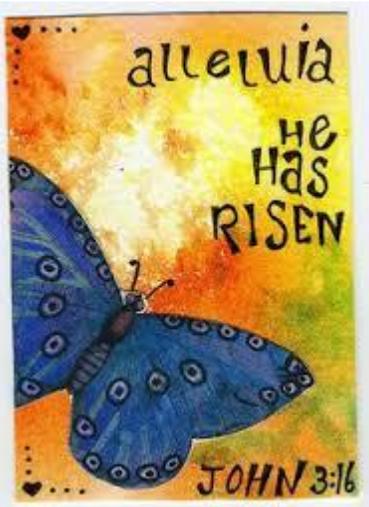


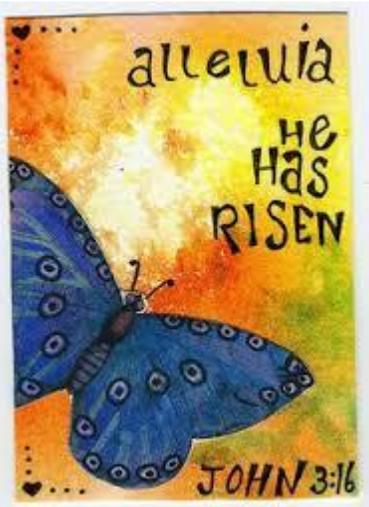
DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: **Thanks be to God.**



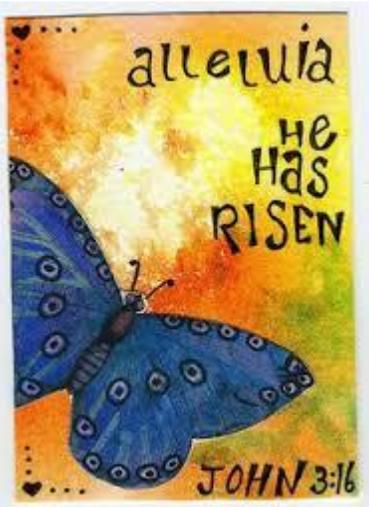




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