



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



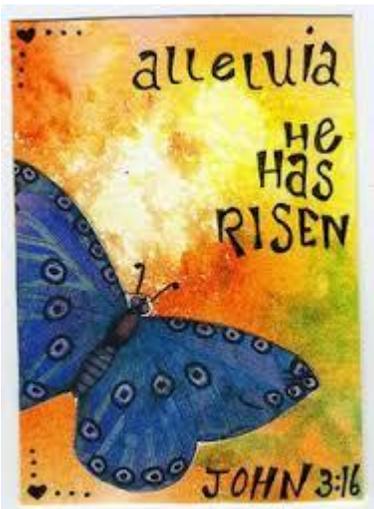
Resurrection of Our Lord
~ Easter Sunday ~
April 21, 2019



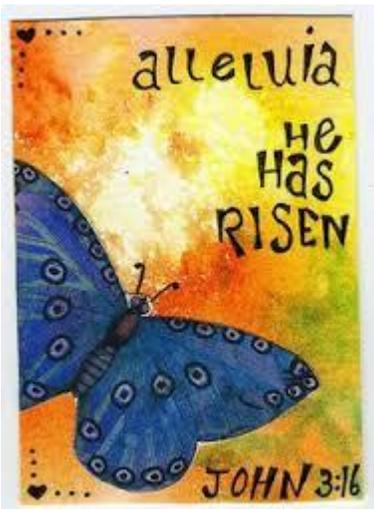
PRELUDE

WELCOME

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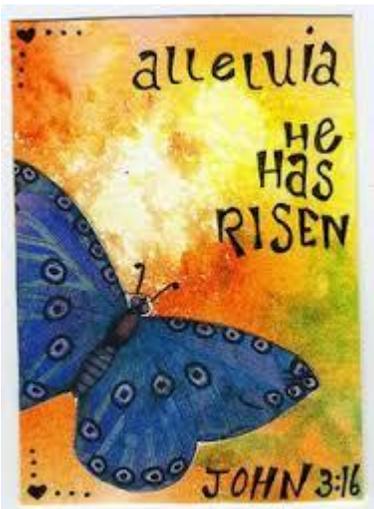


CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

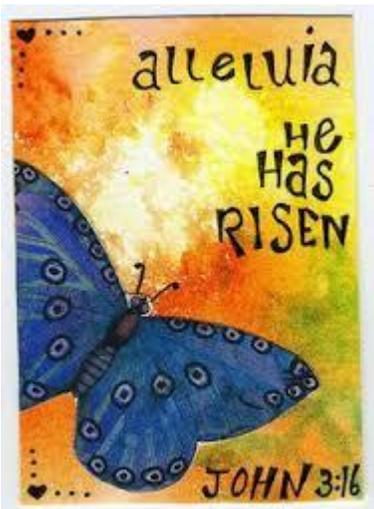


P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the life beyond all death, the joy beyond
all sorrow, our everlasting home.

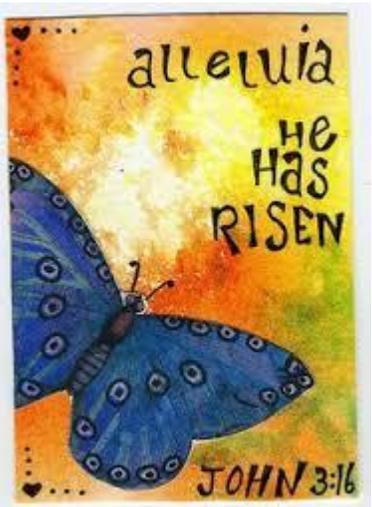
C: Amen.



P: Rejoicing in Christ's victory over sin and death, let us come before God who calls us to repentance.
(A brief silence.) God of life,
C: **by the resurrection of your Son you make everything new. Newness scares us, and we confess to shutting our doors in fear. We have not listened to voices that challenge us.**

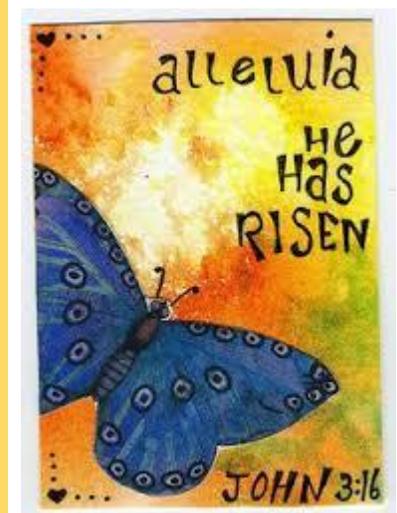


We have resisted the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions. Our hearts are slow to believe your promises. Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.



P: People of God: Christ is alive,
and death has lost its power.
Through the waters of baptism you
have been born anew by the living
word of God. Know that your sins are
forgiven in + Jesus' name and that the
Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you
both now and forever.

C: Amen.

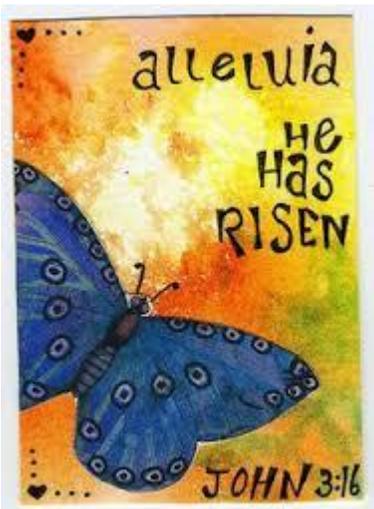


OPENING HYMN

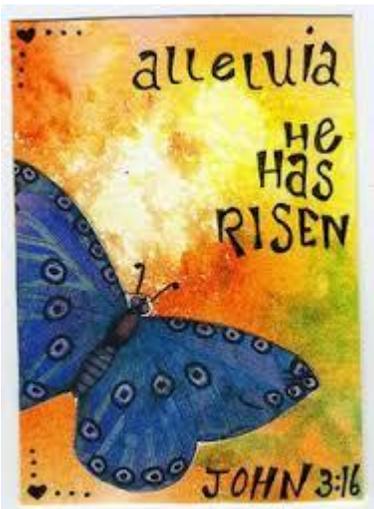
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

**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!**

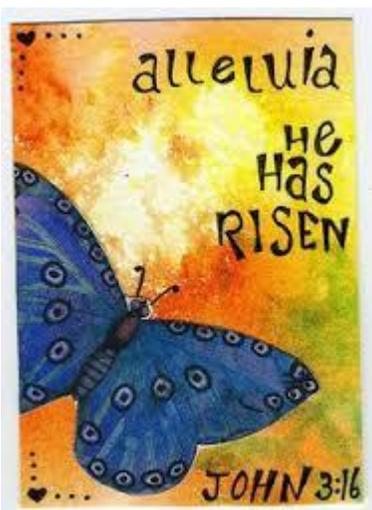
**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**



**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!**

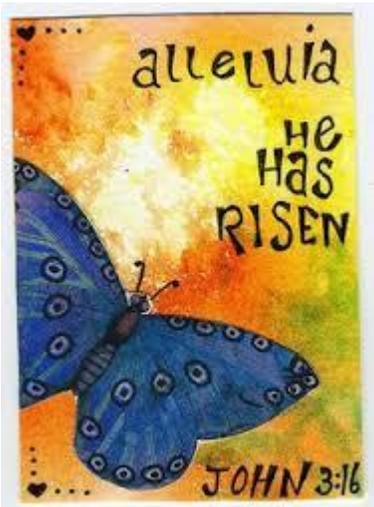


**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**



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: “This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. (A brief silence.) O God,

C: 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.

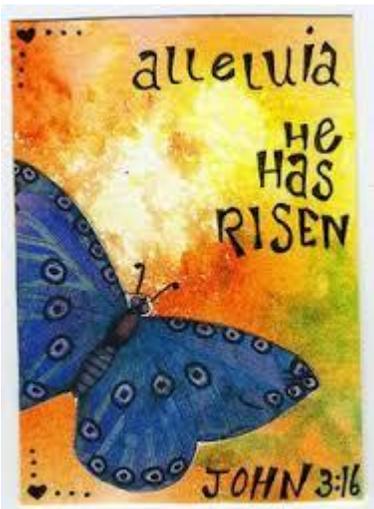
Children's Church



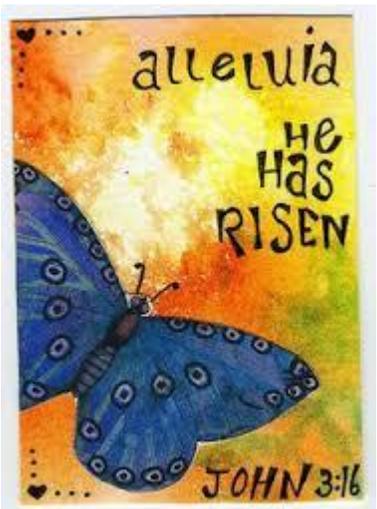
FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

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,

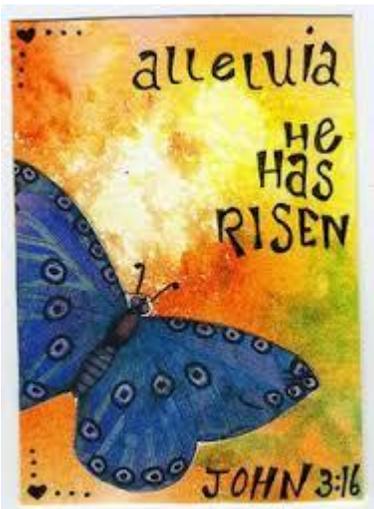


not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that

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

R: Word of God, word of life.

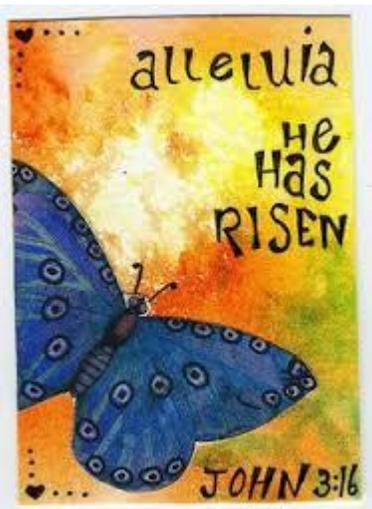
C: Thanks be to God.



A Responsive Reading from Psalm 118

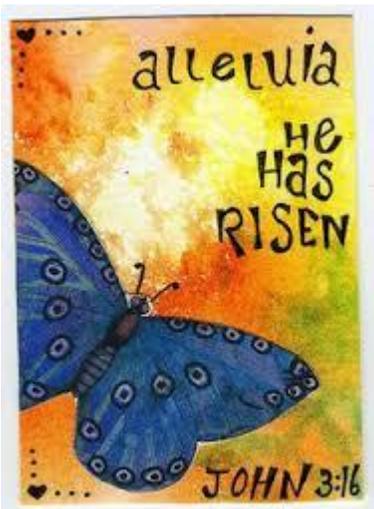
R: Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

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



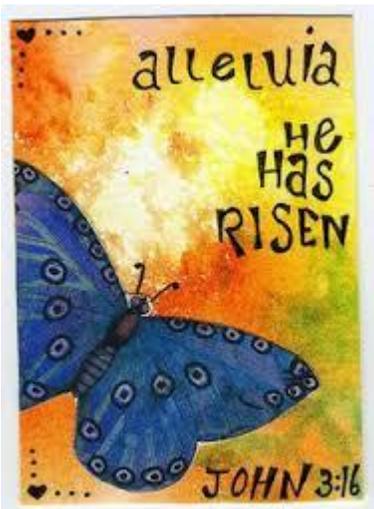
R: The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

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



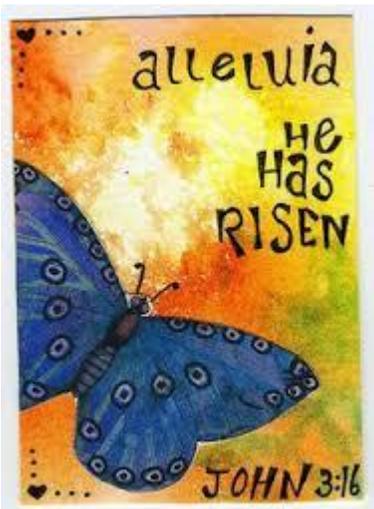
R: The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

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



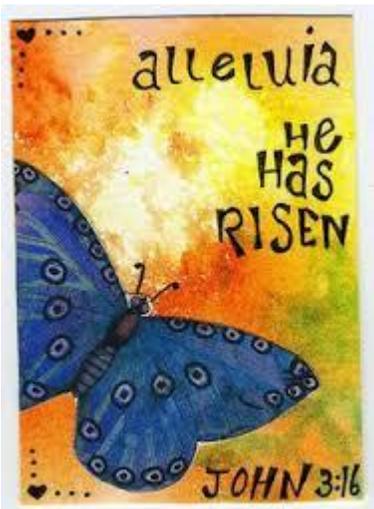
P: The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

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



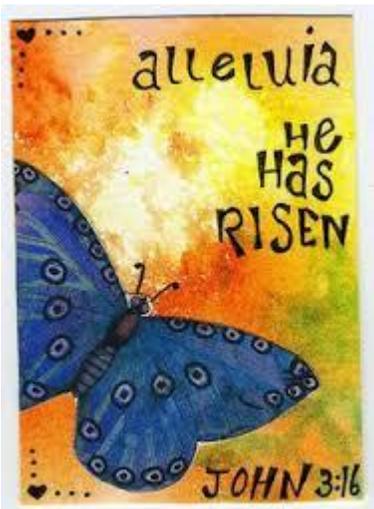
R: “This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter.”

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



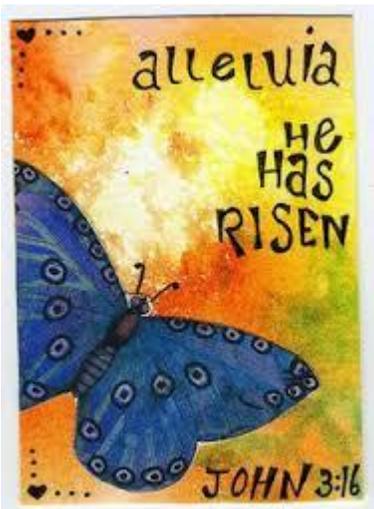
R: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**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.

C: Amen.



SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

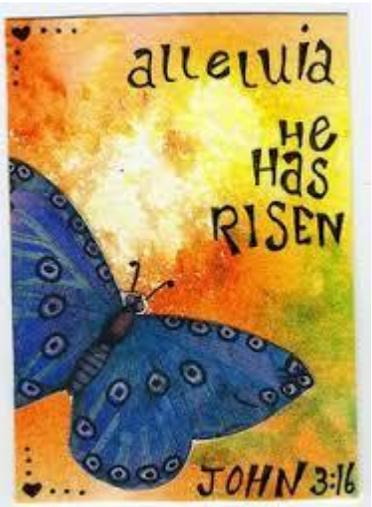
A reading from 1st Corinthians, the 15th chapter.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

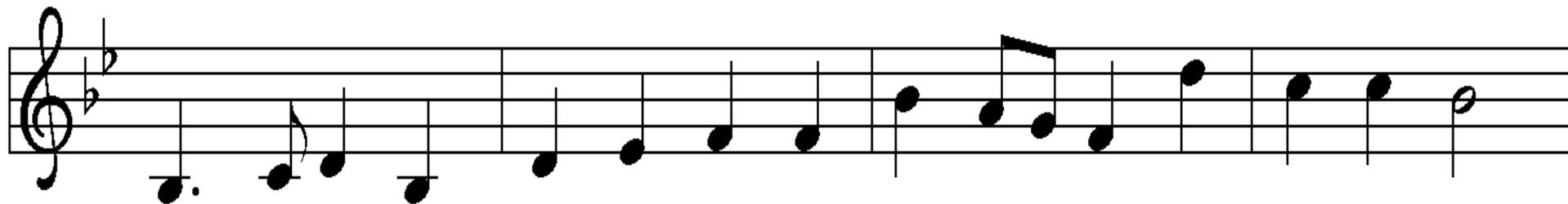
But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

R: Word of God, word of life.

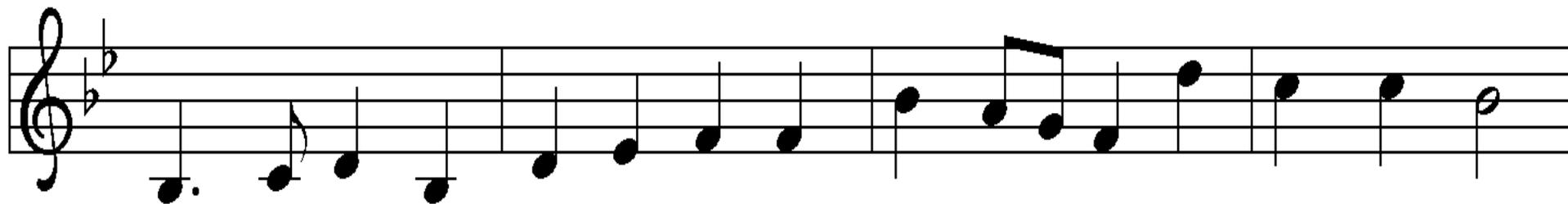
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



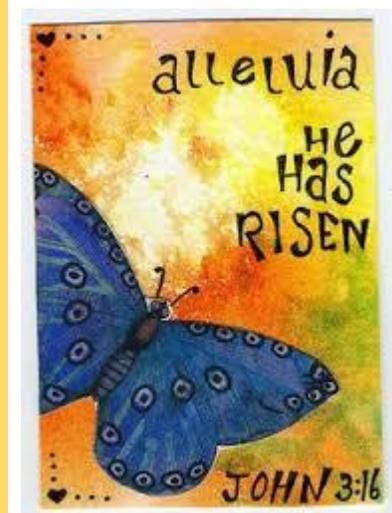
Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



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: Luke 24:1-12

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

C: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them.

The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

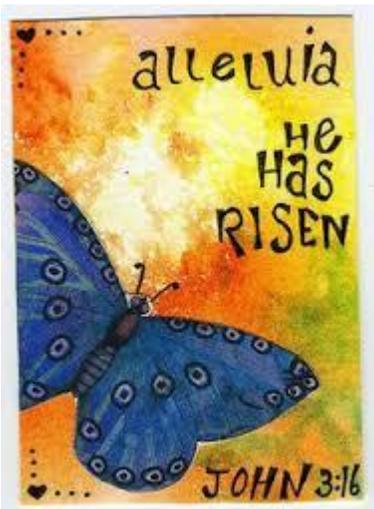
Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna,
Mary the mother of James, and the other
women with them who told this to the apostles.
But these words seemed to them an idle tale,
and they did not believe them. But Peter got up
and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he
saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he
went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Are We Still Amazed?”

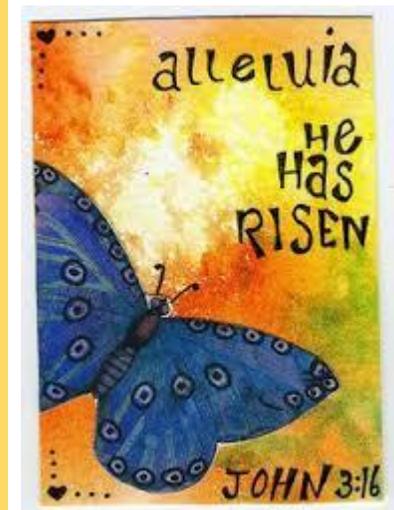


HYMN OF THE DAY *“Thine Is The Glory”*

**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

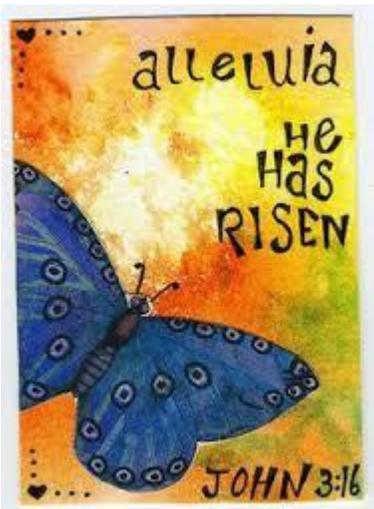
***Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!***



**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

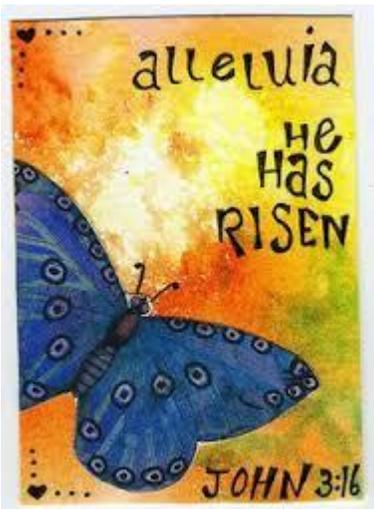
***Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!***



**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
thou o'er death hast won!***



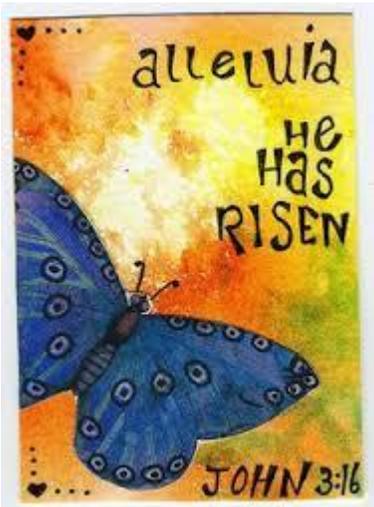
APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

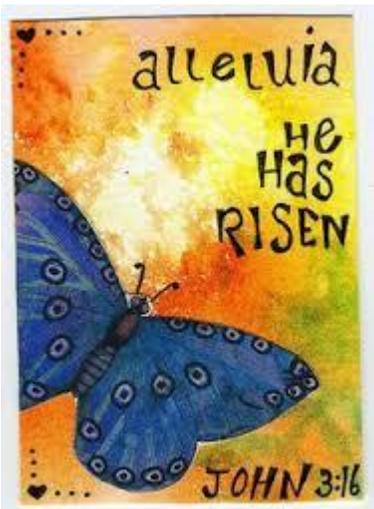
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

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

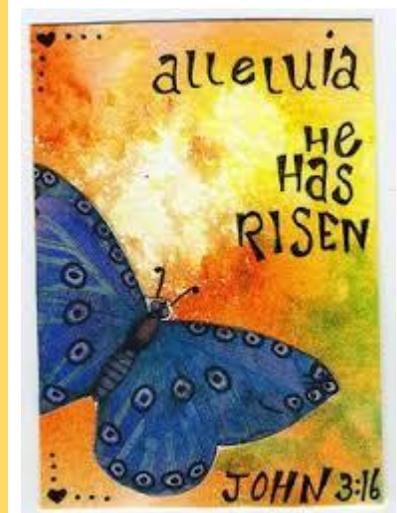
P: Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation. *(A brief silence.)* Alleluia!

God, you are resurrection. Bring joy to your church as we spread the good news that Jesus is risen. Lead us to proclaim this message with persistence and confidence. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

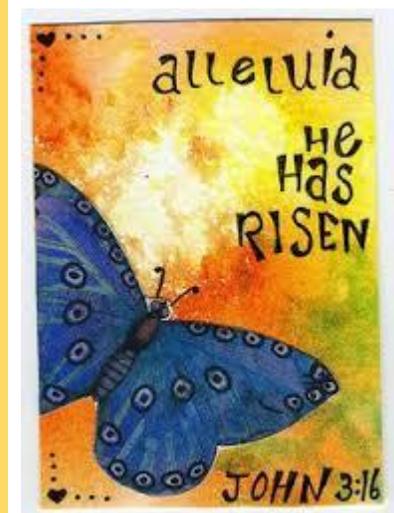
P: Alleluia! God, you are creator. Open our eyes to the first fruits of new life around us: to budding trees, nourishing rains, warm breezes, and freshly tilled soil. Inspire our gratitude and renew our commitment to stewardship of the earth.
Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**



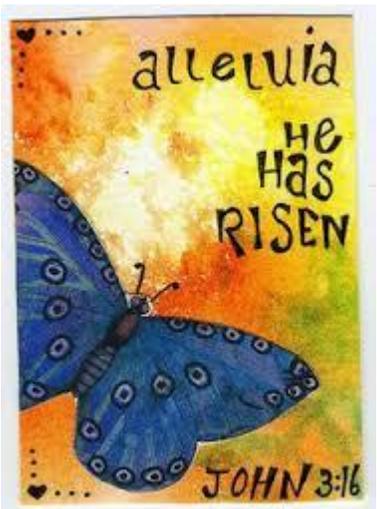
P: Alleluia! God, you are reconciliation. You show no partiality among the nations, but instead call all people to the way of peace. Bring an end to conflict and division. Renew leaders and advocates for peace with a commitment to the common good. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**



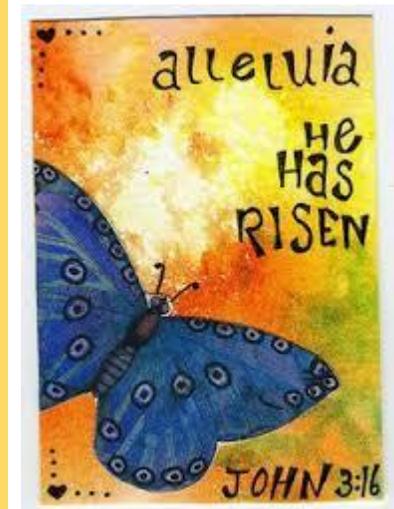
P: Alleluia! God, you are strength.
Awaken hope and perseverance in
all who need to hear a word of life
this day: those who are hungry,
anxious, oppressed, despairing,
or sick (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**



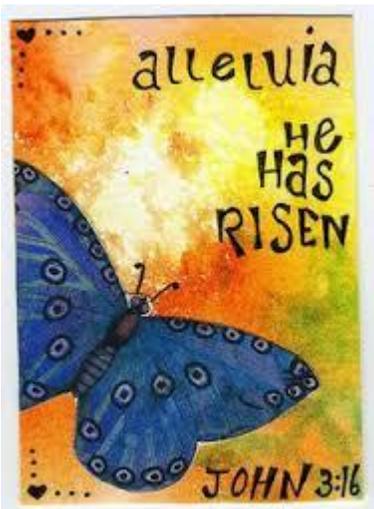
P: Alleluia! God, you are life. We give you thanks for all the newly baptized, who by water and your word are forever joined to Christ's death and resurrection. Embolden all who share this baptized life and renew us in faith and in action. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**



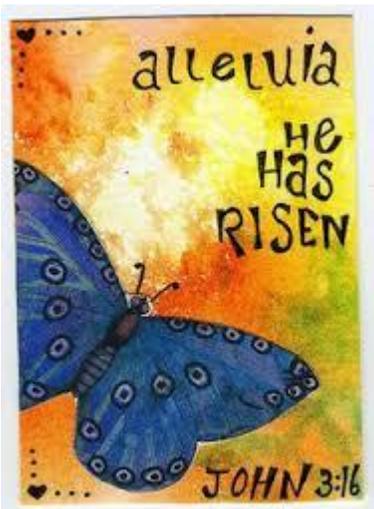
P: Alleluia! God, you are comfort.
Draw near to all who grieve.
Refresh us with the promise that
you will destroy death and that
with all the saints, we will be made
alive forever in Christ.
Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.



P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

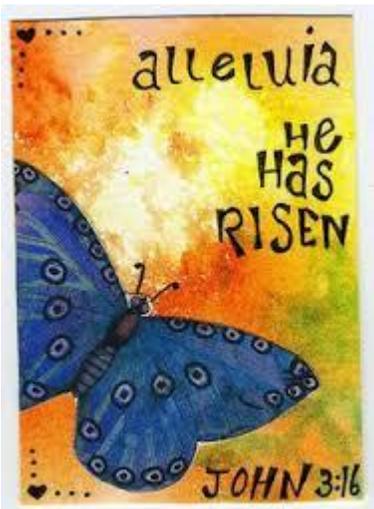
C: **Amen.**



SHARING THE PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you.

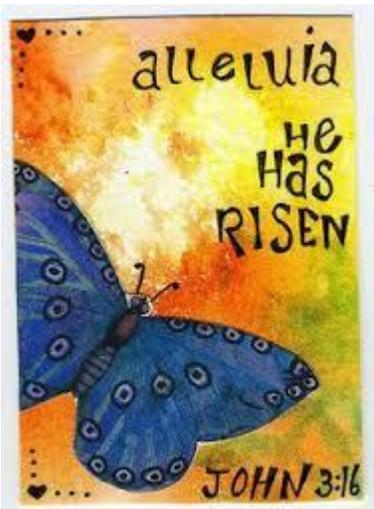
C: **And also with you.**



~ VIDEO DURING OFFERTORY ~

“Living Hope”

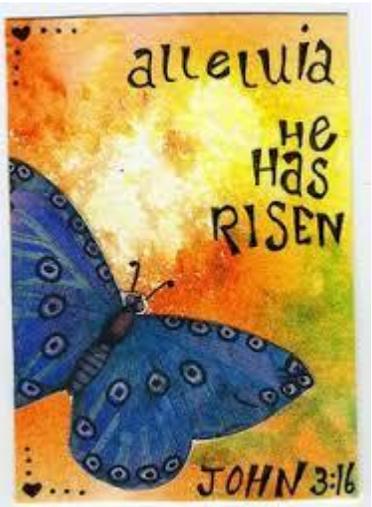
by Phil Wickham



OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

C: Amen.



DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

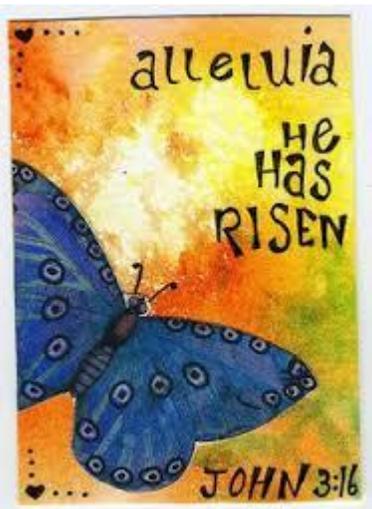
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

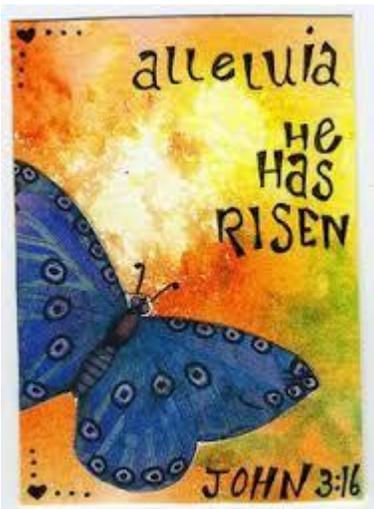
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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



WORDS OF INSTITUTION



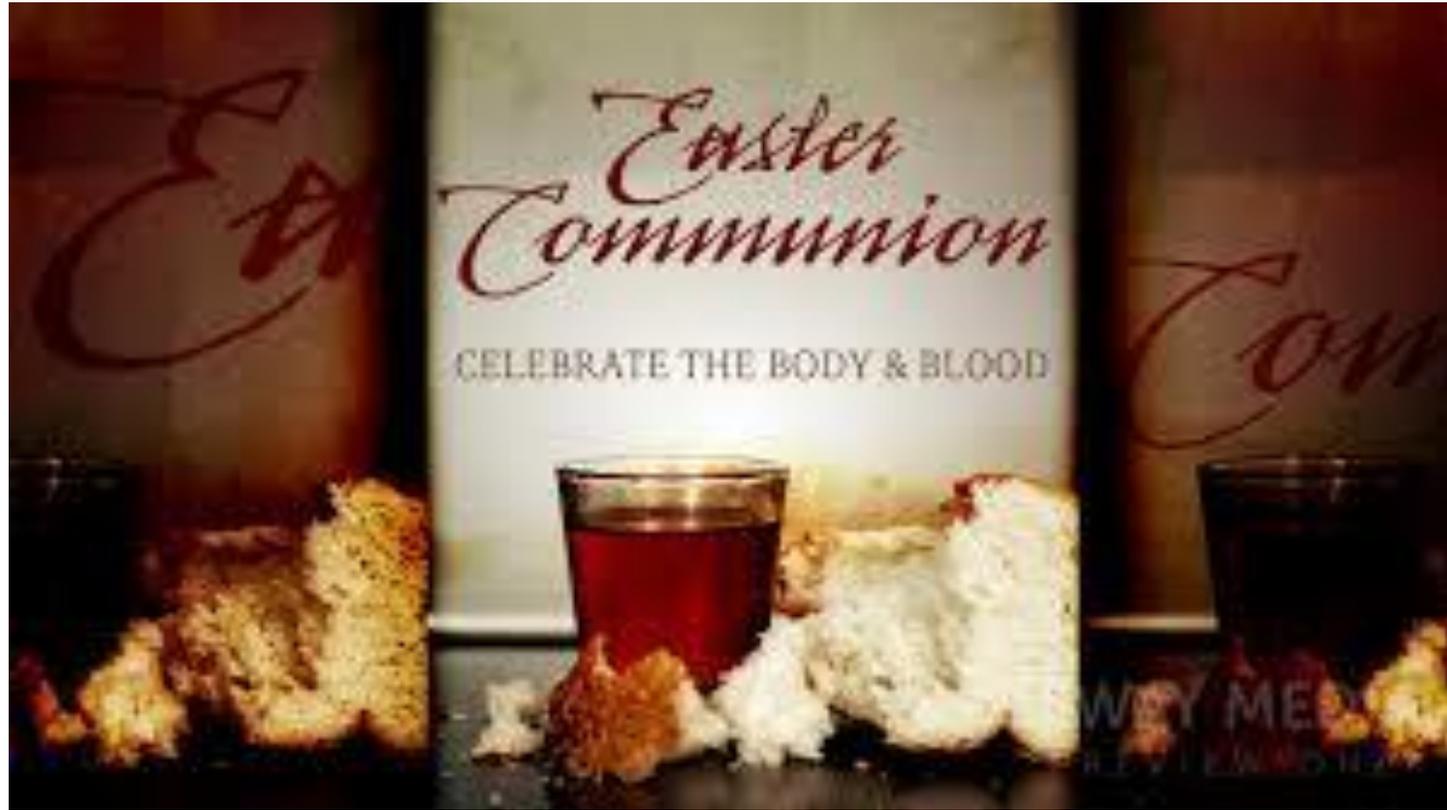
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

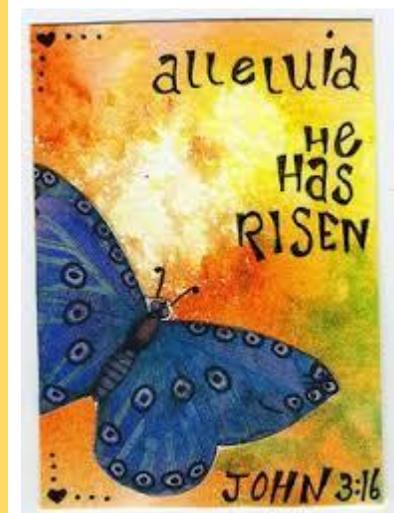
HOLY COMMUNION



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

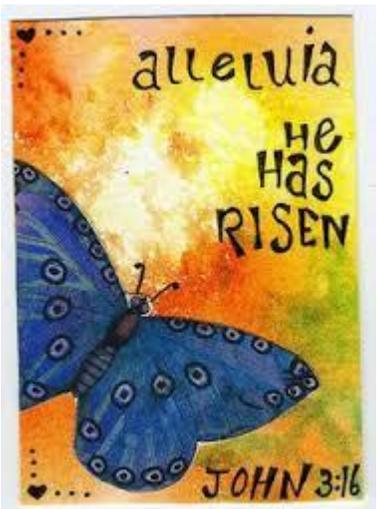
C: Amen.



BLESSING

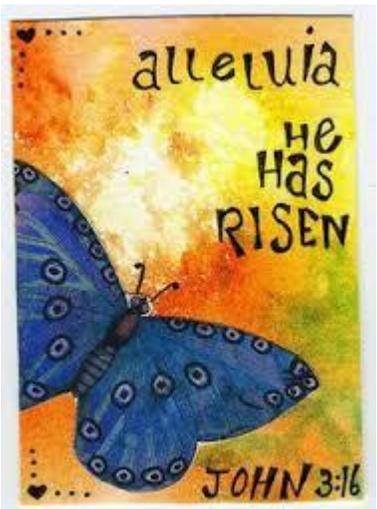
P: The blessing of the living God,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
surround and sustain you,
keep you from harm,
and fill you with courage.

C: **Amen.**

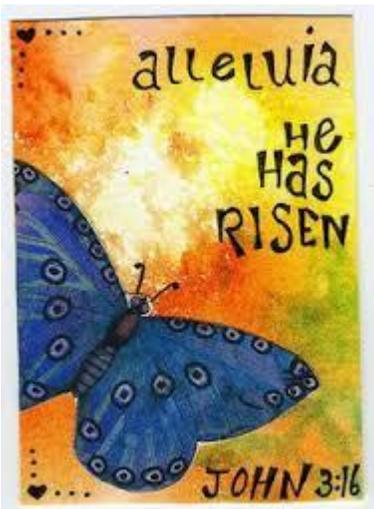


CLOSING HYMN “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

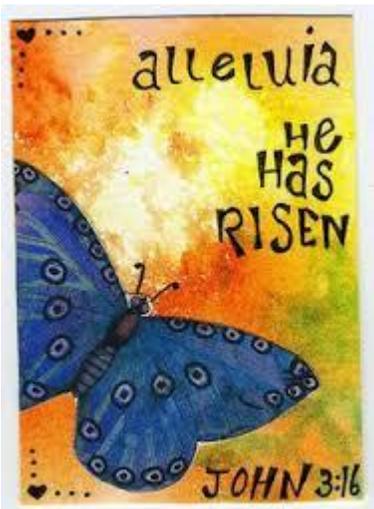
**Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**



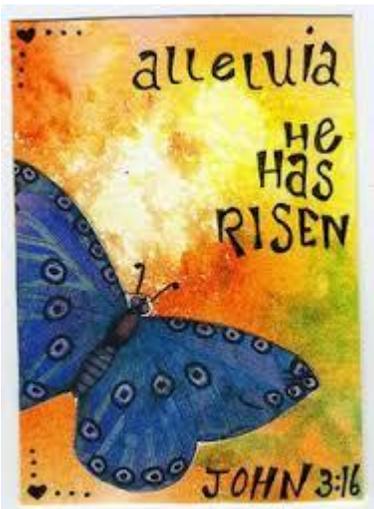
**Eternal is the gift he brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life
and by his presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**



**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: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.
Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



