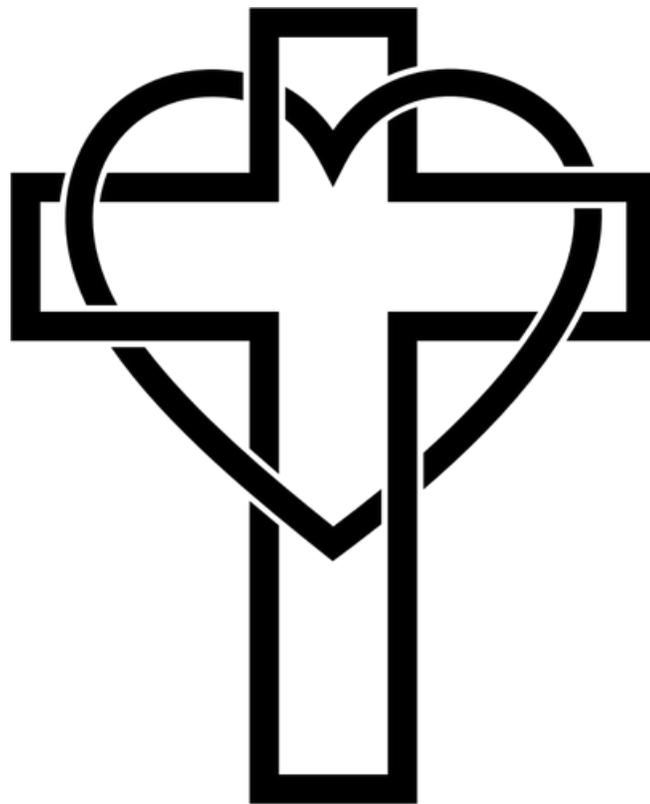


# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

9:30 a.m. In-person and Livestream Worship

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**Atonement Lutheran Church**

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# GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

*I Give You a New Commandment*

*-P. Aston*

**WELCOME**

**\*EASTER LITANY**

God of our salvation, through the waters of the sea you rescued your people from slavery, and through his death and resurrection, Christ freed us from death's hold. Let us who have passed through baptismal waters know ourselves to be blessed with power and grace;

**That all might share at the feast of the Lamb!**

Risen Lord, victorious over death: in compassion for your troubled friends you appeared in many places, that they might dare again to trust. In a world of dire hunger and shattered faith, strengthen us, also, with signs of your presence;

**That all might share at the feast of the Lamb!**

Lord Jesus, hidden traveler along the road: at your companions' request you stayed for supper, and they recognized you in the breaking of the bread. Open our hearts to the words of those who walk beside us; move us to ask new friends to the table,

**That all might share at the feast of the Lamb!**

O God, creator of all that lives and grows upon the earth: as springs of water refresh a garden, the waters of baptism have renewed your people, that we might flourish in beauty and give you praise. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, that we might pour ourselves out for the hungry, that rich and poor alike may feast in joy.

**That all might share at the feast of the Lamb!**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*\*Please Stand As You Are Able*

**\*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**

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**WORD**

**PSALM 148**

*Read responsively. Congregation reads **bold print.***

- <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise God in the heights.
- <sup>2</sup>**Praise the LORD, all you angels;  
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**
- <sup>3</sup>Praise the LORD, sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you shining stars.
- <sup>4</sup>**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**
- <sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
who commanded, and they were created,
- <sup>6</sup>**who made them stand fast forever and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**
- <sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;
- <sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

<sup>9</sup>mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;  
<sup>10</sup>**wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds;**  
<sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;  
<sup>12</sup>**young men and maidens,  
old and young together.**  
<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.  
<sup>14</sup>**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for  
all faithful  
servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

## **SECOND READING**

*Revelation 21:1-6*

*A reading from the book of Revelation.*

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
“See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”  
<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



## **\*NICENE CREED**

Let us confess our faith, and the faith of the church, with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS**

In the light of Christ's resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who long for new life. Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Receive the prayers we offer, O God, and grant us what we truly need, in the name of Jesus, our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **\*OFFERTORY HYMN**

*An Endless Alleluia*

*-J. Burnam*

*Offering gifts are gratefully received  
in the plates located near the sanctuary doors as you exit.*

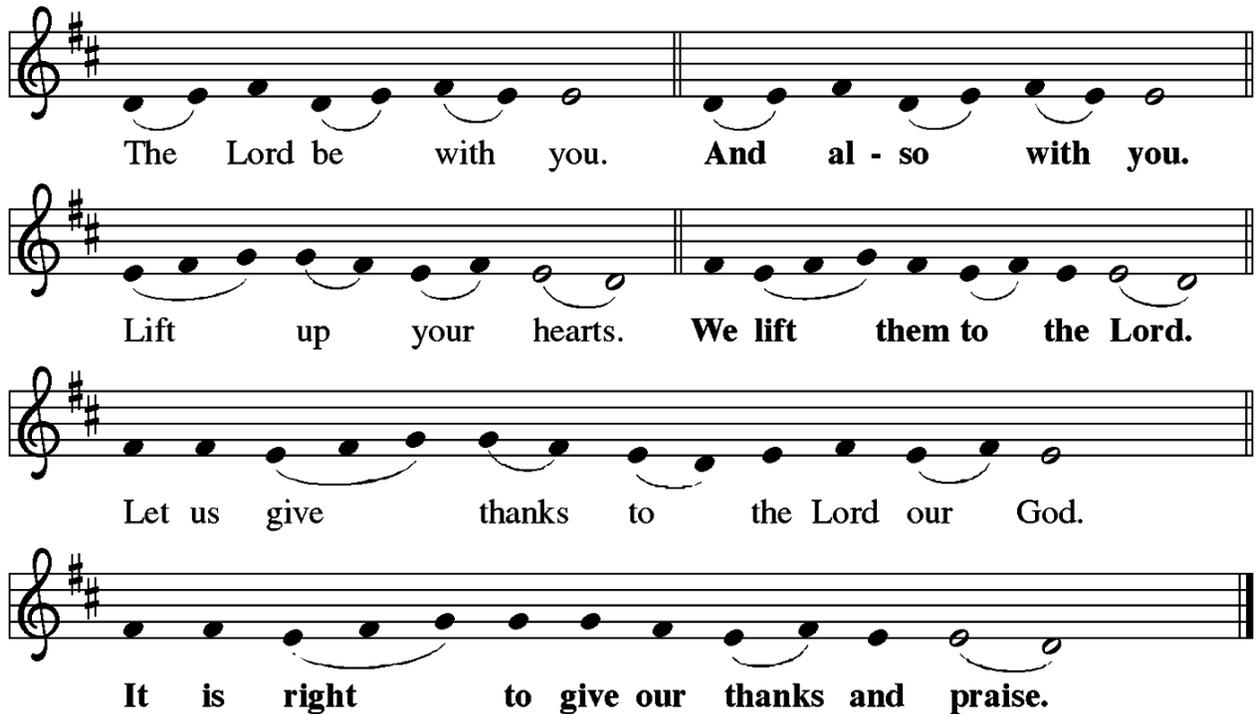
## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

## MEAL

### \*GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### \*PROPER PREFACE

.... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The music is written in treble clef. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score ends with a double bar line.

## \*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

.... We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

## \*LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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

## **DISTRIBUTION**

*All the baptized are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, Christ's body and blood truly present in the bread and the wine.*

*~Come forward by the center aisle.*

*~Place your right hand over your left hand to receive the bread.*

*~Pick up a communion cup of wine at the small table.*

*~White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are also available.*

*~Dispose of the cup in the basket provided.*

## **SENDING**

### **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray. Glorious God, in the risen life of your Son you send light to conquer the darkness, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth to be your risen body, that your glory may be shown to all the world. **Amen.**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

Christ has gone to prepare a place for us. May his resurrection bring you everlasting joy that you may abound in hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### **\*SENDING HYMN**

*O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate*

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### **\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is risen! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **POSTLUDE**

*With High Delight*

*-G. Krapf*

*The congregation is invited to remain for the postlude; and following it, to respond with "Amen!"*

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Assisting Minister .....	Jean Seager
Usher.....	Skip Waterstreet
Livestream Recorder.....	Andrew Spillane
Altar Care .....	Judy Lazenby and Judy Karsten
Offering Counters .....	Norm Karsten, Stew Stover

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADULT FORUM AND COFFEE HOUR RETURN

Join us today immediately following worship in Reissig Hall for a cup of coffee, a sweet treat, and conversation led by Avis Hooper about an inspirational and Spirit-filled book called “*Ladder to the Light – An Indigenous Elder’s Meditation on Hope and Courage*” by Steven Charleston.

### HOLY COW! THE ‘UDDER’ JOY OF GIVING TO ELCA WORLD HUNGER

The Upstate NY Synod is encouraging each congregation to offer support for world hunger efforts by meeting a challenge goal of \$500 to go toward the purchase of a **HOLY COW**. Your gifts help sustain the livelihood of farmers across the globe.. Experience the **UDDER JOY** of giving by helping us reach our goal. Please consider making a donation by cash or by check made payable to Atonement Lutheran Church with *Holy Cow Project* written on the memo line between now and May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### GREEN TIP

According to Douglas Tallamy, a professor of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware, if each America landowner made it a goal to convert half of his or her lawn to productive native plant communities, even moderate success could collectively restore some semblance of ecosystem function to more than twenty million acres of what is now ecological wasteland.

# Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

# We Know That Christ Is Raised



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,  
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,  
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.  
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

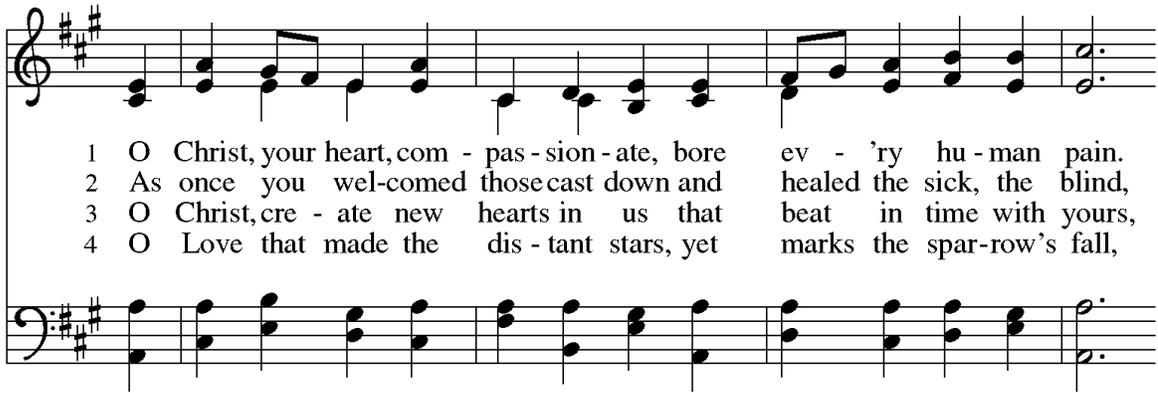


and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.  
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.  
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:

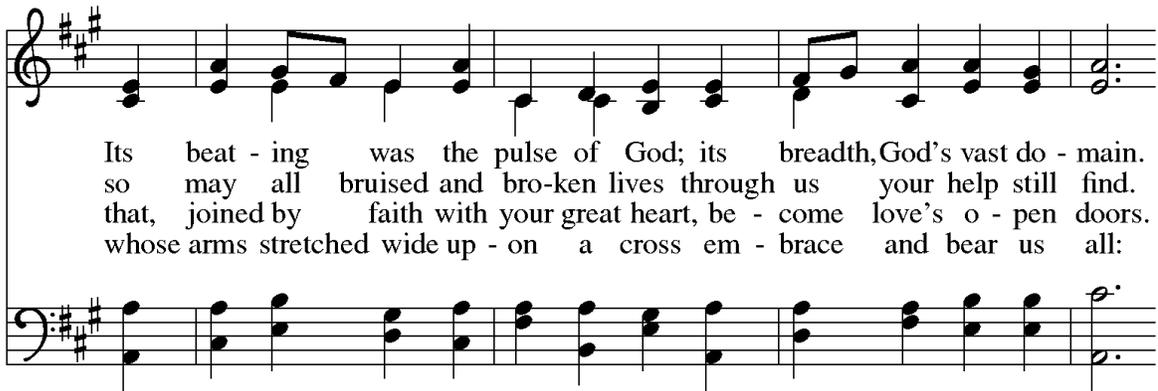


Hal - le - lu - jah!

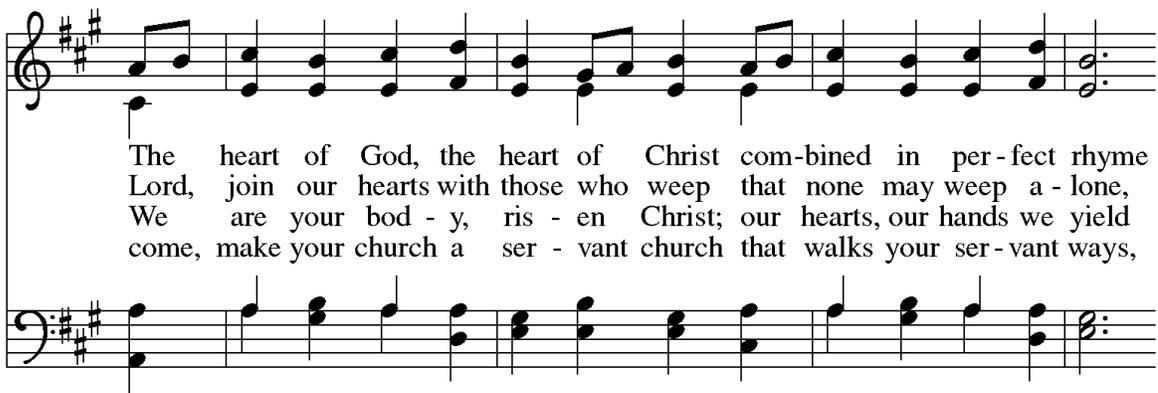
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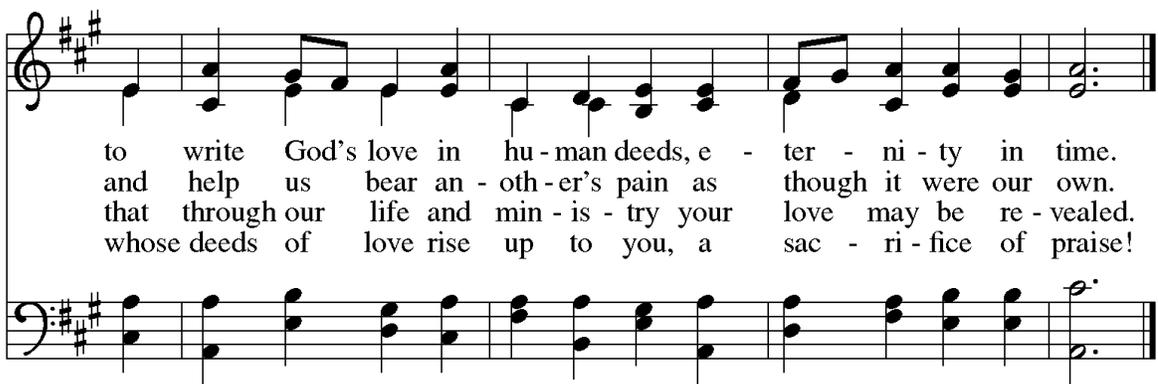
1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.  
2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,  
3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,  
4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.  
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.  
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.  
whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme  
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,  
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield  
come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.  
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.  
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.  
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!



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***WELCOME!***

*Welcome to worship, and a special welcome to those who are visiting with us today.  
If you are interested in becoming a member of our congregation or learning  
more about our ministries, please speak to our pastor.*

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Thank you for joining us in worship today!

*Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death,  
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the  
glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

*Romans 6:4*

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HE IS RISEN

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