Holy Eucharist

Festival of Easter **10:00am** **April 4, 2021**

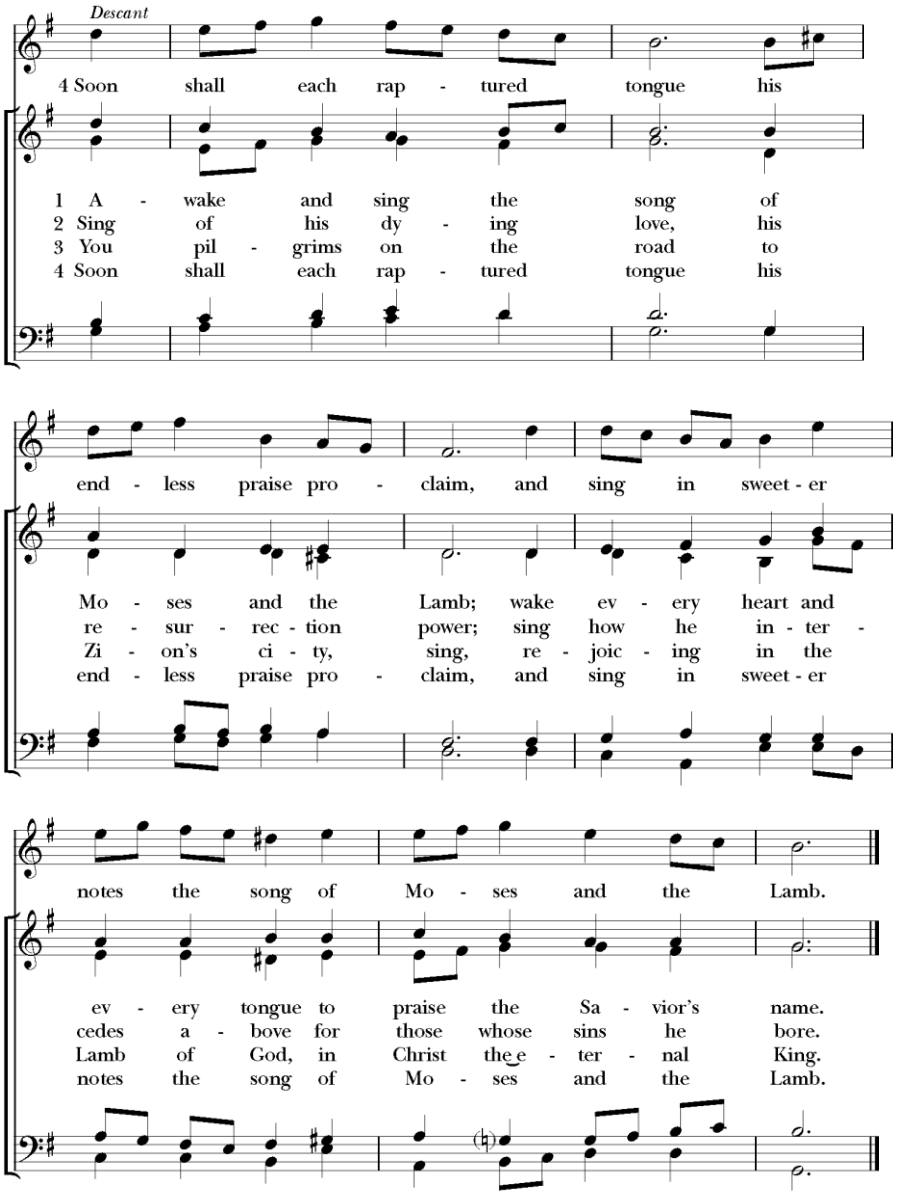
Easter is the pinnacle of the Church year for Christians around the world. If you are joining us online, everything you need to follow along is contained in this bulletin. You can find the live stream at our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/StTimothyMassillon, at our website www.StTimsMassillon.com, and on the Boxcast channel on your Roku, Amazon, or Apple TV. The service will then be uploaded later today on our youtube channel.

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude Fugue in D major J.S. Bach

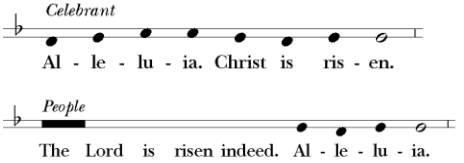
Opening Hymn

The Hymnal 1982 - #181 Awake and sing the song



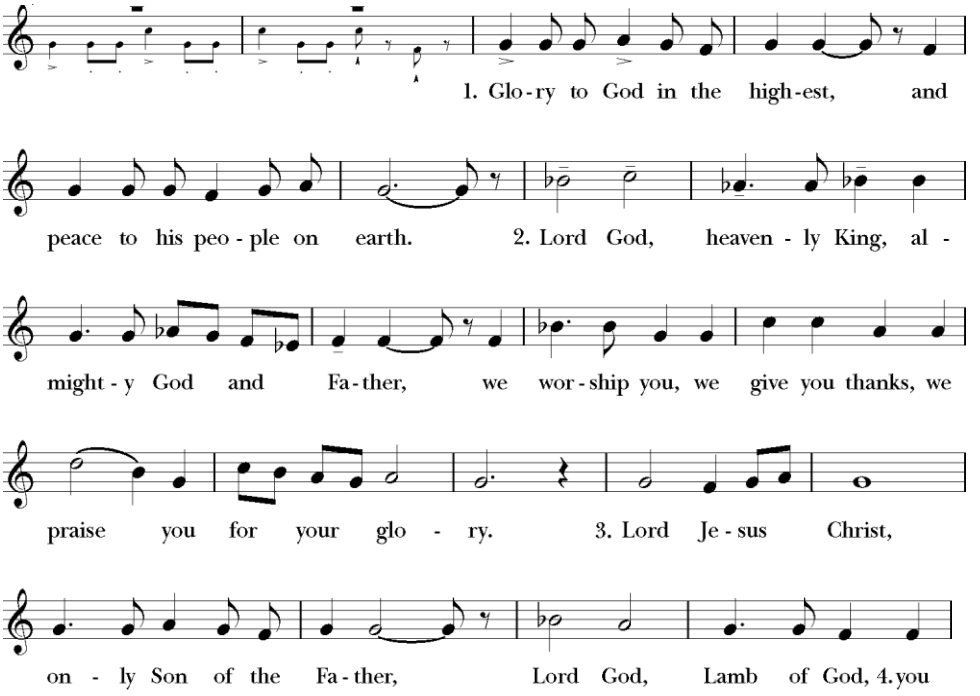
Words: William Hammond (1719-1783), alt. Music: *St. Ethelwald,* William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

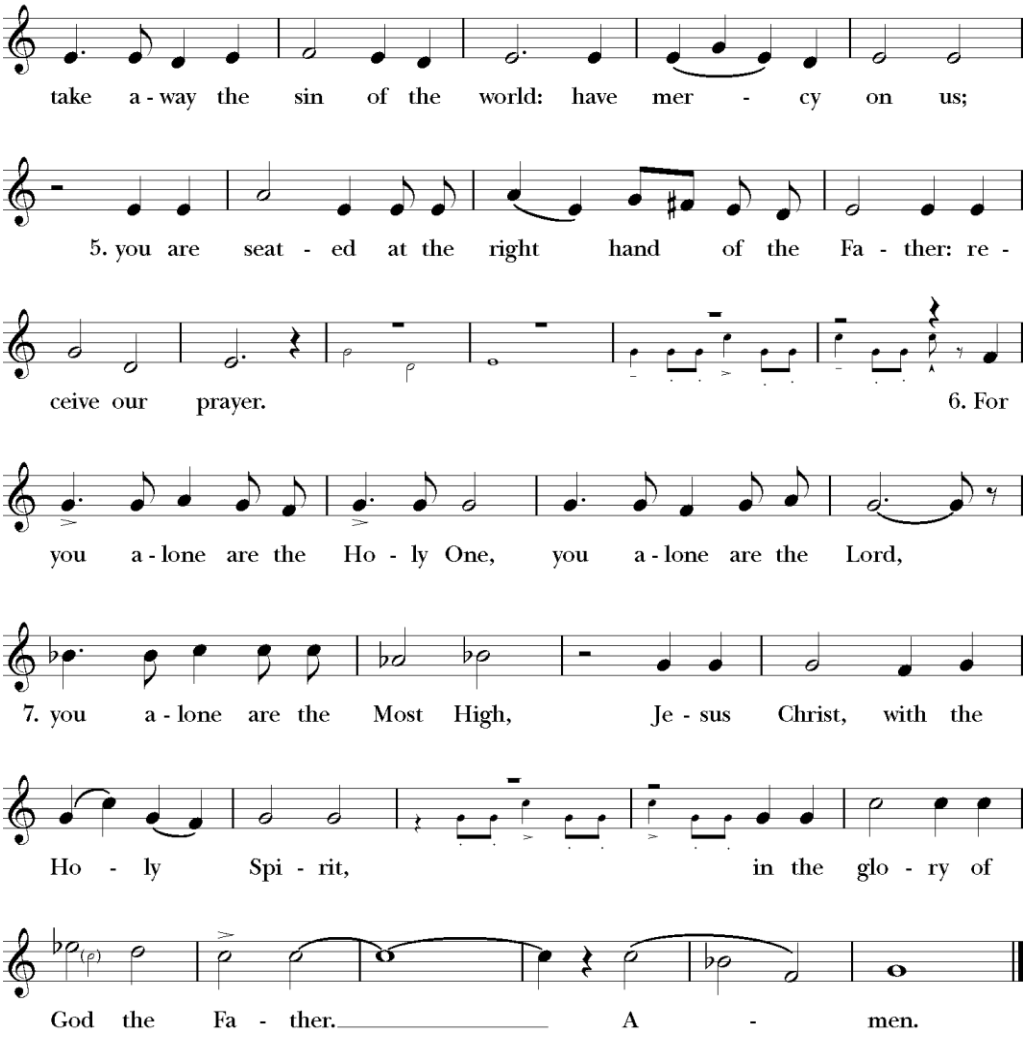
Easter Acclamation



Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Hymnal 1982, S-278



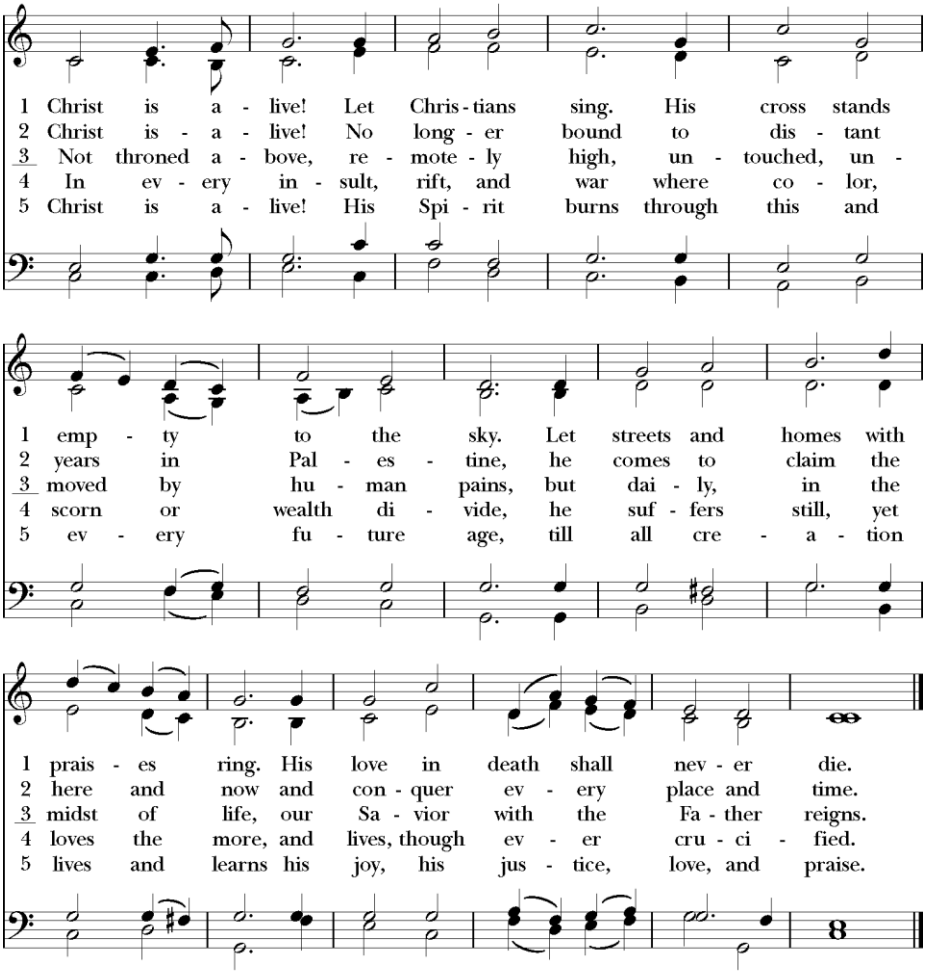


Collect of the Day

BCP 222

The Lessons

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:14-17, 22-23
1 Corinthians 15:1-11



Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), rev. Copyright ©1975 Hope Publishing Company. All rights reserved. Used with permission.
Music: *Truro,* melody from *Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II,* 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

Holy Gospel

All stand.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mark 16:1-8

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon — Fr. George Baum

The Nicene Creed — BCP 358

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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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 of the People

All remain standing, or kneel

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Mark, Arthur, and William, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession

(The Confession is omitted during the Fifty Days of Easter.)

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

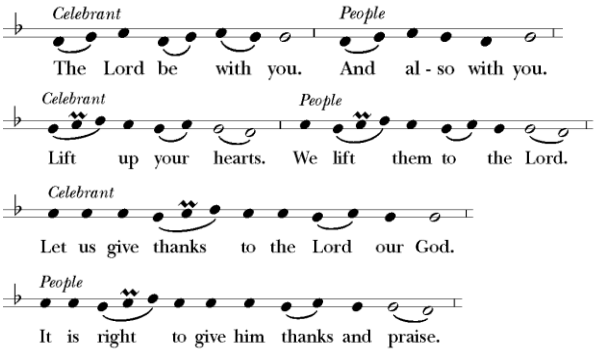
Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Holy Communion BCP 372

The Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Great Thanksgiving



The Celebrant proceeds

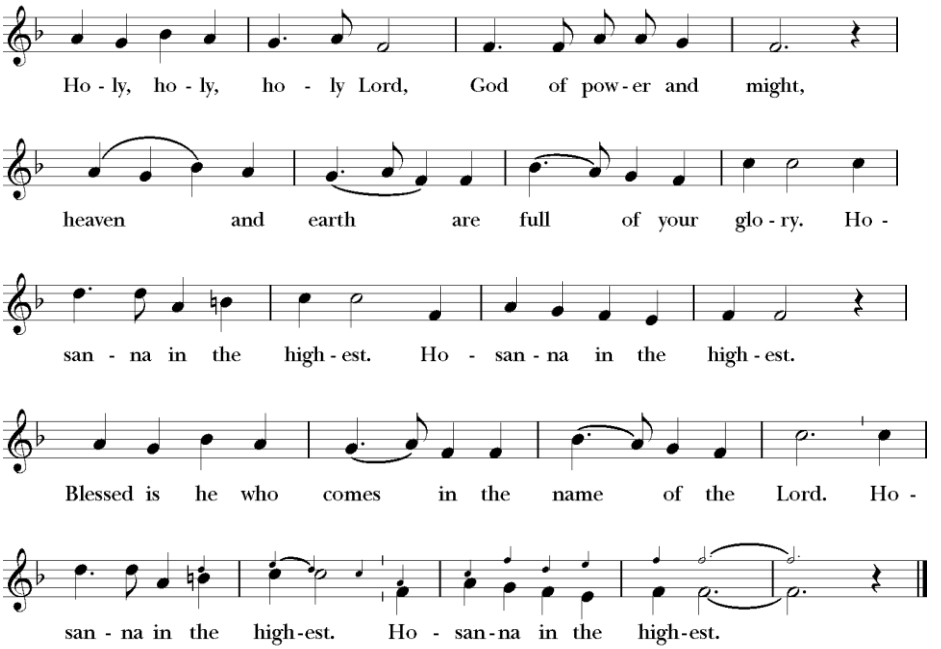
It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Celebrant and People

Sanctus S-125



The Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

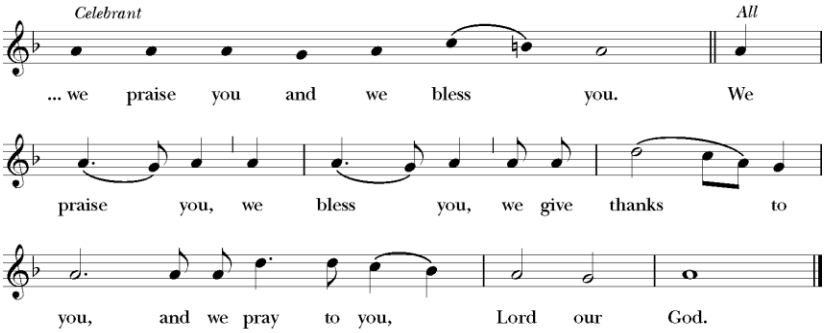
Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup . . .



Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

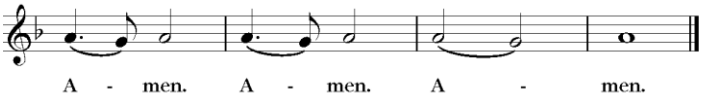
Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with blessed Timothy and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.



The Lord's Prayer

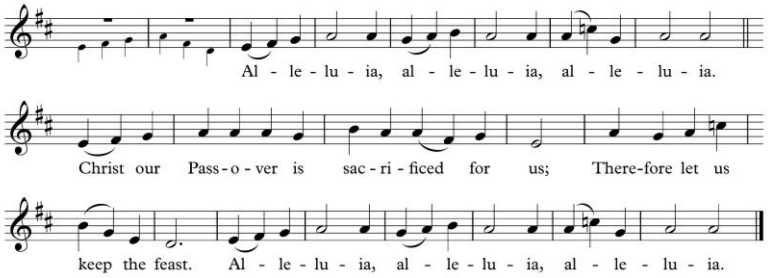
People and Celebrant

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem S-155



Communion Music

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

We offer our praise and thanksgiving, O Lord, in union with your faithful people at every Altar where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated.
We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory.
Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 366

After Communion, the Celebrant says

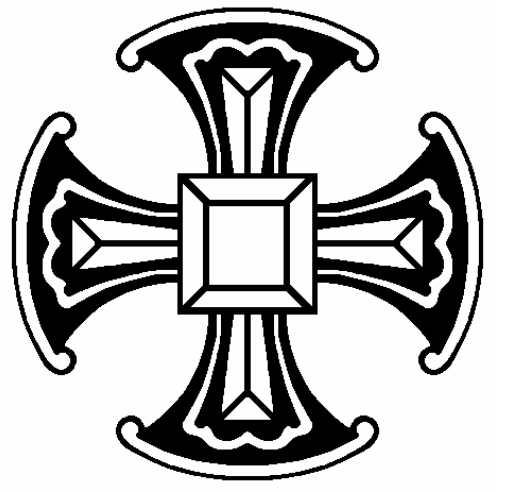
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

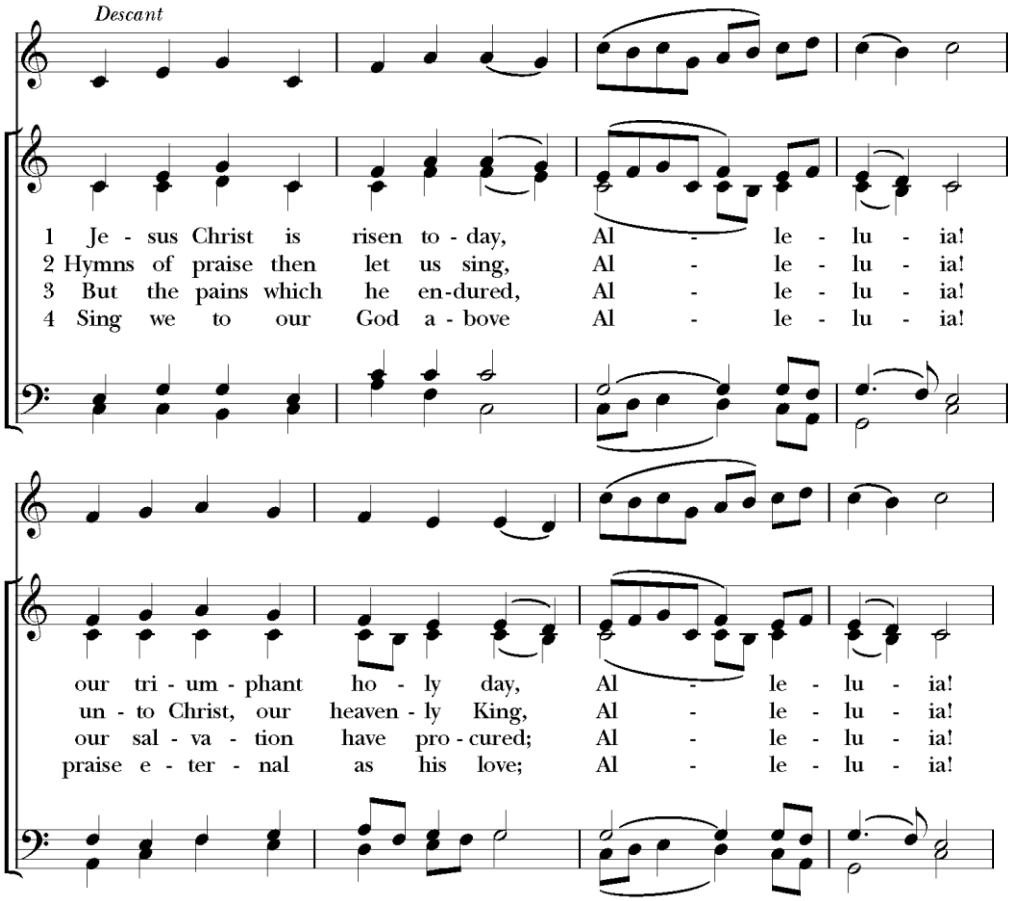
The Blessing

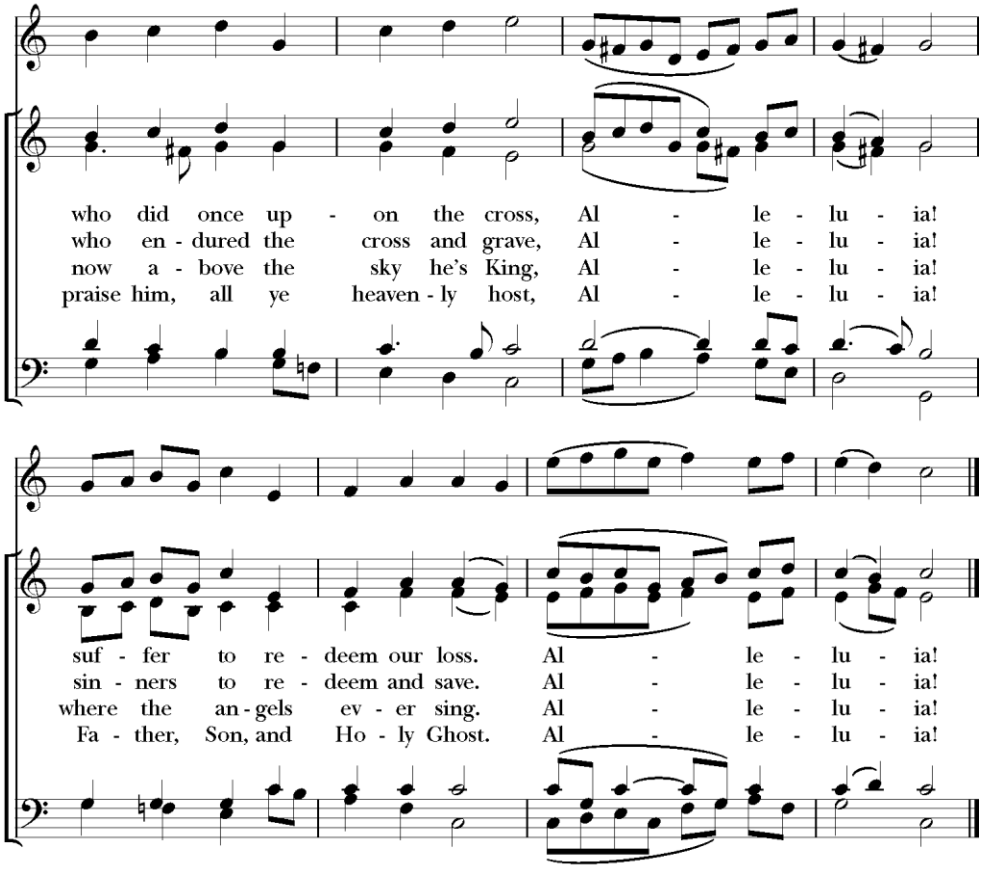
The priest blesses the people.



Postcommunion Hymn

The Hymnal 1982 - #207 Jesus Christ is risen today





Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica,* 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Easter Hymn,* from *Lyra Davidica,* 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmodist,* 1749, alt., desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised,* 1950 Copyright © Hymns Ancient and Modern Limited. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Postlude *Toccata from Organ Symphony no 5* C.M. Widor

DON'T FORGET!

12pm today, Easter Egg Hunt on the north lawn of the church.
Meet in the parking lot before noon to for further instructions.
Everyone is welcome!



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
226 3rd Street SE
Massillon OH 44646
www.StTimsMassillon.com