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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Welcome to worship in this Easter Season! All the elements of our worship are projected but they are also printed here in this bulletin (with music) for you. No one is an audience here today; we are all participants in worship where God gives us the blessings of Christ Jesus and we pour out our praise to God. In the entry there are activity bags for young worshippers. We have “Listen” earpieces available for the hearing impaired—simply ask one of the ushers. For those using their iPad or tablet: <http://bit.ly/SLCworship>.

## Prelude

### Confession and Forgiveness

*(Please stand as you are able)*

P: We gather in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Held in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

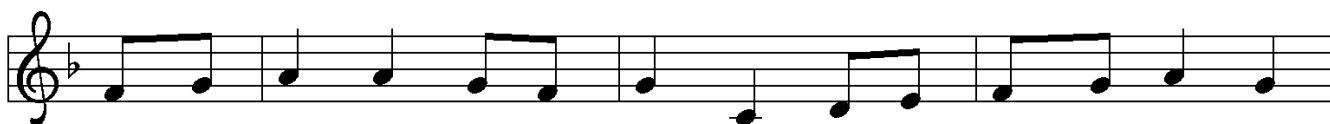
P: Holy God,

C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources at the expense of our neighbors in need. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. We deny your truth and neglect your word. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord, and raise us up to life in you. Amen.

P: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaking every snare of sin, washing away our wrongs, and bringing us healing and wholeness. In the name of Jesus, the risen † Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

## Gathering Hymn Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her  
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the  
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of



flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the  
 vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our  
 prayer, with the pow'r to love and wit - ness, with the



new flame's ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
 midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
 peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: BRIDEGROOM, Peter Cutts, b. 1937

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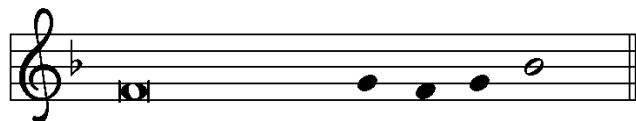
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## Greeting

**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.

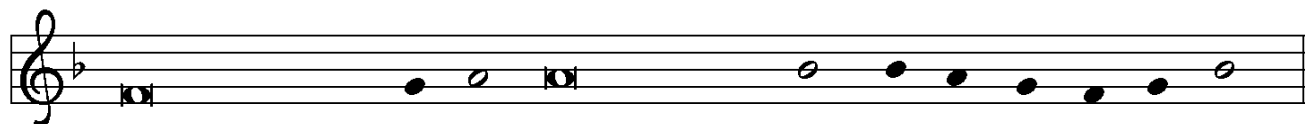
## Kyrie and Hymn of Praise



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



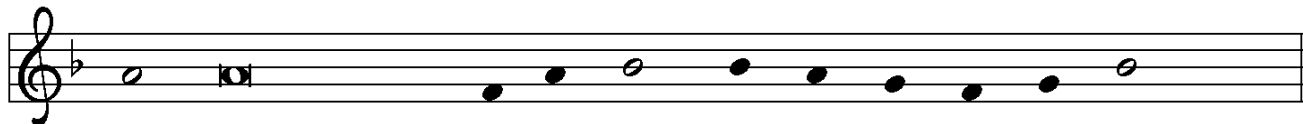
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



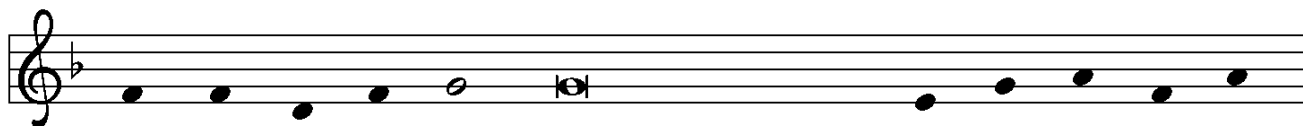
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



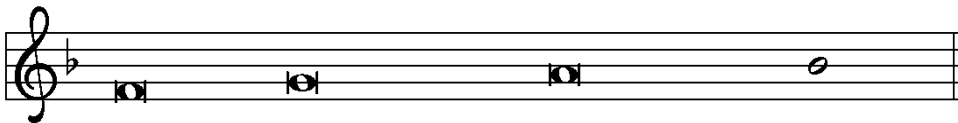
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

# This is the Feast

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

O God, you have graced us with love beyond our understanding. Open our hearts to be so thankful to you that we cannot help but share your unconditional love freely with others. Give us strength especially in situations where it is hard to love individuals or groups with whom we differ or have conflict. Give us strength to go and live love through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

## Children's Sermon

THE WORD

Musical Meditation "Go Live Love" by Chad Douglas

15 Chorus G Em C  
If you love the way you are loved You change the world

19 D G Em C  
a-round you. There's no great-er-love than the one

23 D C D Em  
in-side you. Run in-to the im-pos-si-ble with the po-wer of the

27 G C D  
One who's un-stop-a-ble You change the world when you go live love.

First Reading

Acts 10:34-48

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>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. <sup>39</sup>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; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>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. <sup>42</sup>He

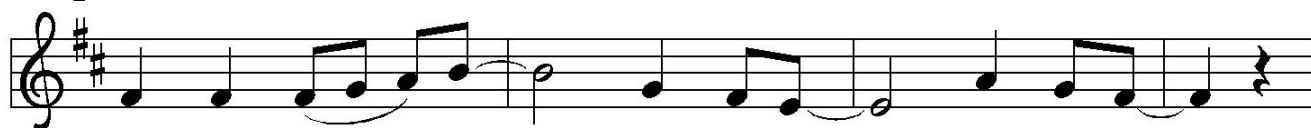
commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have? <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

### Gospel Acclamation



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



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

*(Please Stand)*

R: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

### Gospel

John 15:9-17

<sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master

is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

**R:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

*(Please be seated)*

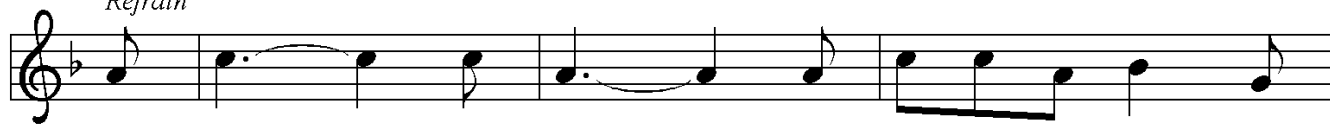
**Sermon      Love's What's Got To Do With It      Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard**

*(After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day)*



## Hymn of the Day      Jesu Jesu Fill Us With Your Love

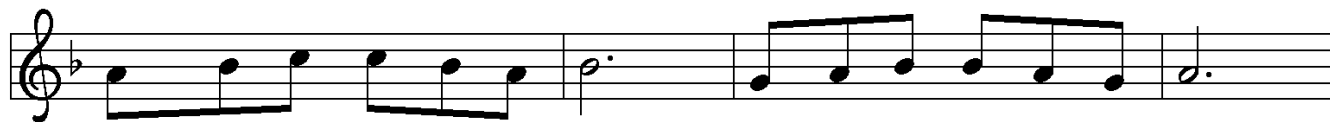
*Refrain*



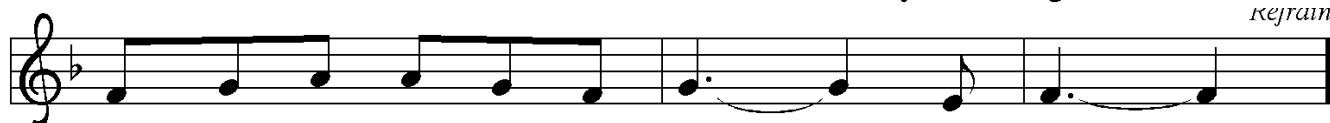
Je - su,                      Je - su,                      fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,      si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,  
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor,      var - ied in col - or and race,  
3 These are the ones we will serve,      these are the ones we will love;  
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,      si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
this is the way we will live with you.

*refrain*

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Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

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## Apostles Creed (8am)

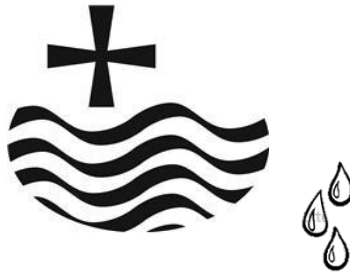
I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

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.

## Rite of Holy Baptism (11am)



### Introduction

P: In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

### Presentation

**Sponsors: We present Phoenix Kai Pollard and Zagreus Isaac Pollard for Holy Baptism.**

P: David and Jessa Pollard, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children baptized into Christ?

**Parents: We do.**

P: As you bring Phoenix and Zagreus to receive the gifts of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:  
to live with them among God's faithful people,  
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in their hands the holy scriptures and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that they may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.  
Do you promise to help your children grow in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents: We do**

P: Sponsors, in Christian love you have presented Phoenix and Zagreus for baptism. Do you promise to care for them in every way as God gives you opportunity, that they may bear witness to the faith we profess, and that, living in the covenant of their baptism and in communion with the church, they may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ?

**Sponsors: We do**

**P: People of God, do you promise to support Phoenix and Zagreus and pray for them in their new life in Christ?**

**C: We do.**

### **Renunciation of Evil**

**P: I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?**

**Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.**

### **Profession of Faith**

**P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.**

**Do you believe in God the Father?**

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

**P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?**

**C: 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.**

**P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?**

**C: 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.**



## Baptism

P: Phoenix Kai Pollard/Zagreus Isaac Pollard, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized! Alleluia!

## Laying on of Hands

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, wash them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Phoenix and Zagreus with the gift of your Holy Spirit:

the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,  
the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

## Signing With the Cross

P: Phoenix/Zagreus, children of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

## Presentation of a Candle

L: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (*Matthew 5:16*)

## Welcome

P: Through baptism you have been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the holy and life-giving Spirit. Let us welcome Phoenix and Zagreus!

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.



## Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

## Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*(Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace)*

**Community Time & The Offering** *(Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us, please provide your email or address.)*

## Offering Music

**Offering Response**                    “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”    ELW 531

*(Please stand)*

### Verse 1

The trumpets sound, the angels sing,  
the feast is ready to begin.

The gates of heaven are open wide,  
and Jesus welcomes you inside.    *Chorus*

### Chorus

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.

Come and revel in heaven’s love and light.

Take your place at the table of the King.

The feast is ready to begin;

the feast is ready to begin.

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## Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray...

C: Living God, we are blessed to be a blessing. Use all that you have entrusted to us to further the Gospel and extend your love to all. Come to us now through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished by your real presence and trust in you alone as our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### The Great Thanksgiving

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 to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise



P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

## Words of Institution

P: In the night ... in remembrance of me.

## The Lord's Prayer *(All)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.

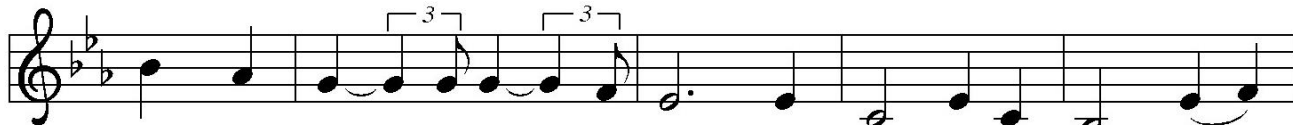
Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

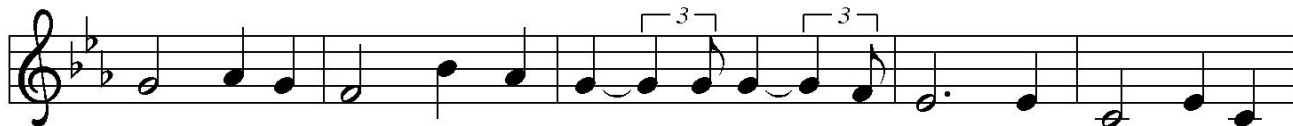


*All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be four tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.*

## Lamb of God



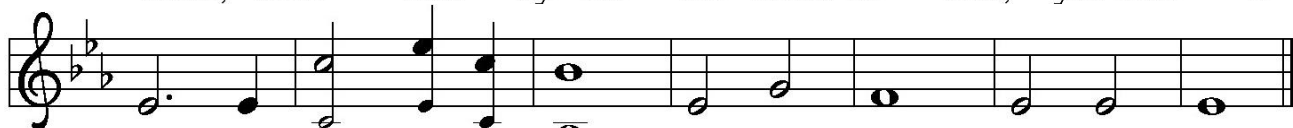
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



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.

# Communion Hymn

# Jesus Loves Me

1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.  
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

*Refrain*

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,

yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.  
 Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

*(Please Stand)*



### **Blessing**

P: The grace of the risen Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, give us life and hope eternal.

**C: Amen**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

P: Let us pray...We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us now as witnesses to the resurrection, that all may know life in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

### **Benediction**

P: The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and give you peace, now and forevermore.

**C: Amen**

# Sending Hymn

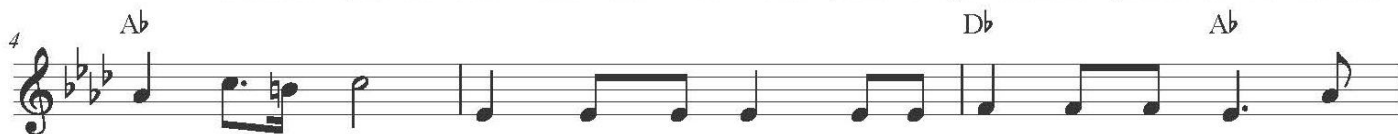
# There is Power in the Blood

## VERSE

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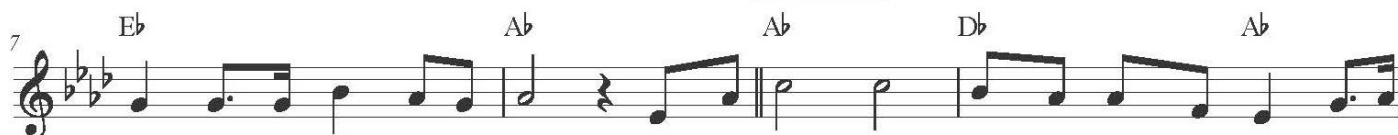


1. Would you be free from your bur - den of sin? There's pow'r in the blood,  
2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood,  
3. Would you be whit - er, much whit - er than snow? There's pow'r in the blood,  
4. Would you do ser - vice for Je - sus, your King? There's pow'r in the blood,

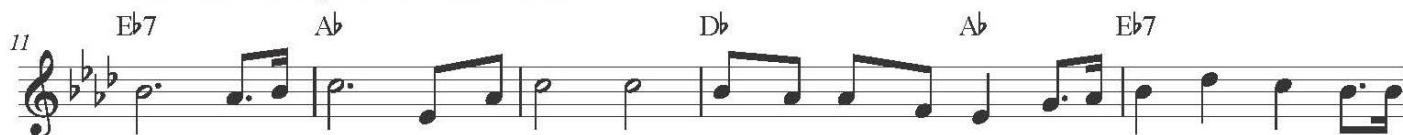


pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's  
pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide. There's  
pow'r in the blood; Sin - stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow. There's  
pow'r in the blood; Would you live dai - ly His prais - es to sing? There's

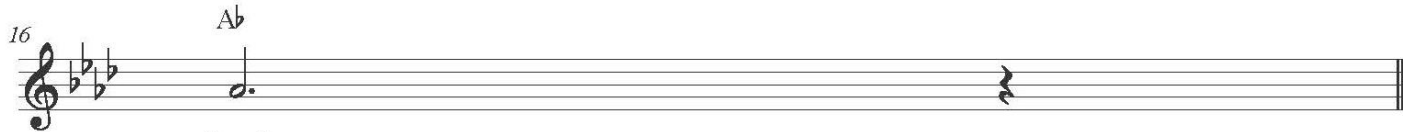
## CHORUS



won - der - ful pow'r in the blood. There is pow'r, pow'r, won - der work - ing pow'r in the  
won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.  
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won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.



blood of the Lamb. There is pow'r, pow'r, won - der work - ing pow'r in the pre - cious blood of the



Lamb.

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## Dismissal

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

## Postlude

Special Thanks            EWB

Altar Flowers:    Alex & Kathy Cloninger in honor of Regina Cloninger

### This Week's Worship Leaders (May 5th)

Preaching Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

May Altar Care: Jill and Scott Slocum, Robideaux family

Liturgists: (8:30) Unavailable (11:00) Unavailable

Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Lisa and Jeff Ottenbacher, Rick Cotter

(11:00 am) Billie Jean Liedahl, Wade and Patti Randall

Readers: (8:30 am) Kerry Messett (11:00 am) Bruce Kramer

### Next Week's Readings: May 12th

1John 5:9-13, Psalm 1, John 17:6-19

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:  
Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

**Prayer and Care:** Nancy Matronic's family mourning her death. Tonia Bannan mourning the death of her sister. Harold Dahl recovering from surgery. Warren Miller anticipating eye surgery.

**Recovering from Surgery/Illness:** Karen McQuillan, and Jeanne Patterson.

**Facing Cancer:** Rudy Burress, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, Gerry Randall, Randy Randolph, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Dave Ryan, Amelia Seagrave, Lisa Stephens, Melissa Tippets, David Trexler, Jim Weisbrodt and Bill Yocum.

**Deployed & Military Support & Their Families:** Jared Cain, Timothy Dao, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, David Wooten and all their families.

**Continued Prayer:** Joan Bauer, Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Don Budden, John Daly, Ace Edwards, Randy Fossum, Gene Gierke, Dawn Hamrick, Merrill Koster, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Chuck McClung, Web Rhodes, Matt Ryan, Jean Sherbesman, Clinton Sperr, June Stocks, Tom Taft and JoAnne Wales.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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