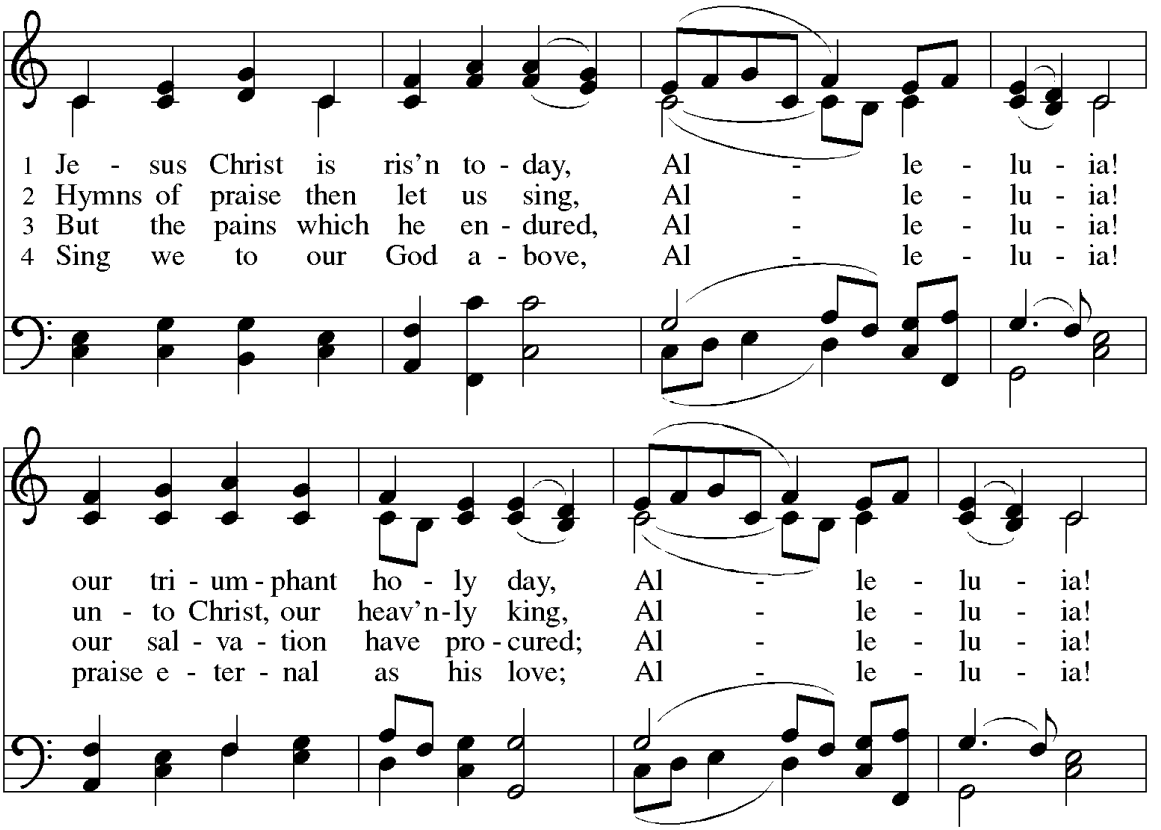
Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

Reaching Up... Reaching Out... Reaching In...

Gathering Song - Jesus Christ is Risen Today



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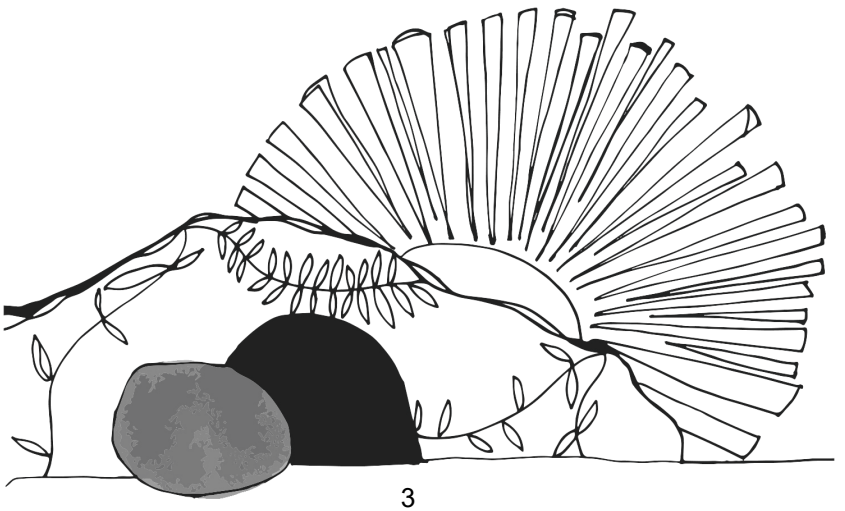
who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708



Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pastor begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, **+** one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are welcomed, restored, and supported
as citizens of the new creation.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: Holy God, holy and merciful,
holy and mighty,
you are the river of life,
you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.
In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,
and in them we are born anew.

Water may be poured into the font as the pastor continues.

P: Glory to you for oceans and lakes,
for rivers and streams.
Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.
Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

C: Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.
Empower our witness to your resurrection.
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

P: Satisfy the world's need through this living water.
Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.
Where despair prevails, grant hope.
Where chaos reigns, bring peace.
We ask this through Christ,
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise - Resurrection Hymn

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in the Jerusalem;
Folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives;
Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years, speaking life,
stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
will sound till He appears, for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with pow'r and authority!
And we are raised with Him, death is dead,
love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!

And we shall reign with him for He lives!
Yes, He lives! Jesus lives!
Christ is risen from the dead!

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Greeting and Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Please take time to say "Peace be with you" as directed by the Pastor.

Children's Time

Kids Church Note

There is generally no Kids Church on long weekends during the year. The Baby Room and the Toddler Nook are available to use if you wish. There are also children's activity folders for different age groups in the Narthex and children's bulletins at the entrance to the sanctuary. There will be Kids Church next Sunday. Thank you.

Hallelujah!

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord!
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord! Hallelujah!
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Worship Choir and Congregation: Arise, Arise

Choir:

Arise, arise! Let the earth break forth in praise.
Arise, arise! Let a joyful song be raised.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing this Easter day.

Hear the bells of Easter ring, resounding ev'rywhere.
Hear the world rejoice and sing as music fills the air.
Celebrate a new beginning. Come give your praise to the risen Lord.
Christ has conquered death and sin. He will reign forevermore!

Come and greet the joyful morn. The victory is won.
Come and see the earth reborn; a bright new day has come.
Now the chains of death are broken. Now let a glad alleluia ring.
Christ our Saviour lives again. He will reign as Lord and King!

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Congregation and Choir:

Choir:

Let the earth break forth in praise.
Arise, arise! Let a joyful song be raised.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Rejoice this Easter day!

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Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Choir: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
C: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Choir: The Lord is my strength and my might, he has become my salvation.
C: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

Choir: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly!
The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
C: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

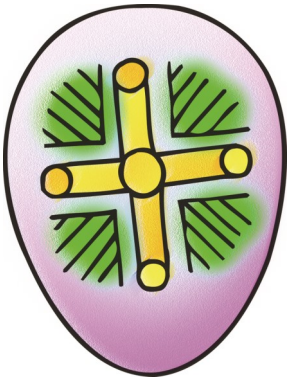
Choir: The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.
**C: Open for me the gates of righteousness;
that I may enter through them; and give thanks to the Lord.**

Choir: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.
C: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

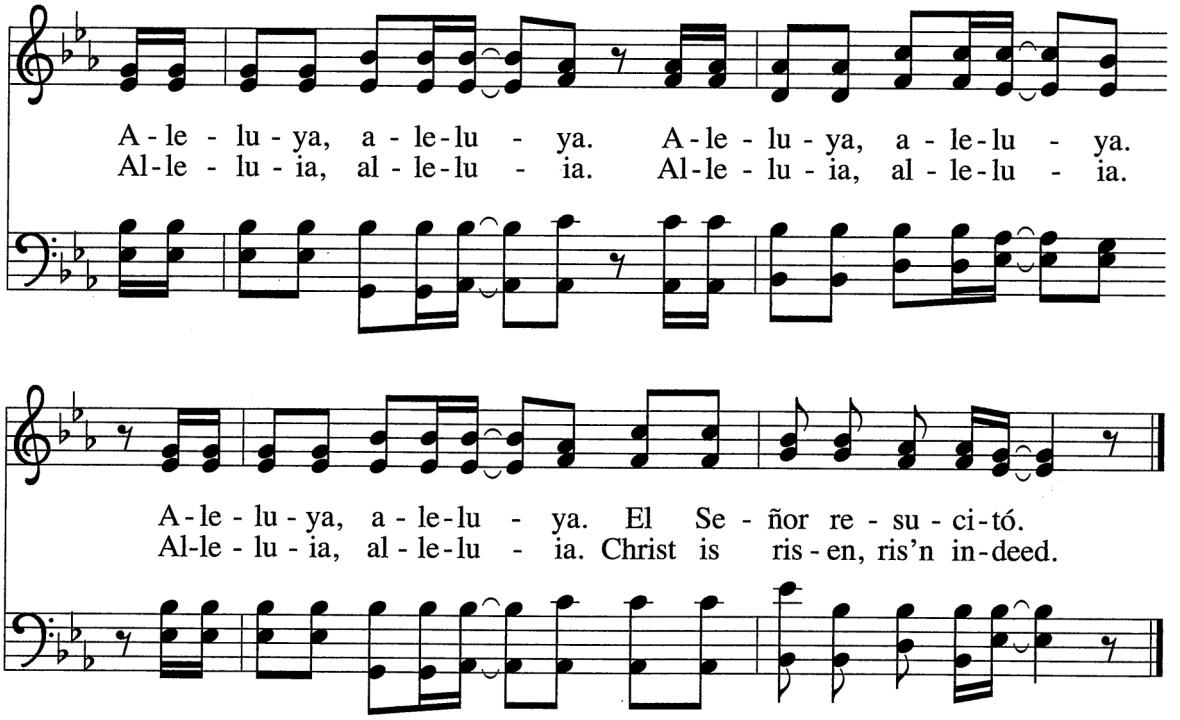
Choir: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
C: This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Choir: This is the day that the Lord has made;
C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Lesson: Acts 10: 34-43
L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Acclamation

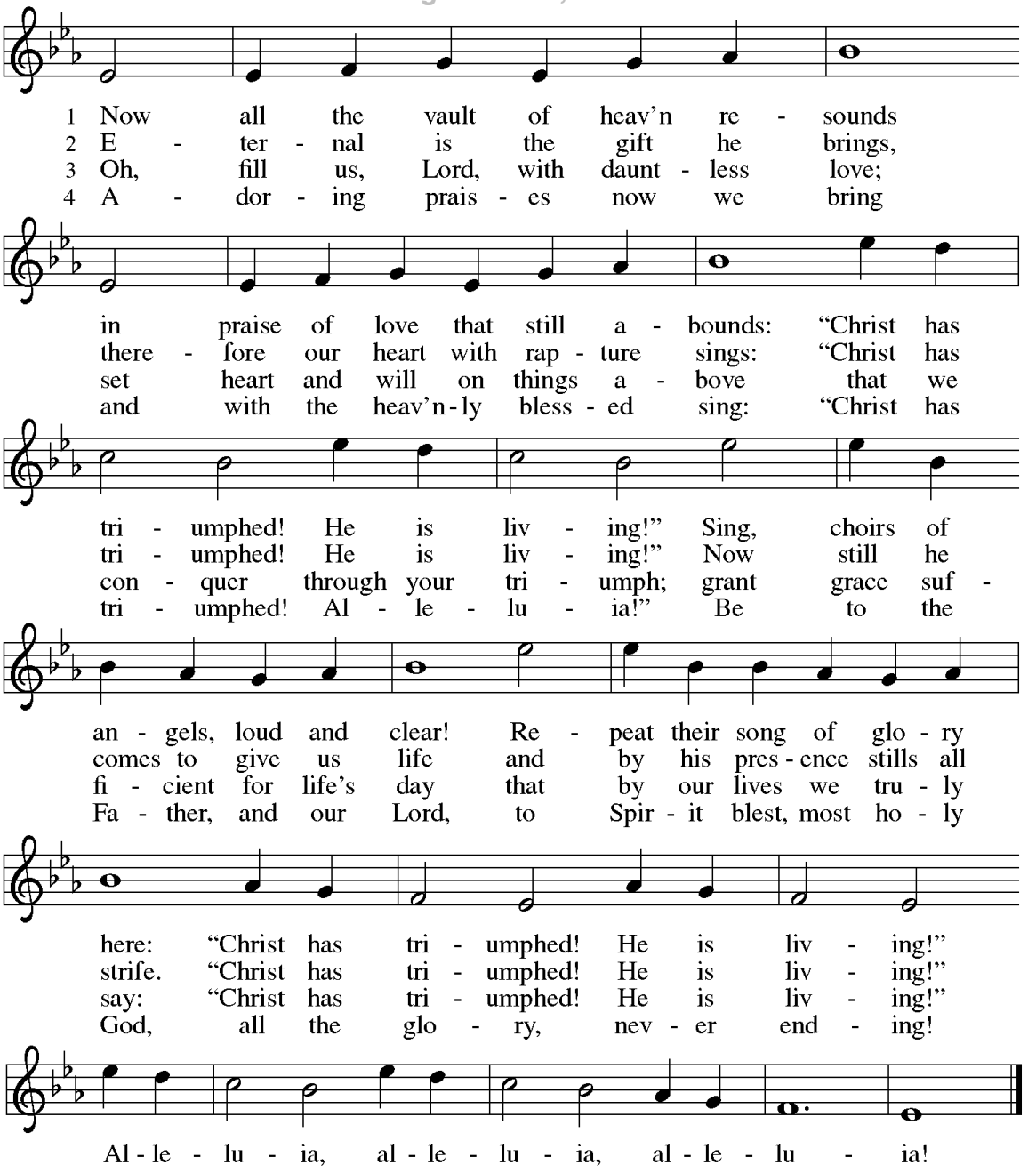


Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28: 1-10
C: Glory to you, O Lord. P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

sing verses 1, 2 & 4



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Confession of Faith - Nicene 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

Prayer Response:

P: Risen Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Offering

As you leave, you may place your offering onto the plate located at the back of the church or use the online options available on our website.

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self.
We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.
In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One.
In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right…

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

C: ***sing Holy Lord:***

Holy, holy, holy Lord: God of pow'r and might;
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;

Holy, holy, holy Lord: God of pow'r and might;
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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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

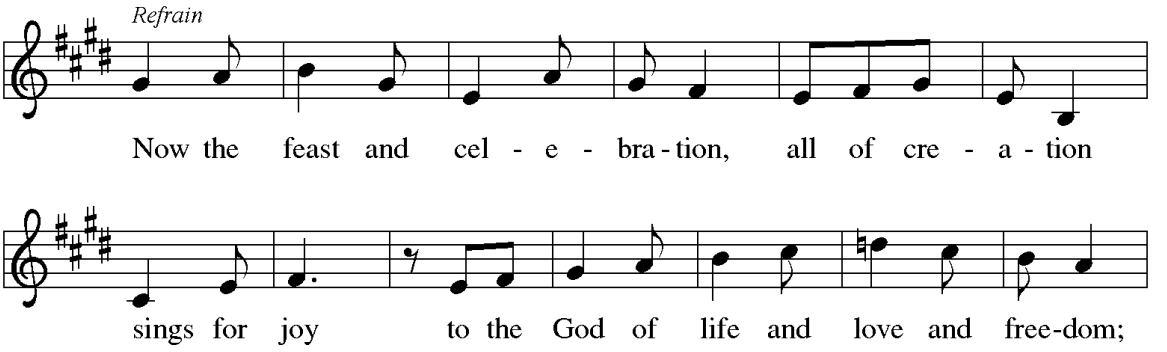
Christ invites us all and wants you to be included.

**Please approach the altar from the centre aisle.
Extend your hands, the bread will be dropped into your open hands. Then, proceed to the left or right to accept the wine/ grape juice from the tray.***

Those wishing to be included without having the bread and wine may come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by folding your arms.

**All wafers and bread are gluten free.*

Communion Songs - Now The Feast and Celebration



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There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

Chorus
Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til
The work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain.
(Chorus)

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place.
(Chorus)

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
Redeeming love was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

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Post Communion Prayer

Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Announcements

Sending Song - Hope of the Nations

Jesus, hope of the nations.
Jesus comfort for all who mourn.
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth.

Jesus, light in the darkness.
Jesus truth in each circumstance.
You are the source of Heaven's light on earth.

In history, You lived and died,
You broke the chains, You rose to life.

(**Chorus)**
You are the hope living in us.
You are the rock in whom we trust.
You are the light shining for all the world to see.
You rose from the dead conquering fear,
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive.
Lord we believe.

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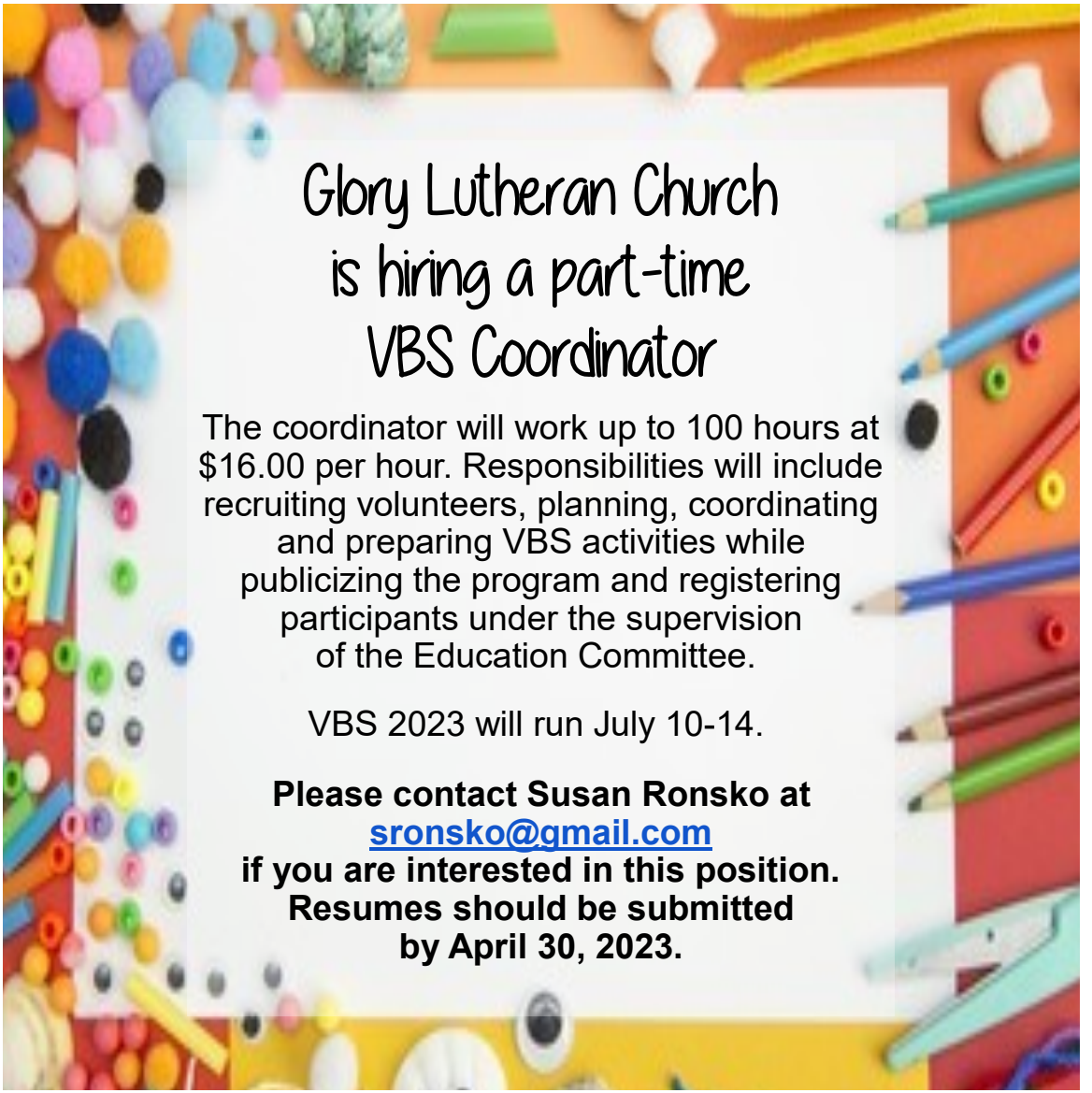
DISMISSAL

Thank you to those who contributed baking for Easter breakfast this morning.
Thank you, as well, to the Social Ministry committee
and others who helped with the set up and clean up for breakfast.


Glory Lutheran Church
is hiring a part-time
VBS Coordinator
The coordinator will work up to 100 hours at $16.00 per hour. Responsibilities will include recruiting volunteers, planning, coordinating and preparing VBS activities while publicizing the program and registering participants under the supervision of the Education Committee.
VBS 2023 will run July 10-14.
Please contact Susan Ronsko at
sronsko@gmail.com
if you are interested in this position.
Resumes should be submitted
by April 30, 2023.

Thank You

to all those who made contributions to this week's bulletin and members who shared their gifts in today's service:

Worship Planners, Altar Guild, Glory Lutheran Church Worship Choir, Musicians, AV Techs, Greeters, Communion Assistants,

Ushers:	Audrey Scott, Henry Zilm
Reader:	Neil Querengesser
Acolyte:	Owen Jones
Trumpet:	Paul Berg, Dave Hauf
Church Lock-Up:	Pat Becker

~No Kids Church Today~
To volunteer, please sign up on the sheet on the easel in the Narthex.

Events This Week

Women's Group Bagged Lunch - Tuesday 12:00pm
Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm
Council Meeting - Wednesday - 6:30pm
Confirmation - Thursday 6:30pm Choir - Thursday 7:30pm

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
April 2, 2023	23	107	****will be reported next week****

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

The service this morning will be both recorded and live streamed.
This can be accessed on our website, glorylutheran.ca.

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