

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

Because today is Youth Sunday, Augustana's 8 a.m. worship will be recorded for our home-centered members who cannot join us in person. Given recent advances in artificial intelligence (A.I.) on the Internet, our children and youth's faces are protected from being livestreamed.

Sign the worship slip and place it in the offering plate so that hospitality, prayer, and pastoral care may be kept up to date.

Prelude • "Sostenuto in E flat" – Frédéric Chopin Caroline Stratton, piano

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The assembly stands.

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

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

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.

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.

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 lifegiving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

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.

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. **Amen.**

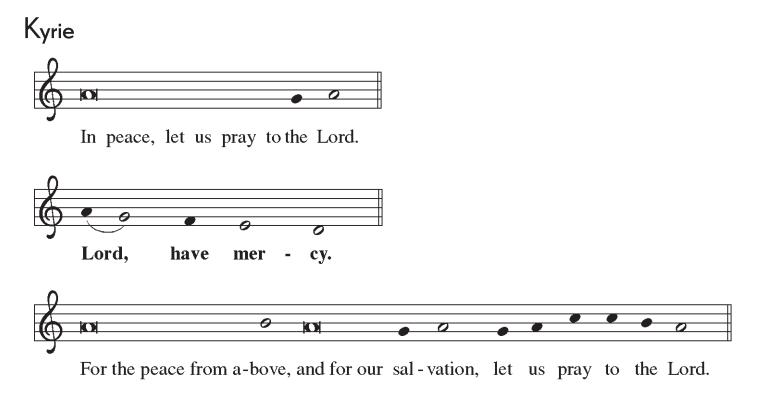
10:30 a.m. For the Gathering Hymn, please turn toward the back of the sanctuary as the processional cross enters, and turn toward the front of the sanctuary as the cross passes you.

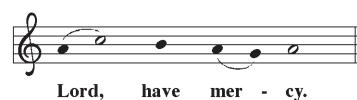
Gathering Hymn • ELW 366: The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done VICTORY al - le - lu Al - le - lu ia, ia, al - le - lu ia! -_ strife o'er, bat - tle done; now 1 The is the is the vic tor's 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le gions sped, Christ ris - es 3 The three sad days have quick - ly glo rious hell; the bars from heav'n's high 4 Christ closed the yawn - ing gates of the stripes which wound-ed you, from death's sting free 5 Lord, by your tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! dis-persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. has from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al-le - lu - ia! por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al-le - lu - ia! ser - vants too, that we may live and sing Al-le - lu - ia! to you. After the final stanza Al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu ia. al - le - lu ia! --

Text: *Symphonia Sirenum*, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832–1909 Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525–1594; arr. William H. Monk, 1823–1889

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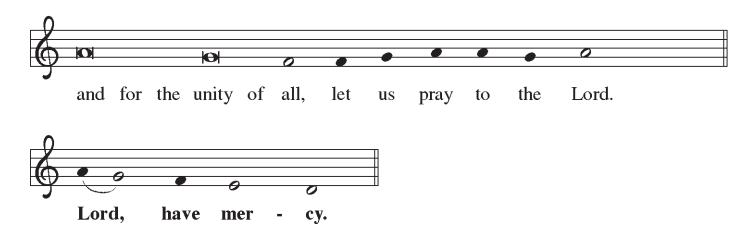
Greefing The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

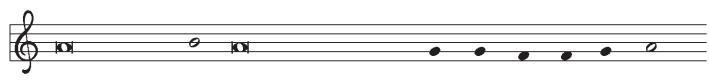




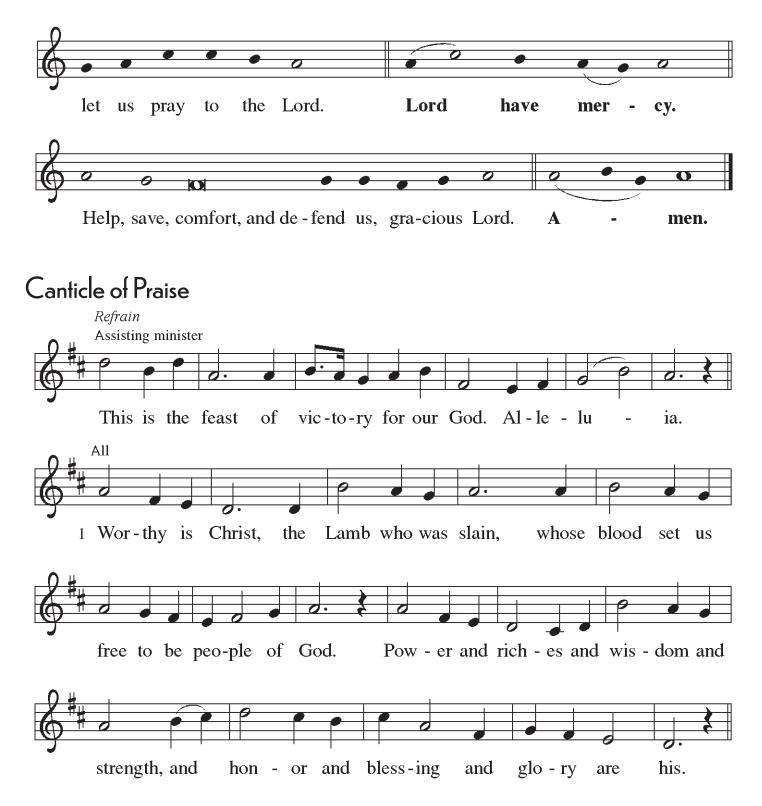


For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,





For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





Prayer of the Day

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. The assembly is seated.

First Reading • Acts 3:12–19

A reading from Acts.

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm • Psalm 4

Antiphon: (sung by cantor) The Lord does wonders for the faithful.



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Bold verses are sung by all using the tone above.

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender | of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.

²"You mortals, how long will you dishon- | or my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek | after lies?"

³Know that the LORD does wonders | for the faithful;

the LORD will hear me | when I call.

⁴Tremble, then, and | do not sin;

speak to your heart in silence up- | on your bed. *Antiphon*

⁵Offer the appointed | sacrifices,

and put your trust | in the LORD.

⁶Many are saying, "Who will show us | any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon | us, O LORD.

⁷You have put gladness | in my heart,

more than when grain and | wine abound.

⁸In peace, I will lie | down and sleep;

for you alone, O LORD, make me | rest secure. *Antiphon*

Second Reading • 1 John 3:1-7

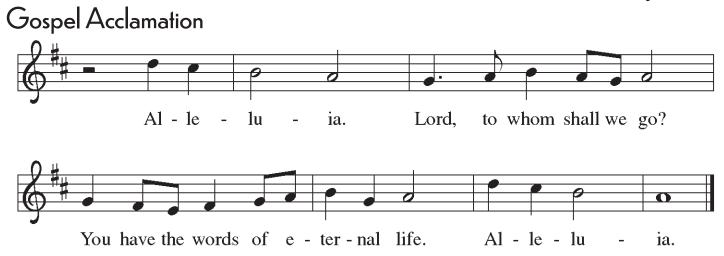
A reading from First John.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands.



Gospel • Luke 24:36b-48

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.** ^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

Anthem • 10:30 a.m. "Children of the Heavenly Father"

-arr. Jeremy S. Bakken

Choristers

Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own shall tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them; in His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever; unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.

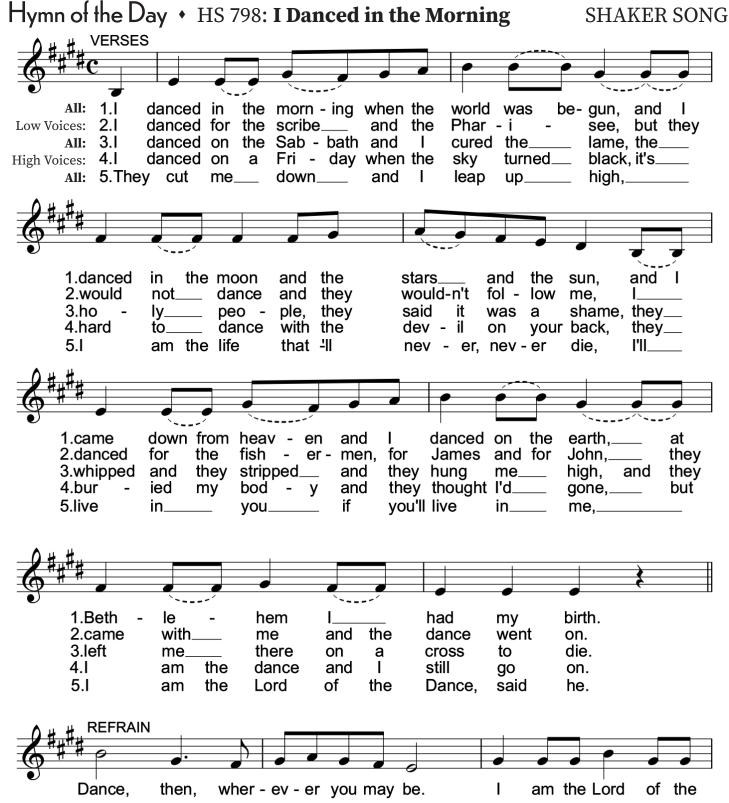
Though he giveth or He taketh,

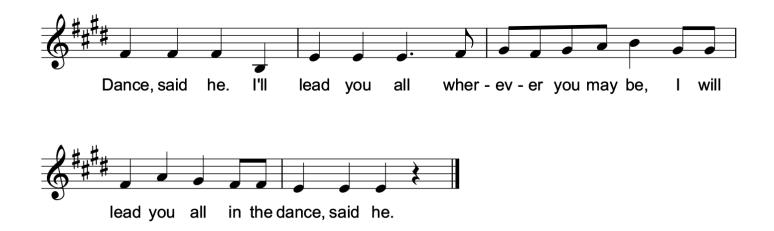
God His children ne'er forsaketh;

his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy. –Caroline V. Sandell Berg

Children's Sermon • 10:30 a.m.

Sermon • Brynn Aarestad





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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 of Intercession

For the next few minutes, we'll join together for the Prayers of Intercession, also sometimes called the Prayers of the People. The Prayers of Intercession are a special time in our worship where we collectively lift up prayers on behalf of others.

Throughout this school year, our Confirmation students in grades 5 through 8 have regularly been closing their weekly class time together in prayer, using a prayer pattern known as the 5 Finger Prayer, with each finger on their hand being a reminder of a group of people to pray for. Our Confirmation students have written today's Prayers of Intercession using the 5 Finger Prayer pattern,



and we would invite you to hold one of your own hands up as you're able, with your thumb pointing toward your heart.

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, for one another, for those in need, and all of God's creation.

With our thumb being the finger closest to our hearts, we give our thanks for the people and things nearest and dearest to us. Our family, our friends,

our pets, and our faith. For the simple blessings that bring us joy, like music, good meals, and sunshine. For the blessings of school, church, our homes, hobbies, and sports. May we never take any of these blessings for granted.

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Our pointer finger gives directions, so we are reminded that no matter what our age is, we should pray for those who nurture us and help us grow teachers, tutors, pastors, doctors, nurses, coaches, and mentors. We ask that you help us show our gratitude and appreciation to these important people who daily and positively impact our lives.

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Our middle finger is the tallest, so it serves as a reminder we should pray for leaders known and unknown to us. We pray for public servants, the government, and those who protect us, for those who care for your beautiful planet, for those who teach us how to care for your beautiful planet, for those who work to bring peace, justice, healing in this place and all places.

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Our ring finger can sometimes be the weakest finger, and so we are reminded to pray for those in need, for those who are sick and hurting, for those who are hungry and thirsty, for those impacted by extreme weather, for those who are in trouble or have caused trouble, and for those who are lonely. We pray for the people caught in conflict, including those in Ukraine, Russia, Palestine, and Israel. We especially pray for these members and friends of our church... [insert names]. Lord, thank you for always caring and please help us to do the same.

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

And finally, our pinky finger. As the smallest finger, it is a reminder we should pray for ourselves and our needs, too. We specifically lift up those seeking employment security, those seeking financial stability, those struggling with emotional and physical wellbeing, those seeking a friend, those with a desire for stronger faith, and for those who feel like they've fallen short in serving you or others. Please help us to find a sense of both calm and encouragement, for you have assured us you know all our needs, needs big and small. We praise you for protecting us through the night, for bringing us here today, and for the light you've given each and everyone of us. Help us to not lose sight of all the blessings in our lives in the midst of our genuine needs.

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Trusting in your great goodness, God, we lift up all of these prayers and the prayers of our hearts. **Amen.**

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

The assembly is seated.

Offering

Your offerings support the Children, Youth and Family ministry at Augustana which provides a safe and loving place to learn about and experience faith (and to share it with you in today's worship services)!



"Love One Another" –Alan Bullard 8 a.m. Augustana Vocal Ensemble 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

This commandment God gives to us all, that we love one another as he loves us.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, Love the Lord your God with all your soul, Love the Lord your God with all your mind, Love the Lord your God with all your strength.

This commandment God gives to us all, that we love one another as he loves us.

Love the Lord your God, let us love one another.

-John 13:34 and Mark 12:29-31

Offering Response • ELW 367: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds LASST UNS ERFREUEN



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Offertory Prayer

Generous God, accept our gifts offered in faith, hope, and love, as we give you thanks for your gifts from the earth. In this meal you offer your very self. 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.

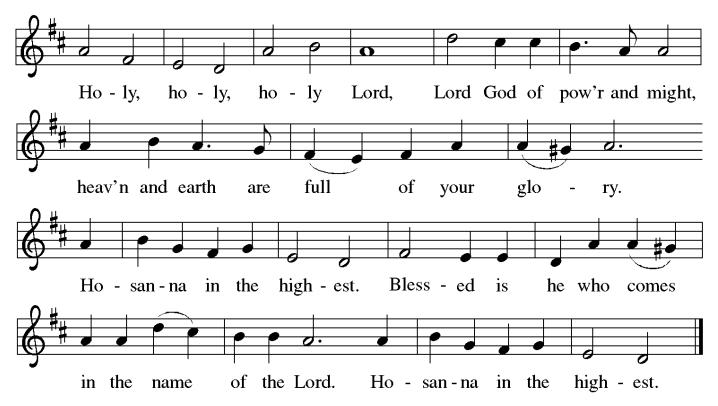
Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Words of Insititution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

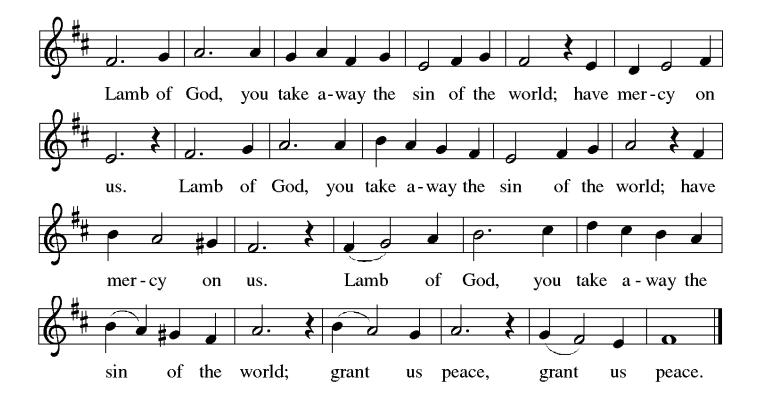
Lord's Prayer

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.

The assembly is seated.

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning. We share this meal with confidence in Christ's real presence with us in this sacrament. All the bread used is gluten-free, and both wine and grape juice are available in the tray of glasses. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms when you come forward. (If you are worshiping with us on livestream, you may use bread or crackers and wine or juice from your home.) If you have difficulty coming forward, please tell an usher, and Communion will be brought to you. We will receive Communion together after the singing of the Lamb of God.



"Rise Up, My Heart" –Johann S. Bach Elise Earhart, solo

Rise up, my heart with gladness, and hear the news today. Now let all gloom and sadness, be gone without delay. Lifeless our Savior lay, so, too, shall we one day, but we shall know God's love, and rise to heaven above. With joy the foe had shouted, when Christ was laid in the tomb. But now the foe is routed, his joy is turned to gloom. Christ gains the victory, through Him we all are free. He who was born to save has triumphed over the grave! –Paul Gerhardt

"Adagio" from *Sonata No. 6 in E Major* –George F. Handel Evie Garrington, violin and Tim Garrington, piano Blessing after Communion

The assembly stands.

May the body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

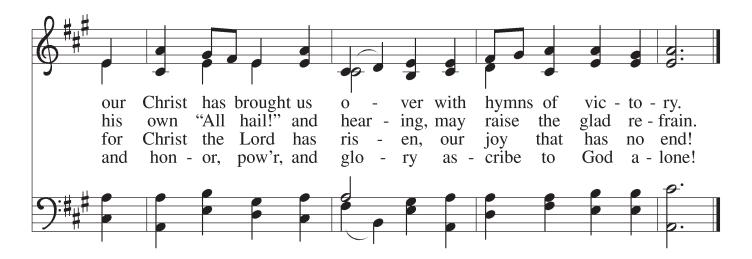
Gracious God, **in you we live and move and have our being**. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve our neighbors in Jesus' name. Amen.

- BlessingThe Lord bless and keep you.The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.The Lord look upon with favor and ♥ give you peace. Amen.
 - 10:30 a.m. During the Sending Hymn, please turn and face the processional cross as it leaves the sanctuary, facing the back of the sanctuary for the dismissal.

Sending Hymn • ELW 361: The Day of Resurrection!

ELLACOMBE





Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

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Dismissal Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude • First and Third movements from *Sonata in C Major*

-Wolfgang A. Mozart

Caroline Stratton, piano

Flowers for worship are given in honor of the youth of Augustana by the Children, Youth and Family Ministry Team, and in honor of the baptismal birthday of Cora VanderWel by her family.



Welcome!

- How good to have you here! Thanks for signing the worship registration slip and placing it in the offering plate.
- Large-print copies of the service bulletin are available from Augustana's ushers.
- Hearing assistance headphones are available for worship in the sanctuary. Ask an usher for an easy-to-use device for enhanced listening during 10:30 a.m. worship.
- You are welcome to have your water bottles with you during worship.
- Children are welcome in worship! Children's bulletins and crayons are available on Augustana's entrance tables. Just outside of Christ Chapel and on either side of the sanctuary there are activity bags for children. Please return the bags when worship is finished. Childcare is available in the nursery, 9 a.m.–noon, for newborns through children age 5, and the Cozy Corner is available to parents at the west sanctuary entrance. Changing tables are available in the men's bathroom and in the family bathroom on this floor.
- Faith Formation for all children and youth is available Sundays, 9:30–10:15 a.m., in the education building. Adult Forum is offered 9:15–10:15 a.m.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the <u>Giving page at Augustana's website</u>, <u>augustanadenver.org</u>. You can also text message your offering to 303-653-9592.
- Restrooms and water stations are located downstairs beneath the west entrance; handicapped accessible restrooms are

on the east side of the sanctuary in the hallway behind the chancel.

- An elevator is available at the Fairfax Street entrance.
- Handicapped parking and entrances are available at the Fairfax Street and Elm Street entrances. Additional parking is available on the south side of the building.
- The Ammerman Library is open and staffed every Sunday.
- Please make sure your cell phones are silenced during worship.
- Parents, for the safety and well-being of all our children, we ask that you attend your children at all times.
- If you would like to leave your bulletin for recycling, please place it at the end of the pew.

Mission Statement

Celebrating God's grace, we welcome everyone to worship Jesus, grow in faith, and go serve in the world.

Worship

- Worship in person at 8 a.m. in Christ Chapel or at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- Join Augustana on our Facebook page or YouTube channel for worship livestreamed every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Visit Augustana's website (<u>augustanadenver.org</u>) for links, downloadable worship resources, and past worship recordings.

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