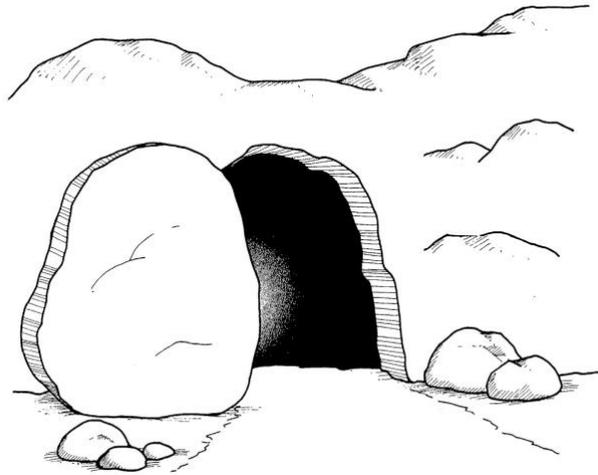


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Prelude

Spirit of God by Mark Hayes

Welcome

“We welcome all people as children of God and invite them to participate fully in the life and ministry at St. Andrew’s regardless of age, race, gender, education, ethnic origin, marital or family status, cultural heritage, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic reality or diversity of ability. We resolve to be a church with open hearts, open minds, open doors and seeking to be reconciled to God and one another.” St. Andrews voted to be a Reconciling in Christ congregation that has a special welcome for the LGBTQ+ community.

Easter Proclamation (Responsive)

Leader: Very early, on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb. And they found the stone rolled away. And two messengers said unto them: “Why are you looking for the living among the dead. He is not here, but has risen.”

I Proclaim to you:

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

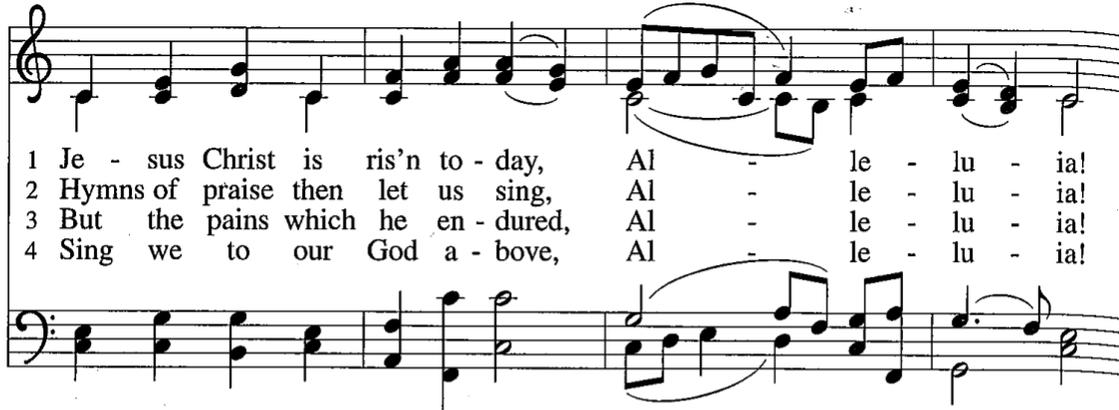
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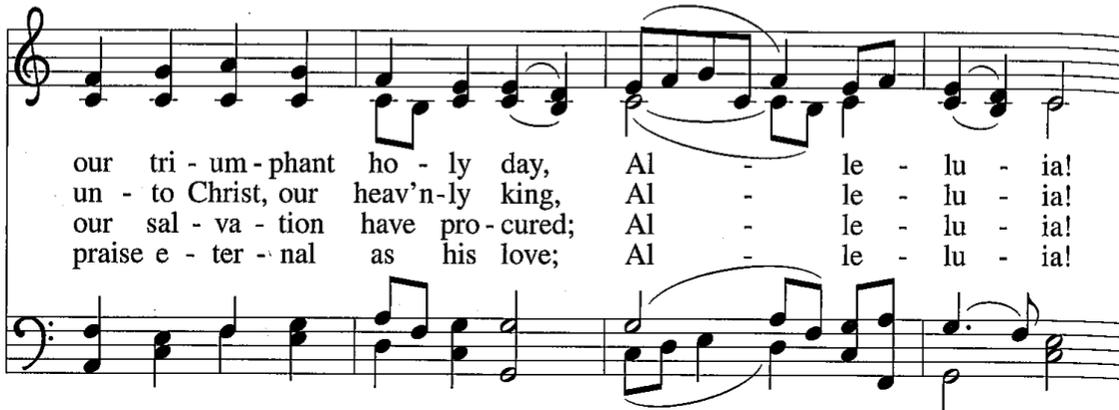
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Gathering Hymn

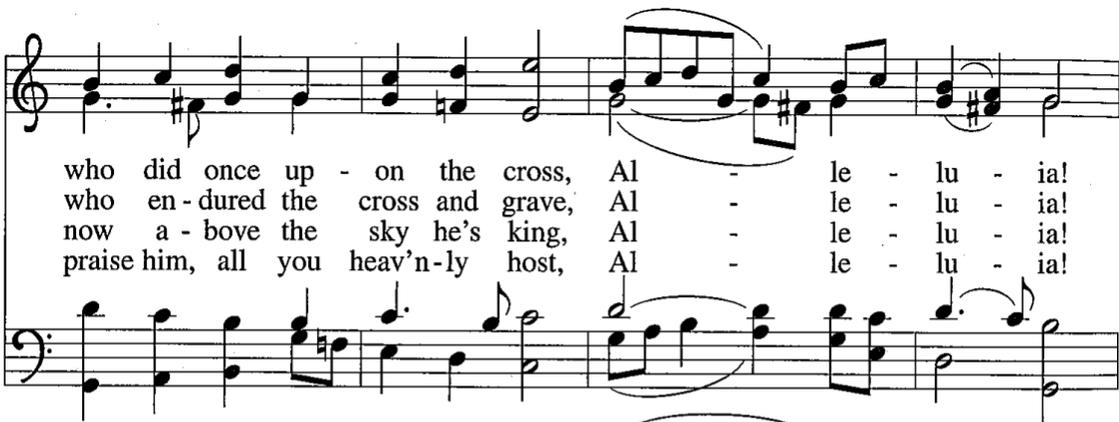
ELW #365 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” vs. 1-4



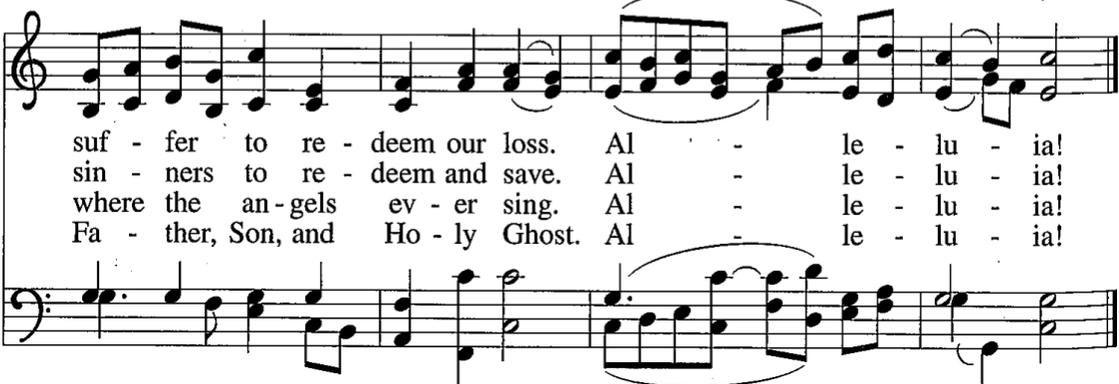
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



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!

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Confession

Leader: Holy, holy, holy God, as we draw near to the mount of the tomb and find the stone rolled away, as we bend with racing hearts to look inside, we are struck dumb. All our words are as chatter before the awe and majesty of your power. In silence, we bow before you, for we have fallen short of the great glory for which you created us.

Silence for confession

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and make us people worthy to be called your own.

Leader: In the empty tomb, God declares that nothing can separate us from the love of God: nothing we have done, or left undone; no one whom we have been, or failed to be. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Friends, believe the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia. **Amen.**

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

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Hymn of Praise

ELW #172 “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
Hal - le - lu - jah.
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" (ELW #172). It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah." The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands, with some octaves indicated by the number '8'.

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Prayer of the Day

We pray, O God, resurrect the love and life that lives inside each one of us and flows throughout our community. Let us live in the resurrection. Free from generational trauma, systemic oppression, racism, sexism, greed, and corruption. A new life that invites us to live fully within the depths of your love. May we celebrate and honor your resurrection every Sunday. **Amen.**

The First Lesson Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to God. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ 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. ³⁹ 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; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ 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. ⁴² 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. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 (Read responsively)

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God’s steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say,
“God’s steadfast love endures forever.”

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my might;
God has become my salvation.

¹⁵ There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

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- ¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
- ¹⁸ The Lord has punished me severely,
but God did not give me over to death.
- ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
**that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.**
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.
- ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
- ²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- ²³ This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

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The Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Response: **Glory to you, O God.**

Sermon

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Hymn of the Day

ELW #379 “Now the Green Blade Rises” vs. 1-4



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Prayers of the People

Dear **Powerful God**, we lift up all who are suffering from ailments that may be afflicting them spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically.

God in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

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God of healing, grant comfort, fortitude, and restoration to those who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, especially those suffering and struggling in intensive care units and those who are unable to breathe.

Breathe life into them with your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

Compassionate God, guide the leaders in our community, our cities, the states, the country, and the leaders all around the world, may they be filled with the wisdom and love of the Holy Spirit to courageously unite in developing long term solutions.

God in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

God almighty, empower and protect everyone on the frontlines of COVID-19. Grant strength to the respiratory therapists, doctors, nurses, hospital & clinic staff, pharmacists, caregivers, grocery employees, government workers, post officers, delivery workers, social service providers, and all other essential employees alongside families, friends, and individuals quarantined at home.

God in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

God of Peace, cover us with your love and hold us in times of fear, anxiety, feelings of isolation, despair, sadness and grief.

God in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

God of love, we thank you for the joy we feel, the hope that draws us towards agency, may we intentionally focus our attention on self-love and loving others, as we envision new ways of life.

God in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

God of Mercy, we lift up everyone who are marginalized and oppressed. All who identify as people of color, all who identify as LGBTQIA+, all with disabilities both visible and invisible, all who have lost their jobs, all who are unhoused, all with refugee status, all who are undocumented, all who are imprisoned, all who are victims and survivors of all forms of violence, and all individuals who are not in safe places.

God in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

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God of creation, we acknowledge the new births, the recently deceased, and the resurrection on this Easter Sunday. Strengthen and guide the loved ones who are impacted during this time.

God in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

For all prayers both said and unsaid, silently and those in our hearts. We lift them up to you.

God, in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

Sharing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share that peace with one another.

Offering

Post Offertory Prayer

O Gracious God of Love, we bring you only what is yours. Fortify our faith to relinquish control and fear. May your divine spirit flow through the streams of our hearts, minds, and practices. Guide our church leaders to use these gifts to build up your kingdom and enrich your beloved community.

Eucharistic Prayer

In every place, in every moment, God is present with us.

God was present with Abraham and Sarah when God created a covenant with them. God was with Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Leah and Rachel as they traveled their journey of faith. God was with Moses when the Israelites left Egypt and journeyed in the desert. God was with Esther when she saved her people.

God came to live among us, to heal us, teach us and love us. Jesus died and rose again to us that death is not the last word—that God brings life everlasting.

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Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Word of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, blessed it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, “ Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Eat of this in remembrance of me.” After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to all to drink, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you, and for all people, for the forgiveness of sins. Drink of this, in remembrance of me.”

Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

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.

Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God, supplier of love and strength, let this meal show us that you will always be there as a guiding hand. You have sent a Son to save us from ourselves and we give our thanks and praise to you. Through this meal the whole world experiences your love and peace. Let us share the wine and bread of Jesus, knowing that you will forever be in our hearts. Amen.

(Lucy Tidewell, March 2016)

The Benediction

The tomb is empty.

Experience the risen Christ.

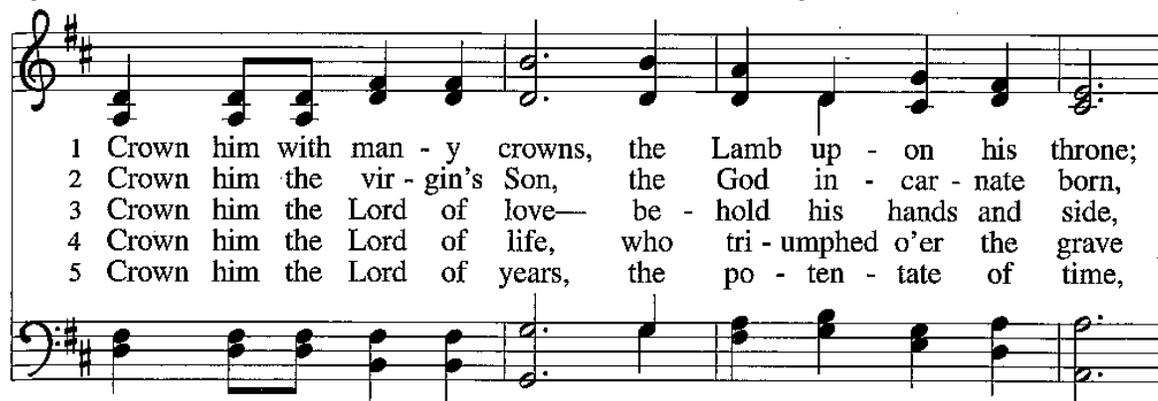
Let us go and make peace in our world.

Let us go in joy. **Amen.** (CWE)

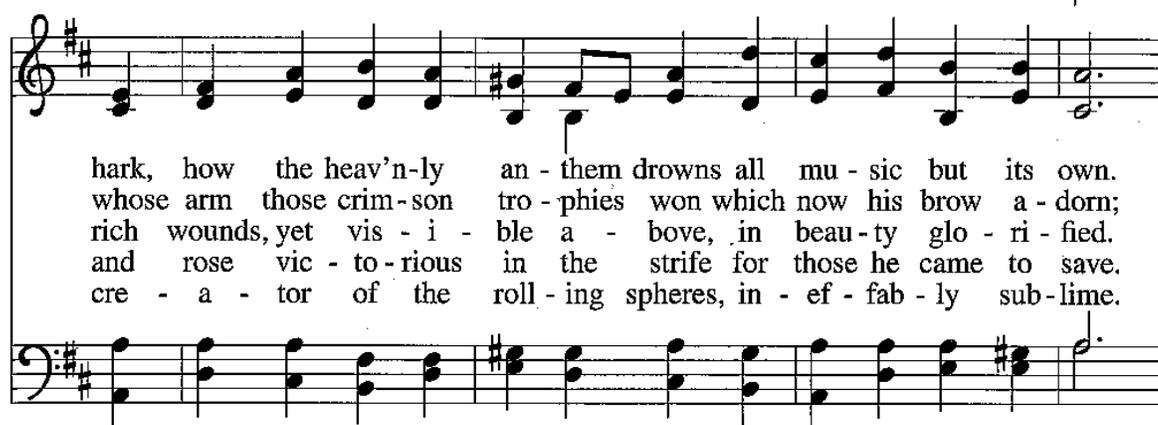
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Hymn

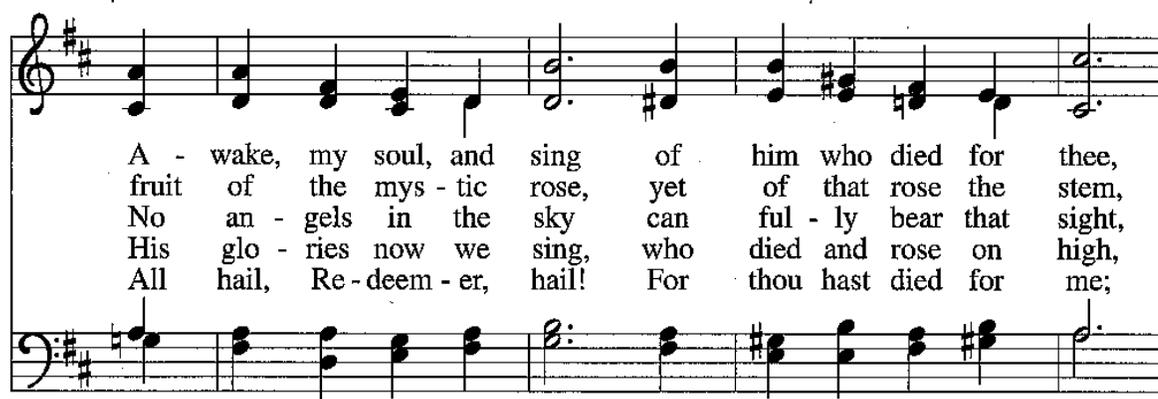
ELW #855 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” vs. 1 and 4



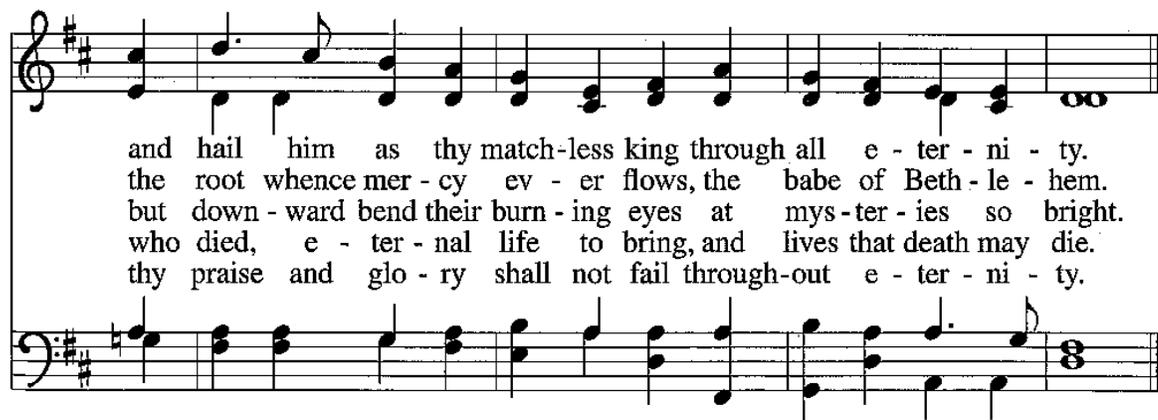
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the Good News! Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Hope Eternal by Edward Broughton