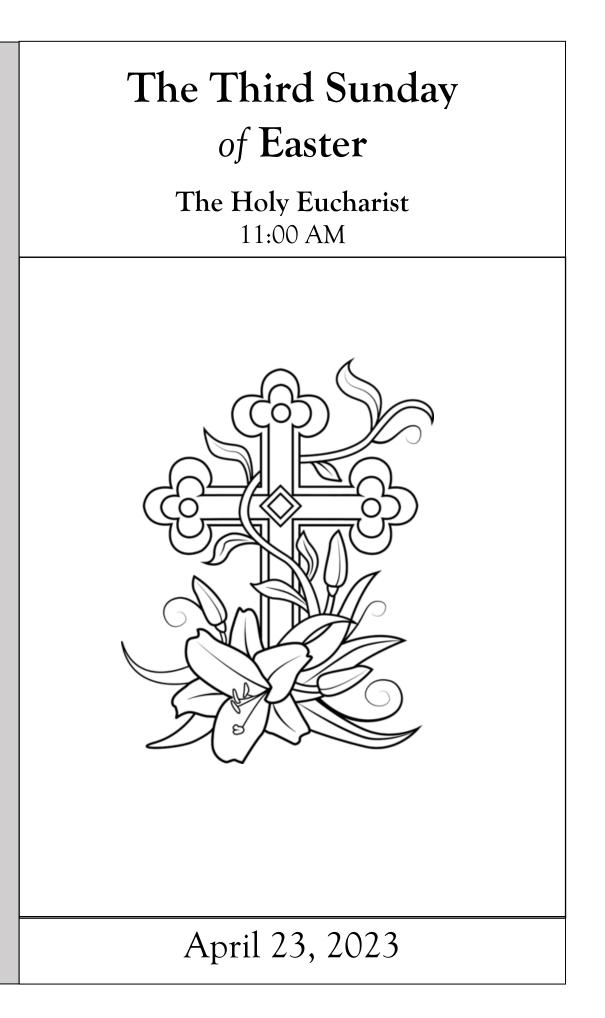
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# What's Happening This Week:

Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 9:00 am on Facebook.

Winter Shelter for our unhoused guests, run by Project Bethesda, takes place every day in our Centennial Room.

Date	Time	Event	Location			
Sunday, April 23	11:00 am 12:00 12:30 12:30 4:30 pm	Holy Eucharist – <i>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> Refreshments Chorister Rehearsal Formation/Education Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Church Narthex Choir Room Parish House Walnut St.			
Monday, April 24	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer				
Tuesday, April 25	10:00-3:00 4:30 pm	Church Open for Prayer Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Walnut St.			
Wednesday, April 26	10:00-3:00 6:30 pm	Church Open for Prayer April Vestry Meeting	Online			
Thursday, April 27	10:00-3:00 12:15 pm	Church Open for Prayer Healing Eucharist	Prayer Chapel			
Friday, April 28	10:00-3:00 11:00 am	Church Open for Prayer Gordon P. Henderson Funeral	Church Church			
Sunday, April 30	11:00 am 12:00 pm 12:30 pm 2:00 pm 4:30 pm	Holy Eucharist – <i>The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> Refreshments Annual Parish Meeting Wedding Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Church Narthex Parish House Church Walnut St.			
SAVE THE DATE:	<u><b>TE:</b></u> Annual Parish Meeting - Sunday, April 30 <sup>th</sup> after					

service, in the Parish House (in-person & online).

## Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today!

A few reminders and information for your time with us today

Masks: Masks are welcomed, encouraged and optional at this time. If you need a mask, please let us know and we will be happy to get one for you.

**Children** are always welcome in our worship service and we love to hear their joyful sounds and see their wiggly ways! We have books for all ages and activity bags (you can even decorate your own) in the back near the service bulletins for those who wish to stay with their families during the service. If your children prefer to have some play time, they are always welcome to join two of our wonderful child care workers in the Parish House. One of them will be available in the Narthex when you come in to greet you.

During **The Peace**, we invite you to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist/elbow bumps. Please be sure your neighbor is comfortable with physical contact before shaking hands.

**Offering:** You can give a financial gift to the church in three ways: by placing it in the plate that we pass in church today, by texting **CHT DONATE to 73256** or using the QR code to the right. You can also sign up to give weekly with REALM (www.htrit.org/give).

**Communion:** All who are baptized in any Christian tradition are welcome to join us for communion (all ages are welcome). If you prefer a blessing, please let one of the clergy know. We will share the bread and wine at the altar rail at the front of the church. Gluten free wafers are available. If you are unable to come to the front, or prefer to stay in your pew and keep social distance, we will bring communion to you.

More Information? Join us at the Welcome table in the back of the church or visit our website <u>www.htrit.org</u> for more information about services and activities at The Church of the Holy Trinity and to sign up for the weekly E-News.

We ask that you **turn off or silence your Cell Phone** during the service. Thank you!

#### Welcome & Parish Notices

#### THE ENTRANCE RITE



#### The Opening Acclamation

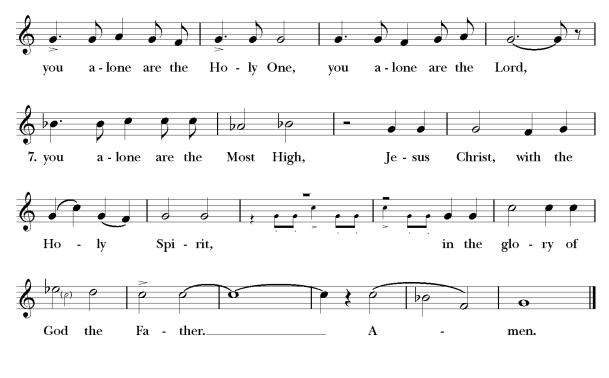
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen. People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

#### **Collect for Purity**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 



Gloria



#### The Collect of the Day

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People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Please be seated.

#### THE WORD OF GOD

#### The First Lesson: Acts 2:14a,36-41

Christopher Jungers

*Reader* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 Dilexi, quoniam

- <sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \* because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; \* I came to grief and sorrow.
- <sup>3</sup> Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \* "O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- <sup>10</sup> How shall I repay the LORD \* for all the good things he has done for me?
- <sup>11</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation \* and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- <sup>12</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \* in the presence of all his people.
- <sup>13</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD \* is the death of his servants.
- <sup>14</sup> O LORD, I am your servant; \*
  I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
  you have freed me from my bonds.
- <sup>15</sup> I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \* and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- <sup>16</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \* in the presence of all his people,
- <sup>17</sup> In the courts of the LORD'S house, \*in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Reader A reading from First Peter.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

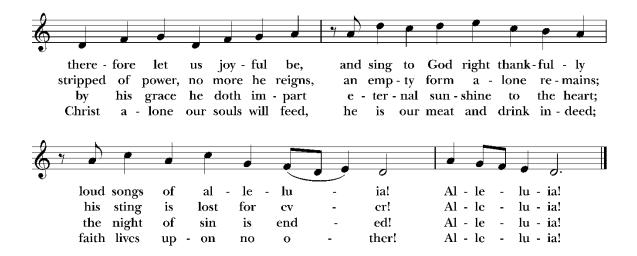
Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

- *Reader* The Word of the Lord.
- People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able. Sequence Hymn 185

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The Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

#### People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Celebrant Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

The Reverend Rachel Wenner Gardner

Following a period of silence, the people stand.

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, All 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.

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The Sermon

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, Easter Season

Shreve Simpson

- *Leader* Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Let us lift our voices and pray,*People* Risen Lord, Hear our Prayer.
- Leader Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings he showers upon us: For our lives and for those whom we love, For the beauty of this home God has created for us, For our families and our friendships, Let us give thanks to the God of Life.

People Risen Lord, Hear our Prayer.

*Leader* Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the redemptive works of God: For our clergy and our bishop, for the many lay people who serve the church, and serve the world through the church. For those gather here in worship and prayer.

People Risen Lord, Hear our Prayer.

- *Leader* Let us pray for the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may decline, And that justice, peace, and prosperity be lifted up.
- People Risen Lord, Hear our Prayer.
- Leader Let us pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, those who struggle, especially those on our prayer list: Shelly, Gordon, Maggie, Fatimah, Marvin, Lee, Alex & Sara, Claire, Edward, John, Joe, Robin, Osiris, Adonius, Iddin, Tracey, Jay, Charlotte, Howie & Ali, and Alex & Bella. That the hope born of Easter give them peace, acceptance and renewal and draw them deeper into communion with our redeeming God.

People Risen Lord, Hear our Prayer.

# LeaderLet us pray for all who we love and see no longer, especially Gordon.PeopleRisen Lord, Hear our Prayer.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation. As you once freed your people from Egypt and led them to the promised land, so now you have delivered us from darkness and brought us into light of your kingdom. May we, the first fruits of your new creation, rejoice in this new day you have made, and praise you for your mighty acts. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 People Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

#### **Confession of Sin**

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

### Absolution

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen** 

### The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

All greet one another with the sign of Christ's peace. Please make sure your neighbor is comfortable with any physical connections before offering that kind of peace. Following the Peace, the people are seated.

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### **Offertory Sentence**

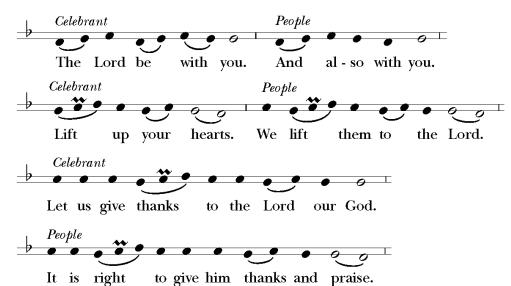
Celebrant I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. Isa. 65:17-18 O sacrum convivium! O sacred banquet! in quo Christus sumitur: in which Christ is recolitur memoria passionis eius: the memory of his mens impletur gratia: the mind is filled w et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia.

O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia.

Please stand as able.

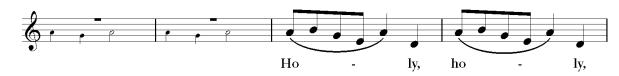
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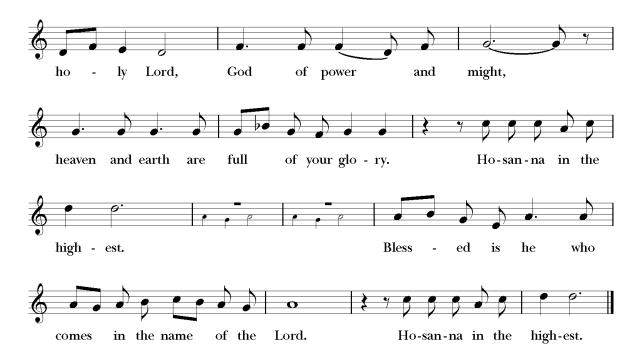
Eucharistic Prayer A



Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### Sanctus





Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

> On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

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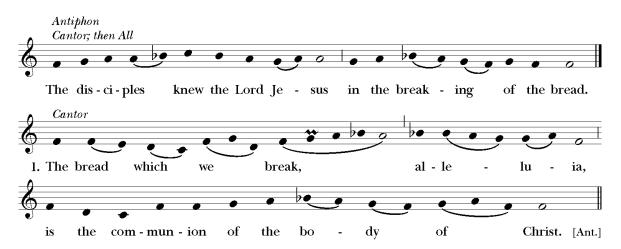
#### The Lord's Prayer

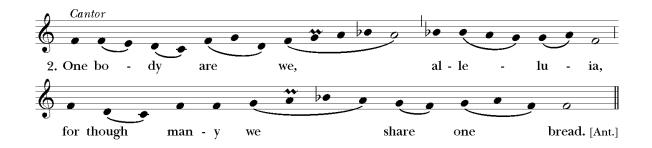
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

#### **Fraction Anthem**





*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

#### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

The following prayer may be prayed silently by those not receiving communion or those who are at home.

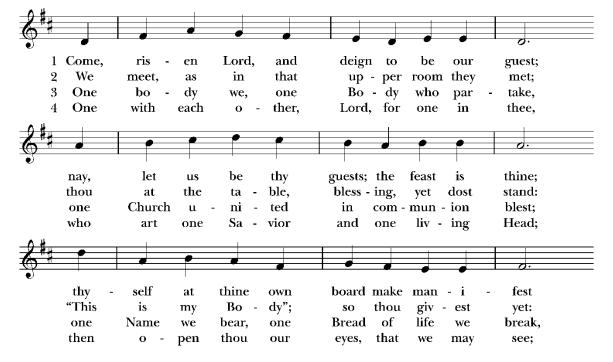
My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

#### Distribution of Communion

If you wish to receive communion, please follow the directions of the ushers and come to the altar rail at the front of the church. We will bring communion to those unable to come to a standing station or those who are more comfortable staying in their pew. If you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer a blessing, please let the priest know. Our healing team will be available in the prayer chapel to pray for you or someone you love during communion

#### Communion Hymn 306

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The Communion Motet

O Salutaris Hostia

T. F. Candlyn

O saving victim, opening wide the gate of heaven to us below, our foes press in from every side, thine aid supply, thy strength bestow. All praise and thanks to thee ascend for ever more, blest One in Three, O grant us life that shall not end in our true native land with thee. Amen.

#### Please stand. Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Blessing

*Celebrant* The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of Christ; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

#### The Dismissal Hymn see next page

#### The Dismissal

CelebrantAlleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude	Gelobt sei Gott	Healey Willan

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#### Interested in knowing more or getting more involved?

**Stop by the Welcome Table in** the back of the church and let us know what you're interested in – we want to use YOUR gifts and the skills you want to share. For specifics see below!

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