

Order of Service for April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

We Know That Christ Is Raised - the assembly sings; see hymns provided

Greeting

Holy Baptism (Page 227 in front of the ELW)

Prayer of the Day – Let us pray,

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings - Acts 8:26-40 & 1 John 4:7-21

Gospel Acclamation – *Thy word* – the assembly sings; see hymns provided

Gospel Reading - John 15:1-8

Sermon

Prayers of the People – we respond to “Lord in your mercy” with “Hear our Prayer”

Offering Prayer - **Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving – the assembly sings; see hymns provided

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer – we pray in unison the prayer our Lord taught us

Distribution

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart vs. 2,3,4 & 5 and Awake, O Sleeper – the assembly sings; see hymns provided

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds – the assembly sings; see hymns provided

Dismissal – congregation responds – **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



We Know That Christ Is Raised



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

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Gospel Acclamation:

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Thy word

Refrain

F C⁷ F B^b C⁷ F B^b F

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

C Gm Dm Am B^b C

1 When I feel a-fraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right be -

B^b/F F C Gm Dm Am

side me, and noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.

B^b C Dm D A/C# Csus C⁷ *Refrain*

Please be near me to the end.

C Gm Dm Am B^b C

2 I will not for-get your love for me, and yet my heart for-ev-er is

B^b/F F C Gm Dm Am

wan-der-ing. Je-sus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and

B^b C Dm D A/C# Csus C⁷ *Refrain*

I will love you to the end.

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Gift of Finest Wheat

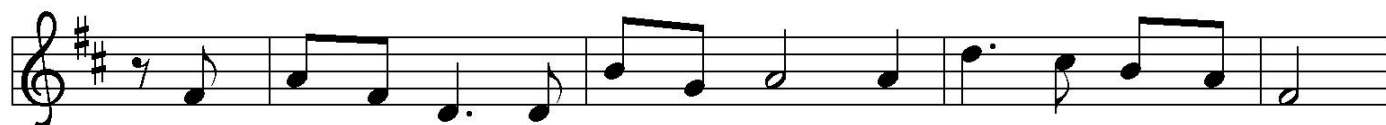
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You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.

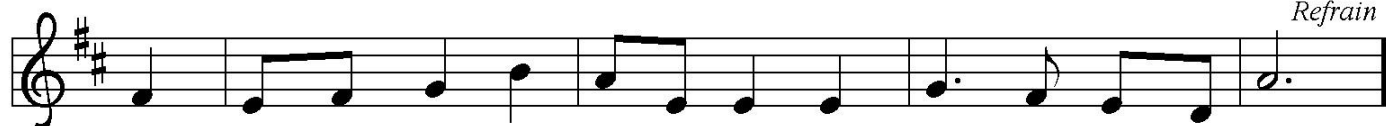


Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

Refrain



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - jice.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

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Refrain



A - wake, O sleep - er, a - rise from death, a -



ban - don the shad - ows of night; the wind of the

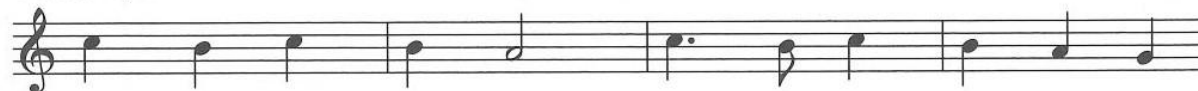


spir - it shall be your breath, and Christ will



fill you with light.

Verses 1, 2



1. Once you were dark - ness, once you were lost in the
2. Live as God's peo - ple live as God's jus - tice and



shad - ows.
mer - cy,

Once you were dark - ness,
filled with com - pas - sion,

D.C.



now you are chil - dren of light.
filled with the pow - er of love.

Verse 3



3. Shine out with the splen - dor of love,

WITNESS



shine with jus - tice and right - eous - ness.



Sing the mu - sic your spir - it has heard, the



songs of glo - ry and light. *D.C.*

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Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!