



**April 3, 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
*8:00 Worship Service w/communion p. 1*  
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*Our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading Paul recalls his transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.!*

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**Amen.**

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Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In † Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

**Amen.**

Hymn: *In the Cross of Christ I Glory p. 27*

**Greeting**

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## **Prayer of the Day**

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21**

*The prophet declares that long ago God performed mighty deeds and delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage through the waters of the sea. Now, God is about to do a new thing, bringing the exiles out of Babylon and through the wilderness in a new Exodus.*

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    who makes a way in the sea,  
    a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse,  
    army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
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<sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things,  
    or consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing;  
    now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
    and rivers in the desert.  
<sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me,  
    the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
    rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
    <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

*The word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

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<sup>2</sup>**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.  
Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great | things for them.”**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great | things for us,  
and we are | glad indeed.

<sup>4</sup>**Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses | of the Negeb.**

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## **Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14**

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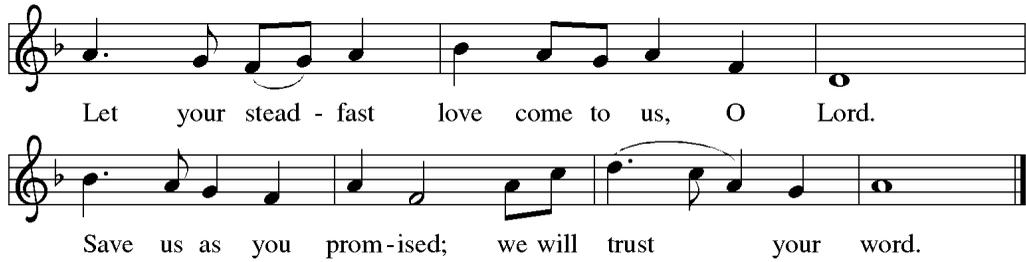
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**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Children's Sermon**

#### **Sermon**

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**Hymn of the Day: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* p. 28**

## **Apostles' Creed**

In the words of the Apostles' Creed, let us confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
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**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

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Do a new thing for those who suffer. Reveal a path for any who are unemployed or underemployed, for those experiencing homelessness, and for all who struggle with money. Comfort those who grieve and restore those who are sick *especially Reed, Clint, Jean, Ron, Lois, Clark, Jane, Helen, Susan, Will, Gladys, Lucille, Chris, John, Jeff, Rachelle, Nat, Ted, Olive, Jean, Jen, Dale, Donnalee*. Merciful God,  
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For those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Elaine, Amy, Sharon, David, David, Gary, Sydney, William, Kurt, Michele, Shirley, Gilbert, Emily, Carol, Patricia*. Merciful God,  
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For those celebrating anniversaries this week, *especially Obie & Karen*. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. Merciful God,  
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We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ in neighboring congregations. May your light shine brightly for all, sharing in your love and your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray especially for St. John, Nazareth, and their pastors Scott & Jennifer Hall and deacon, Patrice Kidd. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## **MEAL**

### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Offertory

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

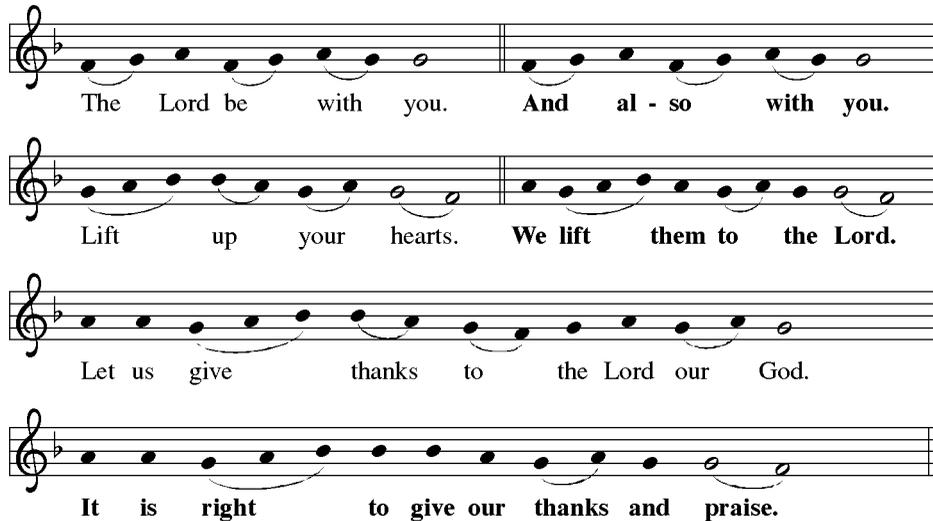
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## Offering Prayer

Extravagant God,

**you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

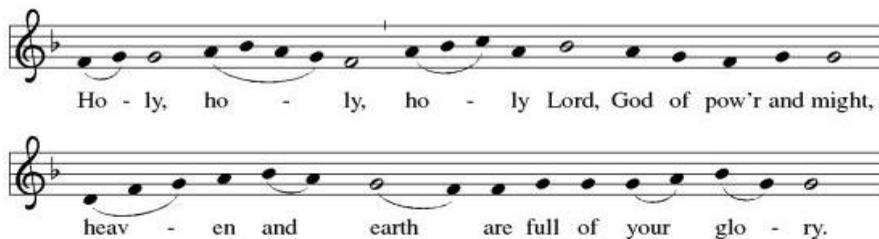
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

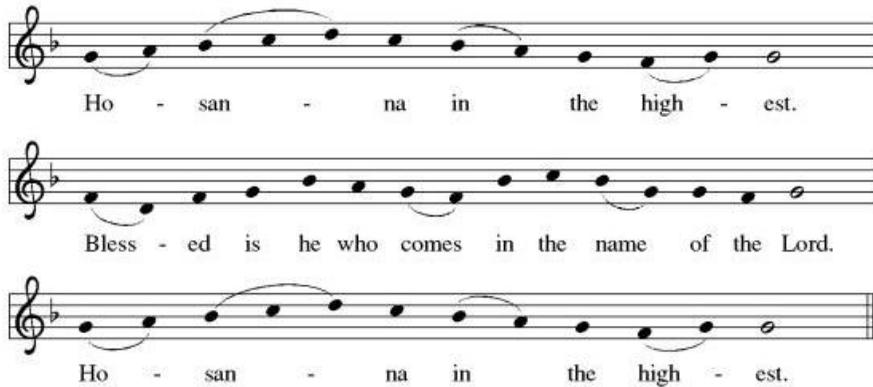
## Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



### Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### 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.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy

on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

**Distribution**

**Communion Hymn: *Jesus, the Very Thought of You* p. 29**

*After all have returned to their places:*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

**Canticle**

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has  
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion  
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:  
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,  
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

### Post-Communion Prayer

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✠ bless you this day and always.

**Amen.**

**Sending Song:** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* p. 30

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** *Christ, the Life of All the Living*

-arr. by Flor Peeters

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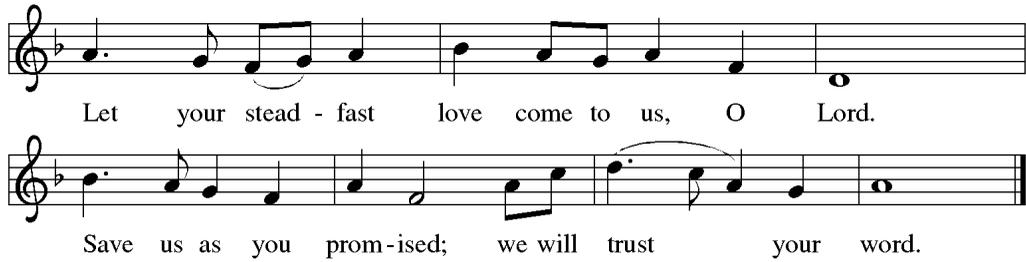
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For those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Elaine, Amy, Sharon, David, David, Gary, Sydney, William, Kurt, Michele, Shirley, Gilbert, Emily, Carol, Patricia*. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For those celebrating anniversaries this week, *especially Obie & Karen*. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ in neighboring congregations. May your light shine brightly for all, sharing in your love and your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray especially for St. John, Nazareth, and their pastors Scott & Jennifer Hall and deacon, Patrice Kidd. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## THANKSGIVING

**Offering:** *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* -Spiritual, adapted & arr. by Carlton R. Young

### Offertory

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Gracious God,

**In the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## 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.

## SENDING

### Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✠ bless you this day and always.

**Amen.**

**Sending Song:** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus p. 30*

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** *Christ, the Life of All the Living*

-arr. by Flor Peeters

**THIS WEEK (April 3 – 9)**

**TODAY (3)**

- 9:15am, Sunday School
- 11:30am, Friendship Ringers/Junior Gyros
- 6:30pm, AA Meeting, Memory Room

**MON (4) 9-10 AM PANTRY**

- 6:30pm, Jordaniers Bowlers
- 7:00pm, Boy Scouts
- 8:00pm, Allentown Band, Family Ctr.

**TUES (5)**

- 10:00AM, Staff Meeting
- 7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

**WED (6) 6-7 PM PANTRY**

- 9:00am, Prayer Shawl
- 6:00pm, Cherub Choir
- 6:30pm, Lenten Fellowship, Memory Rm.
- 7:00pm, Holden Evening Prayer Service
- 7:30pm, Chorale
- 7:30pm, Bible Study

**THU (7)**

- 8:00am Rising Roots (home school), Family Ctr./mid. SS rms.
- 7:00pm, Church Council
- 7:00pm, Overeaters Anon., M1
- 7:00pm, PA Dutch Class, Social Hall
- 7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

**FRI (8)**

- 7:30pm, AA meeting, Memory Room
- 7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.
- 9:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

**REMINDER: There is NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
on Easter Sunday**

***Say a Prayer ↻ Send a Card ↻ Pay a Visit***

**Fellowship Mnr:** Florence Roth, Lillian Semmel

**Lehigh Commons:** Howard & Janet Stettler

**Lehigh Center:** Barbara Diehl

**The Palmerton:** Ferne Rock

**Parkland Manor:** Herb & Anna Bieber, Paulette Bassler, Shirley Wertman

**Home:** Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Loretta Hein

**Please keep these people in your prayers:**

Reed Klotz, Clint Trumbauer, Jean Wisler, Ron Andersch, Lois Heisler, Clark Snyder, Jane Laudenslager, Helen Shollenberger, Susan Mancino, Will Lutterschmidt, Gladys Harkins, Lucille Laudenslager, Chris Heilman, John Sheneman, Jeff Laudenslager, Rachelle Shollenberger, Nat Hager, Ted DuBois, Olive Wood, Jean Adam, Jen Nicholas, Dale Gogel, Donnalee Stark

**Birthdays this week:** Elaine Toth, Amy Wikert, Sharon Harrier, Dave Ludwig, Dave Mancke, Gary Strobl, Sydney Cole, Bill Lutterschmidt, Kurt Posegay, Shelly Wagaman, Shirley Wertman, Gilbert Keller, Emily Krueger, Carol Rabenold, Patricia Rotz

**Anniversaries this week:** Obie & Karen Freitag (20)

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*If you've asked to have someone added to the prayer list, don't forget to let us know when they are well enough to take them off!*

**Attendance 3/27**

**8:00-41      10:30-54**

**WED 3/30 - 32**

Sunday Fellowship is back! Join us after both services in the Memory Room!



***Sponsors***

**Altar Flowers** are given in honor of our April birthdays,

by David & Carol Rabenold. (D)

**Treasurer's Report  
for February 2022**

Income:	Month		YTD		Budget Amounts	
					Month	YTD
Operating Income	\$ 24,156.00	\$ 63,957.00	\$ 30,530.00	\$ 61,060.00		
Benevolence	\$ 504.00	\$ 1,867.00	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 2,666.00		
Property	\$ 780.00	\$ 2,608.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00		
Deficit Reduction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 25,440.00</b>	<b>\$ 68,432.00</b>	<b>\$ 34,363.00</b>	<b>\$ 68,726.00</b>		
<b>Expenses:</b>						
Administration	\$ 2,923.00	\$ 4,087.00	\$ 1,742.00	\$ 3,484.00		
Ministries	\$ 391.00	\$ 1,054.00	\$ 858.00	\$ 1,717.00		
Payroll	\$ 21,588.00	\$ 43,244.00	\$ 22,534.00	\$ 45,068.00		
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc.	\$ 21,297.00	\$ 29,590.00	\$ 7,625.00	\$ 15,250.00		
Benevolence	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 4,375.00	\$ 1,813.00	\$ 3,625.00		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 47,887.00</b>	<b>\$ 82,350.00</b>	<b>\$ 34,572.00</b>	<b>\$ 69,144.00</b>		
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (22,447.00)</b>	<b>\$ (13,918.00)</b>	<b>\$ (209.00)</b>	<b>\$ (418.00)</b>		

If you would like to have a contributions statement *any time* of the year, please contact the church office and we can mail or email you a copy.

[Donate Now](#) 

**2022 SPONSORSHIPS**

**Altar Flowers:** May 22; June 5, 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 31

**HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS:** Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 or [dhahn16@gmail.com](mailto:dhahn16@gmail.com) with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). **Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the last service or want them taken to shut-ins.** If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut-ins.

**Altar flowers may be sponsored for \$40/2 vase, or \*\$20/1 vase\*; Bulletins for \$20.**

Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

*SPONSORSHIP POLICY: Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.*

***Found in the Literature Racks This Week***

<i>Last week's bulletins</i>	<i>This month's newsletter</i>
<i>myEoffering information</i>	<i>Endowment Request forms</i>
<i>2021 Annual Reports</i>	<i>Last Month's Treasurer's Report</i>
<i>Iron Pigs ticket order forms</i>	<i>Ocean Grove trip forms</i>

## **Assisting at Worship**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>4/3</b>	<b>4/10-Palm Sun.</b>	<b>4/17-Easter</b>	<b>4/24</b>	<b>5/1</b>
<b>Lector</b>	8:00-C Dorney 10:30-K Boardman	8:00-S Schleicher 10:30-I Martz	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-C Flemish	8:00-A Russell 10:30-L Stettler	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Altar Guild</b>	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-L Stettler, R Jensen	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-L Stettler, R Jensen	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-L Stettler, R Jensen	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-L Stettler, R Jensen	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Bell Toller</b>	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	6:30- 8:00- 10:30	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00-Starks 10:30- Stettler fam	8:00-Starks 10:30- Stettler fam	6:30- 8:00-Starks 10:30-Stettler fam	8:00-Starls 10:30- Stettler fam	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-J Smith	8:00- 10:30-J Smith	8:00- 10:30-J Smith	8:00-G Schuler 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
<b>SAT</b>	8:00-B Lutterschmidt, D Wagaman, M Peters 10:30-K Boardman, M Peters, D Clark	8:00-B Lutterschmidt, D Wagaman, M Peters 10:30- D Clark, K Boardman, I Martz	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Video (10:30)</b>	K Gross	J Williams		T Daniels	

**If you would like to assist at worship in any of these capacities, please contact the person listed:**

**Altar Guild**/Lynn Daniels [lj2137@aol.com](mailto:lj2137@aol.com) // **Lectors**/Julie Boscia [Julie.boscia@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.boscia@gmail.com) //

**Acolytes**/Stephanie Derstine [jordandff@gmail.com](mailto:jordandff@gmail.com) // **Ushers**/John Weremedic [miner70@ptd.net](mailto:miner70@ptd.net)

**Bell**/Sandie Hamil [hamilsre@gmail.com](mailto:hamilsre@gmail.com) // **SAT**/Dave Mancke [mancke@rcn.com](mailto:mancke@rcn.com) // **Outreach**/Kay Mancke [mancke@rcn.com](mailto:mancke@rcn.com) // **Video**/Julie Williams [jbwill02@gmail.com](mailto:jbwill02@gmail.com)

A few more volunteers are needed to help with operating the livestream camera. No experience is necessary, as the process is now quite simple! If interested, please let Tom Daniels, Julie Williams, Ken Gross or Monica know. This should not involve more than one time per month.

### ***Acolyte training***

will be held on Sunday April 3rd at 11:45 a.m. (following the 10:30 worship service) in the sanctuary. All confirmation students (or youth in 5th grade and older who would like to acolyte) should attend. Acolyting is a requirement for all confirmation students. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Dody.

### ***New Members***

Pastor Dody will have a new member's meeting on **Sunday, April 24th during the Sunday School hour at 9:15 a.m.** in her office. The purpose of the meeting will be to gather information and schedule future times for membership classes. Anyone interested in joining Jordan Lutheran Church should contact the church office 610-395-5912.



### ***Easter Breakfast***

Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Sausage, Ham, Toast, Coffee, Tea, Juice. Please bring a non-perishable donation for the Food Pantry. Any donations of baked goods would be appreciated!

## **Family Promise of Lehigh Valley**

Working together, Jordan and St. Joseph the Worker, will provide volunteers to host families at Jordan the week of April 17. You can sign up for a shift on the Jordan website ([www.jordanlutheran.org](http://www.jordanlutheran.org)) – on the Ministries tab under Outreach.

Contact Dean Wagaman with any questions - [wagamand@ptd.net](mailto:wagamand@ptd.net) - 484-241-6992.



### **Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt** (children 12 and under)

Saturday, April 16, 2022, in the Family Center. Registration begins at 9:30 and events begin at 10:00. Activities for children include crafts, jellybean & candy guessing, children's skit, goody bags and prizes! Grab your Easter basket and hop on over! **Invite your friends and neighbors – not just for JELC members!**

## **Help us prepare for the Egg Hunt!**

Please plan to join us to stuff eggs for the Egg Hunt. We will gather in the Memory Room, April 10<sup>th</sup>, between services. Egg Hunt Volunteer opportunities please sign-up in the Memory Room. April 16<sup>th</sup> - Day of event, volunteers needed for stations, 9 am – 10:30 am Sign-up sheets will be in the Memory Room the next three Sundays. Email Steph Derstine with questions at [jordandff@ptd.net](mailto:jordandff@ptd.net)



## **Easter Egg Hunt Candy Donations**



Candy donations are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Donation tags are available in the Memory Room. Please take a tag, purchase the candy, and bring the bags of individually wrapped, small candy back between March 27<sup>th</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup>. Place the candy in the labeled Egg Hunt Donation box in the Memory Room. Thank you.

## **In search of people who are willing to share their musical talents! Singers and instrumentalists welcome!**

Jordan Chorale meets in the Choir Room on Wednesday evening at 7:30 and sings at the 10:30 worship service. Instrumentalists are needed to play for Easter at 6:30 am in the cemetery and the 4F Celebration & Outdoor Worship on June 12 at Lone Lane Park. Also, singers have been asked to participate for special music that will be interesting, uplifting, and easy for the 4F Celebration. Please consider serving in these important ventures!



## **Macungie Band Concert**

here at Jordan on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. in the Family Center. A celebration of the American original musical style – Jazz! Join us for an afternoon of fun! There is no admission charge. Bring your dancing shoes or just come for a great afternoon of reminiscing about these great pieces of music.

More information at [www.macungieband.com](http://www.macungieband.com) or check them out on Facebook.



**Remember our Sick!**

When you see the bulletin listing for our members and friends who are ill, don't forget to **send a card/make a call/pay a visit** – it means a lot to know your fellow Jordan members are thinking of you!

**Journeys through Grief** (a 6-week seminar for those who are grieving)

Spring 2022 session at Union Lutheran, Schnecksville, Thursdays, April 21<sup>st</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30 pm. To register or for more information, call Sylvia Havlish at 610-395-5045.

**Worship Service Recordings (on CD) Available**

Prior to live-streaming, we recorded worship services on CDs, and many of the services from 2017 – 2019 are still in storage in the media area of the sanctuary. Before disposing of them, we are offering members an opportunity to take any of these CDs that might contain a service that is memorable to them. Please call the church office if you are interested.

**2022 EASTER TRIBUTES**

To honor or memorialize a loved one, please fill out this form and return it (along with your check or cash) to the church office or place in the offering plate **no later than Palm Sunday**. All tributes will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletins. Additional forms are available in the foyer or church office.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Env. No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Flowers (\$10.00 per memorial flower)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hunger Donation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial Fund Donation

**One tribute per form, please**

In honor of (living) \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of (deceased) \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only – do not detach

**Easter Tributes**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENV. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check: \_\_\_ Flower \_\_\_ Hunger Fund \_\_\_ Memorial Fund



**SAT., APRIL 16**



Easter Celebration / Egg Hunt

10:00am

(Help needed Sun, 4/10

@ 9:15 am to fill eggs!)

**SAT., MAY 7**

Mother's Day Brunch

10:00am

Ladies time for food,  
fellowship and fun!



**FRI., JUNE 17**



Faith Night at the

Iron Pigs

7:05 p.m.

**JUNE 20 - 24**

Vacation Bible School

9 - 11:45am

(Ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)



# In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of  
ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the  
love up - on my way, from the cross the  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.  
knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872  
Music: RATHBUN, Ithamar Conkey, 1815-1867

# Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;  
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;  
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;  
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

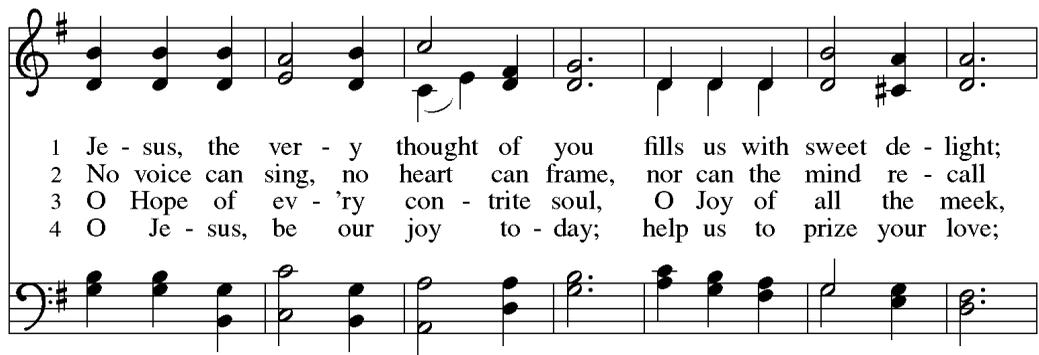
free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.  
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.  
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

*Refrain*

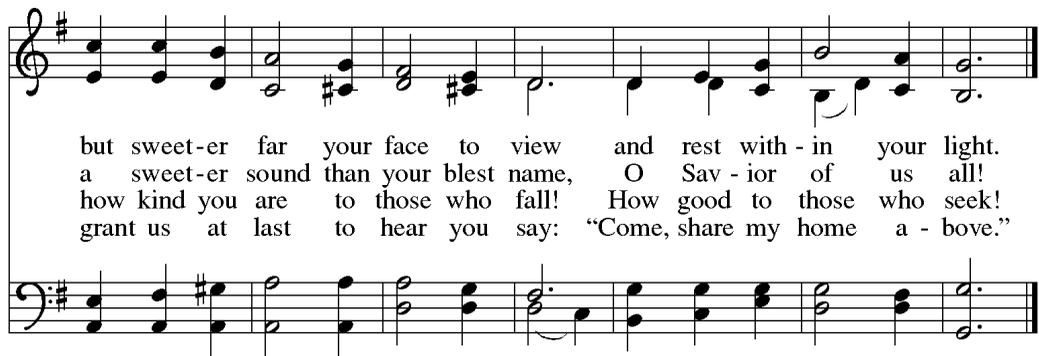
In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

## Jesus, the Very Thought of You



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;  
2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call  
3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,  
4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.  
a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!  
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!  
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878  
Music: ST. AGNES, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

# Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;  
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see  
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,  
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me;  
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:  
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.  
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869  
Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

## Masks are a PERSONAL PREFERENCE at Jordan

**The Lord's Table** at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers. **Distribution method** is noted in the order for worship.

**ALTAR DISTRIBUTION:** As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

**INTINCTION DISTRIBUTION:** Come forward and receive a wafer. Then dip it into either the wine (the cup in the center of the bread plate) or the grape juice (in the separate cup held by the second assistant). If you want additional time at the altar, please step to center of the altar rail out of the flow of other worshippers. You are invited to kneel if you wish.

**Gluten-free wafers** are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or place on vibrate before the start of the service.

**Hearing assistance** is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver.

A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

**Restrooms** are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

**Children in grade 9 and younger** are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

**Please be sensitive** to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

**For Parents of young children:** We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

**Announcements** for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.