



***Sunday, April 18, 2021
Live-Stream & In Person
from the Family Center
9:15 a.m.***

ABOUT THE DAY: *The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.*

BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Be Thou My Vision* -Irish melody, arranged by Marianne Kim

All who are able are invited to stand

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you. All life is sustained by you, our Source. We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions.

Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* p. 18

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed!

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.

KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Assistant: Congregation:

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - cy.

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all... (Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word... (Refrain)

Assistant: Congregation:

Help, save and de - fend us, O God.
A - - - men.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free-dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God.

to Refrain

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

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SALUTATION

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with you.

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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.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

All may be seated

FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

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 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)

The LORD does wonders for the faithful. (Ps. 4:3)

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.

⁴**Tremble, then, and | do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence up- | on your bed.**

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.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

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.

All who are able are invited to stand

THE GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

^{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.

All may be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION *(remain seated)*

All who are able are invited to stand

HYMN: Lord, You Give the Great Commission p. 19

NICENE CREED

The Creed is professed by all in unison:

**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

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

Living God, in the midst of Easter joy we are still filled with questions and wondering. Open our hearts and minds as we encounter the scriptures, so that the church embodies repentance and forgiveness in the name of Jesus to all nations. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creating God, like a master artist you have fashioned the universe out of your love and delight. Heal your creation where it is in need of restoration. Provide all the inhabitants of earth a peaceful and sustainable home. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all, the nations hunger and thirst for your righteousness. Many call on you for guidance and strength. Answer their hopes with the peace of Christ and give your lovingkindness to national, state, and local leaders of people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Loving Parent, you have given us such love that we should be called the children of God. Reveal yourself to us so that we in this community of faith will become more and more like you in our mutual love and bold witness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all times and ages, those who have died in you now see you as you are. We thank you for their lives among us. Assure us of the peace you have promised, that we may join them in everlasting life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You place within the heart of the church a spirit of sharing. Give us the power of your generous Spirit, that we provide for the needs of others. Announce your peace to those who are lonely, hurting, suffering, afraid or sick, Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Healing God, you hear the cries of those in need and answer them in their distress. Grant to those who are sick and suffering your compassion and nurse them back to health and wholeness *especially Shirley, Clark, Lois, Theresa, Reed, Christopher, Karl, Gary, Larry, Clint, Lois, Herman, McKenna, Vince, Herb, Radelle, Kathleen, family of Dorothy Diehl*. Be close to the hearts of the lonely. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Kyle, Jill, David, Raymond, Debra, Helene, Thomas, Grace, Katelyn*. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those celebrating anniversaries this week. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever, *especially Howard & Janet* Hear us, O God

Your mercy is great.

Gracious Lord, as our shepherd, guide the ministries of all our siblings in Christ in congregations who continue to do your work. Through your Holy Spirit provide courage, perseverance, and resources to those who speak your word of truth and love. We give thanks this day for our sisters and brothers united through you. We pray especially for St. John, Whitehall, and their pastor, Martha Sipe. May they be filled with your Holy Spirit. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of love,

you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Lord taught us:

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

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* p. 20

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

-Cyril V. Taylor, arr.by Aaron David Miller

Together Again!

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

We are now back to in-person worship at 9:15 a.m., in the Family Center, with all covid protocols observed.

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THIS WEEK (April 18 – 24)

TODAY (18th)

- 9:15am, Worship Service (in person), Family Ctr.
- 10:15am, Sunday School (in person)
- 10:30am, Confirmation Mini Retreat
- 6:30pm, New Beginnings, M3/5/7

MON (19th) PANTRY 9-10 AM

- 6:30pm, Jordanians
- 7:00pm, Boy Scouts, Social Hall

TUES (20th)

- 6:00pm, Relaunch Committee, Memory Room

WED (21st)

- 5:00pm, SOS, Conference Rm.
- 5:30pm, Jr. Gyros
- 6:15pm, Friendship Ringers

NEXT WEEK (April 25-May 1)

SUN (25th)

- 9:15am, Worship Service (in person), Family Ctr.
- 10:15am, Sunday School (in person)
- 6:30pm, New Beginnings, M3/5/7

Say a Prayer  Send a Card  Pay a Visit

Fellowship Mnr: Florence Roth

Lehigh Commons: Barbara Diehl

The Palmerton: Ferne Rock

Manor Care: MaryAnn Rau

Lehigh Commons: Howard & Janet Stettler

Home: Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Warren Gressley, George Hein, Loretta Hein

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Shirley Hamm, Clark Snyder, Lois Heisler, Theresa Hedrick, Reed Klotz, Christopher Fish, Karl Miller, Gary Schneck, Larry Wertman, Clint Trumbauer, Lois Gennaria, Herman Snyder, McKenna, Vince, Herb Bieber, Radelle Psarsky, Kathleen Bacak

Birthdays this week:

Kyle Heston, Jill Branch, David Rabenold, Raymond Suhocki, Debra Barr, Helene Quaintance, Thomas Szczepanski III, Grace Tom, Katelyn Cole

Anniversaries this week:

Howard & Janet Stettler (25)

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Assisting at Worship This Morning

Lector: Karen Boardman

Cantor: Annette Doyle

Video: Tom Daniels

Bell: Jim Siegfried



Altar Flowers are given in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Bill and Phyllis German. (D)

2021 SPONSORSHIPS

Altar Flowers: May 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13, 27; July 4, 11, 18, 25

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 or 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 9:15 service or want them taken to shut-ins.** If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut-ins.

Altar flowers are \$40. Bulletins are \$20. Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

ATTENDANCE: 4/11/21 – 53 in person, 44 live stream

**Treasurer's Report
for March 2021**

	Month	YTD	Budget Amounts	
			Month	YTD
Income:				
Operating Income	\$ 81,750.00	\$ 121,202.00	\$ 29,261.00	\$ 87,783.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 3,964.00	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 3,999.00
Property	\$ 2,084.00	\$ 5,229.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 200.00	\$ 890.00	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 85,134.00	\$ 131,285.00	\$ 33,094.00	\$ 99,282.00
Expenses:				
Administration	\$ 1,683.00	\$ 3,419.00	\$ 1,690.00	\$ 5,070.00
Ministries	\$ 787.00	\$ 1,830.00	\$ 906.00	\$ 2,718.00
Payroll	\$ 20,902.00	\$ 62,185.00	\$ 21,657.00	\$ 64,971.00
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 20,180.00	\$ 7,567.00	\$ 22,701.00
Benevolence	\$ -	\$ 3,583.00	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 5,475.00
Total Expenses	\$ 31,122.00	\$ 91,197.00	\$ 33,645.00	\$ 100,935.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 54,012.00	\$ 40,088.00	\$ (551.00)	\$ (1,653.00)
*Operating income includes proceeds from PPP Loan \$47,400.00				

Update on status of PPP: We received word that our loan has been officially forgiven, with a balance of \$00.00.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

After careful consideration, together with the recommendation of the Relaunch Committee, Church Council has decided to return to in-person worship in the Family Center. All covid precautions will continue (masks required, distancing, taking attendance, etc.) until further notice. Live stream and drive-thru communion will continue to be available.

The 2020 Annual Reports are available on the Jordanlutheran.org website or printed copies can be obtained at the office on the bench outside the office entrance. The addendum is also available – please call or email the church office and we can send you a copy.



A gentle reminder about appropriate masks that are required to be worn whenever in the Jordan building: The masks should be either the disposable type or two-layer fabric masks of a similar design that cover both the nose and mouth. Face coverings such as plastic shields (unless used in conjunction with an appropriate mask) and masks with vent valves included, are not considered by the CDC to provide adequate protection. CDC approved masks are available in Monica's office if needed.

The Relaunch Committee continues to review current information to keep best covid practices in place for the safety of all congregants. As it is now recognized that a temperature is not a primary symptom of COVID, we will no longer be taking temperatures prior to service.

Having all abide by the CDC guidelines will enhance the safety of others within the building. The responsible focus here is not our own personal preferences, it is based upon our loving consideration for those around us and reliable information. Please enjoy our streamed services from the comfort of your home if you are unable to join us in person.

The Relaunch Committee

We send our gratitude to those who continue to faithfully make their offerings!
We highly recommend that at this time you prayerfully consider using online giving. Here is how you sign up:
WEBSITE – go to www.jordanlutheran.org click on the **SUPPORT** tab, then **Electronic Giving** and you will be offered two options to set up your electronic giving
GIVE+ PLUS (a free, secure phone app) download this free app to your mobile phone, search by zip code 18069 and when you see Jordan, follow the instructions to make your donation.



Pastor Dody will be on vacation through April 18th. We thank Jamie Edelman for supplying TODAY! If you should have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Gade at 610-967-5309

Church Office Hours: The office is still open! Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon, to take your phone calls, drop off your offering envelopes, etc. Always contact-free if needed! Please call first to be sure someone is available to receive you. Masks are required.

Annual Cemetery Lot Holder's Meeting: is postponed until regular church services are reestablished. A notice will be posted 2 weeks prior to that date.

Relaunch Committee Meeting: has been moved to April 20th (from May 11th) at 6:00 PM to be held live in the Memory Room

*With
Deepest
Sympathy*

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of **Dorothy "Zelda" Diehl**, 83, who died on April 11th. She was the widow of Jordan's longtime organist, David Diehl. A private service was held. Condolences to her daughter, Kathy Everleth (Chris), son, David, Jr. (Wendy) and grandchildren, Ryan Everleth and Daniel Diehl.

Please remember Dorothy and her loved ones in your prayers.



The 4 F Celebration is BAAAACK!

Mark your calendars: On June 13th, 9:15 AM, at the Lone Lane Park Pavilion, we will again celebrate Faith, Family, Fun and Food! Rain or shine, we come together with a little twist as we continue to embrace the current recommended CDC guidelines in place on June 13th. Our celebration ends with an intense game of BINGO complete with prizes for all age groups! Please note the pavilion is ADA compliant and rest rooms are available. See details below!

Who: Jordan Lutheran Church Family & Friends

What: 4 F Celebration

Where: Lone Lane Park Pavilion

When: June 13, 2021 at 9

Luncheon: BYOB & F (Bring Your Own Beverage & Food)

Questions: Kay Mancke (484.358.7411)



Join the Bear Creek Camp staff and the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod for an open house day of fun at Bear Creek Camp! While following government guidelines for safe socializing, join us to explore camp, meet BCC staff, and fellowship with our camp community. At 1 p.m. we will have a Q & A about Bear Creek's Summer Camp and the ELCA Youth Gathering.

May Play Day Cost: Free!

Optional Lunch Available: \$10/person

COVID-19 Guidelines for Jordan Lutheran Church

First, some definitions of two additional ways to help prevent the spread of COVID.

- **Isolation** applies to people who are infected. It separates them from others, so the others cannot be infected.
- **Quarantine** applies to people who *might* be infected by exposure to people who are known to be infected. It separates them from others for a period long enough to ensure that the quarantined are not infected.

These guidelines are a result of our concern for one another at Jordan. Our mission is to promote the safety of those who attend worship services or gather for varying reasons.

1. To gather or attend worship at Jordan, you must wear a mask. Although your mask provides you protection from others, its primary purpose is to protect *others* in the event you are infectious.
2. During worship family groups are to remain at least six feet from one another. This distancing helps to prevent to the possibility of close contact between healthy people and others that might be infectious. *Close contact* is defined as being less than six feet from someone for 15 minutes or longer.
3. Do not gather or attend worship if:
 - You are not feeling well
 - You have a fever
 - You have a cough, loss of taste or smell, nausea, headaches, or any other symptoms of COVID-19

These guidelines will also help to prevent infecting others. (Good advice anytime, whether or not there is a pandemic.)

4. If you test positive for COVID-19, you should isolate yourself from others, to help reduce spreading the infection. You may gather or attend worship again **at least 10 days** after the symptoms appeared, or you tested positive, as long as:
 - You have gone at least 24 hours with no fever, without any fever-reducing medication, **AND**
 - Your other symptoms are improving.

This guideline applies even if you did not display any symptoms, but had a positive test.

5. If you are aware you were in contact with someone who developed symptoms of COVID, or learned that s/he had a positive test result, you should quarantine yourself for 14 days from the time of contact. You may be around others or attend worship after that time, as long as you have not developed any symptoms or had a positive test result yourself.
6. If someone who gathered or attended worship notifies the Church s/he tested positive, those attending with that individual will be notified. Due to confidentiality the person will **not** be identified.
7. As always, you should contact your medical provider involving personal health concerns. These Guidelines are based on CDC recommendations. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/need-to-know.html>

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds in praise of love that
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings, there - fore our heart with
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt-less love; set heart and will on
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring and with the heav'n-ly



still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 things a - bove that we con - quer through your tri - umph;
 bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!"



Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song
 Now still he comes to give us life and by his pres -
 grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's day that by our lives
 Be to the Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest,



of glo - ry here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
 ence stills all strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
 we tru - ly say: Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
 most ho - ly God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

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Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain

With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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