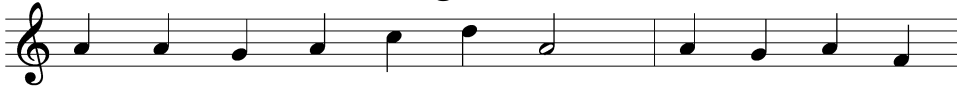


# 459 Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

CW 459



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n a - gain; Christ has bro - ken  
2 He who gave for us his life, who for us en -  
3 He who bore all pain and loss com - fort - less up -  
4 He whose path no rec - ords tell has de - scend - ed



death's strong chain. Hark, the an - gels shout for joy,  
dured the strife, is our Pas - chal Lamb to - day.  
on the cross lives in glo - ry now on high,  
in - to hell; he the strong man armed has bound



sing - ing ev - er - more on high: Hal - le - lu - jah!  
We too sing for joy and say: Hal - le - lu - jah!  
pleads for us, and hears our cry: Hal - le - lu - jah!  
and in high - est heav'n is crowned. Hal - le - lu - jah!

5 He who slumbered in the grave  
is exalted now to save;  
now through Christendom it rings  
that the Lamb is King of kings.

Hallelujah!

6 Now he bids us tell abroad  
how the lost may be restored,  
how the penitent forgiv'n,  
how we, too, may enter heav'n.

Hallelujah!

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Confession

CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\dagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### 471 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

CW 471 sts. 1-2



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds in  
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings, there -



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"



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

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## The Word

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### First Reading

Acts 3:11–20

<sup>11</sup>While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon’s Colonnade. <sup>12</sup>When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. <sup>14</sup>You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. <sup>15</sup>You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. <sup>16</sup>By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

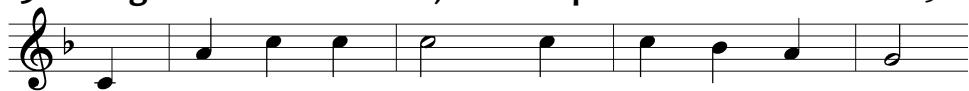
<sup>17</sup>“Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. <sup>18</sup>But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, <sup>20</sup>and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# 150A Sing Praise to the LORD, You People of Grace

*Psalm 150A*



1 Sing praise to the LORD, you peo - ple of grace;  
 2 His great - ness ex - ceeds what words can ex - plain,  
 3 Where mu - sic is made, let rhy - thms a - bound:  
 4 Yield all that you are to wor - ship the LORD—



fill heav'n with the songs that sound from this place;  
 and his is the pow'r no force can re - strain;  
 let cym - bals and drums add weight to the sound;  
 see life as a psalm, each mo - ment a chord;



since you are God's ser - vants and meet in his name,  
 with fan - fares of horns and cre - scen - dos of strings,  
 with dance that is grace - ful and words that are clear,  
 let har - mon - ies flour - ish and mel - o - dies soar—



his won - ders de - clare and his glo - ry pro - claim.  
 raise an - thems to hon - or the King of all kings.  
 bring joy to the God you a - dore and re - vere.  
 let all that has breath praise the LORD ev - er - more.

## *Refrain*



Hal - le! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le! Hal - le!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Hal - le! Hal - le! Hal - le - lu - jah!

## Second Reading

1 John 1:5—2:2

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. <sup>11</sup>My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. <sup>12</sup>He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 24:46,47

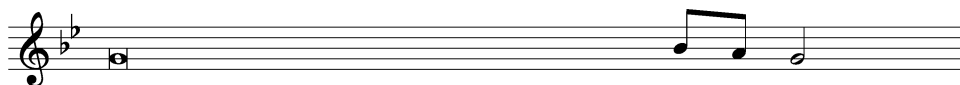


### Refrain

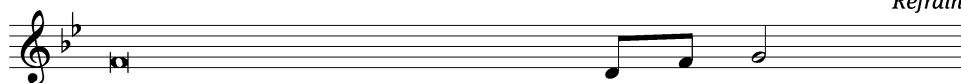


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Tone



The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,



and repentance for the forgiveness of sins  
will be preached in his name to all na - tions.

## Gospel

Luke 24:36-49

<sup>36</sup>While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup>They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” <sup>40</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still did

not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate it in their presence. <sup>44</sup>He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

### 713 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

CW 713



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to  
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of Right - eous - ness,  
 be with Je - sus. When we have run with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*



In him there is no dark - ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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## Sermon

### Nicene Creed

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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.

## Teen Confirmation

### Offering

### The Sacrament

#### Preface

CW 183

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored

everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ. Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory. Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and



resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**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.**

### **Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

### **Jesus, Lamb of God**

CW 186



Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us your peace.

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## Distribution

### 550 Lamb of God

CW 550

1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
 2 Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied, they laughed and  
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have  
 sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned him as he died: the hum - ble King they named a  
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and

sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
 rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

*Refrain*

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the

ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre-cious

blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:** (I Know that My Redeemer Lives)

**Cantor:** (Spoken) "But now, this is what the Lord says—"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I have called you by name; you are mine."

**Congregation:**

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives.  
He lives, he lives who once was dead,  
He lives my ever-living Head!
2. When Satan's lies tempt me to sin,  
Give me the strength to not give in.  
Lord, keep me honest, faithful, pure, and true;  
Giving my heart and praise to you.
3. Let me confess with all my breath,  
I will be faithful until death.  
Since you have given me the gift of faith,  
I will receive the crown of life.

**Cantor:** (Spoken) "I have called you by name; you are mine."

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