

# EASTER SEASON

April 12 – May 17, 2026

Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:00 am



*SHEPHERD OF THE MOUNTAINS LUTHERAN CHURCH*  
*PARK CITY, UTAH*



# SHEPHERD OF THE MOUNTAINS

LUTHERAN CHURCH – PARK CITY, UTAH

## **WHEN WE SAY ALL ARE WELCOME, WE REALLY MEAN IT!**

*“As all people are created in the image of God, we embrace diversity in our congregation and community, and we affirm the dignity and worth of every person.*

*We honor the guiding principle that discrimination is incompatible with Christ's unconditional love and we are committed to racial equity.*

*We boldly embrace, love, celebrate and welcome persons of all faith backgrounds, races, ethnicities, cultures, ages, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions.*

*Everyone has a place here.”*

## **ALL ARE WELCOME**

*We encourage the participation of children in our worship. Drawing materials and children’s bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary above the basket of crayons. There are spaces available among the chairs for children who need to move!*

## ***Evangelical Lutheran Worship***

*Setting 6*

***Please take a moment and silence your cell phones***

# GATHERING

## PRELUDE and WELCOME

## GATHERING SONG

April 12	That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright	ELW 384
April 19	Alleluia! Jesus vv 1-4	ELW 377
April 26	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	ELW 807
May 03	Beautiful Savior	ELW 838
May 10	Morning Has Broken	ELW 556
May 17	God of the Sparrow vv 1-3	ELW 740

## GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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.**

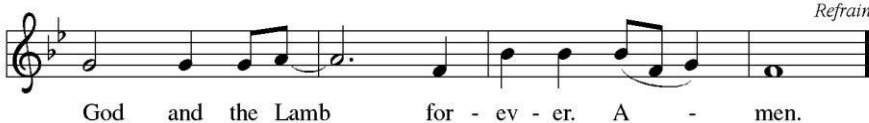
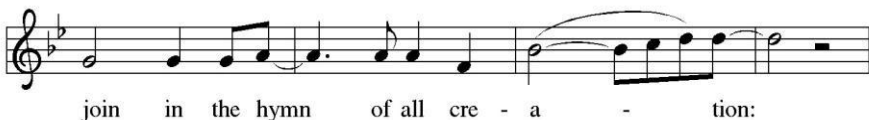
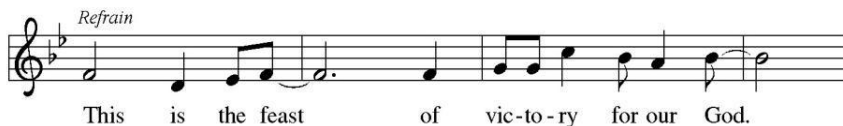
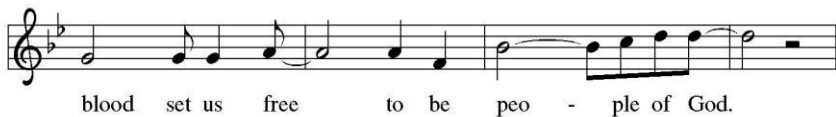
## HYMN OF PRAISE

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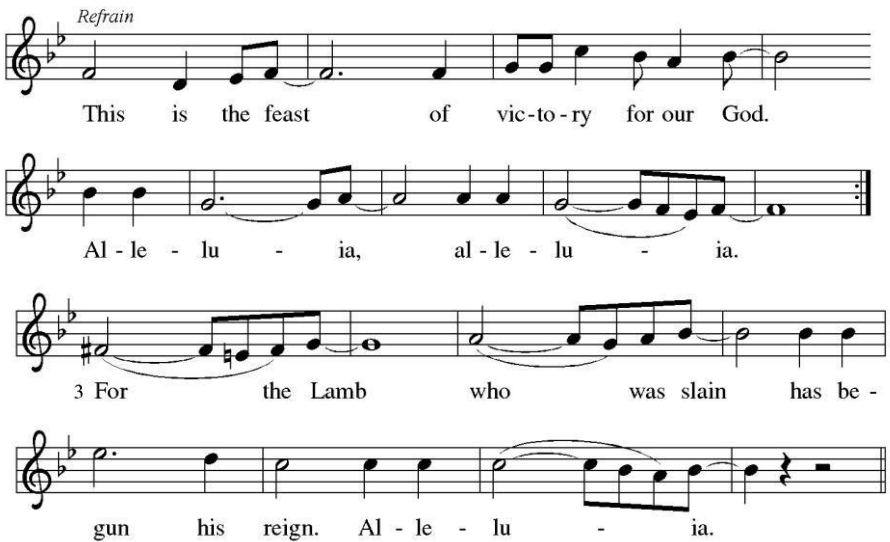
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*Refrain*



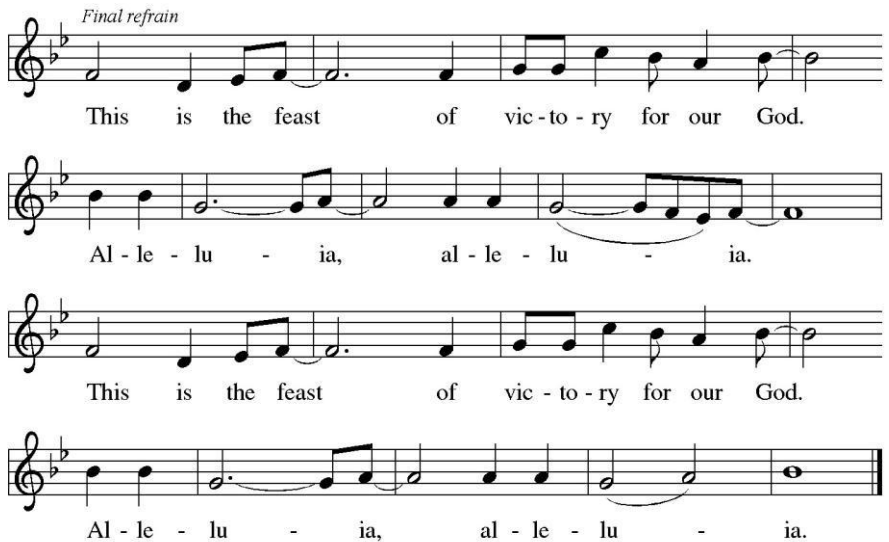
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

# WORD

## READING

*After the reading:*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_, the \_\_ chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

April 12	We Walk by Faith	ELW 635
April 19	Touch that Soothes and Heals	Page 13
April 26	Shepherd Me, O God	ELW 780
May 03	Thine the Amen	ELW 826
May 10	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus vv 1-4	ELW 392
May 17	I Come with Joy vv 1-4	ELW 482

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## MEAL

## OFFERING

*The Offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.*

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## OFFERING SONG



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 to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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## OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God,  
accept the fruits of our labor,  
gathered to give you glory.  
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that  
great day when we will hunger and thirst no more.  
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,  
that goodness and mercy may follow us  
and bless the world you love.  
In the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The pastor greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

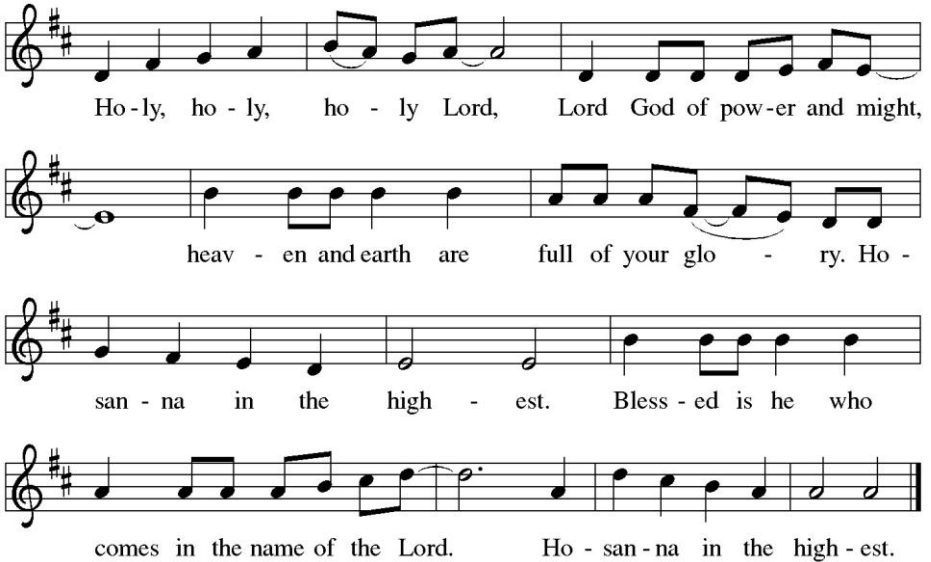
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn

## HOLY, HOLY



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and 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.

# BLESSING OF THE BREAD & WINE

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in  
heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against  
us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## 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, grant us peace.

## **FOR COMMUNION**

*All are welcome to come forward for Holy Communion. You do not need to be Lutheran, you do not need to be a member of Shepherd of the Mountains, and you do not need to worry about whether you commune in your own church. Gluten free wafers are available.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond:*

✠ **Amen.**

## **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Holy One,  
through this meal you have made your home among  
us and are making all things new.  
Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,  
to love our enemies,  
and to bring your healing to the nations.  
In the name of Jesus,  
**Amen.**

# SENDING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  
grant to you God's peace.  
All mighty God † Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

April 12	Thine Is the Glory	ELW 376
April 19	Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds	ELW 367
April 26	Earth is Full of Wit and Wisdom	Page 14
May 03	In Christ There Is No East or West	ELW 650
May 10	Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth	ELW 735
June 17	God of the Sparrow vv 4-6	ELW 740

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### POSTLUDE

# Touch That Soothes and Heals

## See My Hands and Feet



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that  
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it  
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's  
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the  
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and  
 peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of  
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:  
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.  
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.  
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

*Refrain*



“See my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, “live as



ones I died to save.”

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## Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom



1 Earth is full of wit and wis - dom, sound - ing God's de - light - ed laugh,  
2 Earth is full of wit and wis - dom, wo - ven in - to har - mo - ny.  
3 Earth is full of wit and wis - dom: pen - guin, pla - ty - pus, and snail,



from the ti - ny ro - ly - po - ly to the tree - top - tall gi - raffé.  
Ev - 'ry crea - ture has a pur - pose, ev - 'ry flow'r and bum - ble - bee.  
cac - tus, sea slug, oak, and al - gae, from the mi - crobe to the whale.



All cre - a - tion sings in won - der; e - ven rocks and trees re - jice  
Spi - der, hu - man, red - wood, geck - o, mon - key, chick - en, mouse, and snake  
In this great and strange cre - a - tion, with a breath God gives us birth:



as they join the ring - ing cho - rus: ech - oes of our Mak - er's voice.  
live with - in a sin - gle fab - ric: cloth that on - ly God could make.  
born of soil to live as stew - ards, called to love and serve the earth.

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### SHEPHERD OF THE MOUNTAINS MISSION STATEMENT

“With open doors, minds, and hearts, we invite all to experience the joy of God's love through worship, community, and service.”



**RECONCILING IN CHRIST**

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