

**Communion Practice:** We believe that Christ is truly present in Holy Communion and, as we try to be faithful to Christ in the serving of this Sacrament, we ask that everyone be examined and instructed by the Pastor before receiving Holy Communion. All confirmed members of this parish, who have been regularly examined by the Pastor, are welcome to partake of the Holy Eucharist today. We also welcome the members who are in good standing of any of the parishes served by the Bishop, Pastors, and Deacons of The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA), and who have spoken to the Pastor prior to the service. Members of other Lutheran parishes or other denominations are kindly asked to refrain from communing today. The Pastor would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to discuss our teachings and/or our parish.

#### **A Prayer upon Entering Church**

Almighty, Ever-Living God, grant that I may gladly hear Thy Word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

#### **A Prayer before Communion**

Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

#### **A Prayer after Communion**

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, Who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in Thy faith and favor; as Thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy holy Body and Blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life. Amen.

#### **A Prayer at the Close of the Service**

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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Jubilate  
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*“A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father.” St. John 16:16*

## The Order of Divine Service

<b>The Prelude</b>	<i>“Kommt her zu mir”</i>	Henry V. Gerike
<b>The Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”</i>	TLH 263
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Confiteor</b>		
<b>The Invocation and Address</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Versicles</b>		TLH p. 15
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		TLH p. 16
<b>The Introit</b>	<i>(Tone 2)</i>	INSERT
<b>The Kyrie</b>		TLH p. 17
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>		TLH p. 17-19
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 19
<b>The Collect for the Day</b>		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Lesson</b>		Lamentations 3:18-26
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
<i>R: Thanks be to God.</i>		
<b>The Epistle</b>		1 Peter 2:11-20
<b>The Greater Alleluia</b>		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Sequence Hymn</b>	<i>“Christians, To the Paschal Victim”</i>	INSERT
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		St. John 16:16-23a
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“If God Himself Be For Me”</i>	TLH 528
<b>The Sermon</b>	<i>Your Sorrow Will Be Turned into Joy</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Recitation of the Catechism</b>		The Lord’s Prayer
<b>The Offering</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The General Prayer</b>		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”</i>	TLH 535
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Preface</b>		TLH p. 24
<b>The Proper Preface</b>		TLH p. 25
<b>The Sanctus and Benedictus</b>	<i>(Bells are rung at “Hosanna”)</i>	TLH p. 26
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Verba Domini</b>		TLH p. 27

<b>The Pax Domini</b>		TLH p. 27
<b>The Agnus Dei</b>		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Distribution</b>		
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Post-Communion Canticle</b>	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
<b>The Thanksgiving</b>	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
<b>The Post-Communion Collect</b>		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>The Hymn</b>	<i>“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”</i>	TLH 347
<i>Stand</i>		
<b>The Salutation</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benedicamus</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>The Benediction</b>		TLH p. 31
<b>Silent Prayer</b>		
<i>Sit</i>		
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>The Postlude</b>	<i>“Ich singe dir”</i>	Sigvart A. Hofland

## In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Emily Benson, Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Judy Horn, Richard Noegel, Patricia Bachand, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Pat Stefanski, Martin Kope, Sally Kope, David Heiser, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For *Silvia diGregorio* that her faith may be strengthened.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX*; and her pastors, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser* and the *Rev. Dcn. Anthony R. Oncken*; and *Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, Beaverton, OR.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred* and *John Monahan.*
- For those affected by the coronavirus.
- For those who are suffering unemployment.
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Mike Miller.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

## Announcements

### Daily Readings for the Week after Jubilate

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	1 John 2; St. John 14:1-11	1 John 3; Hebrews 4:14-16
<b>Monday:</b>	1 John 4; St. John 6:60-71	1 John 5; Ezekiel 36:1-15
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 John; St. John 7:1-13	3 John; Ezekiel 36:16-32
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jude; St. John 7:14-24	Revelation 1-2; Ezekiel 36:33-38
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. 3-4; John 7:25-36	Revelation 5-6; Haggai 2:2-9
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. 7-8; John 7:37-53	Revelation 9-10; Zechariah 2:1-13
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. 11-12; John 8:1-11	Revelation 13-14; Zechariah 11:1-17

### Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Psalms 75, 18	Psalms 146, 19-22
<b>Monday:</b>	Psalms 75, 23-25	Psalms 146, 26-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalms 75, 31-32	Psalms 146, 33-34
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalms 75, 35	Psalms 146, 36-37
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalms 75, 38	Psalms 146, 39-41
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalms 75, 42-44	Psalms 146, 45-48
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalms 75, 49	Psalms 126, 50-51

### Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XII.68-78  
**Tuesday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XII.79-90  
**Wed.:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, XII.91-97  
**Thursday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, VI.1-15  
**Friday:** The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, VI.16-24

### Reciting the Catechism Daily:

**Sunday:** The Ten Commandments

**Monday:** The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer

**Tuesday:** Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession

**Wednesday:** The Sacrament of the Altar

**Thursday:** The Prayers

**Friday:** The Table of Duties

**Saturday:** Christian Questions with Their Answers

**Hymns for the Week:**

**Morning:** TLH 528—"If God Himself Be For Me"

**Evening:** TLH 263—"O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe"

**Calendar for the Week after Jubilate**

**Today: Jubilate—White**

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

**Monday:** No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday:** *Cinco de Mayo*

**Wednesday:** Mike Miller's Birthday

**Thursday:** *National Day of Prayer*

**Friday:** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday:** No Events Scheduled

**Next Sunday: Cantate—White**

*Mother's Day*

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

**The Lutheran Herald**

The May issue of "The Lutheran Herald," the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: <http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald>. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

**Needs for the McCall Hospice House**

There is need at the hospice house for the following items: Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men's deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items to Mike Miller.

**Ask the Pastor**

The Rev. Joshua Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville,

TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross>.

**ELDoNA 2020 Youth and Family Camp**

The ELDoNA Youth and Family Camp will be held in Kerrville, TX June 22<sup>nd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Kerrville-Schreiner Park in Kerrville.

**To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:**

**Today—Jubilate**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Lamentations 3:18-26

**Epistle:**

1 Peter 2:11-20

**Gospel:**

St. John 16:16-23a

**May 10<sup>th</sup>—Cantate**

**Old Testament Lesson:**

Isaiah 12:1-6

**Epistle:**

James 1:16-21

**Gospel:**

St. John 16:5-15

**An Excerpt from Luther's Writings**

"A little while," He says, "and ye behold Me no more," for I shall be taken prisoner and they shall deliver Me to death. But it will not last long, and during this short time ye shall be sorrowful, but only remain steadfast in Me and follow Me. It will soon have an end. Three days I will be in the grave; then the world will rejoice as though it had gained a victory, but ye shall be sorrowful and shall weep and lament. 'And again a little while, and ye shall see Me; and, because I go to the Father.' That is, on the third day I will rise again; then ye shall rejoice and your joy no man shall take from you, and this will not be a joy of only three days, like the joy of the world, but an eternal joy. Thus the Evangelist John most beautifully expresses the death and resurrection of Christ in these words, when Christ says, 'A little while, and ye behold Me not; and again a little while, and ye shall see Me; and, because I go to the Father.'" *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Jubilate Sunday.*

## JUBILATE

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020



### Introit

P: MAKE A || joyful shout to God, all the | earth! | - \*

C: Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise | glo- | ri- |  
ous. (*Psalm 66:1-2*)

P: || Say to God, “How awesome are Your | works! | - \*

C: Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall  
submit them- | selves | to | You.

P: || Come and see the works of | God; | - \*

C: He is awesome in His doing toward the | sons | of | men.

P: || Oh, bless our God, you | peo- | ples! \*

C: And make the voice of His praise | to | be | heard,

P: || Who keeps our soul among the | liv- | ing, \*

C: And does not allow our feet | to | be | moved. (*Psalm 66:3, 5, 8-9*)

### GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Make a joyful shout to God, all the | earth! | - \*

C: Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise | glo- | ri- |  
ous. (*Psalm 66:1-2*)

### Collect

Almighty God, Who showest to them that be in error the light of Thy truth to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness, grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s religion that they may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession and to follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

(From *Quasimodogeniti* through *Whitsunday* the Gradual is replaced by the Greater Alleluia.)



### Greater Alleluia

P: || Alle- | lu- | ia! \*

C: Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || The Lord has sent re- | demp- | tion \*

C: To His people. Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || It was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the | dead | -

C: And to enter into His glory. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm. 111:9a; St. Luke 24:46b paraphrase*)

### Lamentations 3:18-26

<sup>18</sup>And I said, “My strength and my hope have perished from the Lord.” <sup>19</sup>Remember my affliction and roaming, the wormwood and the gall. <sup>20</sup>My soul still remembers and sinks within me. <sup>21</sup>This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. <sup>22</sup>Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. <sup>23</sup>They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “Therefore I hope in Him!” <sup>25</sup>The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

### 1 Peter 2:11-20

<sup>11</sup>Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, <sup>12</sup>having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation. <sup>13</sup>Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake, whether to the king as supreme, <sup>14</sup>or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. <sup>15</sup>For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—<sup>16</sup>as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. <sup>17</sup>Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. <sup>18</sup>Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. <sup>19</sup>For this is commendable, if

because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.

### St. John 16:16-23a

<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father.” <sup>17</sup>Then some of His disciples said among themselves, “What is this that He says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me;’ and, ‘because I go to the Father?’” <sup>18</sup>They said therefore, “What is this that He says, ‘A little while?’ We do not know what He is saying.” <sup>19</sup>Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, “Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me?’” <sup>20</sup>Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. <sup>21</sup>A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you. <sup>23a</sup>And in that day you will ask Me nothing.”

**TLH 263 “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”**

Johann M. Altenburg, 1632

1. O little flock, fear not the Foe  
Who madly seeks your overthrow;  
Dread not his rage and pow’r.  
What tho’ your courage sometimes faints,  
His seeming triumph o’er God’s saints  
Lasts but a little hour.

2. Be of good cheer; your cause belongs  
To Him Who can avenge your wrongs;  
Leave it to Him, our Lord.  
Tho’ hidden yet from mortal eyes,  
His Gideon shall for you arise,  
Uphold you and His Word.

3. As true as God’s own Word is true.  
Not Earth nor Hell with all their crew  
Against us shall prevail.  
A jest and byword are they grown;  
God is with us, we are His own;  
Our vict’ry cannot fail.

4. Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer;  
Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,  
Fight for us once again!  
So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise  
A mighty chorus to Thy praise,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

**Sequence Hymn: “Christians, To the Paschal Victim”**

Unknown, Ascribed to Wipo, c. 1100

1. Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
Offer your thankful praises.

2. A Lamb the sheep redeemeth:  
Christ, Who only is sinless,  
Reconcileth sinners to the Father.

3. Death and Life have contended  
In that conflict stupendous;  
The Prince of Life Who died,  
Reigns immortal.

4. Speak, Mary, declaring  
What thou sawest wayfaring.

5. “The tomb of Christ, Who is living.  
The glory of Jesus’ resurrection.

6. “Bright angels attending,

The shroud and napkin resting.

7. “Yea, Christ, my Hope, is arisen;  
To Galilee He goes before you.”

8. Happy they who hear the witness,  
Mary’s word believing  
Above the tales of Jew’ry, deceiving.

9. Christ indeed from death is risen,  
Our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, Victor King, ever reigning.  
Amen. Hallelujah!

**TLH 528 “If God Himself Be For Me”**

Paul Gerhardt, 1656

1. If God Himself be for me,  
I may a host defy;  
For when I pray, before me  
My foes, confounded, fly.  
If Christ, my Head and Master,  
Befriend me from above,  
What foe or what disaster  
Can drive me from His love?

2. This I believe, yea, rather,  
Of this I make my boast,  
That God is my dear Father,  
The Friend who loves me most,  
And that, whate’er betide me,  
My Savior is at hand  
Thro’ stormy seas to guide me  
And bring me safe to land.

3. I build on this foundation,  
That Jesus and His blood  
Alone are my salvation,  
The true, eternal good.  
Without Him all that pleases  
Is valueless on Earth;  
The gifts I owe to Jesus  
Alone my love are worth.

4. My Jesus is my Splendor,  
My Sun, my Light, alone;  
Were He not my Defender  
Before God’s awe-full throne,  
I never should find favor  
And mercy in His sight,  
But be destroyed forever  
As darkness by the light.

5. He canceled my offenses,  
Delivered me from death;  
He is the Lord who cleanses  
My soul from sin through faith.  
In Him I can be cheerful,  
Bold, and undaunted aye;  
In Him I am not fearful  
Of God's great Judgment Day.

6. Naught, naught, can now condemn me  
Nor set my hope aside;  
Now Hell no more can claim me  
Its fury I deride.  
No sentence e'er reproves me,  
No ill destroys my peace;  
For Christ, my Savior, loves me  
And shields me with His grace.

7. His Spirit in me dwelleth,  
And o'er my mind He reigns.  
All sorrow He dispelleth  
And soothes away all pains.  
He crowns His work with blessing  
And helpeth me to cry,  
"My Father!" without ceasing,  
To Him Who dwells on high.

8. And when my soul is lying  
Weak, trembling, and opprest,  
He pleads with groans and sighing  
That cannot be exprest;  
But God's quick eye discerns them,  
Although they give no sound,  
And into language turns them  
E'en in the heart's deep ground.

9. To mine His Spirit speaketh  
Sweet word of holy cheer,  
How God to him that seeketh  
For rest is always near  
And how He hath erected  
A city fair and new,  
Where what our faith expected  
We evermore shall view.

10. In yonder home doth flourish  
My heritage, my lot;  
Though here I die and perish,  
My Heaven shall fail me not.  
Though care my life oft saddens  
And causeth tears to flow,  
The light of Jesus gladdens  
And sweetens every woe.

11. Who clings with resolution  
To Him whom Satan hates  
Must look for persecution;  
For him the burden waits  
Of mockery, shame, and losses,  
Heaped on his blameless head;  
A thousand plagues and crosses  
Will be his daily bread.

12. From me this is not hidden,  
Yet I am not afraid;  
I leave my cares, as bidden,  
To whom my vows were paid.  
Though life and limb it cost me  
And everything I own,  
Unshaken shall I trust Thee  
And cleave to Thee alone.

13. Though Earth be rent asunder,  
Thou'rt mine eternally;  
Not fire nor sword nor thunder  
Shall sever me from Thee;  
Not hunger, thirst, nor danger,  
Not pain nor poverty  
Nor mighty princes' anger  
Shall ever hinder me.

14. No angel and no gladness,  
No throne, no pomp, no show,  
No love, no hate, no sadness,  
No pain, no depth of woe,  
No scheme of man's contrivance,  
However small or great,  
Shall draw me from Thy guidance  
Nor from Thee separate.

15. My heart for joy is springing  
And can no more be sad,  
'Tis full of mirth and singing,  
Sees naught but sunshine glad.  
The Sun that cheers my spirit  
Is Jesus Christ, my King;  
That which I shall inherit  
Makes me rejoice and sing. Amen.

**TLH 535 "Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing"**  
Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing,  
A cheerful trust maintain;  
For God, the Source of ev'rything,  
Thy Portion shall remain.

2. He is thy Treasure, He thy Joy,  
Thy Life and Light and Lord,  
Thy Counselor when doubts annoy,  
Thy Shield and great Reward.

3. Why spend the day in blank despair,  
In restless tho't the night?  
On thy Creator cast thy care;  
He makes thy burdens light.

4. Did not His love and truth and pow'r  
Watch o'er thy childhood day?  
Has He not oft in threat'ning hour  
Turned dreaded ills away?

5. He ever will with patience chide,  
His rod falls gently down,  
And all thy sins He casts aside  
And in the sea doth drown.

6. When silent woe thy bosom rends,  
His pity sees thy grief,  
Supplies what to His glory tends  
And to thine own relief.

7. He knows how oft a Christian weeps  
And why his tears now fall;  
And in the book His mercy keeps  
These things are noted all.

8. His wisdom never plans in vain,  
Ne'er falters or mistakes;  
All that His counsels did ordain  
A happy ending makes.

9. Upon thy lips, then, lay thy hand  
And trust His guiding love;  
Then like a rock thy peace shall stand  
Here and in Heaven above. Amen.

**TLH 347 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"**  
Johann Franck, 1655

1. Jesus, priceless Treasure,  
Fount of purest pleasure,  
Truest Friend to me.  
Ah, how long in anguish  
Shall my spirit languish,  
Yearning, Lord, for Thee?  
Thou art mine, O Lamb divine!  
I will suffer naught to hide Thee,  
Naught I ask beside Thee.

2. In Thine arms I rest me;

Foes who would molest me  
Cannot reach me here.  
Tho' the Earth be shaking,  
Ev'ry heart be quaking,  
Jesus calms my fear.  
Lightnings flash And thunders crash;  
Yet, tho' sin and Hell assail me,  
Jesus will not fail me.

3. Satan, I defy thee;  
Death, I now decry thee;  
Fear, I bid thee cease.  
World, thou shalt not harm me  
Nor thy threats alarm me  
While I sing of peace.  
God's great pow'r Guards ev'ry hour;  
Earth and all its depths adore Him,  
Silent bow before Him.

4. Hence, all earthly treasure!  
Jesus is my Pleasure,  
Jesus is my Choice.  
Hence, all empty glory!  
Naught to me thy story  
Told with tempting voice.  
Pain or loss, Or shame or cross,  
Shall not from my Savior move me  
Since He deigns to love me.

5. Evil world, I leave thee;  
Thou canst not deceive me,  
Thine appeal is vain.  
Sin that once did blind me,  
Get thee far behind me,  
Come not forth again.  
Past thy hour, O pride and power;  
Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,  
Leave thee now forever.

6. Hence, all fear and sadness!  
For the Lord of gladness,  
Jesus, enters in.  
Those who love the Father,  
Though the storms may gather,  
Still have peace within.  
Yea, whate'er I here must bear,  
Thou art still my purest Pleasure,  
Jesus, priceless Treasure! Amen.

# Christians, To the Paschal Victim

**Cantor**



1. Chris-tians, to the Pasch - al Vic - tim Of - fer your thank - ful prais - es.

**Choir**



2. A Lamb the sheep re - deem - eth: Christ, Who on - ly is sin - less,

**Sopranos and Altos**



Rec - on - cil - eth sin - ners to the Fa - ther. 3. Death and life have con - tend - ed



In that con - flict stu - pen - dous; The Prince of Life Who died, reigns im - mor - tal.



4. Speak, Ma - ry, de - clar - ing — What thou saw - est way - far - ing.

**Solo - Woman**



5. "The tomb of Christ, Who is liv - ing, The glo - ry of Je - sus' res ur - rec - tion.



6. "Bright an - gels at - tend - ing, — The shroud and nap - kin rest - ing.



7. "Yea, Christ, my Hope, is a ris - en; To Gal - i - lee He goes be - fore — you."

**Choir**



8. Hap - py they who hear the wit - ness, Ma - ry's word be - liev - ing



A - bove the tales of Jew' - ry, — de - ceiv - ing. 9. Christ in - deed from death is ris - en,



Our new life — ob - tain - ing. Have mer - cy, Vic - tor King, ev - er reign - ing.



A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah!