

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.

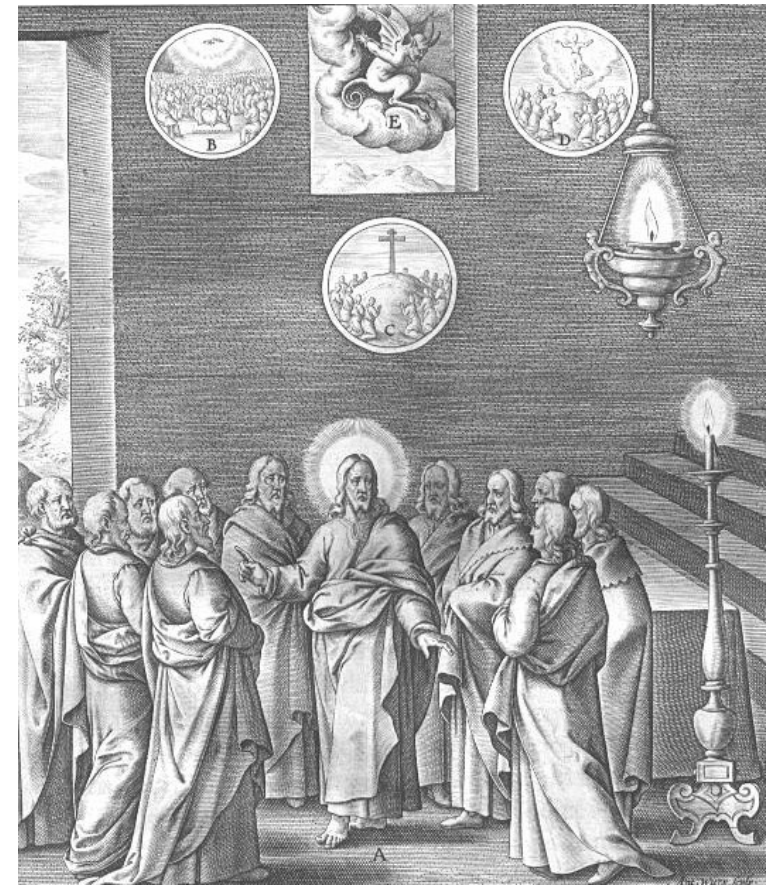
A Prayer after Communion

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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Cantate
May 19th, 2019

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*“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come,
He will guide you into all truth”*

St. John 16:13

The Order of Divine Service

Prelude	<i>“Nun lob, mein’ Seel”</i>	Johann Christoph Bach
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”</i>	TLH 34
<i>Stand</i>		
The Confiteor		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles		TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
The Introit	<i>(Tone 2)</i>	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis		TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Isaiah 12:1-6
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	R: Thanks be to God.	
The Epistle		James 1:16-21
The Greater Alleluia		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“Christians, to the Paschal Victim”</i>	INSERT
The Holy Gospel		St. John 16:5-15
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O God, Thou Faithful God”</i>	TLH 395
The Sermon	<i>The Spirit of Truth</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Offering		
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
Hymn	<i>“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”</i>	TLH 387
<i>Stand</i>		
The Preface		TLH p. 24
The Proper Preface		TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedictus		TLH p. 26
The Lord’s Prayer		TLH p. 27
The Verba Domini		TLH p. 27

The Pax Domini		TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Canticle	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”</i>	Δ TLH 26
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
Announcements		
Postlude	<i>“O Gott, du frommer Gott”</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther

Δ—indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Doug Schultz, Denise Heiser, Rev. Donald Hunter, Julene Hunter, Emily Benson, Nancy Cooper, Peggy Holder, Carolyn Benson, Rev. Charles Hudson, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Alex Noegel, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Brandon Dennie, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Marie Scheck, Judy Horn, Norma Martich, Maile Manalo, Richard Noegel, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, Virgil Siler, Barbara Miller, Matthew, Kathy and Mark Scholten, Tanya Dulas, Ava Siler, Martha Heiser, Jodi Rutowicz, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Charity Ev. Lutheran Church, Burlison, TX;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Dr. Kent Heimbigner.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula, Jake Lumsden, Joshua and Christopher Heck, and Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially *Vince Bost.*
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after Cantate

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Rev. 15-16; St. John 8:21-36	Revelation 17-18; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Monday:	Rev. 19-20; St. John 8:12-20	Revelation 21-22; Zechariah 12:1-14
Tuesday:	Lev. 1-2; St. John 8:21-29	Leviticus 3-4; Isaiah 65:1-7
Wednesday:	Lev. 5; St. John 8:30-45	Leviticus 6; Isaiah 65:8-16
Thursday:	Lev. 7; St. John 9:1-13	Leviticus 8; Jeremiah 8:4-13
Friday:	Lev. 9; St. John 9:14-34	Leviticus 10; Zechariah 8:18-23
Saturday:	Lev. 11; St. John 9:35-41	Leviticus 12; Isaiah 49:22-26

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 82, 93-95	Psalms 126, 96-100
Monday:	Psalms 82, 101-102	Psalms 126, 103-104
Tuesday:	Psalms 82, 105	Psalms 126, 106
Wednesday:	Psalms 82, 107	Psalms 126, 108-111
Thursday:	Psalms 82, 112-115	Psalms 126, 116-118
Friday:	Psalms 82, 119:1-40	Psalms 126, 119:41-88
Saturday:	Psalms 82, 119:89-128	Psalms 124, 119:129-176

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XVI.9—XVIII.10

Tuesday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XIX.1—XX.15

Wed.: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.1-16

Thursday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.17-30

Friday: The Apology to the Augsburg Confession, XXI.31-39

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: Ten Commandments

Monday: Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer

Tuesday: Baptism, Office of Keys and Confession, Lord's Supper

Wednesday: Prayers

Thursday: Table of Duties

Friday: How One Should Be Taught to Confess

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 395—"O God, Thou Faithful God"

Evening: TLH 387—"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

Calendar for the Week after Cantate

Today: Cantate—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

Monday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Divine Service 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Wednesday: Vince Bost's Birthday

Thursday: No Events Scheduled

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Rogate—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

3 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

4:15 p.m. Bible Class in Augusta, GA

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>.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—Cantate

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 12:1-6

Epistle:

James 1:16-21

Gospel:

St. John 16:5-15

May 26th—Rogate

Old Testament Lesson:

Jeremiah 29:11-14

Epistle:

James 1:22-27

Gospel:

St. John 16:23b-30

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"Now, against this evil God found a remedy and determined to send Christ, His Son, into this world, that He should shed His blood and die, in order to make satisfaction for sin and take it away, and that the Holy Spirit then should enter the hearts of such people, who go about with the works of the Law, being unwilling and forced to it, and make them willing, in order that without force and with joyous heart they keep God's commandments. Otherwise there might be no means of removing the misery; for neither human reason and power, nor even an angel could rescue us from it. Thus, God has done away with the sins of all men who believe on the Christ, so that henceforth it is impossible for one to remain in sin who has this Savior, Who has taken all sins upon Himself and blotted them out." *From Martin Luther's Sermon in the Church Postil for Cantate Sunday, 1523.*

CANTATE

May 19th, 2019



Introit

P: OH, SING || to the Lord a new | song! | - *

C: For he has done mar- | ve- | lous | things;

P: || The Lord has made known His sal- | va- | tion; *

C: His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of | the | na- | tions. (*Psalm 98:1a, 2*)

P: || His right hand and His holy | arm | - *

C: Have gained Him the | vic- | to- | ry.

P: || He has remembered His | mer- | cy *

C: And His faithfulness to the house of | Is- | ra- | el.

P: || All the ends of the | earth | - *

C: Have seen the salvation | of | our | God.

P: || Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the | earth; | - *

C: Break forth in song, rejoice, and | sing | prais- | es. (*Psalm 98:1b, 3-4*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || Oh, sing to the Lord a new | song! | - *

C: For he has done mar- | ve- | lous | things;

P: || The Lord has made known His sal- | va- | tion; *

C: His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of | the | na- | tions. (*Psalm 98:1a, 2*)

Collect

O God, Who makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will, grant unto Thy people that they may love what Thou commandest and desire what Thou dost promise, that among the manifold changes of this world our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 right hand of the Lord is ex- | alt- | ed; *

C: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly. Al- | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no | more. | - *

C: Death no longer has dominion over Him. Al- | le- | lu- | ia! (*Psalm 118:16; Romans 6:9*)

Isaiah 12:1-6

¹ And in that day you will say: “O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. ² Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; ‘For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.’” ³ Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And in that day you will say: “Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, make mention that His name is exalted. ⁵ Sing to the LORD, for He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. ⁶ Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!”

James 1:16-21

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. ¹⁸ Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. ¹⁹ So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; ²⁰ for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the

implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

St. John 16:5-15

⁵ “But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ of righteous-ness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹ of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. ¹² I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.”

TLH 34 “My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”

Johann Gramann, 1525

1. My soul, now bless thy Maker!
Let all within me bless His Name
Who maketh thee partaker
Of mercies more than thou dar’st claim.
Forget Him not whose meekness
Still bears with all thy sin,
Who healeth all thy weakness,
Renews thy life within;
Whose grace and care are endless
And saved thee thro’ the past;
Who leaves no suff’rer friendless,
But rights the wronged at last.

2. He shows to man His treasure
Of judgment, truth, and righteousness,
His love beyond all measure,
His yearning pity o’er distress,
Nor treats us as we merit,
But lays His anger by.
The humble, contrite spirit
Finds His compassion nigh;
And high as heav’n above us,
As break from close of day,
So far, since He doth love us,
He puts our sins away.

3. For as a tender father
Hath pity on his children here,
He in His arms will gather
All who are His in childlike fear.
He knows how frail our powers
Who but from dust are made;
We flourish like the flowers,
And even so we fade;
The wind but o’er them passes,
And all their bloom is o’er,—
We wither like the grasses,
Our place knows us no more.

4. God’s grace alone endureth,
And children’s children yet shall prove
How He with strength assureth
The hearts of all that seek His love.
In Heav’n is fixed His dwelling,
His rule is over all;
Angels, in might excelling,
Bright hosts, before Him fall.
Praise Him, Who ever reigneth,
All ye who hear His Word,
Nor our poor hymns disdaineth—
My soul, oh, bless the Lord! Amen.

Sequence Hymn: “Christians, To the Paschal Victim”

Unknown, about 1100

(Music Below)

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 393 “From God Shall Naught Divide Me”

Ludwig Helmbold, 1563

1. From God shall naught divide me,
For He is true for aye
And on my path will guide me,
Who else should often stray.
His right hand holdeth me;
For me He truly careth,
My burdens ever beareth
Wherever I may be.
2. When man’s help and affection
Shall unavailing prove,
God grants me His protection
And shows His pow’r and love.
He helps in ev’ry need,

From sin and shame redeems me,
From chains and bonds reclaims me,
Yea, e'en from death I'm freed.

3. God shall be my Reliance
In sorrow's darkest night;
Its dread I bid defiance
When He is at my right.
I unto Him commend
My body, soul, and spirit,—
They are His own by merit,—
All's well then at the end.

4. Oh, praise Him, for He never
Forgets our daily need;
Oh, blest the hour whenever
To Him our thoughts can speed;
Yea, all the time we spend
Without Him is but wasted,
Till we His joy have tasted,
The joy that hath no end.

5. Yea, when the world shall perish
With all its pride and power,
Whatever worldlings cherish
Shall vanish in that hour.
But though in death they make
The deepest grave our cover,
When there our sleep is over,
Our God will us awake.

6. What though I here must suffer
Distress and trials sore,
I merit ways still rougher;
And yet there is in store
For me eternal bliss,
Yea, pleasures without measure,
Since Christ is now my Treasure
And shall be evermore. Amen.

**TLH 387 "Dear Christians, One and All,
Rejoice"**

Martin Luther, 1523

1. Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,
With exultation springing,
And, with united heart and voice
And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God hath done,
How His right arm the vict'ry won;
Right dearly it hath cost Him.

2. Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay,
Death brooded darkly o'er me,

Sin was my torment night and day,
In sin my mother bore me;
Yea, deep and deeper still I fell,
Life had become a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.

3. My own good works availed me naught,
No merit they attaining;
Free will against God's judgment fought,
Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair
Left naught but death to be my share;
The pangs of Hell I suffered.

4. But God beheld my wretched state
Before the world's foundation,
And, mindful of His mercies great,
He planned my soul's salvation.
A father's heart He turned to me,
Sought my redemption fervently:
He gave His dearest Treasure.

5. He spoke to His beloved Son:
'Tis time to have compassion.
Then go, bright Jewel of My crown,
And bring to man salvation;
From sin and sorrow set him free,
Slay bitter death for him that he
May live with Thee forever.

6. The Son obeyed His Father's will,
Was born of virgin mother,
And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
He came to be my Brother.
No garb of pomp or power He wore,
A servant's form, like mine, He bore,
To lead the devil captive.

7. To me He spake: Hold fast to Me,
I am thy Rock and Castle;
Thy Ransom I Myself will be,
For thee I strive and wrestle;
For I am with thee, I am thine,
And evermore thou shalt be Mine:
The Foe shall not divide us.

8. The Foe shall shed My precious blood,
Me of My life bereaving.
All this I suffer for thy good;
Be steadfast and believing.
Life shall from death the victory win,
My innocence shall bear thy sin;
So art thou blest forever.

9. Now to My Father I depart,
The Holy Spirit sending
And, heavenly wisdom to impart,
My help to thee extending.
He shall in trouble comfort thee,
Teach thee to know and follow Me,
And in all truth shall guide thee.

10. What I have done and taught, teach thou,
My ways forsake thou never;
So shall My kingdom flourish now
And God be praised forever.
Take heed lest men with base alloy
The heavenly treasure should destroy;
This counsel I bequeath thee. Amen.

TLH 26 “Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”

Johann D. Herrnschmidt, 1714

1. Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yea, I will laud Him until death.
With songs and anthems I’ll come before Him
As long as He doth give me breath.
From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy Name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2. Trust not in princes, they are but mortal;
Earth-born they are and soon decay.
Naught are their counsels at life’s last portal,
When the dark grave doth claim its prey.
Since, then, no man can help afford,

Trust ye in Christ, our God and Lord.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3. Blessed, yea, blessed is he forever
Whose help is in the Lord Most High,
Whom from the saving faith naught can sever
And who in hope to Christ draws nigh.
To all who trust in Him, our Lord,
Counsel and aid He doth afford.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

4. God the Almighty, the great Creator,
Ruler of sky and land and sea,
All things ordained, and sooner or later
They come to pass unfailingly.
His rule is over rich and poor,
His promise ever standeth sure.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

5. Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,
Pardon and peace from Him obtain;
Ever the wants of the poor supplying,
Their faithful God He doth remain.
He helps His children in distress,
The widows and the fatherless.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Δ 6. Praise, O mankind, now the Name so holy
Of Him Who doth such wondrous things!
All that hath being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its “Amen” sings!
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! 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!