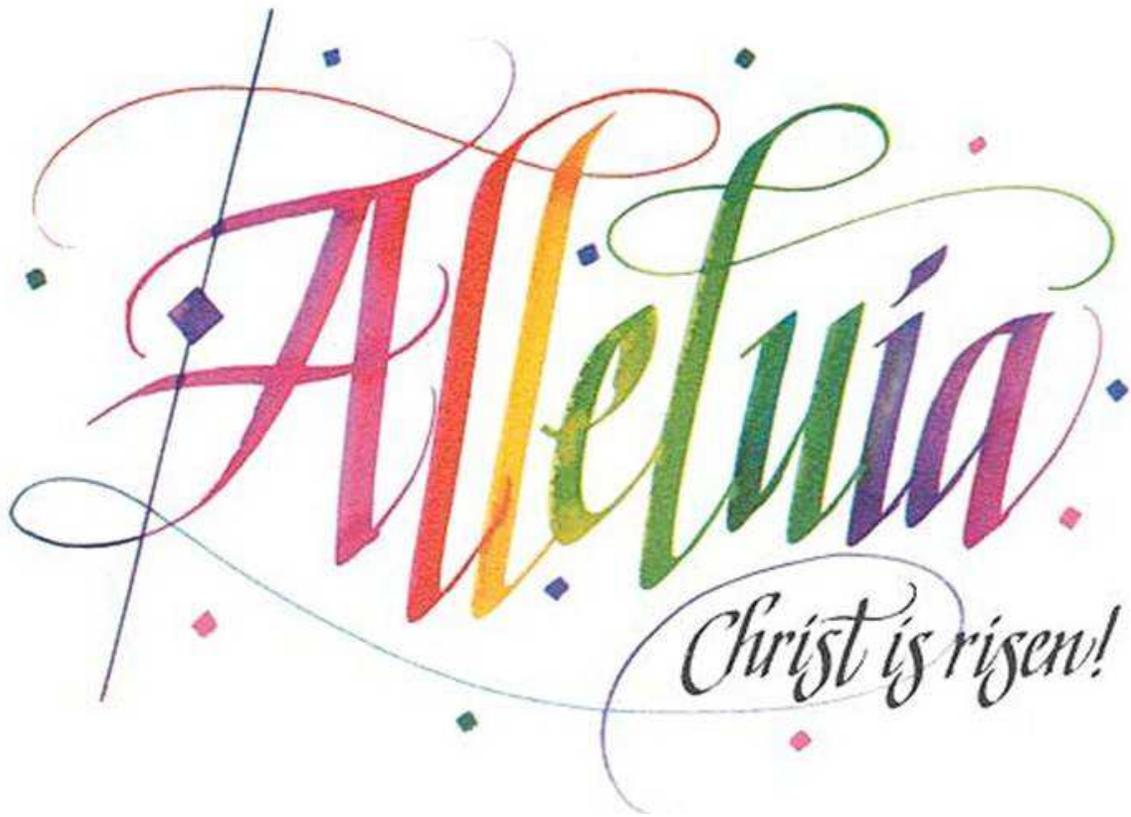


Eastertide Worship



Feast of the Ascension

May 12, 2024

St. Andrew's Mission Statement

*Rooted in Christ's love, St. Andrew's is a worshipping community seeking to
G R O W our relationships with God, one another and the world.*

Grounded in Prayer,

Renewing Hope,

Open to the Spirit,

Welcoming & Accepting of All

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
EMPORIA, KANSAS
A EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY OF THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS

WELCOME

Good Morning and Welcome to St. Andrew's!



This booklet is a guide to this morning's worship. It contains the structure of the service, as well as the prayers and responses, readings, and hymns for today's liturgy. Announcements and prayer requests are also included. Today we will be using the liturgy for Holy Communion beginning on page 355 in your Book of Common Prayer. If you print this booklet at home for your edification, please recycle it to be good stewards of God's creation.

Let us Worship the Lord!

Prelude

“The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns”

Raymond Haan

The Bell

Calls us to Worship

Hymn at the Processional

“See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph”

H # 215



1 See the Con - queror mounts in tri - umph; see the King in
2 He who on the cross did suf - fer, he who from the
3 Thou hast raised our hu - man na - ture on the clouds to



roy - al state, rid - ing on the clouds, his
grave a - rose, he has van - quished sin and
God's right hand: there we sit in heaven - ly



char - iot, to his heaven - ly pal - ace gate!
Sa - tan; he by death has spoiled his foes.
pla - ces, there with thee in glo - ry stand.



Hark! the choirs of an - gel voic - es joy - ful
While he lifts his hands in bless - ing, he is
Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels; Man with



al - le - lu - ias sing, and the por - tals
part - ed from his friends; while their ea - ger
God is on the throne; might - y Lord, in



high are lift - ed to re - ceive their heaven - ly King.
eyes be - hold him, he up - on the clouds a - scends.
thine as - cen - sion, we by faith be - hold our own.

The Acclamation

Celebrant + Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People **The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

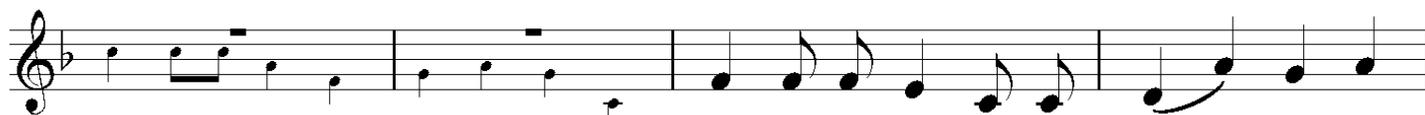
Celebrant Let us pray...

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Song of praise: "Gloria"

H S 280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

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Song of Praise (cont'd)

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The musical score is written on seven staves in a single system. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody includes several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above a bracket) and various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray...

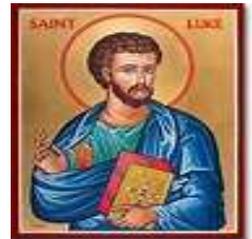
Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

People **Amen.**

The First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Lector A reading from the book of the Book of Acts chapter 1, beginning at verse 1.



Lector In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

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The First Reading cont'd

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 93

BCP p. 722

Lector The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 93, beginning with verse 1 on page 722 in your Book of Common Prayer or in this morning's bulletin. I invite us to pray the Psalm responsively by half verse.

Lector The Lord is King;
he has put on splendid apparel; *
**the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.**
He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;

The Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

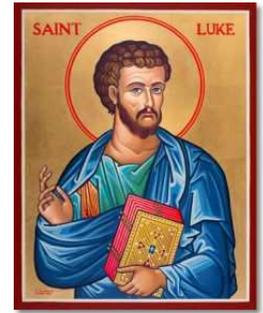


Lector Our second reading this morning comes from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, chapter 1, beginning at verse 15.

Lector I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gospel

Luke 24:44-53



Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant

Jesus said to his disciples, "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." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Fr. Matthew Zimmermann

Celebrant Let us say together the Nicene Creed found on pg. 358 of your Book of Common Prayer.

**All 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

The Prayers of the People

The Intercessor asks the people to pray for the needs of the Church and the world, and for our own needs.

Intercessor Let us pray for our Church and the World.
Father, we pray for you holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the Church of the Ascension, Neodesha.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Cathleen, our Bishop, the Diocesan Staff, the Heartland Minster Ministry, and Matthew, our Priest. For all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor We remember especially today: Virginia P., Donna E.,
Fr. Matt, Ada, Kay D., Janelle D., Linda K., Jackie, Dee P.,
Roger & Family, Kristi A., Gina A.
Our Shut-ins: Marged A., Karen H., Onnalee, Bob & Anna B.
For Those Grieving: The family of Lynn Bonney, Patrick,
Robb, her family and friends.
Our Neighbors in the World: Nancy Garcia's son-in-law, Jim
Grant, and his Mission in Haiti.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest;

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

(Pause to let people speak a name)

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Lector We pray for the search for our New Rector: Almighty God,
Be with us in this season of pastoral transition, and lead us
as we seek the next rector for our church. We ask your
encouragement, direction, and guidance for those who shall
choose the new spiritual leader, that we may receive an up
right and faithful pastor who will care for your people and
equip us all for the work you have given us to do. Grant
us perception, faithfulness, and joy, so that we may hear your
voice in all our deliberations. Call us deeper into prayer, and
open our eyes to your faithful presence with us in Word and
Sacrament. Grant us also the desire and the ability to listen
carefully to one other. Give us wisdom to respond and to
act as you lead us. Come Holy Spirit. We pray this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Peace

Having heard the Word of God, confessed the faith, prayed for the word, and repented of our sins, we now acknowledge the presence of Christ in each other by sharing the peace. Remember, if you are ill, a nod or bow is preferable to a handshake or hug. The celebrant invites the people to share the peace, saying

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

MAY MILESTONES

Birthdays

May 17 Mila Summerhouse
 Selena Rodriguez

May 18 Mel Storm

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Children's Chapel is today! Kids ages 5-12 are invited to join us upstairs in the Sunday School room for a lesson, craft, snack, and making a joyful noise.
- Join us for Coffee Hour celebrating Mother's Day and Graduation following today's service.
- Canterbury is on summer break and will resume for the Fall Semester.
- Adult Bible Study will meet Tuesday, May 14th at 4:00 pm in the conference room. We are studying Seeking God by Esther De Waal. All are welcome. If you have questions contact Sue McKinney or Father Matt.
- St. Andrew's May Summer Supper will be at Freddy's, 1400 W. 6th Ave., this Tuesday, May 14th, at 6pm. Please call/text your RSVP to Susan Mai at (620) 794-3404 by noon on the day of the event.
- Congratulations to Emma Laskarzewski and Kaitlyn Hess our ESU graduates, and Neve Summerhouse, our Madison High School graduate. Neve is also graduating from Flint Hills Tech next weekend.

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Be imitators of God and walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us and offering and sacrifice to God.

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TO ACCOMMODATE
THE OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymn at the Offertory

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

H # 460

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on

1 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,

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Hymn at the Offertory cont'd

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
3 plead for me, where the songs of all the

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR

Eucharist Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise

Preface for Eastertide

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through your dearly beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

*The Sanctus

S 128



Ho - ly, ho - ly,



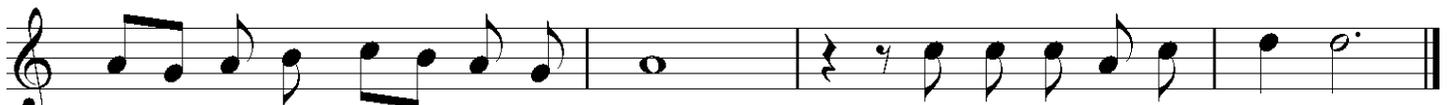
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,



heaven 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.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given + thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given + thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

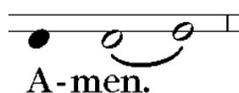
+ Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with St. Andrew, and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

The Great Amen

The Priest may chant or say the conclusion of the prayer and the congregation responds



The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray...

All 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Silence is kept

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem

S # 156

Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Reception of Holy Communion

Baptized Christians of any Christian tradition are welcome to receive Holy Communion at St. Andrew's. Unbaptized persons are also welcome to receive Communion but should be counseled and nurtured toward baptism as soon as possible. The Book of Common Prayer states that when we come to receive all that is "required that we should examine our lives, repent of sins and be in love and charity with all people."

If you wish to receive please come to the rail and stand or kneel. The Celebrant will place the sacred bread in the palm of your outstretched hands. If you wish to receive both the bread and the wine, please stand in front of the Eucharist Minister. The Celebrant will place the sacred bread into your outstretched hands. You may then intinct (dip) your bread into the chalice or you may now drink from the chalice after which the Eucharist Minister will wipe the chalice clean. Be advised that we use real wine. Whether you receive of one kind or of both, we believe that you have received a full communion.

Those who cannot at this time receive the Body and Blood of our Lord are invited to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest in an X and the Celebrant will offer you a blessing.

We are happy to bring the elements to those in the pews who physically cannot come forward. Please signal the Celebrant, Eucharist Minister, or an Usher if you need this assistance.

Communion Organ Meditation

Steve Sieger

Prayer after Communion

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Celebrant Let us pray

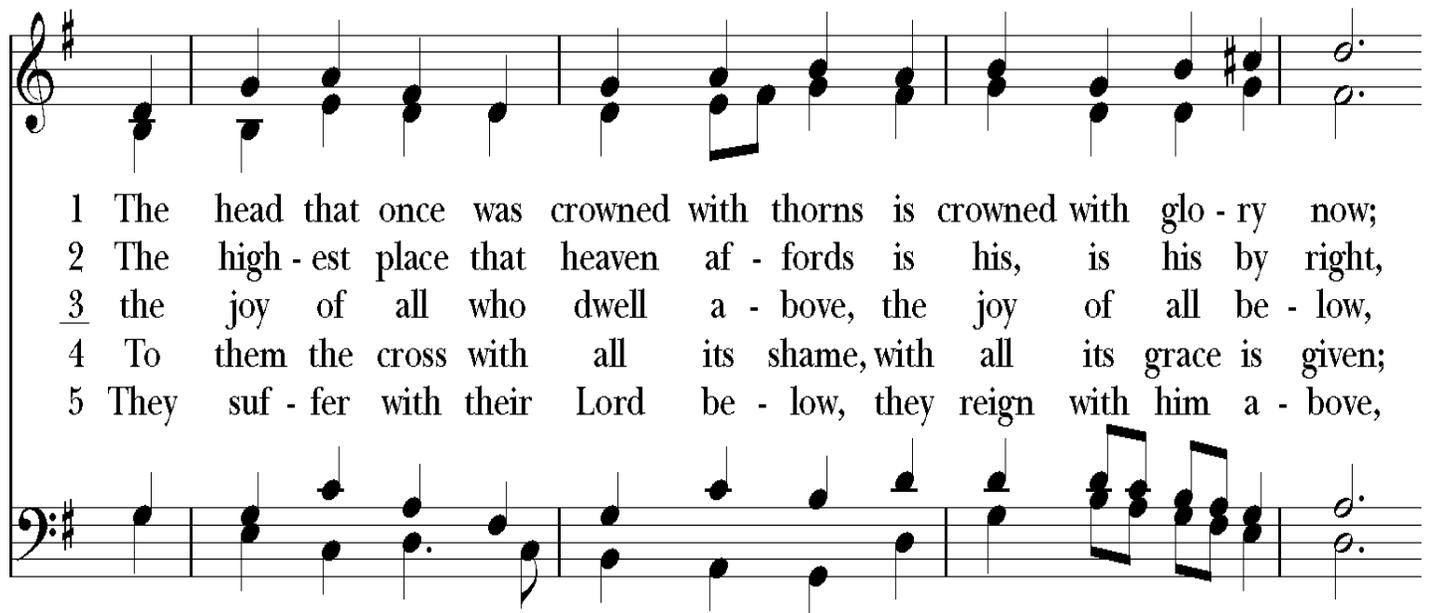
All Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Concluding Hymn

“The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns”

H #483



1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;
2 The high - est place that heaven af - fords is his, is his by right,
3 the joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low,
4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given;
5 They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign with him a - bove,

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Communion Hymn cont'd

1 a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.
2 the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal Light;
3 to whom he man - i - fests his love and grants his name to know.
4 their name, an ev - er - last - ing name; their joy, the joy of heaven.
5 their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - tery of his love.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"

William Haller