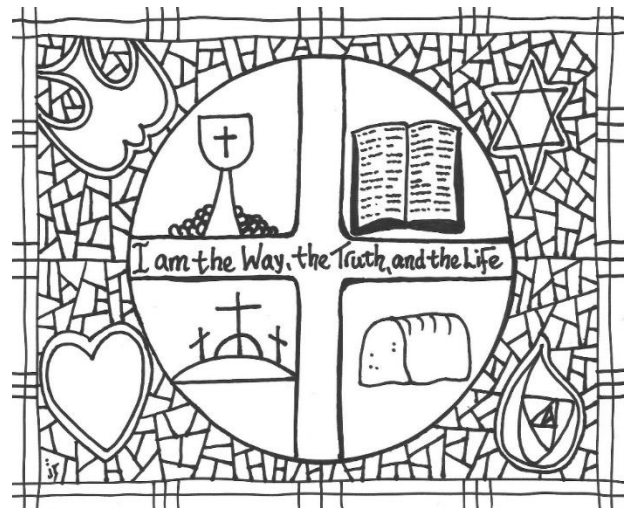


**May 3, 2026**

*Easter 5*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY**

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church exists on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect and friendship to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours.

**We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to dwell and do ministry on this land, and we commit ourselves to walk in right relations with one another.**

**GATHERING SONG**

**Making Their Way**



1 Mak-ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have  
2 Mak-ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble  
3 Mak-ing our way sea - son by sea-son, pil - grims, we jour - ney



heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,  
on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,  
till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks,  
learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,  
car - ing for strang - er as for friend, till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled,



the great - est with the least have come to share this feast.  
they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.  
to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

## GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

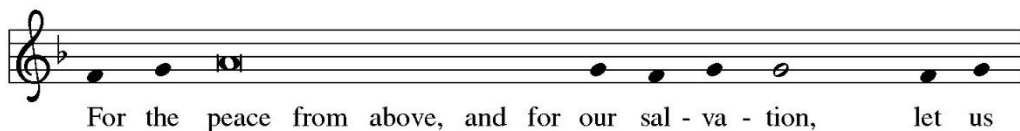
Almighty God,

**to you all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# KYRIE



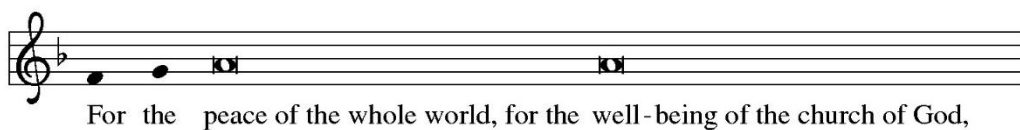
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.



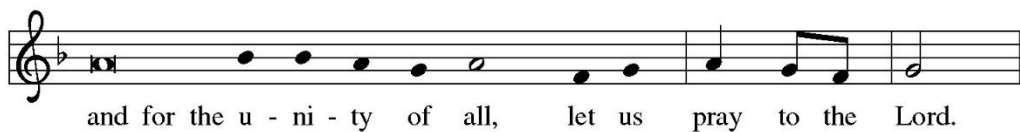
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



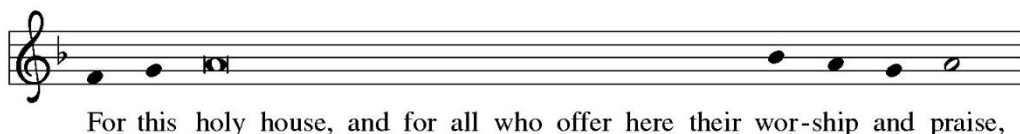
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



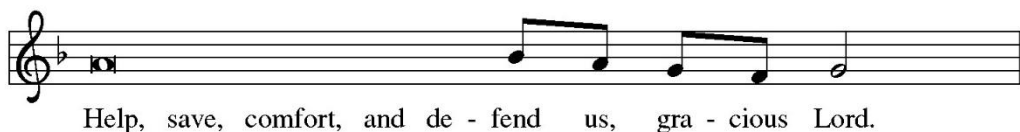
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

*Refrain*



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*



3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Refrain*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Most High God, Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## **CHOIR ANTHEM**

### **FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60**

*Stephen was one of the seven chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.*

<sup>55</sup> Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup> But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup> Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

*(Sung together in unison with refrain)*



In - to your hands, O LORD, I com - mend my spir - it.

- <sup>1</sup>In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never  
be | put to shame;  
deliver me | in your righteousness.**
- <sup>2</sup>Incline your | ear to me;  
make haste to de- | liver me.**
- <sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for  
you are my crag | and my stronghold;  
for the sake of your name, lead | me and guide  
me.**
- <sup>4</sup>Take me out of the net that they have  
secretly | set for me,  
for you are my tow- | er of strength. R**
- <sup>5</sup>Into your hands I com- | mend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, | God of  
truth.**
- <sup>15</sup>My times are | in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and  
from those who | persecute me.**
- <sup>16</sup>Let your face shine up- | on your servant;  
save me in your | steadfast love." R**

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10**

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—<sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner,"

<sup>8</sup>and

"A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

I am the way, the truth, and the life.\* No one comes to the Father except through me.

## GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going."

<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The

words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

The gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff contains the melody for the next two phrases: 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

## HOMILY

**HYMN OF THE DAY** You Are the Way

**RED 758**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, the faith in which we live:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS**

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

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

- for the sustaining goodness of your creation...  
(*silence...*)
- for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness ... (*silence...*)
- for the gifts of relationship with others... (*silence...*)
- for the communion of faith in your church... (*silence...*)

*Other thanksgivings may be added.*

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

- for those who govern nations of the world... (*silence...*)
- for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare... (*silence...*)
- for all who work for peace and international harmony... (*silence...*)
- for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction... (*silence...*)
- for those who are sick in mind, body, or spirit and desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Ken and Matzi, Andrew and Vesna, Joan, Alice, Irene, Greg and Mary, Elaine and David, Bazil, Jeff, Judy, for Grace and Cole and their mother Jennifer, Kathryn, Kelly, Juan and Anita, Bill, Micah, Kim, Sheila, and those we remember in our hearts... (*silence...*)
- for our community of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church, and for the church of Jesus Christ in every land... (*silence...*)

*Other petitions may be added*

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you all!  
**And also with you.**

## **OFFERTORY**

**As WE Gather At your Table**

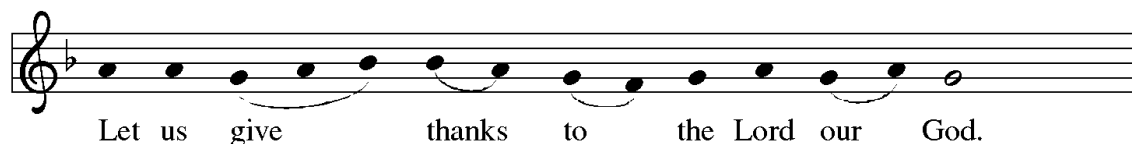
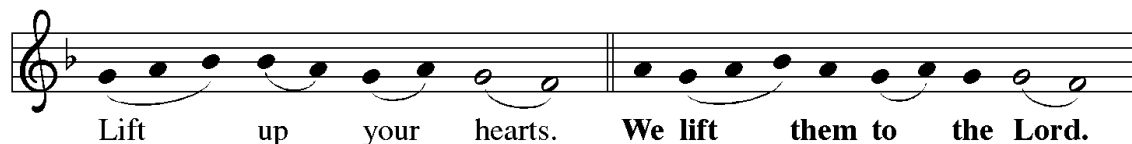
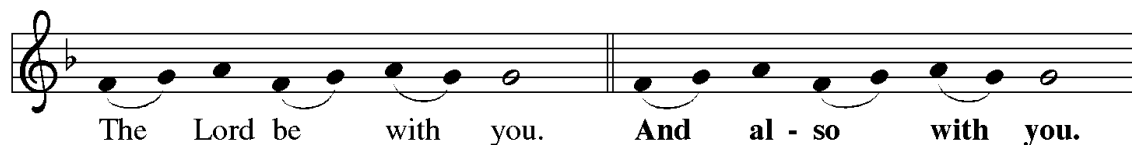
**BLUE 61** (*verse 1 only*)

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray:

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ our saviour Lord. **Amen**

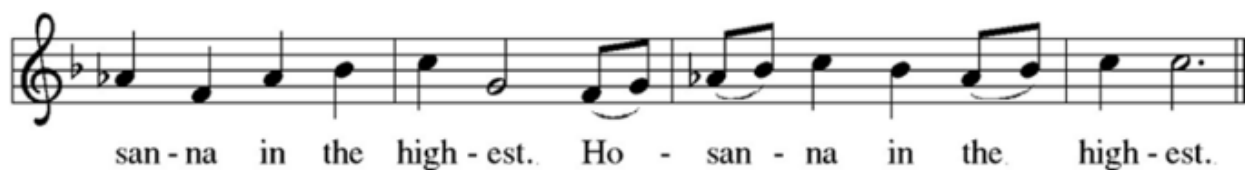
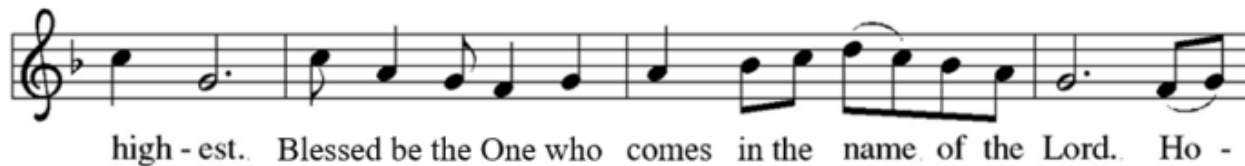
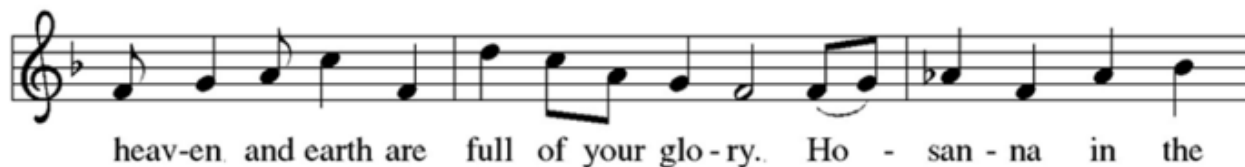
## GREAT THANKSGIVING



## PREFACE

... and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy, living, and loving God,  
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for freeing your people Israel from bonds of slavery, and for sending Jesus to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

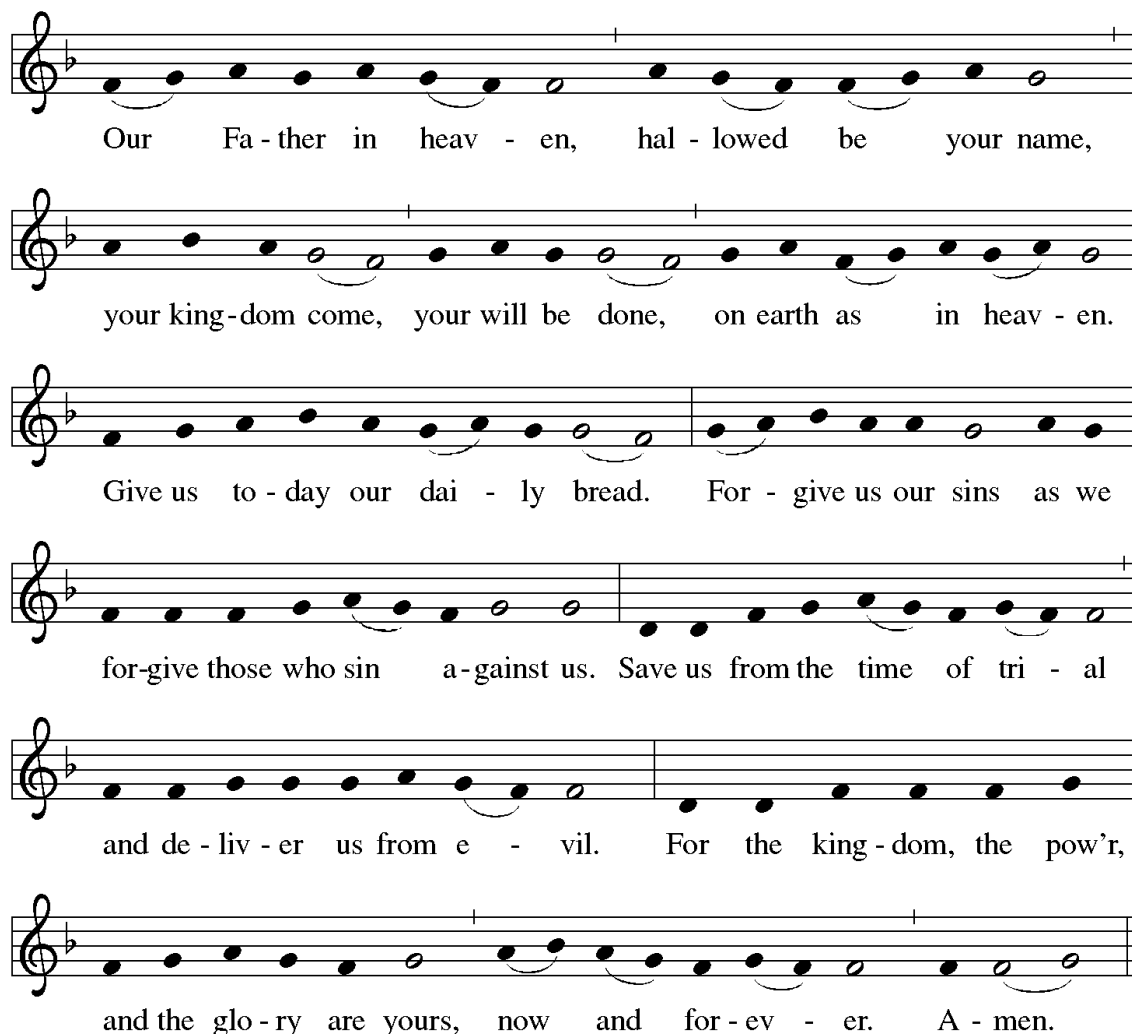
In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promise for all this thirsty world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup. Carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ, through whom all honour and glory is yours, O God, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church now and forever. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We break this bread, for Christ is risen and prepares a place for us.

**We rejoice in hope, for he brings us into the dwelling place of God.**

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Christ!

**Thanks be to God!**

## COMMUNION HYMNS:

### Lamb of God

The musical score for 'Lamb of God' is written for a congregation in the key of D major (two sharps). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a rest and then starts with a double bar line and a repeat sign, followed by the lyrics 'Lamb of God, you'. The second staff continues with 'take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy'. The third staff continues with 'on us. world: grant us peace.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and repeat signs, and is divided into sections labeled A, B, and 1-2.

### Jesus is Risen from the Grave

**Blue 232**

*(verses 1, 5 and 6 only)*

1. Jesus is risen from the grave (3x)... Alleluia
5. Jesus will meet his people (3x) ... Alleluia
6. Jesus is here is bread and wine (3x)... Alleluia

### Alleluia No. 1

**Blue 405**

### Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

**Blue 85**

## TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever. **Amen**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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.**

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**As We Gather At your Table    BLUE 61**  
*(verses 2 and 3 only)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BENEDICTION**

The God of all grace,  
who calls us to eternal glory in Christ,  
restore, support, strengthen, and + bless you  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.  
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.  
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours,  
To cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

## SENDING HYMN Commonwealth is God's Commandment



- 1 Com-mon-wealth is God's com-mand-ment; com-mon goods are meant to share.
- 2 Shar-ing lav-ish gifts and bless-ings, love that not one mite with-holds,
- 3 Gen-ders, rac-es, tribes, and na-tions, hear the Ho-ly One who calls,



Ta-bles set and doors wide o-pen wel-come an-gels un-a-ware.  
stretch out arms to friends and strang-ers: God has sheep of man-y folds.  
bid-ding all to work to-geth-er, bridg-ing lives and breach-ing walls.



Plead for the peace of all cre-a-tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.



*Shan-ti, pax, sha-lom, mas-la-ha:* com-mon good is ho-ly ground.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

## Announcements and Information

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Anne Stuart	Dennis Kunze
<b>Servers</b>	Michelle Normandin Marisela McDougall	Jan Neisen John Szymanski
<b>Reader</b>		Deborah Szymanski-Potts
<b>Greeters</b>	Carole Mozuraitis	Bill & Jette Thomas
<b>Ushers</b>	Don & Carolyn Conibear	Lucy Reid David Howells
<b>AV booth</b>	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen	Michele Altermann Judy Rogers
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Linda Zytner Matzi King Robin Smart	Linda Zytner Matzi King Robin Smart
<b>Counters</b>	Bill Clatworthy Christine Morrison	Bill Clatworthy Suzanne Worthen
<b>Flowers</b>		
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Eastern Star	

***We pray for:***

**ACC:** The Rt. Rev. Rod Brant Francis, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Moosonee

**ELCIC:** The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

**MOR:** The Rt. Rev. Michael Johnson, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

***Greeters:*** If you can help with this important hospitality ministry please contact the church office. We are looking for Greeters for June. *Thank you.*

The Associates will meet again on **Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Parlour for our usual time of sharing and caring.

Anyone who is a caregiver for someone suffering from memory loss or dementia is welcome.

**Photo Directory:** The latest version of our Photo Directory has been posted on our website. To access it, go to our website, click on "Photo", click on the actual file name shown, enter the password AllSaints210\* You can view it then or if you wish, download it to your device. **ALSO**—Over the next few weeks or so, Brian Janzen will be in the process of updating our **photo directory for 2026**. This is your opportunity to have an updated photo taken if you wish (unless you still wish your "younger" one in the directory). If you missed having your photo taken all together, this is the time to have it done. It takes only seconds to do. Please meet Brian at the AV desk at the back of the church following a service. *Thank you.*

**ECM Fundraiser - Spring Arboretum Tour:** Our next fundraiser to support the University of Guelph's Ecumenical Campus Ministry is a guided tour of the trilliums and other spring flowers at the Arboretum on **Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>**, starting at **10:00 am**. We will meet in the main parking lot near the Arboretum Centre, and then horticulturist Sean Fox will guide us. Sean is a senior research associate at the Arboretum and has a wealth of knowledge to share with us. The cost is \$25, with all proceeds going to the ECM. Speak to Lucy Reid to sign up or email her at [lreid08@gmail.com](mailto:lreid08@gmail.com).

**Silvercreek Community Market:** Please consider buying the specific items listed below — for May we need **peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables, school snacks**. *We do not need any plastic bread tabs. We need reuseable grocery bags again. Thank you.*



Canadian Lutheran  
World Relief



Alongside Hope

Please consider making a donation to support humanitarian relief in the Middle East, or other areas of conflict. Consider an online donation—it goes to work *immediately*. You can also make a donation using your offering envelopes/ e-transfer. *Thank you for your support!*

**LOOKING AHEAD: May 4 – 10**

Tuesday 5	2:00 p.m.	The Associates, Parlour
Wednesday 6	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 7	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market, Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, Nave
Saturday 9	9:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.	Rental Rose Head Hall
Sunday 10	8:30 a.m.	Easter 6 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Easter 6 Holy Communion—Nave

**Organist**

Peter West

**Staff**

Michele Altermann

Administrative Assistant

**Note—this week—Church Office Hours**

Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00—11:00 a.m.

FREE ENTRY, CASH & FOOD DONATIONS FOR CHALMERS CENTRE WELCOME

**MAY 6** Dublin Street United Church, 68 Suffolk St W, Guelph  
**6:30 PM** FILM SCREENING  
**8:00 PM** PANEL Q&A

# THINKING BEYOND THE MARKET

a film about truly affordable housing

*"This film by Brian Doucet takes us across Canada to learn about policies, programs and projects that are already happening and are having a positive impact on addressing the housing crisis."*

panelists:

MAYOR CAM GUTHRIE *Guelph's mayor since 2014*

DR BRIAN DOUCET *filmmaker and Associate Professor of Planning, U of W*

DAVID MCAULEY *architect of community housing projects*

DR MARY-KATE CRAIG *cofounder of Junction Village Community Land Trust*

