

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen

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*¡Aleluya! Cristo resucitó*



*¡A - le - lu - ya! Cris - to re - su - ci - tó*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is a - ris - en.



*de ma - dru - ga - da el do - min - go.*  
Bright is the dawn-ing of the Lord's day.



*1 Fue - ron mu - jer - es al se - pul - cro. La pie - dra, un*  
1 Run, faith - ful wom - en, to the grave - side. Mar - vel, the  
*2 Rise, Mag - da - len - a, from your weep - ing; Christ stands be -*  
*3 Gath - er, dis - ci - ples, in the eve - ning; sud - den - ly*  
*4 Thom - as, where were you on that eve - ning? "I'll not be -*



*án - gel re - mo - vió; les di - jo: "Ha re - su - ci -*  
stone is rolled a - way! Hear from the an - gel, "He is  
*fore your ver - y eyes. Quick - ly re - turn to the dis -*  
Christ your Lord ap - pears. "Look, it is I, your wound - ed  
*lieve un - less I see." Christ comes a - gain, and ev - 'ry*



*ta - do."* *Y al ir - se, les sa - lió el Se - ñor.*  
ris - en." Christ goes be - fore you all the way.  
*ci - ples; bear the good news: "He is a - live."*  
Sav - ior. Peace be with you, and do not fear."  
Lord's day: "Touch me and see; have faith in me."

## Opening Prayer

## Children's Sermon

### Scripture — John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Sermon

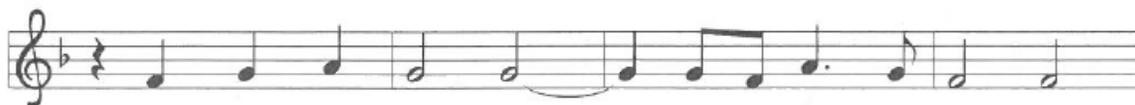
## Hymn

### *When We Are Living*

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<i>1</i>	<i>Pues si vi - vi - mos,</i>	<i>pa - ra él vi - vi - mos,</i>
1	When we are liv - ing,	it is in Christ Je - sus,
2	'Mid times of sor - row	and in times of pain, . . .
3	A - cross this wide world,	we shall al - ways find . . .



<i>y si mo - ri - mos</i>	<i>pa - ra él mo - ri - mos.</i>
and when we're dy - ing,	it is in the Lord. . .
when sens - ing beau - ty	or in love's em - brace, . . .
those who are cry - ing	with no peace of mind; . . .



<i>Sea que vi - va - mos</i>	<i>o que mu - ra - mos,</i>
Both in our liv - ing	and in our dy - ing,
wheth - er we suf - fer,	or sing re - joic - ing,
and when we help them,	or when we feed them,



so - mos del Se - ñor,  
we be - long to God,  
we be - long to God,  
we be - long to God,

so - mos del Se - ñor.  
we be - long to God.  
we be - long to God.  
we be - long to God.

2 *En la tristeza y en el dolor,  
en la belleza y en el amor,  
sea que suframos o que gocemos,  
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.*

3 *En este mundo por doquier habrá  
gente que llora y sin consolar.  
Sea que ayudemos o que alimentemos,  
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.*

Text: st. 1, based on Romans 14:8; tr. Elise S. Eslinger, b. 1942;  
st. 2-3, Roberto Escamilla, b. 1931; tr. George Lockwood, b. 1946

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## Prayers

## Offering

## Spiritual Communion

In union, O God, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves to you and embrace you with all the affections of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live and die in your love. Amen.

*A moment of silence for reflection.*

## Lord's Prayer

## Announcements

## Benediction

## Sending Hymn (next page)

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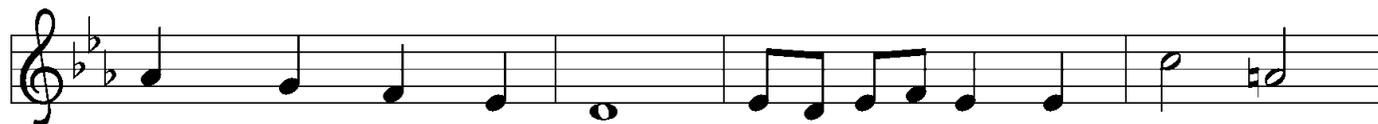
# Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

## *Refrain*



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939  
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759