



# Heart of the Matter

an Easter Season Series for  
Online Worship



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May 24, 2020

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*“the welcome place”*

Ascension of the Lord  
May 24, 2020

**+ + + GATHERING + + +**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

**Gathering Hymn #855 ..... “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem,  
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

# Kyrie

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u - ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord.

For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - - - men.

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## Hymn of Praise

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*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-

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

1. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

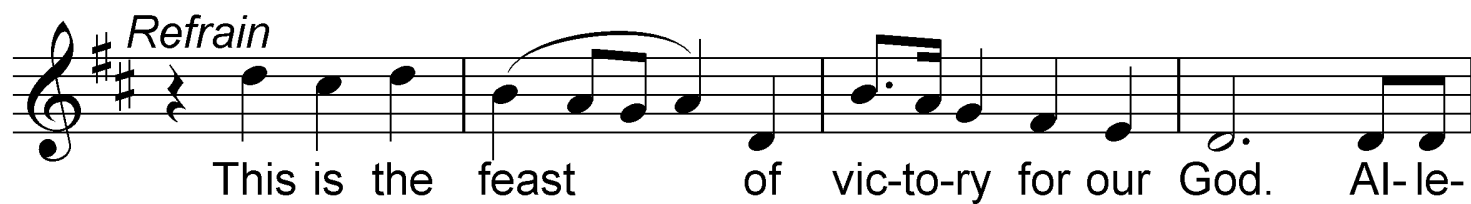
free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain* This is the feast of

vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia.

2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3. Sing with



all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre-



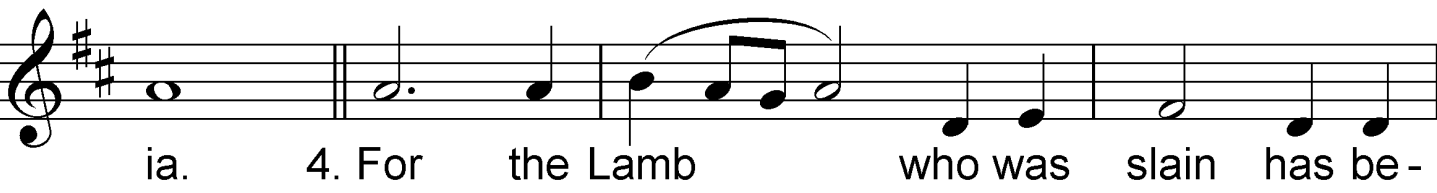
a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A - men. This is the feast of



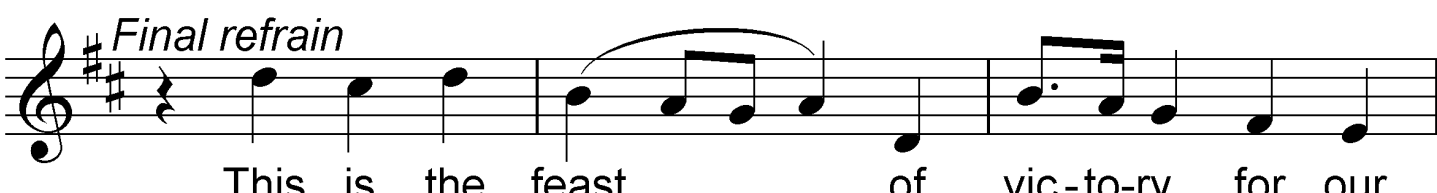
vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -



ia. 4. For the Lamb who was slain has be -

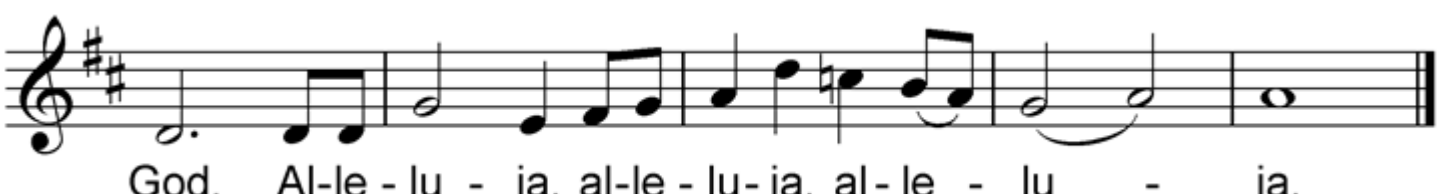


gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our



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

## Prayer of the Day

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**+ + + WORD + + +**

### **First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11**

**1** In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning **2** until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. **3** 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. **4** 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; **5** for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."  
**6** So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" **7** He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. **8** 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." **9** When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. **10** While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. **11** 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."

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm: 68:1-10, 32-35**

**1**Let God arise, and let God's ene- | mies be scattered;  
let those who | hate God flee.

**2As smoke is driven away, so you should drive | them  
away;**

**as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish  
at the pres- | ence of God.**

**3**But let the righteous be glad and rejoice | before God;  
let them also be mer- | ry and joyful.

**4Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one**

**who | rides the clouds;**

**I AM is that name, rejoice | before God!**

<sup>5</sup>In your holy habita- | tion, O God,

you are a father to orphans, defend- | er of widows;

<sup>6</sup>**you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners | into freedom;**

**but the rebels shall live in | desert places.**

<sup>7</sup>O God, when you went forth be- | fore your people,

when you marched | through the wilderness,

<sup>8</sup>**the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the | God of Sinai,**

**at the presence of God, the | God of Israel.**

<sup>9</sup>You sent a bountiful | rain, O God;

you restored your inheritance | when it languished.

<sup>10</sup>**Your people found their | home in it;**

**in your goodness, O God, you have made provision | for the poor.**

<sup>32</sup>Sing to God, O kingdoms | of the earth;

sing praises | to the Lord.

<sup>33</sup>**You ride in the heavens, O God, in the | ancient heavens;**

**you send forth your voice, your | mighty voice.**

<sup>34</sup>Ascribe pow- | er to God,

whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is | in the skies.

<sup>35</sup>**How wonderful you are in your holy places, O | God of Israel,**

**giving strength and power to your people! | Blessed be God!**

## **Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23**

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 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, 18 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, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

20 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, 21 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. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him



the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia*



*Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.*

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*(Stand)*

### **Gospel: Luke 24:44-53**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

44 Then he said to them, “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.”

45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,

46 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, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 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.”



50 Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. 52 And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; 53 and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Sit)  
**Sermon**

+ + **Response** + + +

**Hymn of the Day #581** .....“You Are Mine”

You Are Mine

1 "I will come to you in the si-lence,  
2 "I am hope for all who are hope-less,  
3 "I am strength for all the de-spair-ing,  
(4) am the Word that leads all to free-dom, I

I will lift you from all your fear.  
I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the  
heal-ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
am the peace the world can-not give.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be  
shad-ows of the night, I will be your light.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and  
I will call your name, em-brac-ing all your pain. Stand

still and know I am here. To stanza 2  
Come and rest in me. To refrain  
all will know my name. To refrain  
up, now walk and live! To refrain

*Refrain*  
Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by

name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I

*To stanzas 3 and 4*  
love you and you are mine."

4 "I

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(Stand)

**Nicene Creed**

**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

**Offering**  
(Stand)

**Special Music** .....“Harmony on an English Bell Tune”

**Offering Prayer**

Merciful God,  
Our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ.  
**Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

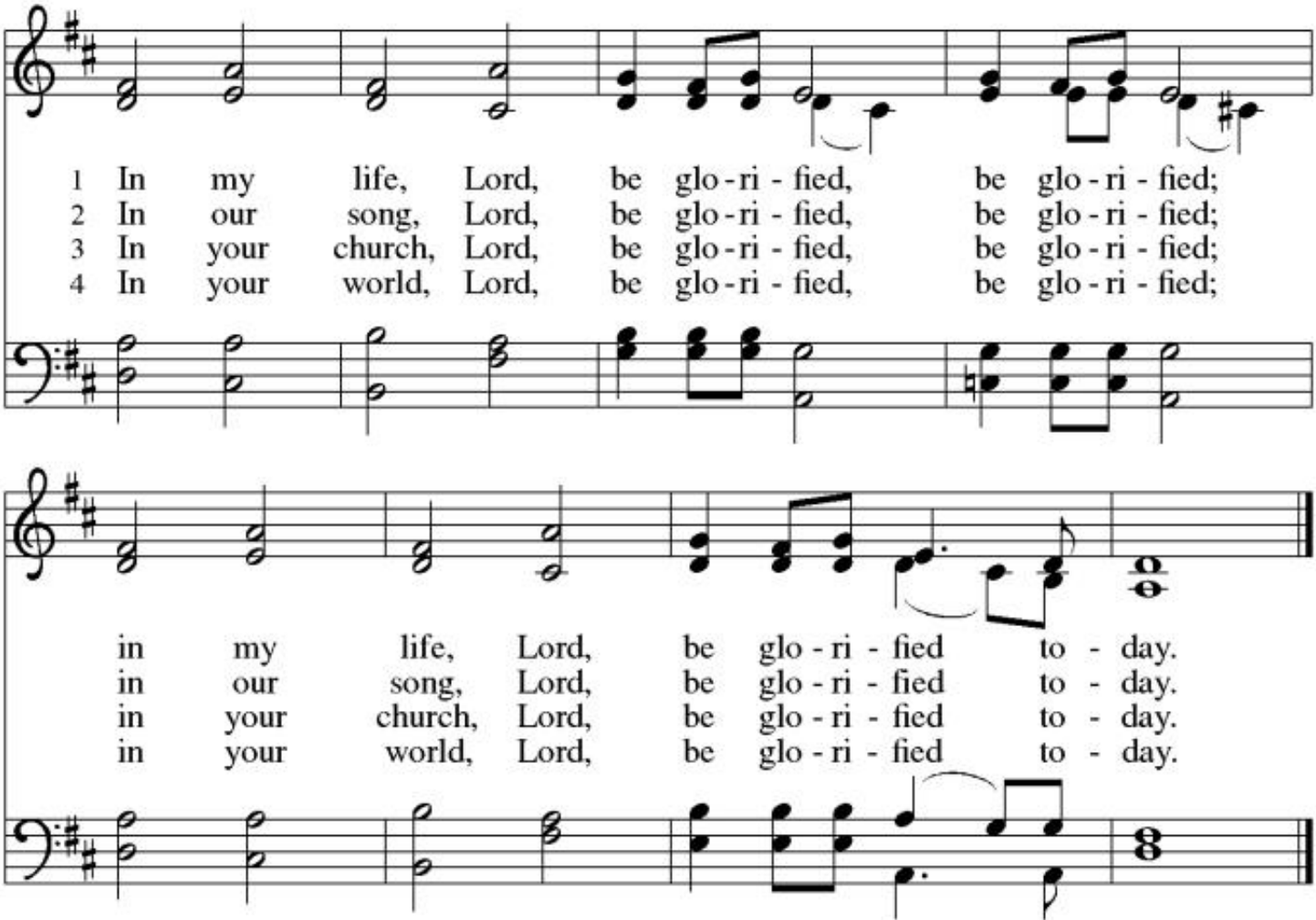
Announcements

Blessing

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
Amen.

Recessional Hymn #744 .....“Lord Be Glorified”

Lord, Be Glorified



The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Lord, Be Glorified'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system has four lines of lyrics, and the second system has four lines of lyrics. The lyrics are: 1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied; 2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied; 3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied; 4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied; in my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day. in our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day. in your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day. in your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

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## Dismissal

Christ is risen, just as he said.  
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## Postlude

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