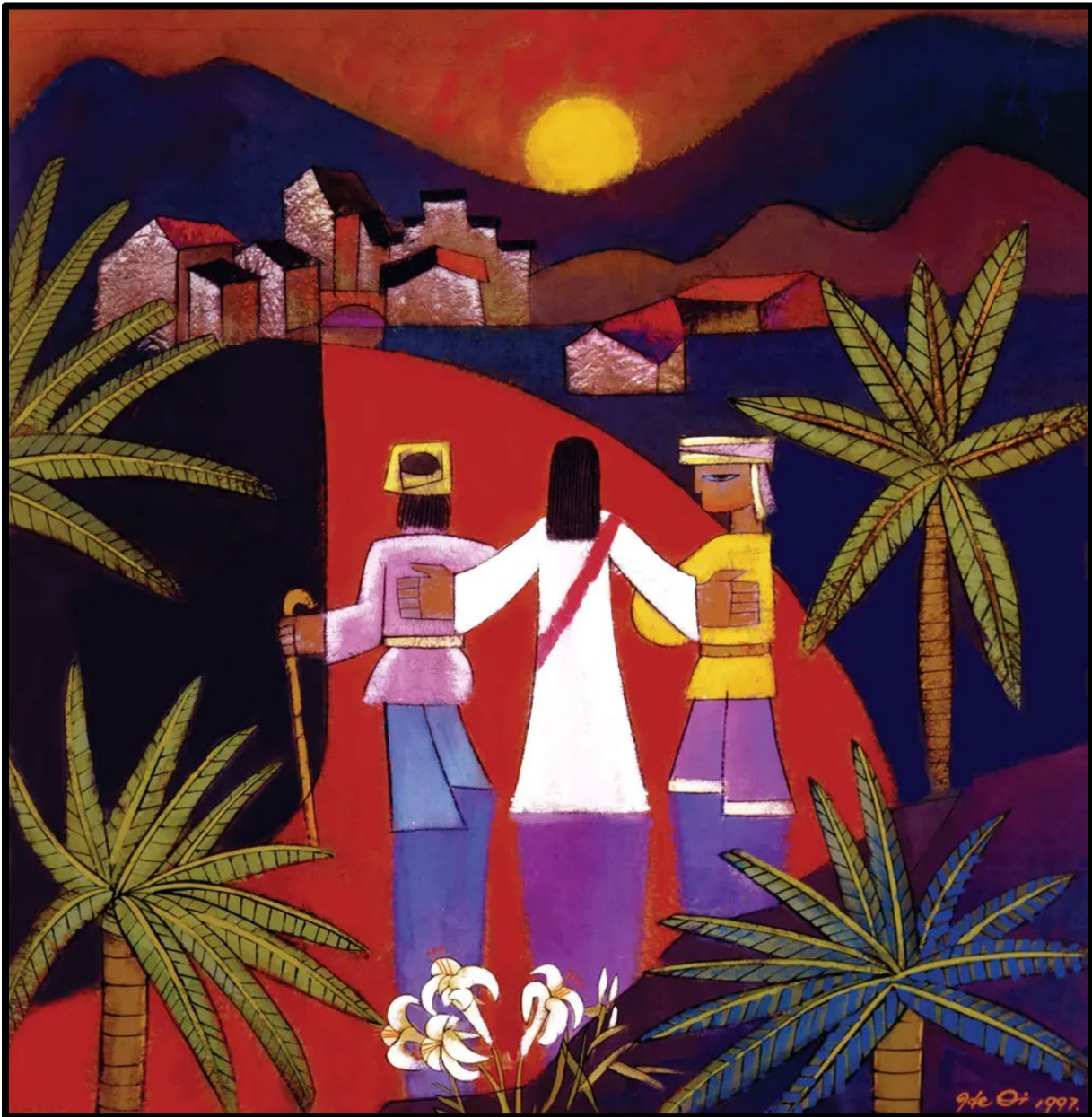


# Easter Season



*The Road to Emmaus, He Qi*

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## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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### Pastoral Welcome

### Easter Greeting

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

### Prelude

*“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*

Annette Nolan

### Confession and Forgiveness

L: Lord Jesus, when we are distracted by concerns, worries, and preoccupations, we fail to realize that you are beside us. We walk on, so busy and focused on how we can handle the challenges and chances of life, that we do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us and enlighten us as we walk with you.

L: Even when we are afraid to take a truthful look at ourselves, you see us as we really are.

C: **Open our eyes, Lord.**

L: Even when we won't listen to you, you hear us when we call your name.

C: **Open our ears, Lord.**

L: Even when we fail to share the Gospel with others, you speak your good news to us.

C: **Open our mouths, Lord.**

L: In this moment, we make ourselves available to you. Reach out to us, invite us to pause for a moment and meet you now.

C: **Open our hearts, Lord.**

*Silent reflection*

L: Lord Jesus, you are always with us, closer to us than the very breath we take and more alive than each beat of our hearts.

You forgive our lack of trust.

You are patient in all our failings.

You seek us when we lose our way.

Open our hearts to receive your grace and let them burn brightly within us:

To melt the clouds of sin and sadness,

To light the path of peace for others, and

To warm the world with the beauty of your love.

C: **Amen.**

## Opening Hymn

## ELW #389 "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

## Prayer of Illumination

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. Living Jesus, you are always present with us no matter the roads we take. Warm our hearts with a fresh confidence in your Word, so that in making room for the stranger beside us, we will find your hospitality awaiting us.

C: **Amen.**

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## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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The First Reading

Acts 2:14, 36-41

## Gospel Acclamation



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

## The Message

## Song of the Day

*“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
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I want to see You  
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To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

## Prayers of the Faithful

L: Lord Jesus, abide with us throughout this day.  
Abide with us in our journeying, and in our homes.  
Abide with us in our seeking and in our longings.  
Abide with us now and to eternity,  
Abide with us,

**C: and we abide in you.**

*A brief silence.*

L: Lord Jesus, may we know you in all the moments where there is breaking: in the breaking of each day, in the breaking of our hearts, and in the breaking of the bread as we gather around your Table. Encourage us to walk beside those who experience the brokenness of life: those with mental health issues, those who struggle with addiction, those in strained relationships and fractured families, those with constant economic concerns, those who live in places of violence and conflict, those who have been displaced from their homes, and those who are distant and disconnected from the ones they love. May we reveal your love and presence as we accompany them on the road of healing and wholeness. Abide with us,

**C: and we will abide in you.**

L: Lord Jesus, we bring those places in our world where war, violence, poverty, and need are the experiences of everyday life. We pray for our Ukrainian brothers and sisters and for the countries of Ethiopia, Sudan, Afghanistan, Yemen, Israel-Palestine, Haiti and Myanmar. Abide with us,

**C: and we will abide in you.**

L: Lord Jesus, we pray for the broken-hearted, for those whose hopes feel uncertain, for those who are dealing with illness, surgeries, and chronic pain.

We especially pray for:

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| ▪ William Brady            | ▪ Terry Mosher       |
| ▪ Terence Connelly         | ▪ Terry Park         |
| ▪ Charliese Eichler        | ▪ Rosemary Parkinson |
| ▪ Rosemary Martin-Fountain | ▪ Noel Petrea        |
| ▪ Dwight Hartsell          | ▪ Joyce Quigley      |
| ▪ Jim Hintz                | ▪ Chris Rasmussen    |
| ▪ Gary Homesley            | ▪ Bishop Tim Smith   |
| ▪ Donnell Horton           | ▪ Cindy Spencer      |
| ▪ Waylon Kuklantz          | ▪ Anne Steele        |
| ▪ Bobbi Larson             | ▪ David Townsend     |
| ▪ Phyllis Lester           | ▪ Laura Tucker       |
| ▪ Gabe Lynch               | ▪ Michelle Veit      |
| ▪ Darryl May               | ▪ Herbert Watson     |
| ▪ Jacob Mosher             | ▪ Renate Wilson      |

L: And for the deepest hopes of our hearts, we pray now.

*Time for the community to pray.*

L: We remember and celebrate the lives of those who have died, especially:

- Sharon Draper, mother-in-law of Richelle Draper, died on April 10.

L: By your Holy Spirit, comfort their families, and all who grieve, give peace to those who mourn, strengthen all through the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Abide with us,

**C: and we abide in you.**

L: Lord Jesus, abide with us throughout this day.

Be our companion and guide.

Be our teacher and friend.

Be our host and servant.

**C: Amen**

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## SHARING THE MEAL

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### Offering

*(Please sign and pass the pew pads)*

### Offertory Song

ACS #939 "Touch That Soothes and Heals"



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that  
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it  
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's  
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the  
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and  
peo - ple, first and last. Know with - in each act of  
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:  
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.  
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.  
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

*Refrain*



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

## Table Prayer

L: Alleluia is not just a word. It is a way of living.

L: When communities are brought together,

**C: Alleluia!**

L: When enemies are reconciled,

**C: Alleluia!**

L: When friends are reunited,

**C: Alleluia!**

L: When peace is celebrated,

**C: Alleluia!**

L: When the hungry are fed,

**C: Alleluia!**

L: When the naked are clothed,

**C: Alleluia!**

L: When the Table is set,

**C: Alleluia!**

L: When the bread broken,

**C: Alleluia!**

L: When the cup is blessed,

**C: Alleluia!**

L: When we live as Christ body in the world,

**C: Alleluia!**

## The Words of Institution

*"Come and See"*

L: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, in an upper room. He took the bread and blessed it as he said, "Here's my body broken for you." He took the cup and raised it up on high, bowed his head and prayed. And then he said, "My blood for you is shed, a cleansing stream to wash your sin away."

## Congregational Response

1 Come and see the glo - ry of the Lord. Come, be - hold the  
 2 Come and give thanks un - to the Lord. Come, be - hold the

Lamb. Come and see the mer - cy of the King,  
 Lamb. Come and sing the prais - es of the King,

Lord a - bove the heav - ens, Lord in all the earth,

Lord of all the an - gels, wor - thy to be served.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Lord.

Chords: F, C/E, Bb/D, F/C, Bb2, C7, F, Gm7/C, F, C/E, Asus, A, Dm, Dm7/C, Bb, Bb/C, F, Bb/F, F, C, C/E, F, Bb, F, C, C/E, F, Bb, Dm/A, A, Gm/D, Bb/F, F/C, C/E, Gm/D, Bb/F, F/C, C/E, F

## The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

**C:** 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 pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever.



**"Lamb of God"**

A<sup>2</sup> F#m<sup>11</sup>

1 Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 2 Lamb of God, I'm ask - ing you to  
 (3) pre - cious blood of Je - sus Christ

D<sup>2</sup> E<sup>2</sup> A

sin of the world. Lamb of God, you  
 take a - way my sin. I con - fess that  
 cleans - es me from sin. The pre - cious blood of

F#m<sup>11</sup> D<sup>2</sup> E

take a - way the sin of the world.  
 I've done wrong, I need your help a - gain.  
 Je - sus Christ cleans - es me from sin.

*Refrain*  
 A<sup>2</sup> E/F# F#m<sup>11</sup> D D/E E A

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

E/F# F#m<sup>11</sup> D<sup>2</sup> E A E/F# F#m<sup>11</sup> D

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

*Last time to coda* ♪  
 D/E E D/F# Esus E A F#m<sup>11</sup> D<sup>2</sup> E D.C.

mer - cy, have mer - cy on me. 2nd  
3 The

♪ *Coda*  
 D/F# Esus E A F#m<sup>11</sup> D<sup>2</sup> E A<sup>2</sup>

Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Communion Hymn

ELW #485 "I am the Bread of Life"

Leader or All

1 "I am the Bread of life. You who  
 2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my  
 3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the  
 4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . .  
 5 Yes, Lord, . . . I be - lieve that . . .

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
 flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man . . . and . . .  
 I . . . am the life. . . If you be -  
 you . . . are the Christ, . . . the . . .

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat . . . of this bread, you shall . . live for -  
 drink . . . of his blood, and drink . . . of his  
 lieve . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . though you  
 Son . . . of . . . God, who . . . have . . .

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
 ev - er, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
 die, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
 come in - to . . . the . . . world. . .

Refrain

All

"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,

and I will raise you up on the last day."

## Communion Hymn

## ELW #491 "Come Let Us Eat"



- 1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
- 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
- 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
- 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,



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in the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.  
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## The Blessing

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen,  
keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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## SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

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## Stewardship Presentation with Niner United

### The Benediction

L: May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields;  
and until we meet again, may you be held in the palm of God's hand.

C: Amen.

### Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.