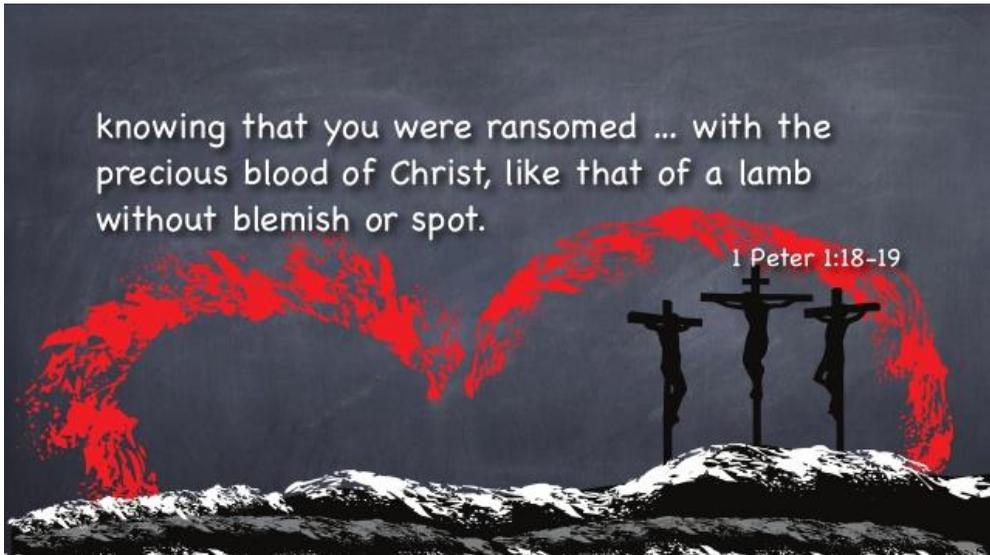


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### ✠ The Third Sunday of Easter ✠

*Paschal Matins*

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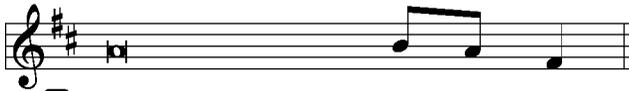
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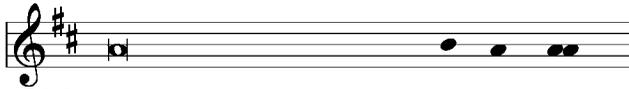
Stand



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

### Psalmody



**L** The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.

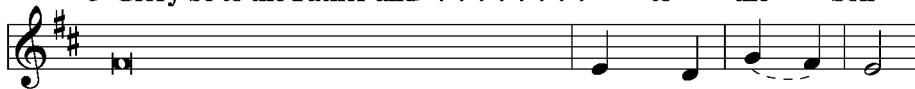


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

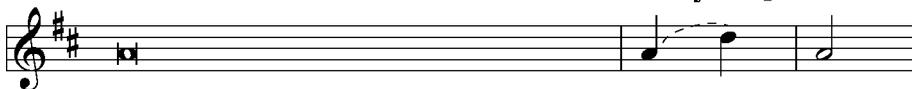
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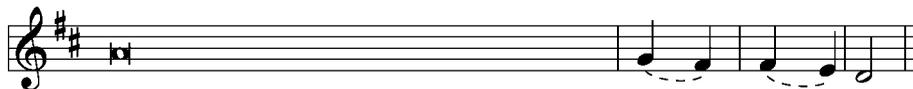
- C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



- L** The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.



- C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## Psalm

*Psalm 116:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, because | he has heard\*

my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

<sup>2</sup>Because he inclined his | ear to me,\*  
therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.

<sup>3</sup>The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me;\*  
I suffered distress and | anguish.

<sup>4</sup>Then I called on the name | of the LORD:\*  
“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”

<sup>5</sup>Gracious is the LORD, and | righteous;\*  
our God is | merciful.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD preserves the | simple;\*  
when I was brought low, he | saved me.

<sup>7</sup>Return, O my soul, | to your rest;\*  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully | with you.

<sup>8</sup>For you have delivered my | soul from death,\*  
my eyes from tears,

my feet from | stumbling;

<sup>9</sup>I will walk be- | fore the LORD\*  
in the land of the | living.

<sup>10</sup>I believed, even | when I spoke,\*  
“I am greatly af- | flicted”;

<sup>11</sup>I said in | my alarm,\*  
“All mankind are | liars.”

<sup>12</sup>What shall I render | to the LORD\*  
for all his bene- | fits to me?

<sup>13</sup>I will lift up the cup of sal- | vation\*  
and call on the name | of the LORD,

<sup>14</sup>I will pay my vows | to the LORD\*  
in the presence of all his | people.

**▲ Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*Sit*

**Office Hymn**

**LSB # 876** *O Blessed, Holy Trinity*



1 O bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Di - vine, e -  
 2 My soul and bod - y keep from harm, And o - ver  
 3 The Fa - ther's love shield me this day; The Son's pure  
 4 My Mak - er, hold me in Your hand; O Christ, for -  
 5 Lord, bless and keep me as Your own; Lord, look in



ter - nal U - ni - ty, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
 all ex - tend Your arm; Let Sa - tan cause me  
 wis - dom cheer my way; The Ho - ly Spir - it's  
 giv - en let me stand; Blest Com - fort - er, do  
 kind - ness from Your throne; Lord, shine un - fail - ing



Ho - ly Ghost, This day Your name be up - per - most.  
 no dis - tress Nor bring me shame and wretch - ed - ness.  
 joy and light Drive from my heart the shades of night.  
 not de - part; With faith and love en - rich my heart.  
 peace on me By grace sur - round - ed; set me free.

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## Readings From Holy Scripture

### Acts 2:14a, 36-41

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” <sup>40</sup>And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup>So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## I Peter 1:17-25

<sup>17</sup>And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup>knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup>He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, <sup>21</sup>who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup>Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup>since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup>for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,  
and the flower falls,

<sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Hymn

LSB # 482 *This Joyful Eastertide*



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the  
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,  
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill  
slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:  
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:  
Shall wake the dead in num - ber:

*Refrain*

Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,  
 Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -  
 ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

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### St. Luke 24:13-35

<sup>13</sup>That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. <sup>28</sup>So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup>but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the





free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,  
 full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en  
 at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;  
 is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,



Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it  
 Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the  
 There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us  
 All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing our



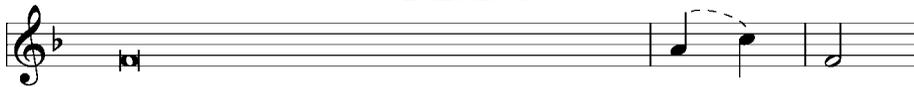
we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.  
 gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.  
 in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
 Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise!

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**Sermon: *Easter's Learning Curve!***

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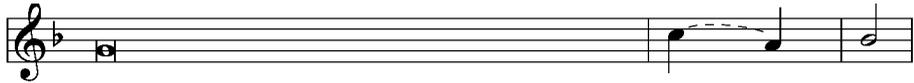
**Benedictus**



**1** Blessed be the Lord God of . . . . . Is - ra - el;  
**2** as He spoke by the mouth of His holy . . . . . proph - ets,  
**3** to perform the mercy promised to our . . . . . fa - thers  
**4** being delivered from the hand of our . . . . . en - e - mies,  
**5** And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most — High;  
**6** through the tender mercy . . . . . of our God;  
**7** Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



**1** for He has visited and re - deemed His peo - ple  
**2** who have . . . . . been since the world be - gan:  
**3** and to remember . . . . . His ho - ly cov - e - nant,  
**4** might . . . . . serve Him with - out fear,  
**5** for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare His ways;  
**6** when the day shall dawn up - on us from on high  
**7** and to . . . . . the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 and has raised up a horn of salvation . . . . . for \_\_\_\_\_ us  
 2 that we should be saved from our . . . . . en - e - mies  
 3 the oath that He swore to our father. . . . . A - bra - ham,  
 4 in holiness and righteousness be - fore \_\_\_\_\_ Him  
 5 to give knowledge of salvation to His . . . . . peo - ple  
 6 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
 7 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 in the house of His . . . . . ser - vant Da - vid,  
 2 and from the hand of . . . . . all who hate \_\_\_\_\_ us;  
 3 to . . . . . grant us that \_\_\_\_\_ we,  
 4 all the . . . . . days \_\_\_\_\_ of our life.  
 5 in the for - give - ness of their sins,  
 6 to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.  
 7 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

**Prayer**

**Kyrie**



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

**Lord's Prayer**

**C** 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 forever and ever. Amen.



**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

## Collects

### Collect of the Day

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, you carried our sins on Your own Body on the cross, that we, being dead to sin, might live a new life. Grant that we, with all who celebrate this joyful Easter Feast, might find joy in being raised from the death of sin to live in You now by faith, accepting the limits of this life, to live in the glory of the world to come, where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, unto ages of ages.

**C** Amen.

O God our Healer, have mercy upon our nation in this time of pestilent-pandemic, and be the help of the civil authorities who govern us; the police and national guard who maintain order for us; first-responders, nurses, & physicians who are the means by which you restore health to us; and the pastors and servants of Your holy Church who proclaim your life-giving cross to comfort us, that we might be delivered from all bodily harm in this life, believe in the Word and work of Your Son, and so enter into Your glory in the unending life which is yet to be, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Collect for Grace

### Collect for Grace

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

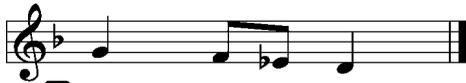
**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Benedicamus



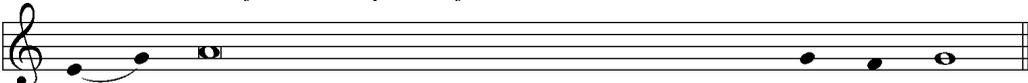
**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

### ✠ PASCHAL BLESSING ✠

*Stand. The service is led from the Baptismal font.*



**L** As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

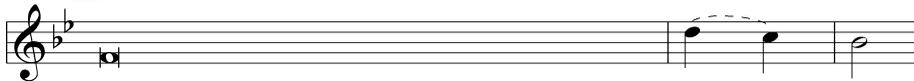


**C** Al - le - lu - ia.

*(Canted)* On the first day of the week at early dawn,  
the women went to the tomb, taking spices which they had prepared.  
And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,  
but when they went in they did not find the body.  
While they were perplexed about this,  
behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel;  
and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground,  
the men said to them: "Why do you seek the living among the dead?  
Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,  
that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men,  
and be crucified, and on the third day rise."

### Te Deum

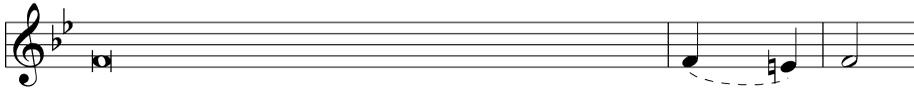
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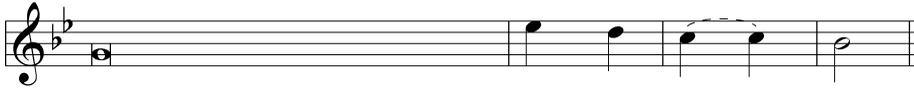
**C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise You.



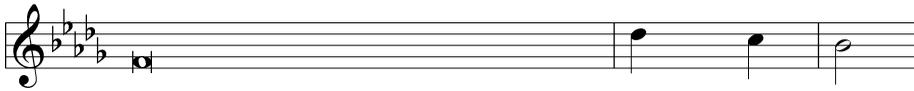
1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
- 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise— You.
- 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
- 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O—— Christ;



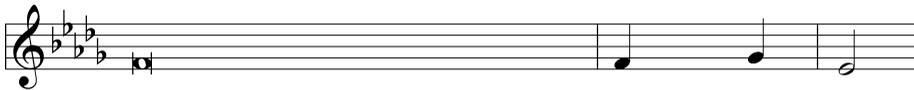
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
- 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise— You.
- 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
- 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
- 6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



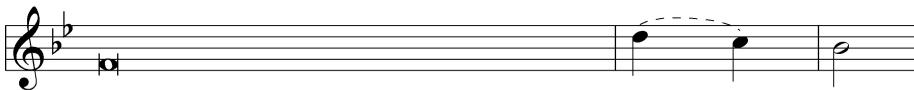
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
- 6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,
- 6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



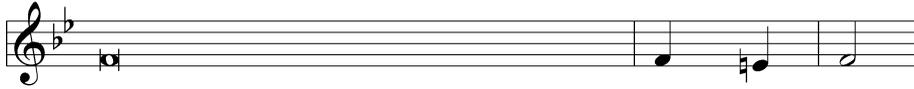
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
- 6 to . . . . . be—— our—— judge.



- 7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,
- 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
- 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out—— sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
 8 Govern them and lift . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
 8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.

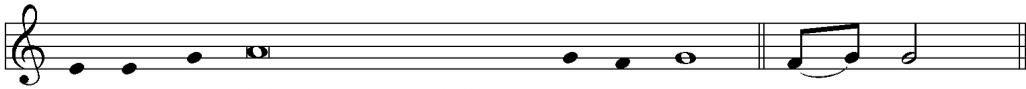


7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

**P** O God, for our redemption you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with Christ forever; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men



**C** The Lord al - mighty bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in his peace. **C** A - men

**P** Christ is risen!  
**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**P** Therefore let us keep the Feast!  
**C** Amen!