

**APPRECIATION BOXES:** There are boxes located in the narthex for both Pastor Thomason and Pastor Schmidt in appreciation for their faithful service at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

**CONCORDIA COLLEGE CHOIR TOUR:** The Concordia College Choir is singing Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at Good Shepherd...5659 Honore Avenue, Sarasota.

**YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER – CONGREGATION GET TOGETHER:** The Youth Group will be hosting a fundraiser to “The Charlotte Stonecrabs” baseball game at the sports complex in Port Charlotte **HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED** for May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:35 PM. Tickets will be \$24.00 and will include: a ticket to the game, a Stonecrab baseball hat, a program and a buffet dinner. The buffet will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, chips, soda, coffee and tea. We hope that you will support our youth of Redeemer Lutheran Church and come out and have a good time! Tickets are now available after each service!

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:15:** The story of “Paul and Timothy” serves as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as many in Paul’s day thought, we think we must do something to be saved. Yet the answer is always Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus, whose resurrection from the dead sealed our salvation and absolved the world. Questions for discussion include “*How are you like Timothy?*” and “*How are we saved from our sin?*”



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 3, 2009  
DIVINE SERVICE  
SETTING ONE LSB**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care  
6465 MAYPORT RD.  
East Englewood, Florida 34224 PH: 475-2410  
Child Care Phone: 475-2631**

**WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM  
ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM**

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**Pastor: Rev. James T. Kress, Sr.  
Cell Phone: (941) 979-2976**



**Prelude**

**Call to Worship Bells**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn:** “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

*LSB 912*

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

TUESDAY: 7:00 PM ELDERS MEETING  
7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM Outreach

THURSDAY: 10:00 AM Senior Fellowship  
4:00-5:30 PM Confirmation Class  
6:30 Stephen Ministry Meeting

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
9:15 AM Adult Bible Class

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MANY, MANY, THANKS:** Pastor Kress and Lisa would like to thank the members of Redeemer Lutheran Church for the generous hospitality given to them, their family, and guests. You have demonstrated incredible Christian kindness and love. Pastor Kress and Lisa are extremely delighted in the way in which you have welcomed them. Pastor looks forward to being able to meet with each and every one of you in the coming days and months. The Lord has blessed us with beautiful caring Christian friends. May He continue to bless you all.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** This Sunday’s altar flowers are in celebration of Sybil and Cecil Grahl’s 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**BILL AND HELEN MESSNER (GRANDPARENTS OF AVA MARIA TOSTO):** Thank you for the wonderful baptism of our granddaughter on Easter Sunday. It was an event in our lives that we will always remember and cherish. Please inform the congregation and Pastors Thomason and Schmidt that we appreciate everyone sharing this special event with us. Thank you and best regards.

**Military Personnel:** Daniel Anderson, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Stephen Geib, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Jennie Janssen, Keith Janssen Joshua Jones, Steven Siegmundt, Jeremy Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**8:00 Elder on Duty:** Ray Janssen  
**Elders:** Ray Janssen  
**Reader:** Ray Janssen

**10:30 Elder on Duty:** George Cancellieri  
**Elders:** George Cancellieri  
**Reader:** George Cancellieri

10:30 Acolyte: Naomi Sylvester

**Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Ed and Carol Sheahan  
10:30 AM: Joe Carlos and Tim Byrne

**Coffee Hour:** Anne Sanders and Carolyn Jordan

**Organist:** Doris Dykhuizen

**Altar Committee:** Helen Sturzenbecker and Sandy Rita

**CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MAY 4<sup>th</sup> THRU MAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

**MONDAY:** 3:30 PM Child Care Chapel  
5:30 PM Weight Watchers  
7:00 PM Christian Ed.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**

*Stand*

**Service of the Word**

**Introit**

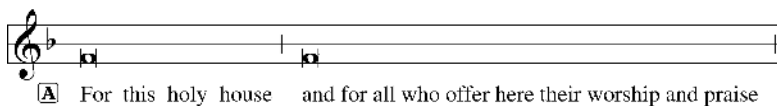
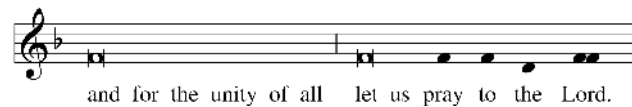
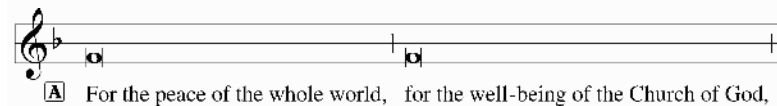
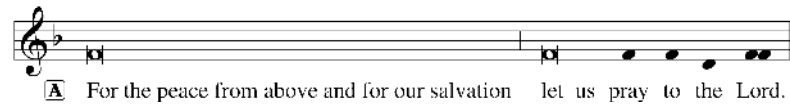
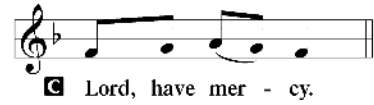
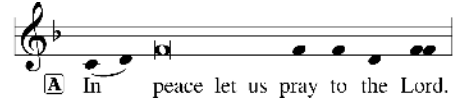
*Ps. 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*



I am the good | shepherd.\*  
I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.  
The LORD is my | shepherd;\*  
I | shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\*  
He leads me beside still | waters.  
He re- | stores my soul.\*  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for you are | with me;\*  
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;\*  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\*  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.  
**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.**

I am the good | shepherd.\*  
I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

## Kyrie



**WELCOME!** It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy Word and Sacrament. ***Guests*** are kindly asked to refer to the guidelines for Holy Communion printed on the yellow placard in the pew rack. **We ask ALL members and visitors to please PRINT their name, children, local address and phone number in our *Record of Fellowship* book in the pew.** **Visitors**, please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the sanctuary.

**A QUIET REMINDER:** Worshipers are reminded that the “**quiet times**”...during the pre-service Prelude and the Offering ...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful narthex for visiting. Thank you.

**Gratitude For God's Blessings:** 1 John 3:16-24: This text reminds us Christian stewards of the truth that we show our love for God by showing love to those around us, especially those in need. May God help us to always be generous in our acts of love!

## **PRAY FOR**

**SHUT-INS:** Ilse Berner, Herb Bohm, Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Earl Gossett, Ruth Jansch, Clara & Walter Mitchell, and Ruth Sutley.

**HEALING: Members:** Henrietta Appold, Ione Comstock, Marie Elphick. Cecil Grahl, Arlene Harden, Roland Hansen, Bob & Joan Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Leona Morrison, Harriet Payne, Carolyn Plesner, Don Plesner, Dwayne Schoeneck, Sharron Schultz, Pastor Thomason, Lisa Vassallo, John Wacker and Pat Wilcoxon.

**Friends & Relatives:** Elaine Baron, Georgia Bush, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Michelle Hickner, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Jeremy Krienke, Rev. Howie Krienke, Estella Lewis, John Lichty, Marie Liebl, Elsie Malecki, Ann McCullough, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, David Sinowetski, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Katie Taseff, Polly Tice, Phyllis Tucker, Kathy Walsh, and Helen Weishaar.

**Post-Communion Collect**

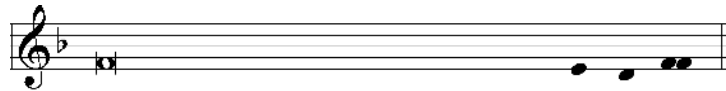
**A** Let us pray.

**A** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**Benediction**



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

**Closing Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling:"**

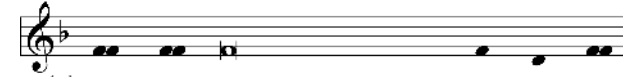
*LSB 700*

**Postlude**

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



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**Hymn of Praise**

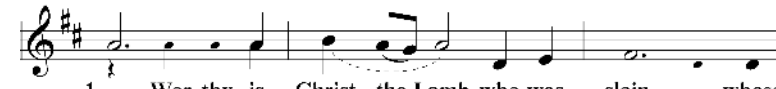
**This Is the Feast**



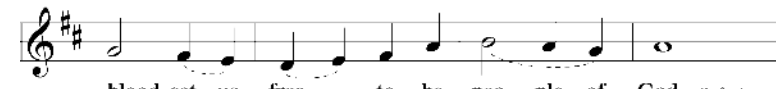
**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry arc His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*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.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

The Lord be with you.  
And al-so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

*Sit*

**Feeding of the Lambs: “The Shepherd’s Voice”**

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart **T** in peace.
- C** Amen.

**Distribution Hymns:**

- “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” *LSB 625*
- “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” *LSB 643*
- “Lamb of God” *LSB 550*

*Stand*

**Post-Communion Canticle**

**Thank the Lord**

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear His name.  
He re-calls His prom-is-es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

A - men.

## Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the

sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

## First Reading

*Acts 4:1–12*

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 John 3:16–24*

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

### Alleluia and Verse

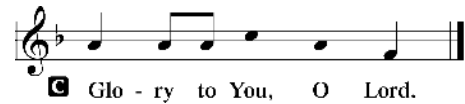


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*John 10:11-18*

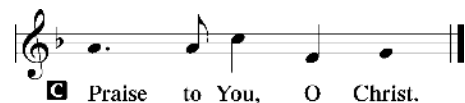
**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

### The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My **T** body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My **T** blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### Proclamation of Christ

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

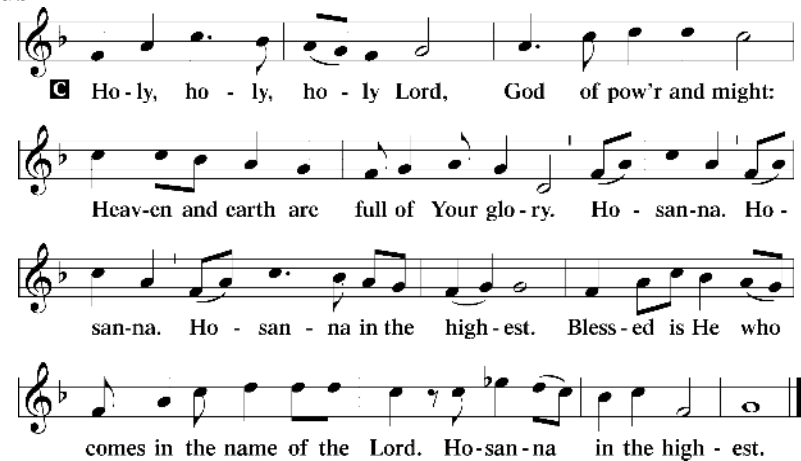
**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### 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.

bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Sermon Hymn:** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

*LSB 709*

**Sermon:** “There is One Flock and One Shepherd”

*Stand*

### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

**Prayer of the Church: Congregation responds with "hear our prayer"** (If you are unable to stand for the prayers, please feel free to sit)

Sit

**Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings - Organ Interlude**

Stand

**Offertory**

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**

The Lord be with you.  
 And al - so with you.  
 Lift up your hearts.  
 We lift them to the Lord.  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and