

USHERS: The usher calendar sign-up sheet for June, July and August is posted in the narthex. Please pick your date. Please call Tom Kirkland if you would like a walk through of usher procedures. **EVERYONE WELCOME TO VOLUNTEER!**

THANK YOU TO OUR REDEEMER FAMILY: A big Thank You for all the prayers, phone calls, cards and special thoughts for Cecil during his chemotherapy treatments the last few months. He will now be on a chemotherapy pill, blood monitoring and follow up treatment if necessary. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. We are going to Michigan for the summer and will see you in the fall. God Blessings, Sybil and Cecil Grahl



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 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

WEB SITE: <http://www.redeemerfl.com>

SECRETARY EMAIL: redemerfl@verizon.net

PASTOR EMAIL: redemerpastor1@verizon.net

Pastor: Rev. James T. Kress, Sr.

Cell Phone: (941) 979-2976



Prelude

Call to Worship Bells

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

LSB 563

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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.**

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.**

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.

YOUTH GROUP: **MAY 21st** - Extended class at 5:30PM, after class, will be going to the Tringalli Park for dinner, games and hanging out time. Chaperones will be Lisa Vassallo and Jim Wright. **MAY 24th** – Beach Party after 10:30 AM church service. We will be taking the youth to Englewood Beach on Beach Road. Transportation will be provided as well as lunch. Children should bring a bathing suit, towels and sunscreen, as well as any beach toys. Permission slips are needed for this trip. We will be returning home at approximately 4:00 PM. Chaperones will be Barbara Duff, Rick Vassallo, Lisa Vassallo, and Jim Wright.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:15: The account of “Paul and Silas in Prison” serves as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as God freed Paul and Silas from prison, granting them life out of death, so Christ by His crucifixion and resurrection frees me from the prison of my sins and grants me life eternal. Questions for discussion include “*How is this event more than just a story about Paul’s escape from prison?*” and “*How has God rescued us from the prison of sin?*”

JOB BUS: Career opportunities provided by Helping Hand who will be involved with this job fair hosted at the Englewood United Methodist Church on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, from 9AM to 12PM.

FREE MAILBOXES: For people who are homeless at Christ Lutheran Church. Contact: (941) 474-1989 or christlutheran@daystar.net. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-1:00PM.

Public Examination Service for Confirmands: Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 PM, all are invited to attend.

YOUTH GROUP COLLECTING CANNED PET FOOD: For the Suncoast Humane Society. Please bring donations to the narthex in the box marked “Suncoast Donations” before May 31st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: There will be a regularly scheduled Voter Assembly on May 24th at 9:15am between services. Please plan to attend.

ALTAR FLOWERS: This Sunday's altar flowers are given in memory Bob Baird, loving father and husband, given by his family.

APPRECIATION BOXES: There are boxes located in the narthex for both Pastor Thomason and Pastor Schmidt in appreciation of their faithful service at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Deadline is May 24th!

NO ASSIMILATION MEETING: there will be a Assimilation meeting May 19th. Regular meetings will be resumed in September. Thank you.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT: Come see the Charlotte Stonecrabs take on the Daytona Cubs! Concert!!! Friday, June 5th at 6:05 pm. We will have an all church choir under the direction of Diana Lewelyn from Gulf Cove United Methodist, with a rehearsal Thursday, May 28th at 6:30 pm. All churches are invited to send participants. The ticket includes admission to the game, free baseball cap, program and our church name to be recognized over the Public Address System. ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$9.00!!! **ALSO:** Helping Hand is sponsoring a canned food drive. The person that brings the most canned food (by weight) wins a free suite to a Stone Crabs game!

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER – CONGREGATION GET TOGETHER: The Port Charlotte Stonecrab's Game with picnic dinner buffet TODAY at 4:30pm. This is a youth group-congregation outing. Transportation will be provided from the church if you need a ride - please meet at the church at 3:45pm. If you have a Redeemer Lutheran T-shirt, please wear it to the game! Many thanks from Lisa Vassallo!

Service of the Word

Introit (*Sung in unison*)

Ps. 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16

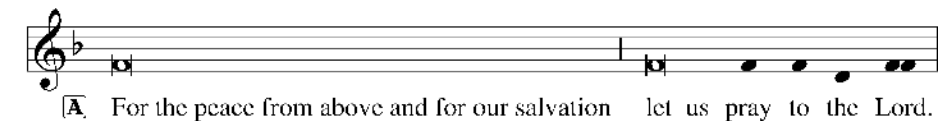
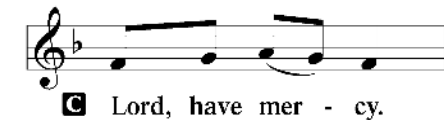
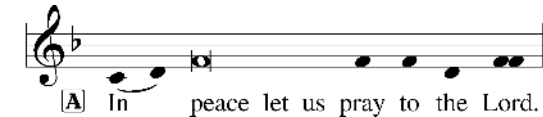


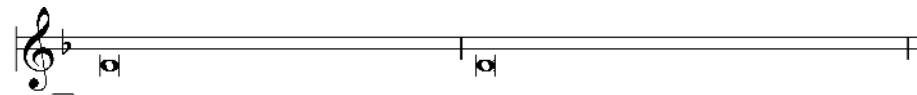
Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.
Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!
Bless our God, O | peoples;*
let the sound of his | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.
Blessèd | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

**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.**

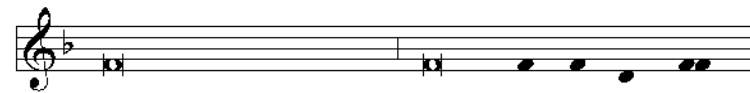
Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

Kyrie





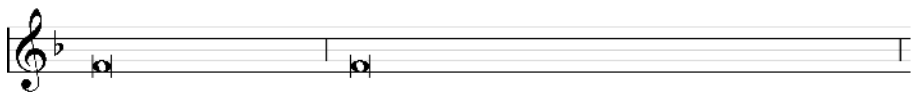
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



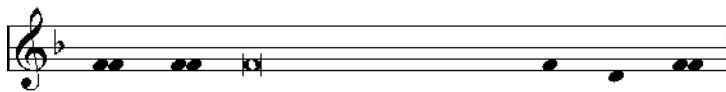
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - - men.

10:30 Acolyte: Madeline Keller
 Greeters: 8:00 AM: Carolyn Jordan
 10:30 AM: Inga Tringali & Dee Baird
 Coffee Hour: Sandy and Diane McGrath
 Organist: Doris Dykhuizen
 Altar Committee: Helen Sturzenbecker and Avis Stuck
 Ushers: 8:00 AM: Leona and Steve Procuk, Harold Hale and Jim Wright
 10:30 AM: Karen and Tom Kirkland, Leta and Ray Stender

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MAY 18th THRU MAY 24th

MONDAY: 3:30 PM Child Care Chapel
 5:30 PM Weight Watchers
 7:30 PM Englewood East Homeowner's Meeting

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM Assimilation Meeting
 7:00 PM School Board
 7:00 PM AA Meeting

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

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service with Communion
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 9:15 AM Adult Bible Class
 9:15 AM VOTER'S MEETING
 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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, Sharon Eisele, Cecil Grahl, Arlene Harden, Roland Hansen, Tanyua Hollis, Bob & Joan Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Leona Morrison, Harriet Payne, Carolyn Plesner, Don Plesner, Tom Poyer, Sharron Schultz, Ed Sita, Pastor Thomason, Arlene Twombly, Lisa Vassallo, John Wacker, Pat Wilcoxon and Eileen Zwick.

For Those Who Mourn: The family of Otto Bruce, brother of Wilbur, and the family of Duwayne Schoeneck at the loss of his mother.

Friends & Relatives: Elaine Baron, Alice and Casimer Borowski and family, Georgia Bush, Sharon Eisele, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Michelle Hickner, Aaron Hingos, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, 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, Helen Weishaar and Andrew Wolgast.

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

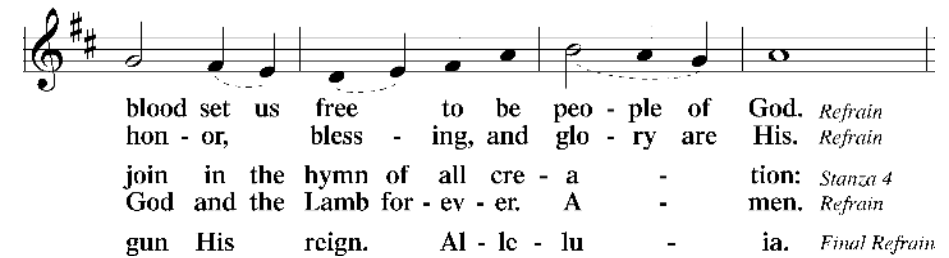
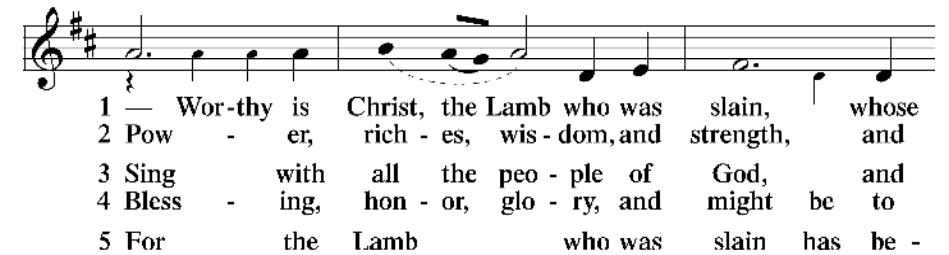
SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:

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

10:30 Elder on Duty: Ron Beaber
Elders: Ron Beaber
Reader: Ron Beaber

Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast



Salutation



[P] The Lord be with you.



[C] And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

(Pastor will sing)

P O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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.

Sit

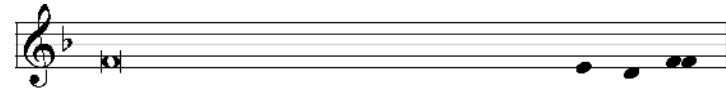
Feeding of the Lambs "Chosen by Jesus"

First Reading

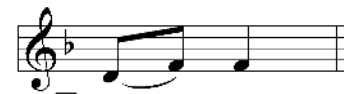
Acts 10:34-48

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank

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: "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious"

LSB 548

Postlude

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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 5:1-8: The First Letter [Epistle] of John uses the word "love" or some form of it 21 times! What a reminder to us Easter people that at the heart of stewardship are love for God and love for our neighbor. They will know we are Christians by our love!

Sit

Distribution Hymns:

“O Lord, We Praise Thee”

“What Is This Bread”

“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

LSB 617

LSB 629

LSB 643

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.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

(Pastor will sing)

A O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



☐ A - men.

with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 5:1–8

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C 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 15:9-17

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.
¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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.”

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei

C 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.

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.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

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 T of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"

LSB 844

Sermon: "Friends, Chosen By Jesus"

Stand

Offertory

C 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
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Sit

Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings - Organ Interlude

Stand

Prayer of the Church: Congregation responds with "Lord, have mercy" (If you are unable to stand for the prayers, please feel free to sit)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.
C And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C 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 bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His