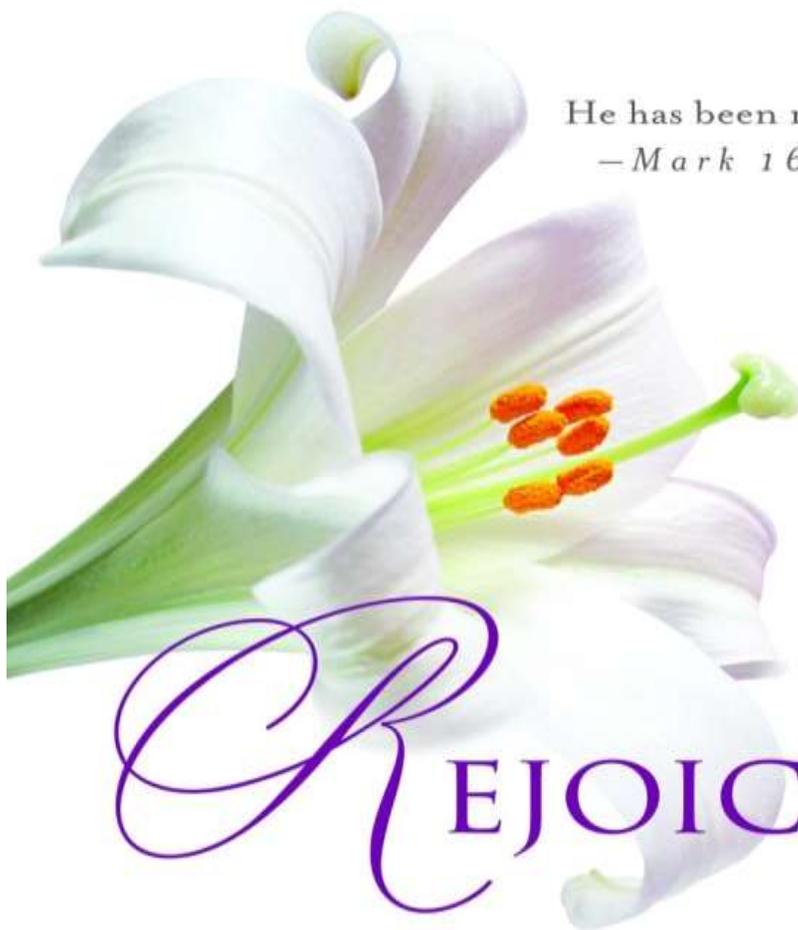


Christ the King Lutheran Church

7239 Patterson Road, Columbia, SC 29209

*Loved by God, we are disciples of Jesus, called by the Holy Spirit
to make disciples for Jesus.*



He has been raised.

—Mark 16:6

REJOICE!

EASTERTIDE 2018

Reusable Bulletin

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- *Following faithfully* as disciples of Jesus.
- *Caring for one another* with the love of Christ.
- *Serving joyfully* to continue Christ's work.
- *Reaching out* to develop lasting relationships with the people around us.
- *Inviting and welcoming* all to join us.

Christ the King Lutheran Church has been serving the Lower Richland community since it was founded as a mission in 1963. We support local ecumenical ministries and are especially committed to reaching out to our neighborhood with Episcopal Church of the Cross and Trinity Presbyterian as **3 Churches** sharing a single mission and ministry in our community. We are in partnership with approximately eleven thousand Lutheran congregations, twenty-six Lutheran colleges and universities, eight seminaries [including one in this city], four hundred and fifty worldwide missionaries, and one of the largest non-profit social service networks in the USA and the world through Lutheran World Relief. You are cordially invited to join with us in serving the community, the nation, and the world.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:30 AM-1:30 PM
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY

If you are interested in becoming part of this faith community or would like to speak with the pastor, please call during this time. To reach Pastor Mark at other times, please call (803) 931-3083 or leave a message on the church answering machine.

For Our Guests

- ☞ **WE WELCOME ALL** worshiping with us during the season of Easter. We greet you in the name of the Lord. If you desire to make Christ the King your church home, please speak with Pastor Mark.
- ☞ **CHRIST BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** All the baptized are welcome to the table. Those unable to partake of wheaten bread or wine are assured that the Church affirms our Lord's presence in, with, and under each element alone.
- ☞ **THE WATER IN THE FONT** reminds us of our baptism into Christ. Dip your fingers into the water and trace the cross upon your forehead to remember your baptism.
- ☞ **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE** is an ancient practice that has recently been returned to Lutheran liturgy. The passing of the peace offers an opportunity for worshipers to greet one another in the name of God with the words "The peace of the Lord" or a similar greeting. It is meant to be a ritual time of blessing and not necessarily a time for extended visiting.
- ☞ **HEARING ASSISTANCE** is available. Please ask an usher for a receiver.



✠ Gathering ✠

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

C **Amen.**

P Let us come into the light,
the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence is kept for reflection

P God of grace and glory,

C **you have brought us through the night of sin
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.**

Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.

Make us alive in Christ, O God.

Make us new as you make all things new.

Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,

renew us in grace,

and restore us to living in your holiness,

through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!

The light of the risen Christ

puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,

restores innocence to the fallen,

casts out hate, brings peace,

and humbles earthly pride.

Jesus Christ loves you

and ✠ frees you from your sins by his blood.

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *(See Insert or Hymn Board for #)*

GREETING

P The grace that is Christ's gift to us, the love of God, and the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace be with you all.

G **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

Lord, have mer - cy.

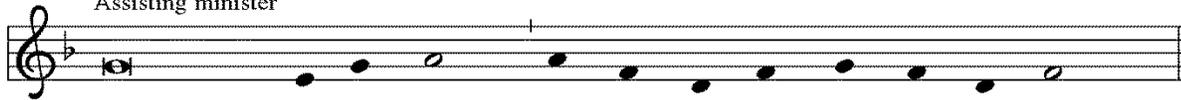
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(See Insert)*

✠The Word✠

Bibles are available in the hymnal racks or baskets.

We sit

FIRST READING (See Insert for Readings)

PSALM

SECOND READING

(We stand)

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.

GOSPEL

*Before the reading [boldly] **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!***
*After the reading [boldly] **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!***

SERMON (*We sit*)

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY (See Insert or Hymn Board for #)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

[Each petition ends, "Lord in Your Mercy." We respond "Hear Our Prayer."]

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

✠The Meal✠

Christ welcomes you to the table of grace!

Enter down the center aisle and find a place to kneel or stand at the rail. Children who commune should be helped by an adult near them. Those not wishing to commune are welcome to receive a blessing.

Return to your seat by a side aisle.

We sit

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GATHERING OF GIFTS

OFFERING ANTHEM

OFFERTORY SONG

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to
2 Praise we Christ, whose love di - vine gives his
our vic - to - rious king, who has washed us in the tide
sa - cred blood for wine, gives his bod - y for the feast—
flow - ing from his wound - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!

OFFERING PRAYER

- P** Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,
as you were made known to the disciples.
- C** **Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives,
that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Dialog

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

Preface

- P** ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

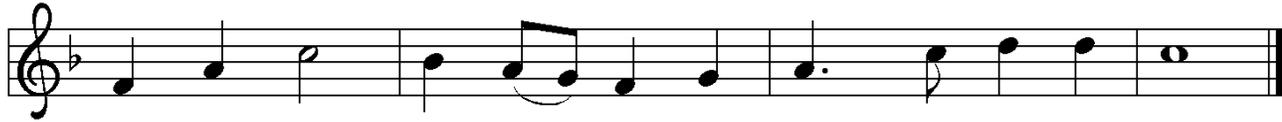
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "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."

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Eucharistic Prayer

P ...we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

P ...blessed and Holy Trinity, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer

G 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.

Invitation to the Table

P Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

G Thanks be to God.

Fraction: Silence

Distribution Music: *(See Insert for #'s)*

BLESSING AND PRAYER

✠ Sending ✠

BLESSING OF HOME COMMUNION

SENDING SONG *(See Insert or Hymn Board for #)*

BENEDICTION

- ☐ May God who has brought us from death to life
fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

- ☐ Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- ☑ **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
- ☐ You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.
- ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE