

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE HYMN – “What A Mighty God We Serve”

THE EASTER GREETING

Pastor: HE IS RISEN!

People: **HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

THE INVOCATION

Pastor: We begin our worship in the Name of the Father, and of the
✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**

THE KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: 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.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship
and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the +Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: When we were baptized, we died and were buried with Christ.

C: **We were baptized so that we might have a new life, as Christ was
raised to life by the glory of God the Father.**

P: Therefore, let us confess our sins to God, so that, freed from sin, we
might walk in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Almighty and all-merciful God,

C: **We are dead in trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise. We
have offended your majesty and denied your divinity; we have
brought death and darkness where you once said, “Let there be
light.” We deserve the doom you have decreed. We are dead in
trespasses and sin; we have no power to rise.**

P: But Christ is risen.

C: **Risen indeed!**

P: Since we have been united with him in a death like his,

C: **we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. For
his sake, our Father, we implore you: forgive our sins, and grant us
his gift of life abundant. Let us be raised with Christ!**

P: “Thus it is written, that the Messiah had to suffer and to rise from
the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of
sins must be proclaimed in his name.” That Word is now proclaimed
to you.

C: **We have seen the Lord! Alleluia! Amen.**

THE CANTICLE “THIS IS THE FEAST”

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
people of God.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are
his.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.**

Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: And also with you

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all power,
you called from death our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep.
Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost,
to heal the injured,
and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE OFFICE HYMN – “How Great Thou Art”

THE SERMON: “Jesus – Our Joy – The Secret to Greatness”

THE 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 our salvation

he came down from heaven;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made
man.

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,
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the
hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers

we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

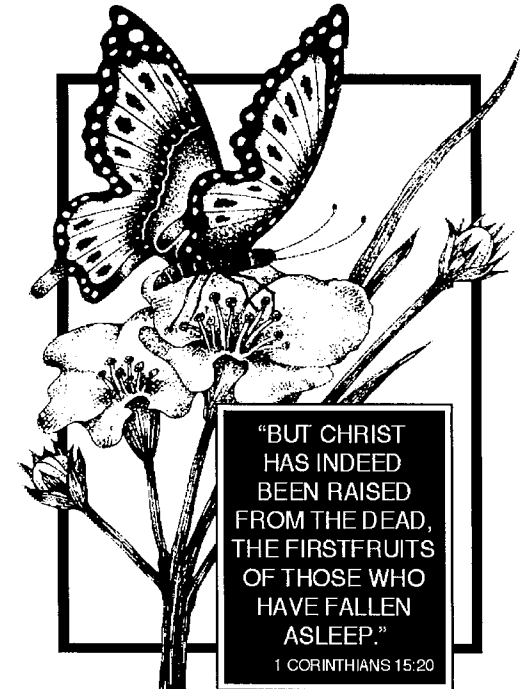
People: Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN – “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen

A SERVICE FOR THE SEASON OF EASTER



GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
320 South Pearl Street
PO Box 690
Canandaigua, NY 14424

WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE

**What a mighty God we serve!
What a mighty God we serve!
Angels bow before Him,
Heaven and earth adore Him;
What a mighty God we serve.**

Copyright by Maranatha! Music
Composer unknown
Used by permission CCLI# 1346028

How Great Thou Art!

37

CARL BOBERG, 1859-1940
 Trans. by Stuart K. Hine, 1899-

Swedish melody
 Arr. by Manna Music, Inc.

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
 2. When thru the woods and for-est glades I wan-der And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me

all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, When I look down from loft-y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in- That on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

REFRAIN

thun-der, Thy pow'r thru-out the un-i-verse dis-played!
 gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze, Then sings my
 bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin!
 ra-tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!

soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my

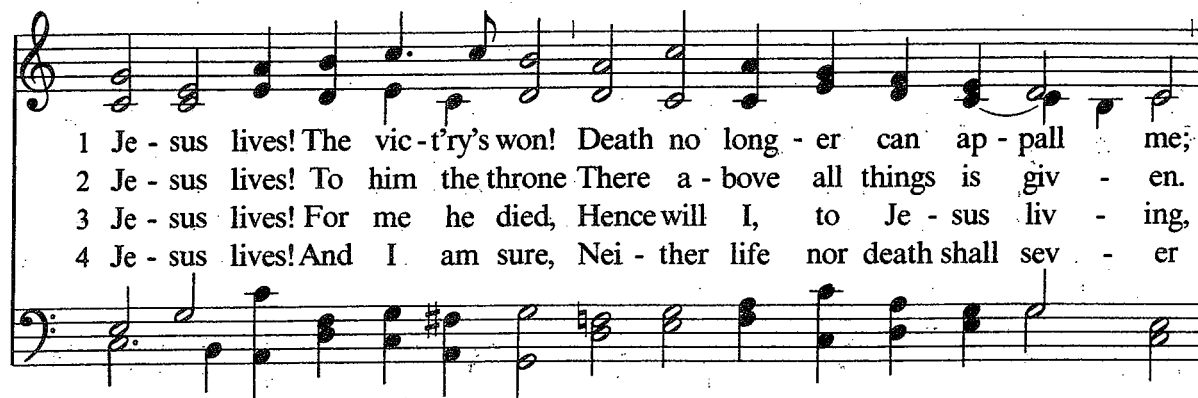
soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

* Translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."

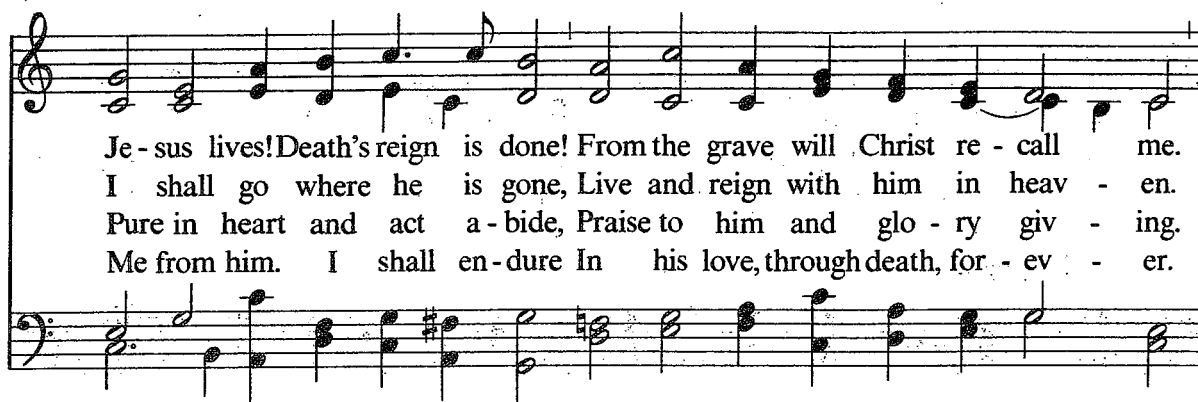
© Copyright 1955 by Manna Music, Inc., Hollywood, California. International copyright secured.
 All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!

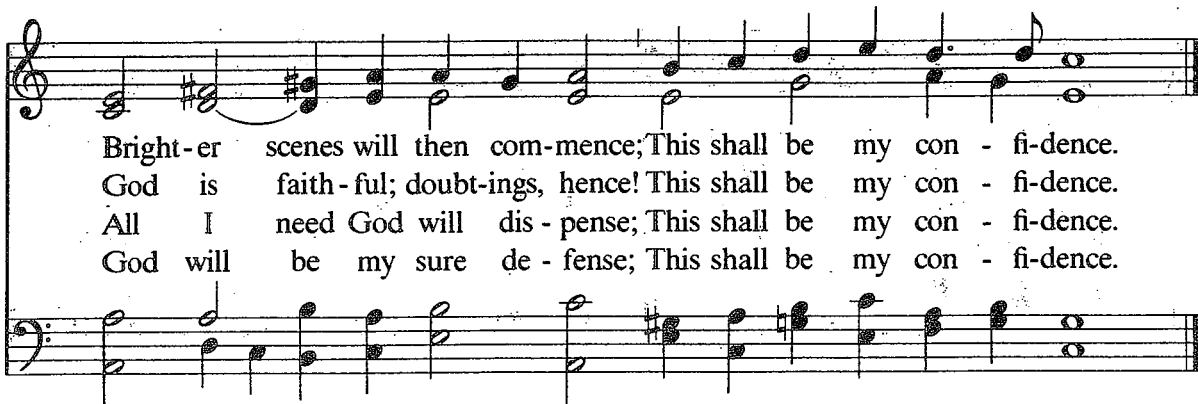
133



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap - pall me;
2 Je - sus lives! To him the throne There a - bove all things is giv - en.
3 Je - sus lives! For me he died, Hence will I, to Je - sus liv - ing,
4 Je - sus lives! And I am sure, Nei - ther life nor death shall sev - er



Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ re - call me.
I shall go where he is gone, Live and reign with him in heav - en.
Pure in heart and act a - bide, Praise to him and glo - ry giv - ing.
Me from him. I shall en - dure In his love, through death, for - ev - er.



Bright - er scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
God is faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
All I need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
God will be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath

When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!

213

I Come, O Savior, to Your Table

1 I come, O Sav-ior, to your ta - ble, For weak and wea - ry
 2 Your bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior; Your blood, which once for
 3 With you, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; You live in me and
 4 My heart has now be - come your dwell - ing, O bless - ed, ho - ly

is my soul; You, Bread of life, a - lone are a - ble
 me was shed: These are my life and strength for - ev - er,
 I in you. No sor - row fills my soul; de - light - ed
 Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, your prais - es tell - ing,

Refrain

To sat - is - fy and make me whole.
 By them my hun - gry soul is fed. Lord, may your
 It finds its deep - est joy in you.
 Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.

bod - y and your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

221

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing, The
 2 With praise and thanks-giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing, The

peo - ple of God from his dwell - ing take leave.
 tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed The
 Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing, Em -

fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve. The
 brac - ing his chil - dren of each tribe and race. With

seed of his teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing, Shall
 your feast you feed us, With your light now lead us; U -

bles - som in ac - tion for God and for all. His
 nite us as one in this life that we share. Then

grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us To
 may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing Give

work for God's king - dom and an - swer his call.
 hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.