

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

4th Week of Easter

Gathering Music

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prayer Song

Come as You Are

Please sing as able or meditate on the words

**Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, oh sinner, come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal**

**Lay down your burdens. Lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
O wanderer, come home. You're not too far
Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are**

**There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure**

**Lay down your burdens. Lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
O wanderer, come home. You're not too far
Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are
Come as you are, fall in His arms, come as you are**

**There's joy for the morning, O sinner, be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal**

Confession and Announcement of Forgiveness

knelt if able

L: Friends, we are broken and sinful. Please take some time in silence to reflect on your sinfulness before God.

Silence for personal confession

L: Friends, do you acknowledge that you are sinful and broken before God? If so, say "Yes"

C: Yes.

L: Do you believe that Jesus came to earth, died for you to pay for your sins, and rose in victory over sin death and the devil? If so, say "Yes"

C: Yes.

L: Then hear the good news! In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L: Let us stand and give thanks to God in our next song.

stand if able

Response Song

All To Us

Please sing as able or meditate on the words

Precious cornerstone, sure foundation

You are faithful to the end

We are waiting on you Jesus

We believe You're all to us (repeat)

Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the church

Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns

Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives

We believe You're all to us

Only Son of God, sent from heaven

Hope and mercy at the cross

You are everything, You're the promise

Jesus You are all to us

Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the church
Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives
We believe You're all to us

You're all to us. You're all to us
You're all to us, You are.

When this passing world is over
We will see You face to face
And forever we will worship
Jesus You are all to us
Jesus You are all to us

Reading

1 John 3:16-24

Homily

Prayers

Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

Guide us, O Lord our God, and teach us to walk in your paths of righteousness. Keep our lives in peace, and our ways pleasing in your sight. Guide your servants on their earthly and heavenly course along your paths of purity unto your only-begotten Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who became our prince of life and the hope of our salvation, with whom you are blessed, O Father Almighty, together with your life-giving and liberating Holy Spirit, now and forever, unto the ages of ages. Amen. *(Armenian Prayer of Guidance)*

Benediction

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C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Sending Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Matthew Knauss-Behal, 4th-year seminarian

Preacher

Tim Evans, seminarian

Liturgist

Scott Brown, John Karolus, and Joshua Parish, seminarians

Musicians

Matthew Knauss-Behal is a 4th year seminarian looking forward to serving in God's Church. He is from the West coast in Ventura, CA where many years have been enjoyed in the sand and surf (and nice weather!) He, and his wife Michelle, served as High School Youth leaders, as well as other areas of service, in their home congregation of Grace Lutheran. Matt comes in as a second-career student having worked in the hospitality industry as a cook, wine supplier, and restaurant manager. With quite a bit of family back out West, Matt, Michelle, and their children, Aiden, Gavin, and Ashlyn, are hoping to be sent that way, fully knowing that God is leading their journey.

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