



IMMANUEL

ANGELICAN CHURCH

God with us for the sake of others

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Immanuel!

Whether you're here every week or you're visiting for the first time, we're glad you're with us! Jesus is with us this morning, and we pray you will become aware of his presence as we worship together.

About the Liturgy

Our Anglican liturgy is ancient and contemporary, shaped by generations of faithful worshippers. Notice the flow to the service: We are *gathered* together; We *listen* to the Word; We *respond* in prayer and confession; We *give* ourselves to God and God *gives* himself to us in Holy Communion; God *sends* us into the world to live with Him for the sake of others.

All baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Standing or kneeling at the altar rail, place one hand in the palm of the other. After the Priest gives you the Bread, hold it until the Lay Eucharistic Minister tilts the Chalice toward you. Intinct (dip) the Bread into the Wine, then place the wafer in your mouth. If you prefer not to intinct the Bread, simply place the wafer in your mouth immediately after receiving it and bow your head. You may cross your arms across your chest as an indication you do not wish to receive, and a prayer of blessing will be offered for you instead. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

About Children

Children are welcome at all services at Immanuel. Their whispers and wiggles are fine with us, but if they (or you!) need a break, we offer a professionally staffed nursery for infants through preschool-aged children during our Sunday morning service. Children who are in kindergarten through 5th grade begin worship with their family, then go to Children's Church before the reading of Scripture. They will return during the Peace to receive Communion with their family. See the children's check-in desk in the hallway or ask an usher for directions.

To Learn More

We would love to get to know you, so please join us for coffee and snacks after the service. If you would like more information about Immanuel, fill out the Connection Card attached to the bulletin and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. You can also join our email list by sending a request to office@iachurch.org.

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Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.

May 5, 2024

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Processional

How Great Is Our God

1. The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

2. And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

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Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Collect for Purity

The Celebrant and People pray

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

The Gloria in Excelsis

We Glorify the Lamb

1. We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I AM
2. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne

We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone

3. He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give
4. Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I AM
5. We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I AM

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Children's Song

Lord, take our children
Lord, give them freedom
Lord, send Your Spirit upon them (*repeat*)

Like arrows from a mighty warrior
Like arrows flaming in the darkness
Send Your Light into the night
May Jesus Christ be glorified
In our children, through our children

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The First Reading

Acts 11:19-30

¹⁹Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. ²²The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, ²⁴for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. ²⁵So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

²⁷Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 33

¹Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

²Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

³Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

⁵He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

⁶By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

⁷He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

⁸Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

⁹For he spoke, and it came to be;

he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

¹¹The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.

¹²Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

¹³The Lord looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;

¹⁴from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,

¹⁵he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.

¹⁶The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

¹⁷The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

¹⁸Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

¹⁹that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

²⁰Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.

²¹For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

²²Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

The Second Reading

1 John 4:7-21

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual

In My Life, Lord Be Glorified

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In my life Lord be glorified today
In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In my life Lord be glorified today.

The Gospel

John 15:9-17

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

⁹As 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 lay 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.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Gradual

In My Life, Lord Be Glorified

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In Your church Lord be glorified today
In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In Your church Lord be glorified today.

The Sermon

Father Travis Hines

The Nicene Creed

All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Priest first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and 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,
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.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Hear our
prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and
unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People *Hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop, Chris, our Bishop, and for all the
Clergy and people of our Diocese, especially Christ the Saviour
Anglican Church, Church of the Apostles Anglican and for our
Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People *Hear our prayer.*

For the election of the next Archbishop of the Anglican Church of North America, that the Holy Spirit would so guide the minds of those who shall choose the Archbishop that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for God's people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially our missionary partners Yvonne and Life First Pregnancy Centers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For Immanuel's worship through music: Father, music uniquely connects our hearts to your heart, giving expression to truth and beauty beyond mere words. Please provide our music ministry your resources, vision, and leaders, so that we may worship you in Spirit-filled song and unity.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially the body of Christ Jesus in Bhutan, Tunisia, and Oman.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President Joe Biden, our Governor Glenn Youngkin, and our Board of County Supervisors: Victor Angry,

Andrea Bailey, Kenny Boddye, Margaret Franklin, Thomas Gordy, DeShaundra Jefferson, Yesli Vega and John Weir.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For those charged with the protection of our nation and communities and their families: especially Thomas Ankers, David Brady, Derick Clottey, Reed Croce, Austin Dixon, Beau Dixon, Gene Douglas, John Ellerbe IV, Devon Fisk, Eric Forbes, Lynnea Gedney, Gavin Harpster, Jesse Hines, Chris Iber, Wes Mahon, Evan Marr, Dylan McElroy, Drew McGinley, Andrew Pollack, Andrew Rucker, Joseph Schlenck, and Matthew Surdam.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially James, Rosio, Sebastian, Benjamin and Patrick Glaeser; Gary Grey; Bill and Kathleen Harding; David Mercer; Gary and Donna Motsek; Doris Powers; Allen and Michelle Wheeler and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially D’Arlene Hoy, Tom Watson, Mary Barlow, Sonia Dominguez, Jayson Hankins, Jeremiah Habersat, Norm and Grace Pollack, Bill Harding, Jason Dix; Keith Harpster; Linda Martin; Cathy Riddle; Dean Tony and Linda Walls. Are there others for whom we should pray...?

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life, in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People *Hear our prayer.*

The Celebrant and the People

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Priest Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

The Celebrant and People together pray.

*Most merciful God,
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And with your spirit.***

Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversary Prayer

The Celebrant and People together pray

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offertory

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

Amazing Love

The Braeded Chord

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you O Lord,

People And of your own have we given you.

The Sursum Corda

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection

of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Celebrant and People

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

The people may be seated as we continue in prayer.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray

*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,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Ministration of Communion

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Ministers receive the Sacrament, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

*Prayer Ministers are available at the back of the Nave
to pray with you after you have received Communion.*

Communion Songs

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand
2. In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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What A Beautiful Name

1. You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this

What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

2. You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom

Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: N., we now send you out to share Communion this week with those unable to be here. Carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

People: We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

The Celebrant continues with the blessing

Now you who are loved of the Father, step forward into this new day by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you might journey through its hours in the peace and the grace and the love of the Risen Son, walking its paths in the light of the hope of our coming redemption. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever*. **Amen.**

Concluding Hymn

Lead on O King Eternal

1. Lead on, O King eternal,
the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,

and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing
nor roll of stirring drums
but deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King eternal;
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might.

Author: Ernest W. Shurtleff (1887)

Tune: LANCASHIRE (Smart)

Published in 395 hymnals

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve
 the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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At the center of our logo stands the cross, signifying the centrality of Jesus – his life, death, resurrection, and ascension drawing us into **life with God**.

Three rings encircle the cross, conveying how we experience and express, **“God with us for the sake of others”**:



We gather to worship God and are sent out to honor him in every aspect of our lives.



We cultivate spiritual growth through engaging God’s Word, spiritual disciples, and community.



We share God’s love with others through evangelism, compassion ministries, and prayer.

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