

**TRINITY
CHURCH**
E A S T B A Y

**The Lord's Service, April, 10, 2016
The Third Sunday of Eastertide**

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**A Congregation of the Communion of
Reformed Evangelical Churches**

† THE ENTRANCE HYMN

† Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, let us worship God.

Come, Bless the LORD with One Accord

Psalm 134

OR SUS, SERVITEURS DU SEIGNEUR (L.M.)

Lambertus J. Lamberts, 1928

Genevan Psalter, 1551

harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

1. Come, bless the LORD with one ac - cord,
 2. Lift up your hands, in prayer draw nigh
 3. The LORD now bless you from a - bove,

You faith - ful ser - vants of the LORD,
 Un - to His sanc - tu - ar - y high;
 From Zi - on in His bound - less love;

Who in His house do stand by night;
 O bless the LORD, kneel at His feet,
 Our God, who heav'n and earth did frame,

And praise Him there with all your might.
 And wor - ship Him with rev - 'rence meet.
 Blest be His great and ho - ly Name.

†The Congregation will please stand

† SALUTATION

Minister: Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.

Cong: The Lord bless you.

Minister: Our Help is in the name of the Lord!

Psalm 124:8a

Cong: Maker of heaven and earth!

Psalm 124:8b

Minister: I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

Psalm 122:1

Cong: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Psalm 122:2

Minister: Christ is risen!

Cong: He is risen indeed!

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Minister: Christ is risen, trampling down death by death!

Cong: And on those in the tombs bestowing life!

† THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Minister: Let us pray

Cong: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 glorious Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Minister: (Call to Confession...) Come let us worship and bow down.

Cong: And kneel before the Lord our Maker

Psalm 95:6

~ Let all who are able, KNEEL. ~

Cong: O God, our heavenly Father, We confess to You that we have grievously sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; Not only in outward transgressions, But also in secret thoughts and desires that we are unable fully to understand, But which are all known to You. We are in need of deliverance from Your enemies and our infirmities. For this reason we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, Seeking and imploring Your forgiveness and deliverance, Through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Minister: Arise and hear the good news of God's forgiveness: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts

Cong: We lift them up unto the Lord

Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God

Cong: It is proper and right to do so

Minister: It is truly proper, right, and beneficial, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty and Everlasting God. For by Your great power you have raised up Jesus from the dead, making Him the firstfruits of the new creations, so that in Him we also are raised to new life, freed from the bonds of sin and death, and filled with the confident hope of life eternal. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, and the whole church on earth, we laud and magnify your glorious name; evermore praising you, and saying:

† THE SANCTUS

fff Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts.

Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry! 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!

Holy, Holy, Holy!

NICAEA (11 12. 12 10)
John B. Dykes, 1861

Reginald Heber, 1826

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

(THE CONGREGATION IS SEATED)
THE READING OF THE LESSON

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Acts 9:1-22

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

THE READING OF THE EPISTLE

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Revelation 5:1-14

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

† THE READING OF THE GOSPEL (ALL STAND)

† Minister: Now hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. John, chapter 21, verse 1 to verse 14.

~ then the Gospel shall be read~

Minister: The Gospel of our Lord.

Cong: Praise be to You O Christ

† NICENE CREED:

WE 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 the 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 Ghost 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 on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; 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 in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen

THE SERMON

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

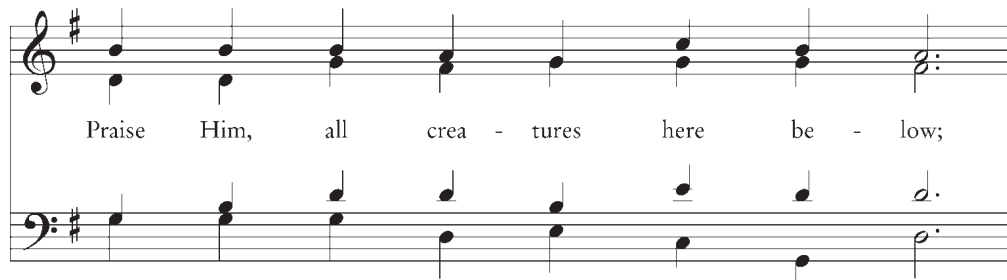
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† *Doxology*

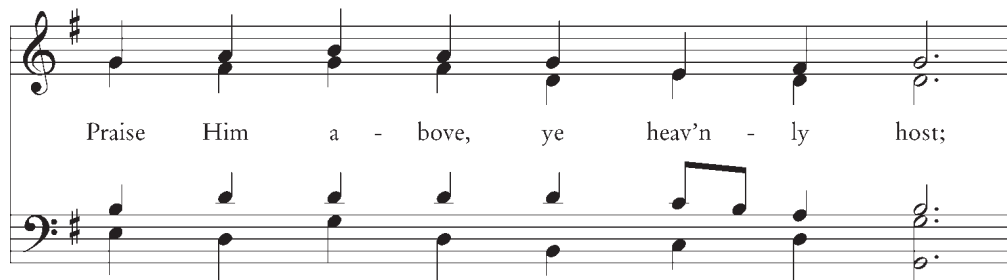
(We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)



Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;



Praise Him, all creatures here below;



Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;



Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

It's Good to Thank the Lord (Psalm 92 Metrical)

1. It's good to thank the LORD, To praise Your name, Most High! To
 2. Your deeds, LORD, made me glad. I'll joy in what You've done. How
 3. *Though sin - ners grow like weeds, Ill - do - ers blos - som may, They're*
 4. You've raised, like ox, my horn, Poured fresh oil on my head. You
 5. Those plant - ed by the LORD shall in God's courts be seen; When

show Your love at dawn, Your faith - ful - ness all night! The ten - stringed lyre
 great Your do - ings, LORD! How deep Your thoughts each one! Fools won't be shown;
doomed to be de - stroyed. You, LORD, ex - alt - ed stay. LORD, Your foes fall.
 made me see the spies and hear what plot - ters said. Like thriv - ing palm
 old they'll still bear fruit and flour - ish fresh and green, And loud pro - claim

With sweet-voiced lute and rip - pling harp Your praise in - spire.
 The stu - pid can't ac - cept this truth, To him un - known!
See! How Your foes, vain ev - il men, Are scat - tered all!
 The right - eous grows, like ce - dars tall on Le - ban - on.
 How up - right is the LORD, my Rock; No wrong in Him!

† THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

† Minister: Let us stand for prayer....

Whenever the minister shall say: "Lord, hear our prayer!"

The congregation shall respond: "**For you are gracious.**"

† Minister: ... And now as Your Son has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Cong: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(all seated)

At Trinity Church East Bay we invite to the table all of those who have been baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and who are living in submission to Jesus Christ and His Church, regardless of age or mental capacity.

After the example of our Lord, we drink real wine and we eat of the bread, and drink the wine as they are passed.

Thanksgiving for the Bread and Words of Institution

(Communion Hymn next page)

Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound

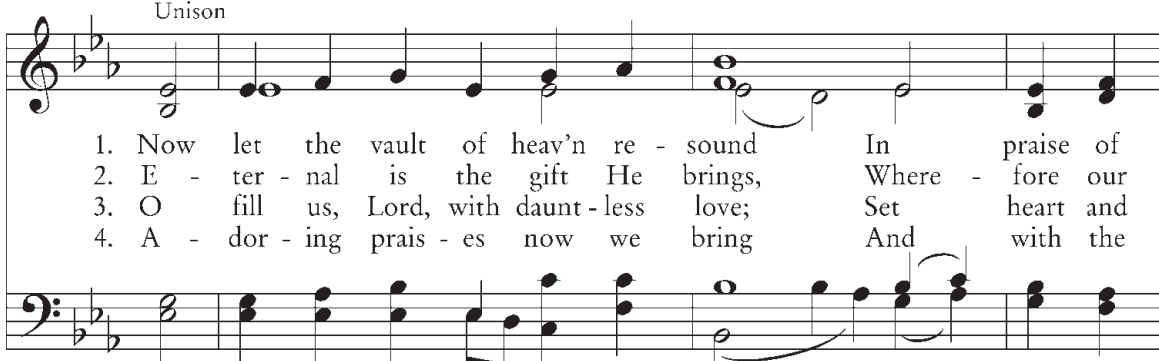
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Paul Zeller Strodach, 1945

Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623

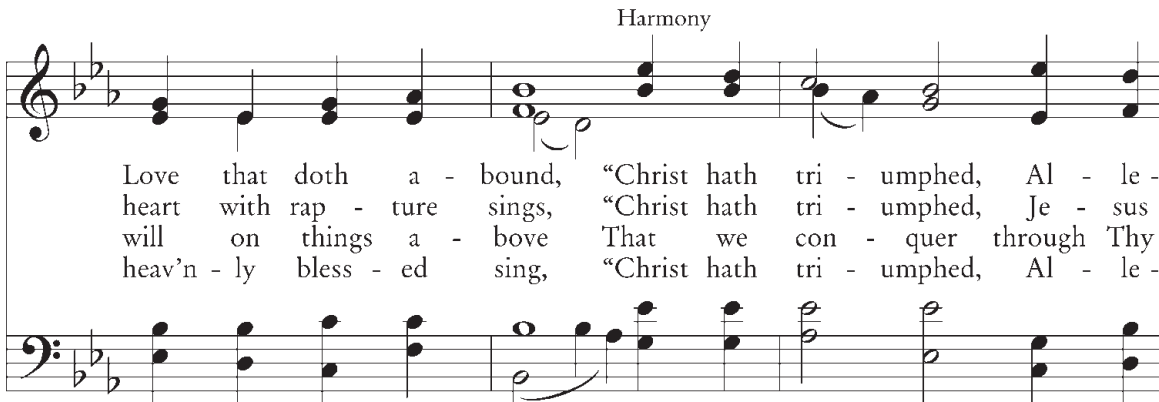
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison




1. Now let the vault of heav'n re - sound In praise of
 2. E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, Where - fore our
 3. O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set heart and
 4. A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And with the

Harmony




Love that doth a - bound, "Christ hath tri - umphed, Al - le -
 heart with rap - ture sings, "Christ hath tri - umphed, Je - sus
 will on things a - bove That we con - quer through Thy
 heav'n - ly bless - ed sing, "Christ hath tri - umphed, Al - le -

Unison



lu - ia;" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and clear, Re -
 liv - eth!" Now doth He come and give us life, Now
 tri - umph, Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's day That
 lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther, and our Lord, To

Harmony



peat their song of glo - ry here, "Christ hath
 doth His pres - ence still all strife Through His
 by our life we ev - er say, "Christ hath
 Spir - it blest, most ho - ly God, Thine the

tri - umphed, Christ hath tri - umphed!" Al - le -
tri - umph; Je - sus reign - eth! Al - le -
tri - umphed, and He liv - eth!" Al - le -
glo - ry nev - er end - ing! Al - le -

Unison

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Thanksgiving for the Wine and Words of Institution

At TCEB, we don't think the Lord's supper is a time of gloom and introspection. It is the family meal of Christ's people, where Christ himself invites us to sit at His table. It is a joyous feast, where we commune with Christ and His body, the Church. Therefore we encourage you to greet and speak to those around you, in the peace of Christ, as the wine is passed.

Minister: "The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life everlasting; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." **Amen.**

† THE SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:30-32

Lord, now let-test thou thy ser - vant de-part in peace; ac-cord-ing to Thy word;

For mine eyes have seen thy sal - va - tion: which thou hast pre - pared

be - fore the face of all the peo - ple; A light to light - en the Gen-tiles:

and the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - - ra - el.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost:

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with out_ end. A - men.

† CHARGE:

Matthew 28:18-20

† BENEDICTION:

Numbers 6:24-26

† THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

Announcements

- We will be holding a hymn sing on Friday, April 22nd @ 7 pm. We will be meeting at the Richardson's home in Livermore. Their address is 1746 Vetta Dr., Livermore, CA 94550
- Reformation Covenant Church, our fellow CREC in the Portland Oregon area has invited any of us who would like to attend to their family camp in Rockaway Oregon June 12-18. More information will be coming soon, and you can see the camp brochure on their website www.reformationcovenant.org
- Christ the King Church, one of our supporting CREC church in Sacramento, has invited us to their family camp which will be held in the sierra foothills starting Sunday evening August 21st through the morning of August 24th. More information will be available soon.