

Elim Lutheran Church
Sunday, May 27, 2018
9:30am Worship



The Rider on the White Horse

REVELATION 19:11-16

- Everyone is invited to sign in on the clipboard in the pew (members, guests, visitors, everyone!). We use this information to update our attendance records.
- You are invited to join in on all the **bold** text.
- Please check your cell phone before the service begins.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

ALL: And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN: OPEN YOUR EARS, O FAITHFUL PEOPLE



- 1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo-ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.
- 2 They who have ears to hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.
they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal-le-lu-jah!

To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
 God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In luxury seeking to be our lord

All: Come Lord of Lords

Leader: In consumption seeking to be our king

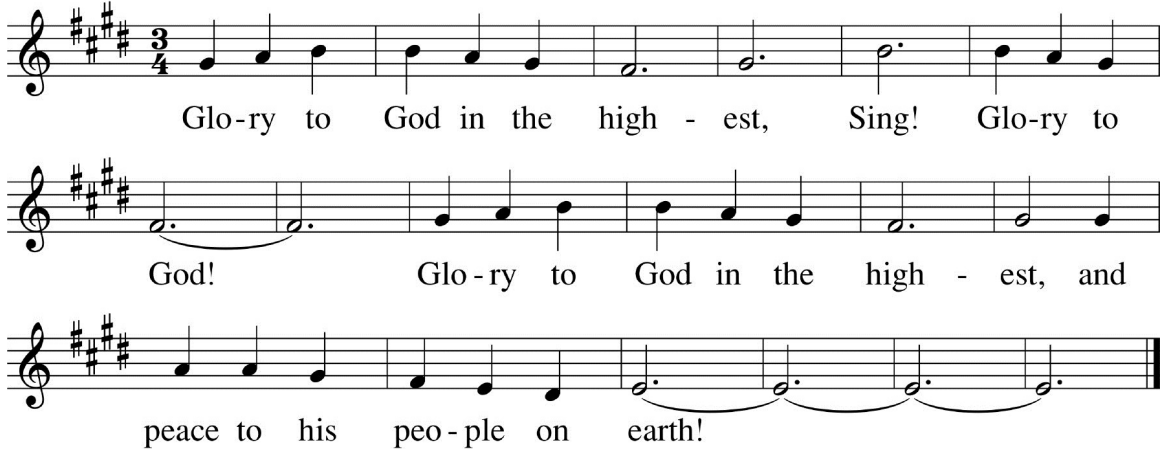
All: Come King of Kings

Leader: In violence seeking to be our prince

All: Come prince of peace

ALL: GLORIA

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing! Glo-ry to
God! Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth!

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: God of truth,

**All: Give us wisdom to know what is of you and what is not,
and in knowing you,
lead us to abundant and eternal life.**

Amen

Please be seated

READING: REVELATION 17:1-6 and 19:11-16

Reader: A reading from Revelation, chapters 17 and 19

Chapter 17

¹Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me,
"Come, I will show you the judgment of the great whore who is seated on many

waters, ²with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and with the wine of whose fornication the inhabitants of the earth have become drunk." ³So he carried me away in the spirit into a wilderness, and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names, and it had seven heads and ten horns. ⁴The woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her fornication; ⁵and on her forehead was written a name, a mystery: "Babylon the great, mother of whores and of earth's abominations." ⁶And I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of the saints and the blood of the witnesses to Jesus.

When I saw her, I was greatly amazed.

Chapter 19

¹¹Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹²His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems; and he has a name inscribed that no one knows but himself. ¹³He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴And the armies of heaven, wearing fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron; he will tread the wine press of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, "King of kings and Lord of lords."

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

TELLING THE STORY:

Pastor Patrick Torbit — *"Elephants, Donkeys, Uncle Sam, and Babylon the Great"*
(*"Telling the Story"* is recorded most Sundays and is available on our website.)

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY:

WHEN THE PAIN OF THE WORLD SURROUNDS US



All: 1 When pain of the world sur - rounds us with dark - ness and de -
Women: 2 We see with . . fear and trem - bling our ach - ing world in
Men: 3 The church is a ho - ly ves - sel the liv - ing wa - ters
All: 4 We praise you . . for our jour - ney and your a - bun - dant



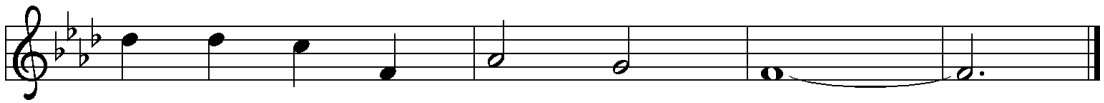
spair, when search - ing just con - founds us with
need, con - fess - ing to each oth - er our
fill to nour - ish all the peo - ple, God's
grace, your sav - ing word that guid - ed a



false hopes ev - 'ry - where, when lives are starved for mean - ing and
waste - ful - ness and greed. May we with stead - fast car - ing the
pur - pose to ful - fill. May we with hum - ble cour - age be
strug - gling hu - man race. O God, with all cre - a - tion, your



des - ti - ny is bare, we are called to fol - low Je - sus and
hun - gry chil - dren feed. We are called to fol - low Je - sus and
o - pen to God's will. We are called to fol - low Je - sus and
fu - ture we em - brace. We are called to fol - low Je - sus and



let God's heal - ing flow through us.
let God's jus - tice flow through us.
let God's Spir - it flow through us.
let God's chang - es flow through us.

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Music: CALLED TO FOLLOW, Jim Strathdee

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition:

Leader: Faithful Lord,

All: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Leader: You are the Lord our God, and we are your people. Receive these our prayers and strengthen us to serve in the world which you have given us. In the name of Jesus ,

All: Amen.



Please be seated

OFFERING

Special Music: Worship Team – “*And the Father Will Dance*” by Mark Hayes

Taken from Zephaniah 3:14, 17

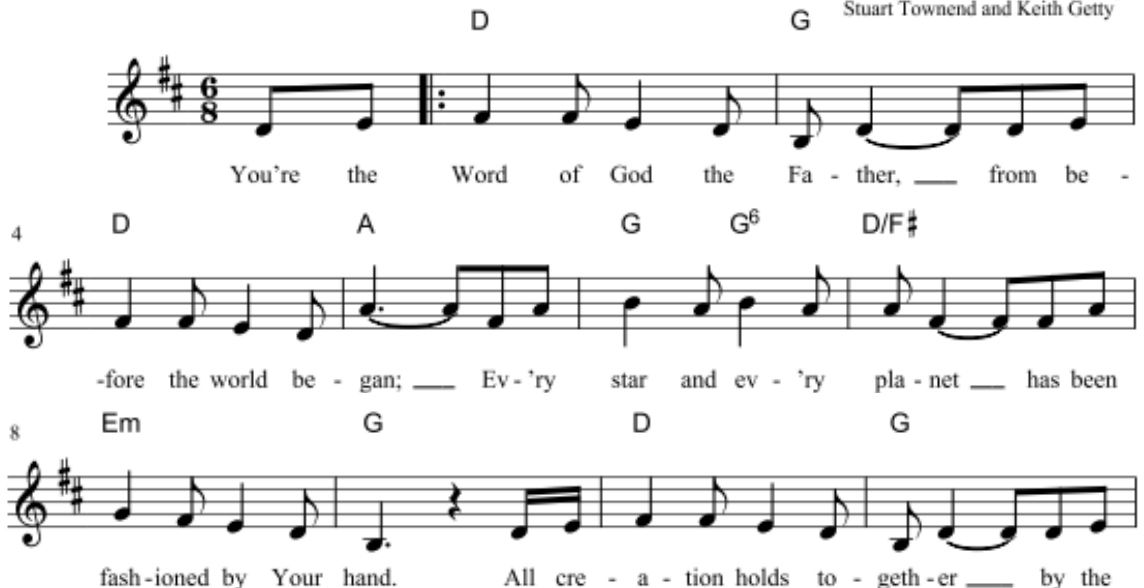
Psalm 34:2,4

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OFFERTORY SONG: ACROSS THE LANDS

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

D G



You're the Word of God the Fa-ther, from be-

4 D A G G⁶ D/F#

-fore the world be-gan; Ev-'ry star and ev-'ry pla-net has been

8 Em G D G

fash-ioned by Your hand. All cre-a-tion holds to-geth-er by the

12 D A G G⁶ D/F#

pow - er of Your voice: — Let the skies de - clare Your glo - ry, — let the

16 Em G A^{sus} G D D/F#

land and seas re - joice! — You're the au - thor of cre - a - tion, — You're the

20 G A² Bm Bm/A G G/A Bm⁷ A

Lord of ev - 'ry man; — And Your cry of love rings out a - cross

24 D

the lands. _____

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OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: O God,

All: we have much for which to be thankful.

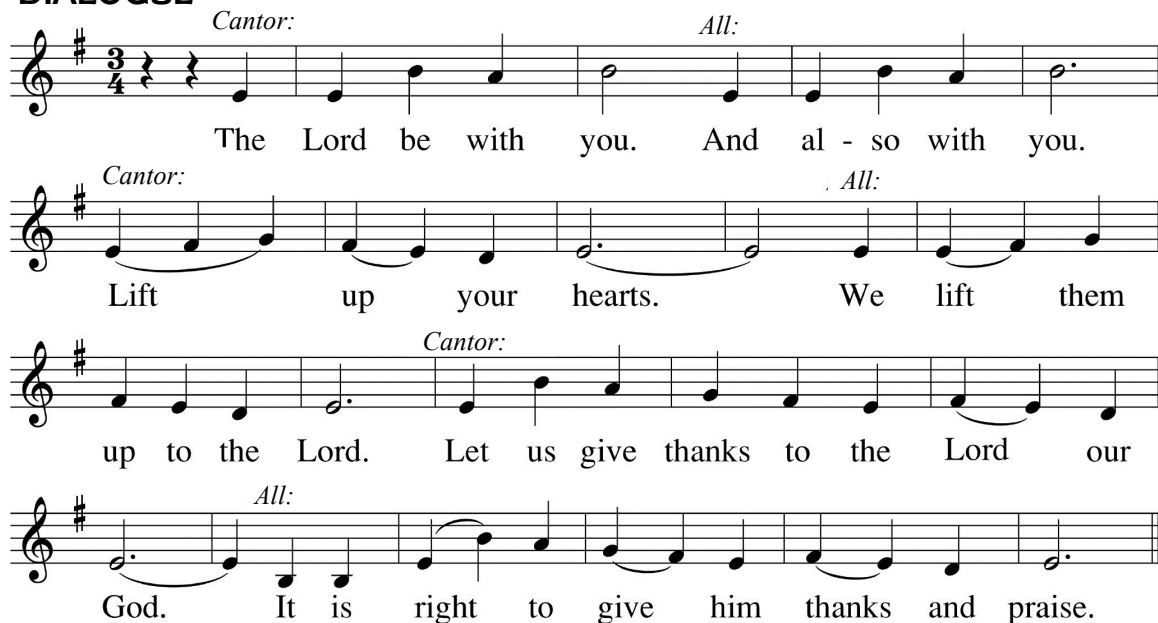
Accept now the gifts we bring as a token of our gratitude
for all that you have done for us.

Keep us mindful of the needs of others,
that we might be your faithful servants.

We pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them

up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our

God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Cantor: *All:*

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All:

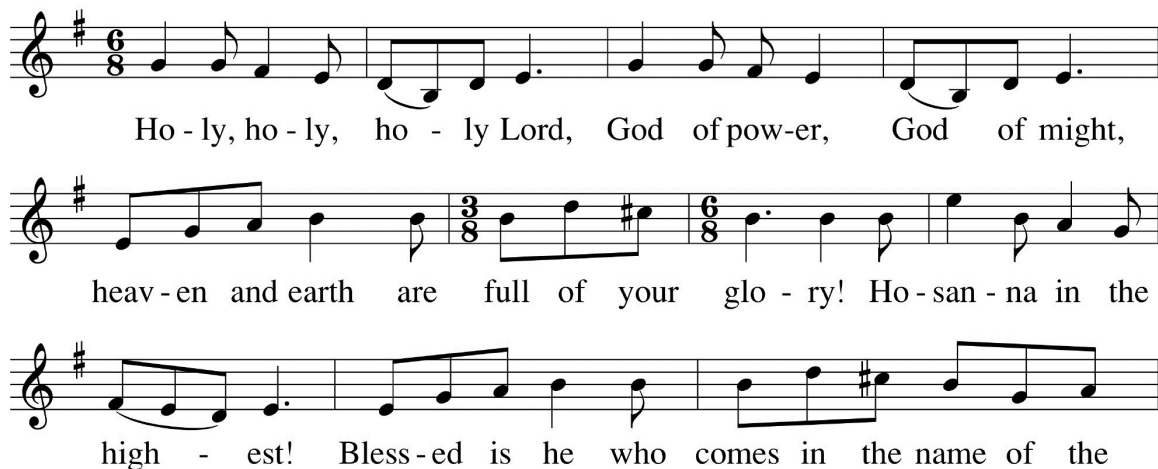
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PREFACE

Pastor: It is our...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,

heav - en 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!

Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains the melody for 'Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!' with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff continues the melody with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, featuring a 3/8 time signature for the first two measures and a 6/8 time signature for the last two measures.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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**

Please be seated

COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes everyone to his table and so we offer to everyone, without exception, to share in Holy Communion. If you would like to receive communion with us today, please come forward and hold out your hands. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let the server know. When you receive the bread you may dip it in the red wine or white grape juice. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please leave your hands folded in front of you. If you are a visitor and would feel more comfortable, you are welcome to remain seated.

ALL: LAMB OF GOD



*Lamb of God,
Bread of Life, you take a - way the sins of the world:
Hope for all,



have mer - cy on us.

Last time

Cantor:

All:



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world grant us your peace.

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD

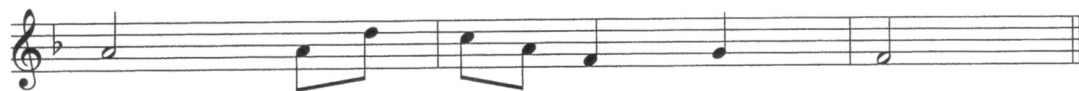
Refrain



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my



heart is full of joy. I re - ceived the liv - ing



God, and my heart is full of joy.

Verses

1. Je - sus said: "I am the Bread Knead - ed
 2. Je - sus said: "I am the Vine, And my
 3. Je - sus said: "I am the Way; And my
 4. Je - sus said: "I am the Truth; If you
 5. Je - sus said: "I am the Life Far from

long to give you life; You who will par - take of
 branch - es you shall be; Come and drink the sav - ing
 Fa - ther longs for you; So I come to bring you
 fol - low close to me, You will know me in your
 whom no thing can grow, But re - ceive this liv - ing

me Need not ev - er fear to die."
 cup, Till the King - dom you shall see."
 home To be one with him a - new."
 heart, And my word shall make you free."
 bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

D.C.

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 Tune: LIVING GOD, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Anonymous; harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

Please stand as you are able

BLESSING

Response after blessing: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: O God,

All: We give you thanks that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of your Son.

By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: WE WILL FOLLOW

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff is marked 'Refrain' and contains the melody for the first line of the song. The lyrics are: 'You're the way, you're the truth, you're the life, we will fol - low; ev - 'ry word, ev - 'ry deed that we do. You're the way, you're the truth, you're the life, we will fol - low. Lead us, Lord, we will fol - low you.' The melody is simple and repetitive, with a clear refrain structure.

Refrain

You're the way, you're the truth, you're the life,
we will fol - low; ev - 'ry word, ev - 'ry deed
that we do. You're the way, you're the truth,
you're the life, we will fol - low.
Lead us, Lord, we will fol - low you.

Verses



1. In the hun - gry and the poor,
 2. In the strang - er on the street,
 3. In the hope - less ev - 'ry-where,



1. those so eas - y to ig - nore.
 2. those for - got - ten whom we meet.
 3. those who need some - one to care.



1. In the thirst - y and the weak,
 2. In the lone - ly far and near,
 3. In the suf - fring through the land,



1. those who wan - der and in those who seek.
 2. those im - pris - oned, those who live in fear.
 3. those who long to touch God's heal - ing hand.

to Refrain

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SENDING

Assistant: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, June 3, 2018 - One service at 9:30 a.m.

Point: God was introduced as the Creator in Rev 4 and God’s final great act consists of new creation. The defeat of the forces of evil does not bring about the annihilation of the earth. Rather, it leads to God saying “I make all things new” (21:5)

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6 & 22:1-5

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