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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 14, 2024

Liturgist: Deacon Penny Steinken **Sermon:** Pastor Wilbur Holz
Music Leaders: Pastor Holz and Deb Holz
Accompanist: Ali Kennedy **Lector:** David Doyle

PRELUDE “Love is the Welcome” special music insert

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon: The bread of life opens our eyes.

All: The word of life opens our ears.

Deacon: The risen one shows us God’s own brokenness,

All: and by those wounds we are healed.

Deacon: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Deacon: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the wellspring of grace, our
Easter and our joy.

All: Amen

Deacon: Look, here is water!

All: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Deacon: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God
 has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice
thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.
 Adam and Eve beheld Eden’s verdant rivers. The ark carried your
 creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look here is water!

All: Here is the water of life! Alleluia!

Deacon: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

All: We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and Praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Deacon: Look, here is water!

All: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

GATHERING SONG "Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed" special music

GREETING

Deacon: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

THE KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

ELW #365

THE SALUTATION

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Deacon: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Deacon: Almighty God,

All: **with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord’s resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Lector: Word of God, word of life. Acts 3:12-19

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-7

Lector: Word of God, word of life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

ELW page 205

Lector: We invite you to stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Lec-
tor:

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:36b-48

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN "Now the Green Blade Rises" ELW #379

THE SERMON Wilbur Holz

THE NICENE CREED ELW Page 104

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Deacon: Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, confident in God's mercy and love, let us pray for the church and the world in need:
O God, in Christ you have shown your love and accompany us on our journey through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Deacon: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & TITHES (Please complete the yellow card enclosed in this bulletin and place in the offering plate.)

OFFERTORY "Come, People of the Risen King" special music insert

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH ELW #172
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

PRAYER OF OFFERING

Deacon: Lord God,

All: we offer to you only a portion of what you have given us. All that we have is from your creative hand. All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love. All our renewal come from the Holy Spirit's wisdom. Deal graciously with these gifts so that other may have joy; in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Children are welcome to the altar to receive communion with parent's approval, or to receive a prayer of blessing. You will be served wine unless you ask for grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Page 206-07

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed our right, our duty, and our joy.....we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord; 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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ELW Page 208

LAMB OF GOD

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**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you suffered death our
lives to save: have mercy now, we pray. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the
world away; you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray. O
Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; eternal peace with God you
made: give us your peace, we pray.**

DISTRIBUTION:

“Love is the Welcome”
“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

special music insert
ELW #362

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Shepherding God,

**All: you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your
love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and
friend. Amen.**

BLESSING

Deacon: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Deacon: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the spirit of Easter hope bless you now and always.

All: Amen.

SENDING SONG

“Go Now”

special music insert

SENDING

Deacon: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

“In Christ Alone”

special music insert

Trinity’s Mission Statement

We are disciples of Jesus with open doors, open hands, and open hearts committed to making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God.

Calendar of Events

April 14- Sunday

- 8:30 am - Worship, Communion, and KOTA Broadcast
- 9:35 am—Education/Sunday School
- 9:35 am—Coffee and Conversation in Library
- 10:45 am—Contemporary Worship and Communion
- 7:00 pm - NA Group

April 15—Monday

April 16—Tuesday

- 6:30 pm—Church Choir
- 7:00 pm—Marie Sailer’s Bible Study

April 17- Wednesday

- 12:00 pm—Fellowship Lunch
- 6:00 pm—Youth Group

April 18—Thursday

- 9:00 am—TLCW
- 10:30 am —Staff Meeting

April 19—Friday

- 6:30 pm—Scout’s in Library

April 20- Saturday

April 21- Sunday

- 8:30 am - Worship, and KOTA Broadcast
- 9:35 am—Education/Sunday School
- 9:35 am—Coffee and Conversation in Library
- 10:45 am—Contemporary Worship
- 7:00 pm - NA Group

ATTENDANCE

Sunday April 7, 2024

8:30 am— 64
 10:45 am—28
 Total—92

THOSE SERVING TODAY

April 14, 2024
8:30 a.m. Service

- Greeters:** Wendy Hanken
- Ushers:** Dean Schmaltz
 Victoria Karnes
- Counters:** Jo Tracy
 JoAnn Holcomb
- Communion:** Paul Elder, Kristi Elder,
 Taylor Elder, Peyton Elder,
 Arlyce Naeve, and Marie Sailer
- Blessing:** Julie Jensen
- Food Certs:** Don Hackett
- Sound Board:** John Goff
- Altar Guild
 Marilyn Denison, Michele Wise, Marie Sailer

2024 Offerings	\$81,892.54
2024 Expenses	<u>\$92,897.57</u>
	-\$11,005.03

MONTH OF MARCH, 2024

Offerings	\$34,352.78
Expenses	<u>\$30,303.77</u>
	\$4,049.01

CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering 4/7/2024 **\$2,473.00**

NEEDED WEEKLY **\$6,830.00**

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Join us on Wednesday April 17, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall for a taco lunch. Cost is \$5.00. A short study of the following week's lessons lead by Pastor Holz will be held after.

Ways you can SERVE

"We Care" Food Certificates may be purchased after service every Sunday or in the church office! Certificates are available for Family Fare, Walmart and Safeway. Two percent of every purchase goes to Trinity's general fund and three percent goes to Church Response.

 This month's radio broadcast is in honor of Val Flagstad and in memory of Leroy Flagstad from Radio Broadcast the Flagstad Children.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran Church contact Kayla in the office. (605-342-9302)

 interested in **MEMBERSHIP?**

Like and follow us on Facebook!



Please let the office know about any upcoming surgeries, and/or hospitalizations.




Remember these individuals in your prayers this week:

Gavynn Maas	Carol Weiss
Ty Cross	Val Flagstad
Makenzie Hayes	Aria Palmer
Dustin Denton	Deb Simpson
Gary Soderberg	Wayne Versaille
Mae Hanscom	Greg Riley
Richard Cleland	Dan Arnio
Ty Tisher	Jeanne Jacobson
Susan Erstad (Paul's mom)	Sarah Siggelkow
Steve and Prae	Mick Welch
Seth Fuhrmann	Nancy Jerred
Duane Ibsen	Steve Sprague
Amanda Bialas	Jerid Maskovich
Pastor Bruce Baum	Dee Teasdale
Bob Goodell	



Please save your "Our Family" UPC codes from products purchased at Family Fare grocery stores. Trinity receives \$25.00 for every 500 UPC codes. These dollars are used to purchase bulletin board supplies! There is a specially marked box in the Narthex.



Second Service Update

During the months of June and July the second service worship will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. (June 2, 16 and July 7, 21).

Stewardship Thoughts

Thinking ahead to the remainder of the year, how can we increase our support?

We can use our God given talents and volunteer for the many jobs that need your support on each Sunday: greeting, ushering, communion service, altar guild, singing in the choir, serving on the church council or the various committees.

Like other churches, our congregation is facing increased costs and declining contributions. One potential solution to the problem is for each of us to increase our offering by a minimum of a tithe(10%). If you give \$100/month a tithe would increase that giving to \$110/month.

It is good to take stock of the blessings we have and received and take actions to be a good and faithful steward of those blessings.

Paul Fauss

~ Employment -Workers Needed ~

Cornerstone Rescue Mission is currently looking to fill two supervisor positions for the emergency shelter at 30 Main Street. The supervisor works with guests who are in need of safe shelter and meals in addition to helping volunteers and/or donors with questions or donations. Additional duties include assisting guests during the intake process, conducting headcounts, answering questions from guests and visitors, and providing a safe and secure environment for all who stay and work in the building. We are currently looking to fill afternoon/evening shifts and a weekend overnight shift. There is an overnight shift pay differential for employees who work the overnight shift. If interested, please reach out to Matthew at 605-877-5499 or stop by 30 Main Street to fill out an application!

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Graduation Party for Seniors
May 19
9:30 am—10:00 am
- Free Finals Pizza Lunch
May 22 and 23
11:30 am—12:30 pm

When it warms up this spring, Marilyn Denison and Jean Bouska will be planting flowers in the bare area on the west side of the courtyard. If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of the flowers or if you would like to help plant flowers, please contact Jean or Marilyn.





Good Samaritan resources have been used as follows for the month of March 2024:

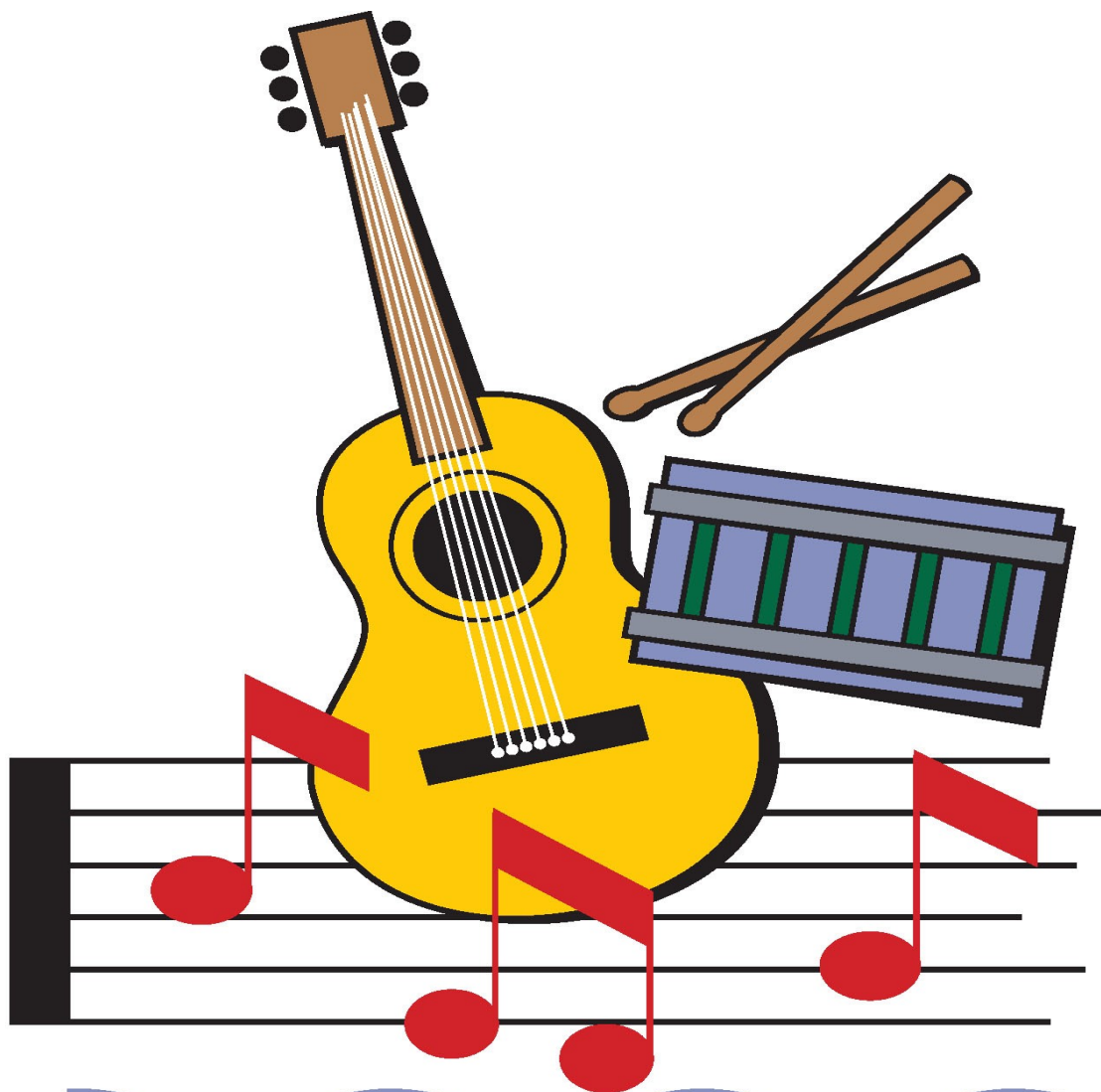
- 827 people fed a cold, single serving meal (602 men, 212 women and 13 children)

Distributed the following clothing/supplies

- ◇ 127 pairs of socks
- ◇ 37 shirts
- ◇ 22 pairs of pants
- ◇ 19 pairs of underwear
- ◇ 93 pairs of gloves
- ◇ 38 hats/headbands
- ◇ 4 jackets
- ◇ 5 pairs of shoes
- ◇ 6 coats
- ◇ 2 Blankets
- ◇ 1 Belt
- ◇ 3 scarves
- ◇ 34 Jackets/Sweatshirts
- ◇ 7 Hankies
- ◇ 2 small food boxes
- ◇ 4 Bibles
- ◇ 11 hygiene bags and Feminine Hygiene
- ◇ 30 greeting cards
- ◇ 1 bus ticket (@\$95.00)
- ◇ 5 moms and dads with a 20 pack of diapers
- ◇ 9 \$10.00 gas vouchers were given out
- ◇ We gave out a variety of hygiene products (combs, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.)



Directories are here! If you had your picture taken for it please pick yours up at the church office.



S P E C I A L *Music*

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Love is the welcome

Words: Kathy Galloway

Music: LOCH LOMOND, Scottish traditional

Love is the wel - come that comes from the heart And

o - pens its door to the stran - ger, Which

makes of its house a rest - ing - place for all, For the

sake of the babe in the man - ger.

- 1 Love is the welcome that comes from the heart
and opens its door to the stranger
which makes of its house
a resting-place for all,
for the sake of the babe in the manger.

CHORUS

RED IS THE BLOOD OF MY LOVE THE CRUCIFIED,
CLEAR IS THE LIGHT OF HIS GLORY,
PURE IS THE HEART
OF THE CHRIST WHO DIED FOR ME,
MY LOVE IS FAIRER THAN ANY.

2. Love is the struggle for justice and peace
that the cause of the weak may inherit,
and the wretched of the earth,
see a new day brought to birth
in the strength of the gentle in spirit.
3. Love is the touch that does not draw back
from the maimed and the hurt and the broken,
but embraces their pain,
and calls them by their name,
that the word of compassion be spoken.
4. Love is the journey whose reason is faith,
though its step may be faint and hesitating,
but though the march is long
and the courage be not strong
in its end its fulfilment is waiting.
5. Love is the life that responds to a call
and chooses its truth as its treasures
and walks with the one
who says, 'Come and follow me,
for to show you the way is my pleasure.'
6. Love is the table that's laid for a feast
at the meeting of sisters and brothers.
In the bread that is shared
and the wine that is poured out,
is the life that was broken for others.

Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Ed Cash

VERSE 1

♩ = 60

A5 Esus/A A Asus A

1. How can it be? The One who died has borne our sin through

Esus/A Asus A F#m/A Esus/A A Esus/A

4 sac - ri - fice, to con - quer ev - 'ry sting of death; Sing, sing hal - le - lu -

VERSE 2

A5 A E/A A D A/C#

9 jah! 2. For joy a - wakes as dawn - ing light when Christ's dis - ci - ples

Esus E D A/C# Esus E F#m Bm7 A/C# D2(no3) Esus

14 lift their eyes; A - live He stands, their Friend and King; Christ, Christ, He is ris -

CHORUS

A E Esus E D D/A A

19 en. Christ is ris - en, He is ris - en in - deed! Oh, sing hal - le - lu - jah.

E F#m D Bm7 A/C# D2(no3) Esus A

24 Join the cho - rus, sing with the re - deemed. Christ is ris - en, He is ris - en in - deed!

2nd time to Coda ☺

VERSE 3 & 4

29 A D E A D A/C#

3. Where doubt and dark - ness once had been, they saw Him and their
 (4. Once) bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and

33 E D A/C# E F#m Bm7 A/C# D E

hearts be - lieved; But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing hal - le - lu -
 pow'r of grace; And pour - ing out their lives they gained life, life ev - er - last

38 A A *D.S. al Coda*

jah.

4. Once ing.

VERSE 5

41 *Coda* A5

deed! 5. The pow'r that raised Him

44 Esus/A A D A/C# Esus E D A/C# A/E E F#m

from the grave now works in us to pow'r - fly save; He frees our hearts to live His grace;

CHORUS

49 Bm7 A/C# D2(no3) Esus A5 E/A D/A A E

Go tell of His good - - ness. Christ is ris - en, He is

54 Esus E D D/A A E F#m D

ris - en in - deed! Oh, sing hal - le - lu - jah. Join the cho - rus, sing with the re - deemed.

59 Bm7 A/C# D2(no3) Esus A D2(no3) Esus A

Christ is ris - en, He is ris - en in - deed! ris - en in - deed! He is ris - en! He's a - live,

ENDING

A/C# D Esus D A/C#

He's a - live! Heav - en's gates are o - pened wide! He's a - live, He's a - live!

69 D Esus D/F# Esus D/F# E/G#

Now in heav - en glo - ri - fied! He's a - live, Now in heav - en glo - ri - fied! _____

OUTRO

74 D2(no3) A5 E5 A D2(no3) A/C# Esus E A5

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Come, People of the Risen King

Words and Music by
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Jubilant (♩ = 108)

F C Am⁷ F G F/G C

1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him praise. Come all, and tune your
 2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the night. Come, those who tell of
 3. Come, young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the faith. Come, those with full or

6 Am⁷ Dm⁷ F/G C F Am⁷

hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift - ing sha dows of the earth we will
 bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His
 emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to

11 Dm⁷ G F C Am⁷ Dm⁷ F/G C Refrain

lift oureyes to Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er child - ren in. } Re -
 mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace. }
 shore we hear them call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our God is all in all."

17 G Dm⁷ G F C/E C G

joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! — One heart, one

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Come, People of the Risen King (Hymnal: Key of C)

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22 Am G F C/E ^{1.2.} Dm G C F

voice; oh, Church of Christ, re - joice!

26 Am⁷ Dm⁷ F ^{3. rit.} Dm G Gsus C

2. Come, Church of Christ, re - joice!
3. Come,

GO NOW

Hans Peterson
Larry Olson

(guitar: capo 5)
♩ = 105

Dm (Am) Gm (Dm) Dm (Am)

vs. 1 Filled with the Ho - ly Spir - it
 vs. 1 *Lleno del Es - pi - ri - tu San - to* go now with God,
 vs. 2 Of - fer - ing a hand to a stran - ger *va - mos con Dios,*
 vs. 3 Wa - ters of mer - cy have found us
 vs. 4 Cross - ing ev' - ry bound' - ry, ev' - ry na - tion

go now with God. In - to the world as a serv - ant
va - mos con Dios. En - tran - do al mun - do pa - ra ser - vir
 Trust - ing in the ris - en sav - ior
 Grace on the jour - ney sur - rounds us
 Danc - ing in the gift of lib - er - a - tion

go now with God, go now with God. Go - now, go - now,
va - mos con Dios, va - mos con Dios. Va - mos va - mos,

Gm (Dm) Dm (Am) A7 (E7) Dm (Am) Gm (Dm) Dm (Am)

A7(E7) Dm(Am)

go — now with God. Go — now,
va - mos con Dios. Va - mos,

The first system of music features a vocal line in the treble clef with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first measure of the vocal line is marked with a chord of A7(E7), and the second measure is marked with Dm(Am).

Gm(Dm) Dm(Am) A7(E7) Dm(Am)

go — now, go — now with God.
va - mos, va - mos con Dios.

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature remains one flat. The first measure of the vocal line is marked with Gm(Dm), the second with Dm(Am), the third with A7(E7), and the fourth with Dm(Am).

alt. vs. 3 *Las aguas de piedad nos acogen*
La gracia del Señor nos acompaña

Spanish translation:
Jim Trelstad-Porter

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; This cor-ner-
2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less babe! This gift of
3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world by dark-ness slain. Then burst-ing
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death - this is the pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first

stone, this so-lid ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of
love and right-cous-ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that
forth in glo-rious day, up from the grave He rose a-gain! And as He
cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com-for-
cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sa-tis-fied; for ev-ery
stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am
hell, no scheme of man, can e-ver pluck me from His hand; Till He re-

ter, my all in all - here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid - here in the death of Christ I live.
His and He is mine - bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ,
turns or calls me home - here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.