

Welcome to Worship!

April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

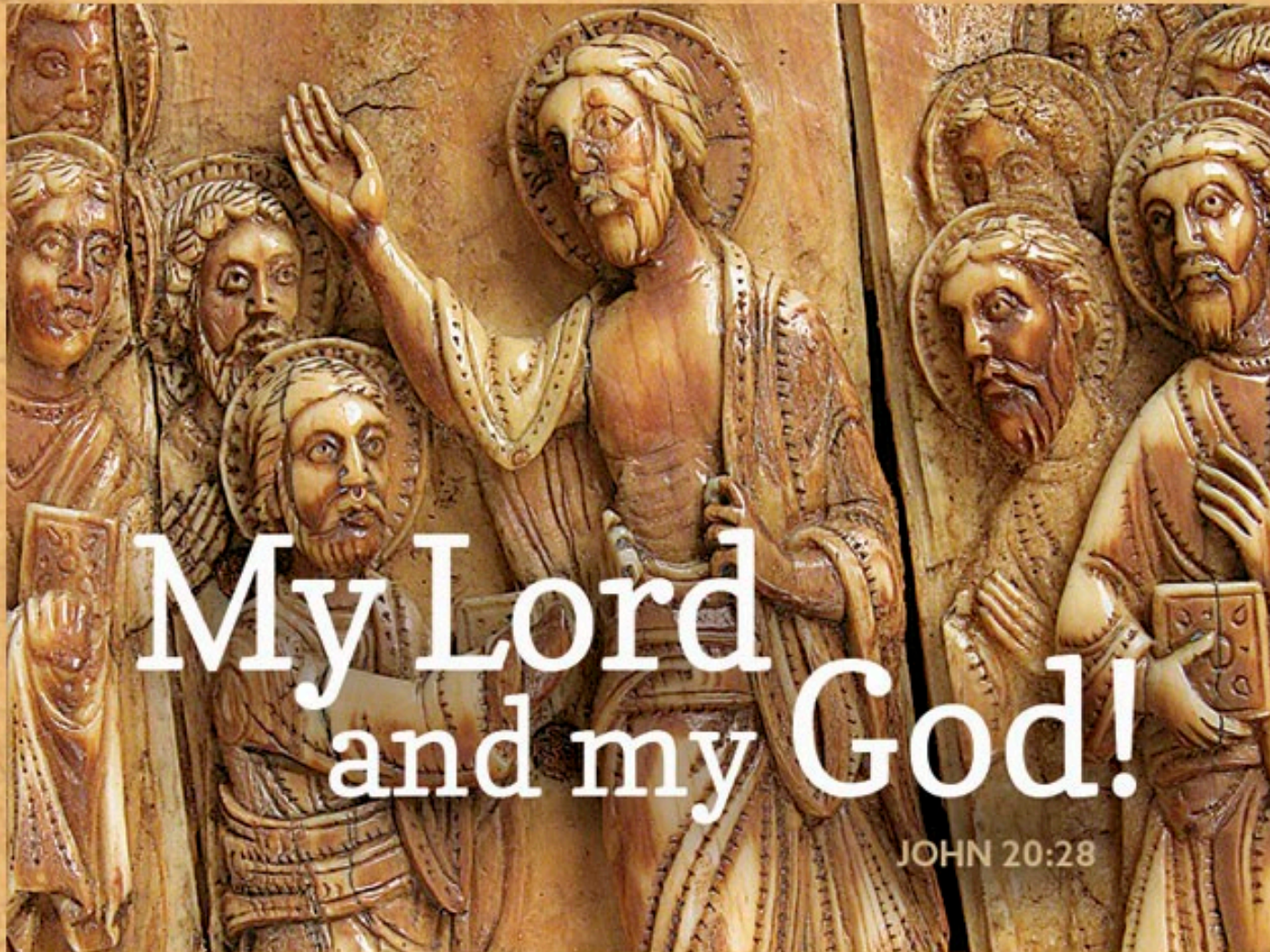
*Altar flowers have been given by
Lynn Mossbrucker in memory of
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My Lord
and my God!

JOHN 20:28

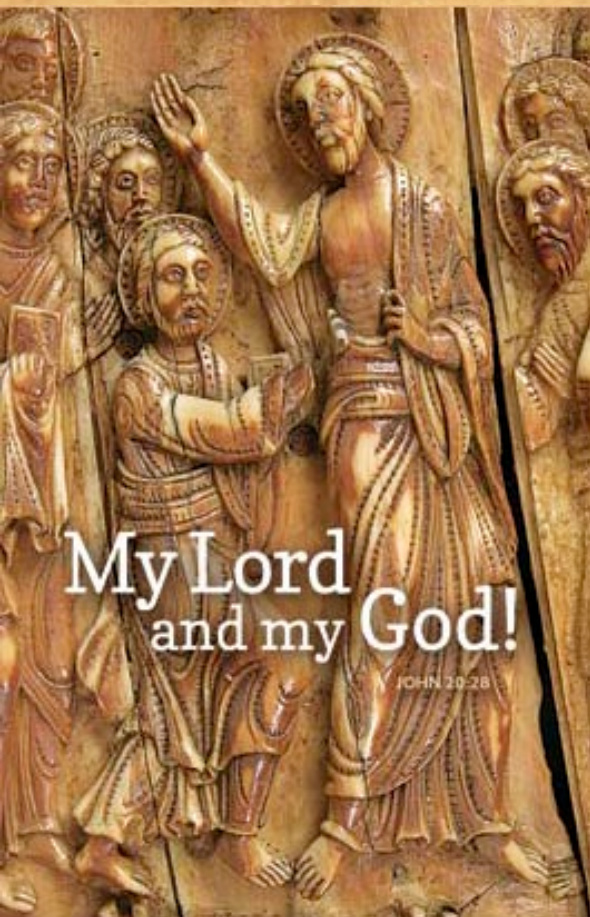


Prelude – Bluegrass Group



H A P P Y E A S T E R

Opening Hymn



*Alleluia, Alleluia,
Give Thanks*

Refrain

***Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to His name.***

Verse 1, Refrain

***Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the king of creation.***

***Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord;
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give praise to His name.***

Verse 2, Refrain

***Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.***

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Verse 3, Refrain

***We have been crucified with Christ;
now we shall live forever.***

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Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P: In the name of + the One who
was, who is, and who is to come.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P: Holy God, we give You thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people Your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in Your name. Baptized into You, O Living One,

C: make us one as You are one.

P: We give You thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of Your church; waters that extend Your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into You, O Living One,

C: **make us one as You are one.**

P: We give You thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set Your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into You, O Living One,

C: make us one as You are one.

P: Grant us grace, love, and life,
O Living One, that our every day
is shaped by these waters that
give us our very lives in You.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
the Crucified and Risen One.

C: Amen.

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise



Refrain

Oh, Lord have mer - cy,

1. In peace, Lord, we pray for the

2. Now we of - fer our lives to the



Christ have mer - cy, Oh,
love of your cross, for the
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world, for your church, for our souls. *Refrain*
com - fort, hope, and aid. *Refrain*

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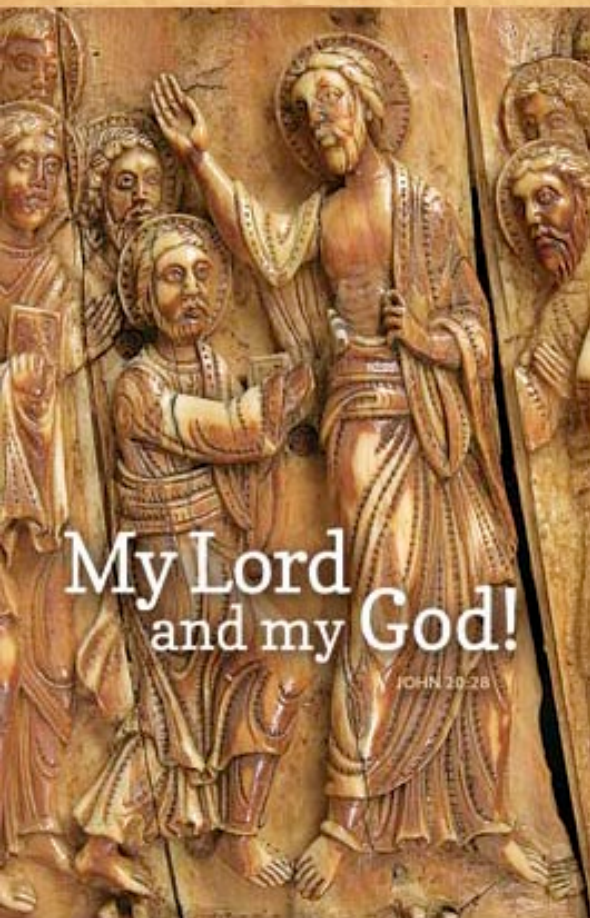
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Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray.

C: O God of life, You reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of Your risen Son. By Your Spirit's breath revive our faith in Your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles], they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.”

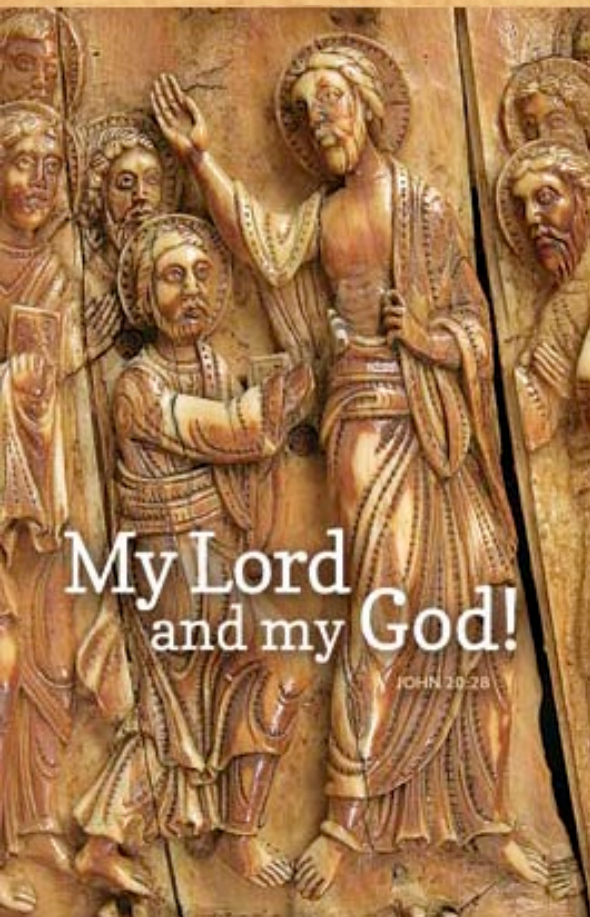
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²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority.

³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging Him on a tree. ³¹God exalted Him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that He might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

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³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.”

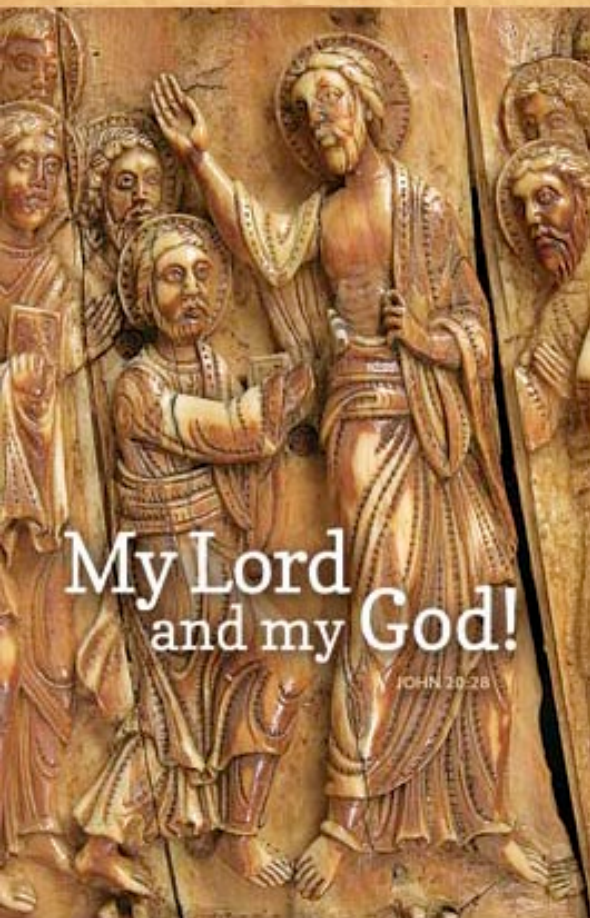


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JOHN 20-28

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C: Thanks be to God.



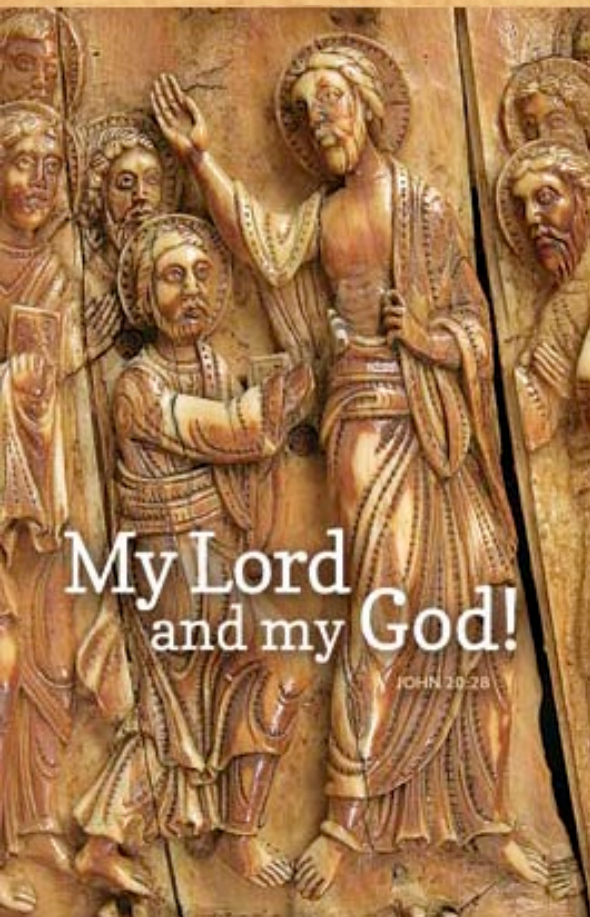
Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne,
⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To Him who loves us and freed us from our sins by His blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen. ⁸I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.



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Gospel Acclamation



1. Al - le - lu - ia, Christ our Sav - ior, all
2. We are stand - ing in your pas - ture, Lord we
3. Al - le - lu - ia, Christ our Sav - ior, all



glo - ry be to you; We are sheep with - out a
know that we have strayed; Hear ye now the prayers we
glo - ry be to you; Our hearts burn deep with -



shep - herd, by your word all life is re - newed.
of - fer for your word that guides our way.
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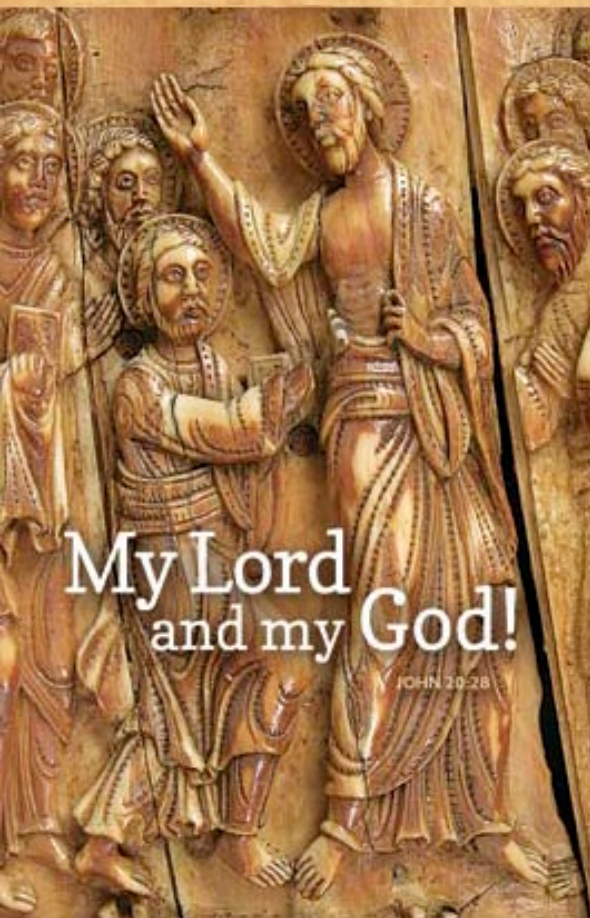


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**P: The Holy Gospel
according to John.**

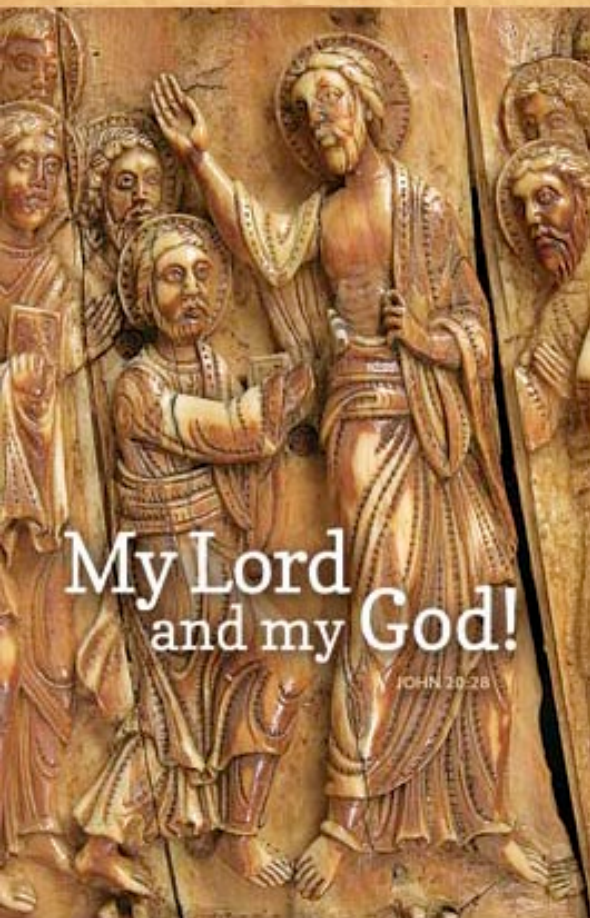
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After He said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

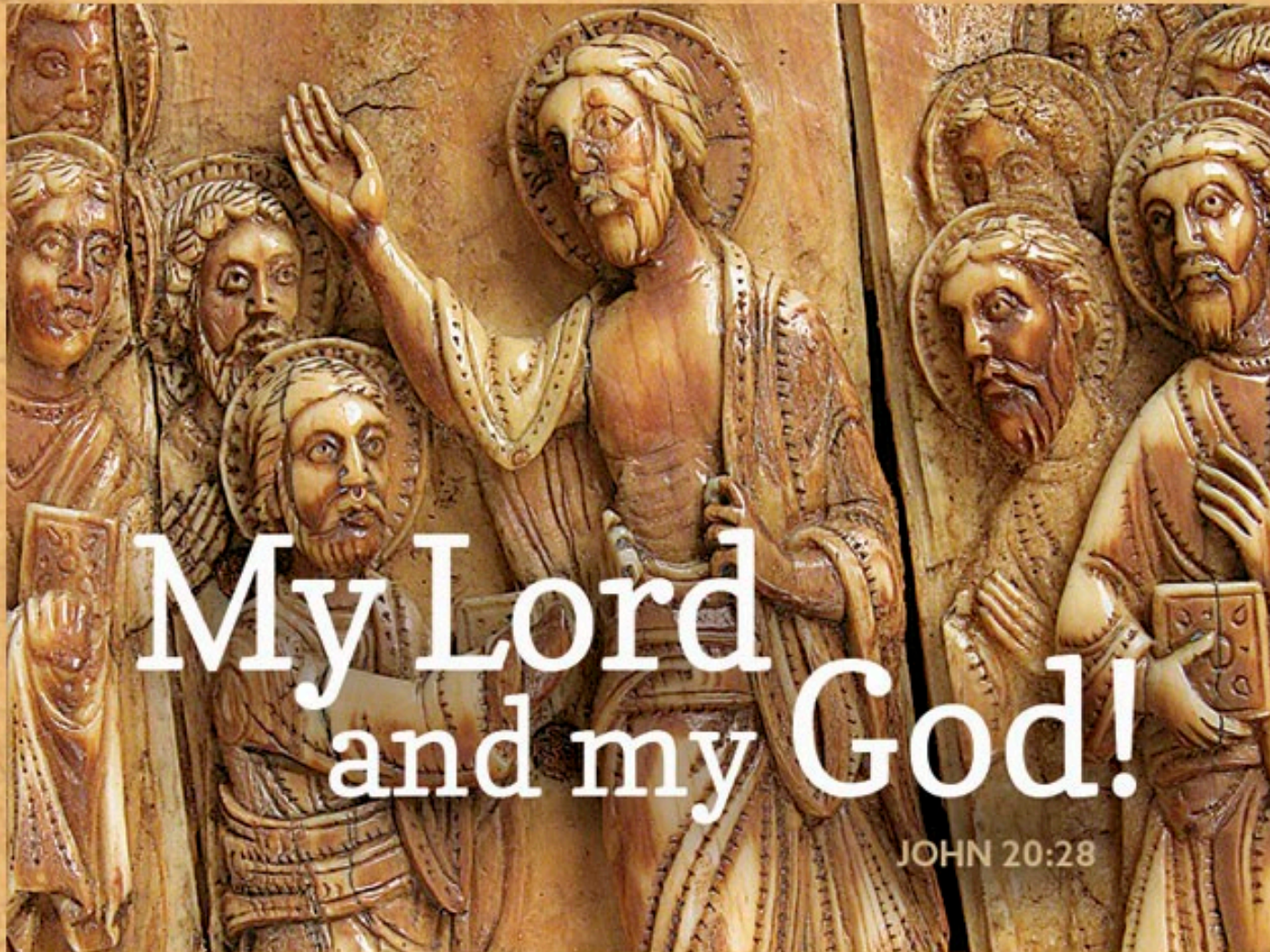
²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in His name.

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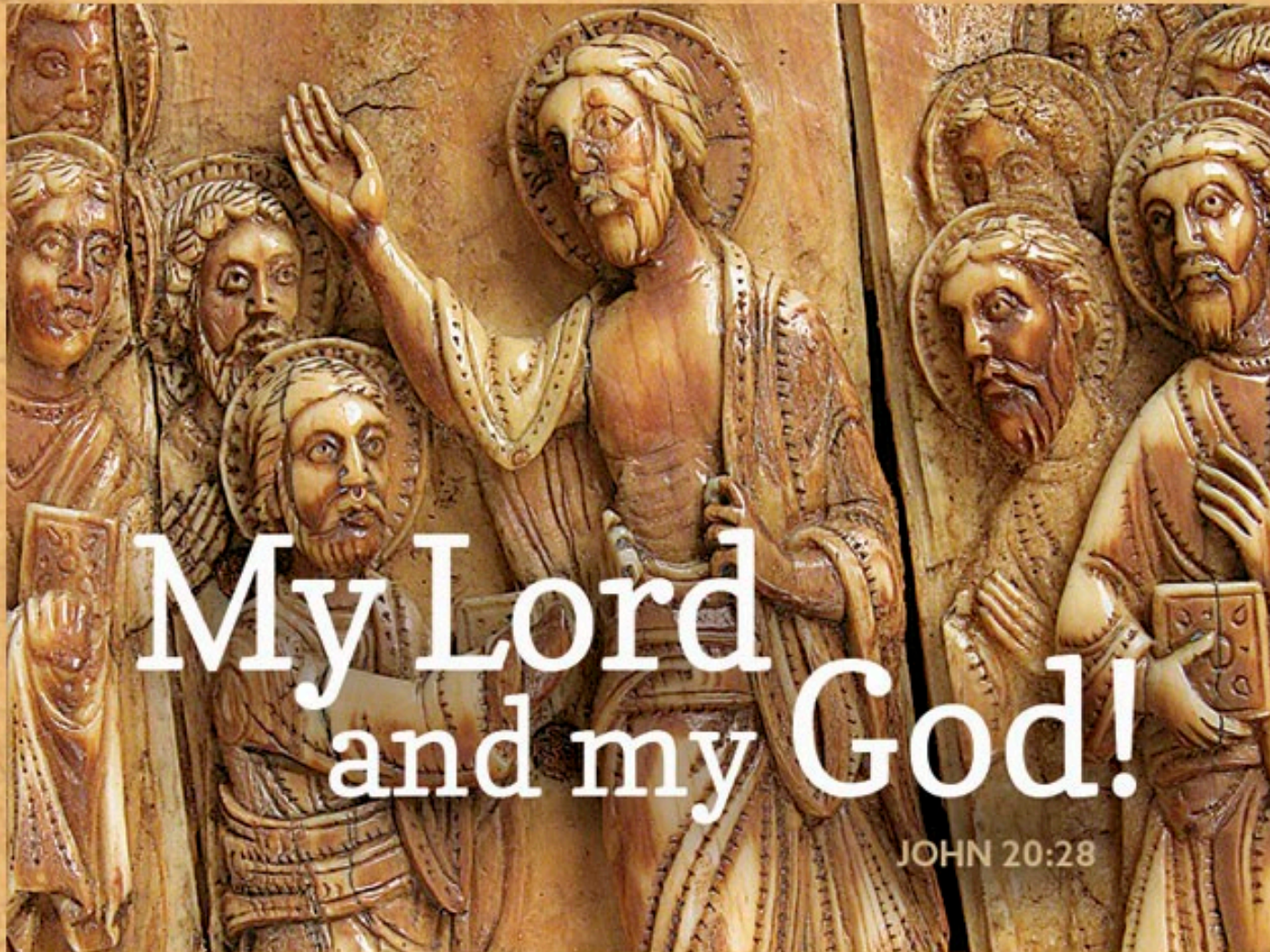


P: The Gospel of the
Lord.

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

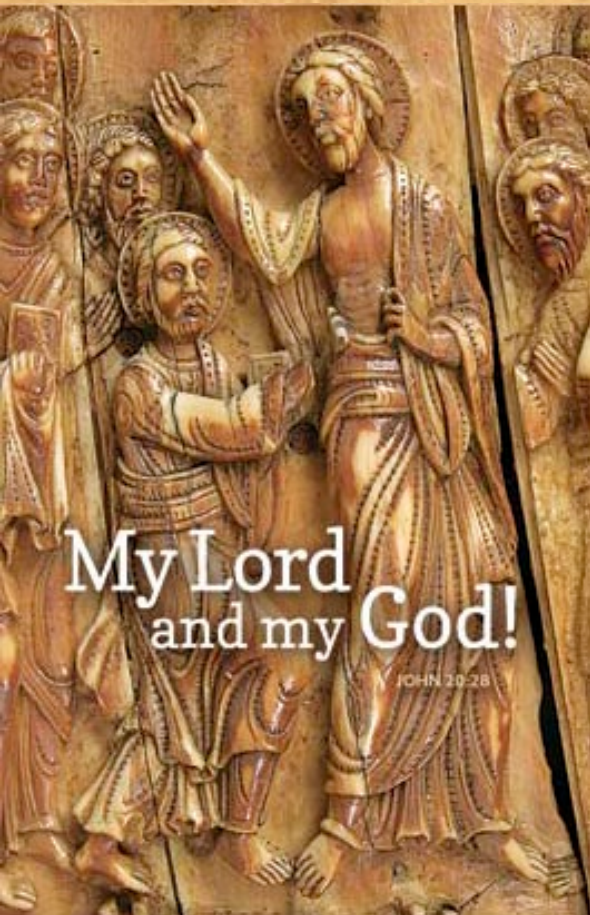


Children's Conversation



Sermon – Pastor Brad

Hymn of the Day



Thine is the Glory

ELW #376

Thine is the Glory, ELW #376, Verse 1

***Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.***

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Thine is the Glory, ELW #376, Refrain

***Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!***

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Thine is the Glory, ELW #376, Verse 2

***Lo, Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting!***

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Thine is the Glory, ELW #376, Verse 3

***No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above.***

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Holy Rite of Baptism



Moira Grace McCammon

Presentation

*The baptismal party
gathers with the ministers
at the baptismal font.*



P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

P: Who presents Moira for baptism?

Sponsors: We present Moira Grace McCammon for baptism.

P: Kristen and Jason, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Moira baptized into Christ?

Parents: I do.

P: As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, to bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, to teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, to place in her hands the holy scriptures,

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nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that she may learn to trust
God, proclaim Christ through
word and deed, care for others
and the world God made, and
work for justice and peace.

P: Kristen and Jason, do you promise
to help Moira grow in the Christian
faith and life?

Parents: I do.

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P: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Moira in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: I do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Moira and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C: **We do.**

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

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P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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

**C: It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**

P: We give You thanks, O God, for in the beginning Your Spirit moved over the waters and by Your Word You created the world, calling forth life in which You took delight. Through the waters of the flood You delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea You led Your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river Your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

P: By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection You set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in You. Pour out Your Holy Spirit, the power of Your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To You be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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Baptism

Moira Grace McCammon,
I baptize you in the name
of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy
Spirit. Amen.

P: Let us acclaim the newly baptized.

**C: You belong to Christ, in whom
you have been baptized.
Alleluia.**

P: Let us pray. We give You thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit You give Your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Moira with the gift of Your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in Your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

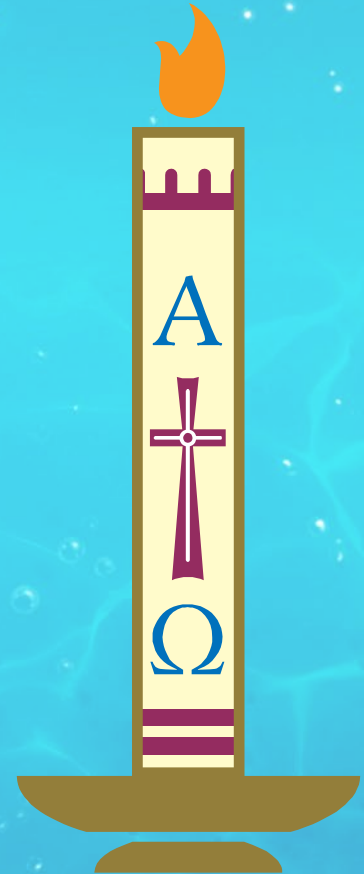
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P: Moira Grace McCammon, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

Presentation of Candle

A: Let your light so shine
before others that they
may see your good
works and glorify your
Father in heaven.



Welcome

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**



Presentation of Tithes and Gifts

Scan the QR code or go to
stphilip-co.org/giving/ to make
a donation today. Children
may come forward and place
their offering in the basket.

All quarters will go to
ELCA World Hunger.



Anthem

Ain't No Grave

(Johnny Cash)

Bluegrass Group

Offertory



Oh, let your vine - yards, Lord, be fruit - ful,



Your bless-ings rise to meet our strife. The seeds you've



sown oh, Lord, now har - vest, and feed us with



Go to +

Offering Prayer

A: Risen One, You have gathered us around Your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe Your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as Your risen body in the world.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

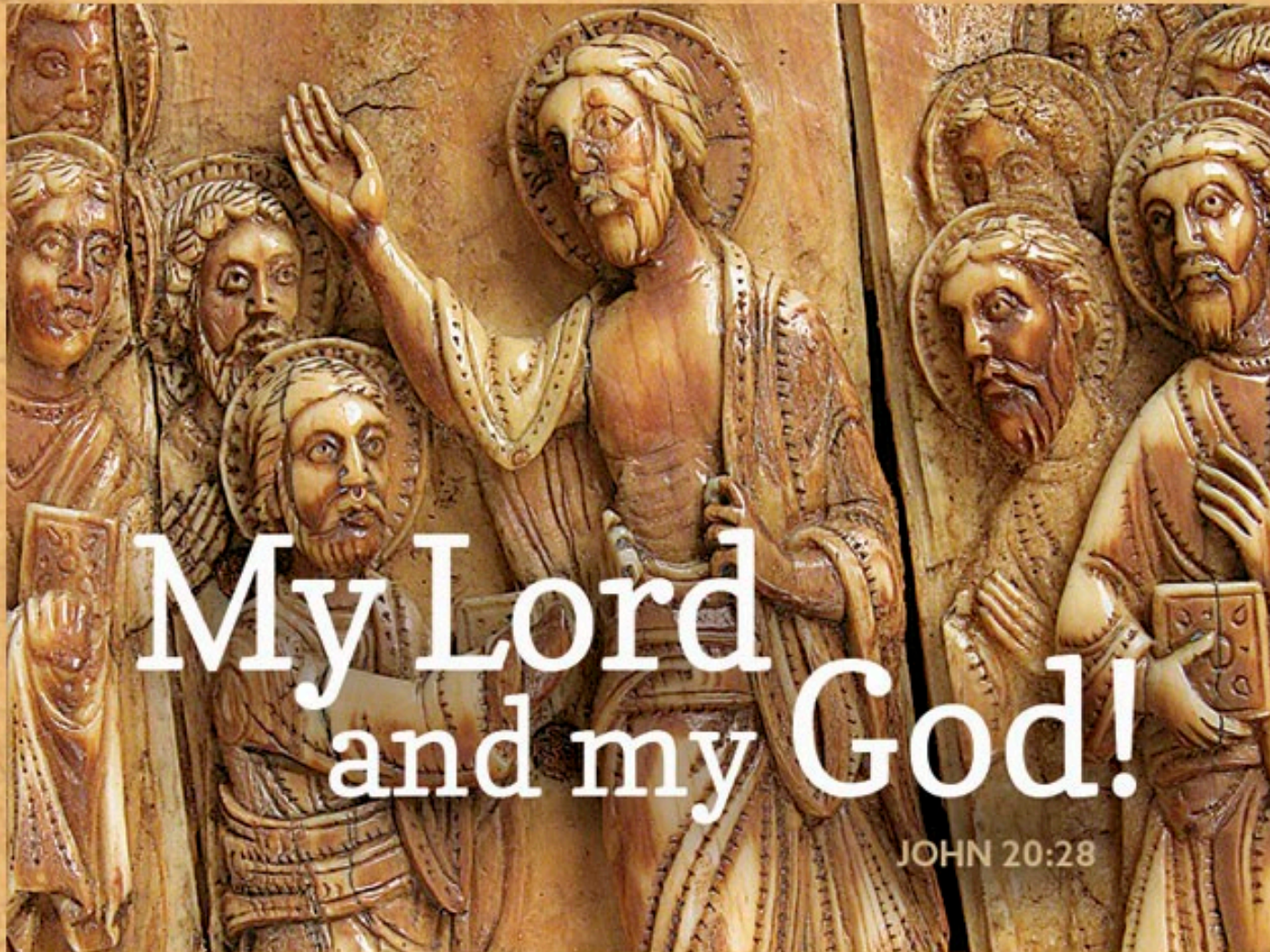
C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



Preface

Holy, Holy



1. God of pow - er, Lord al - might - y, earth and
2. He is bless - ed, He is ho - ly, for his



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love is one in the same. As the heal - ing you now



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Repeat first verse



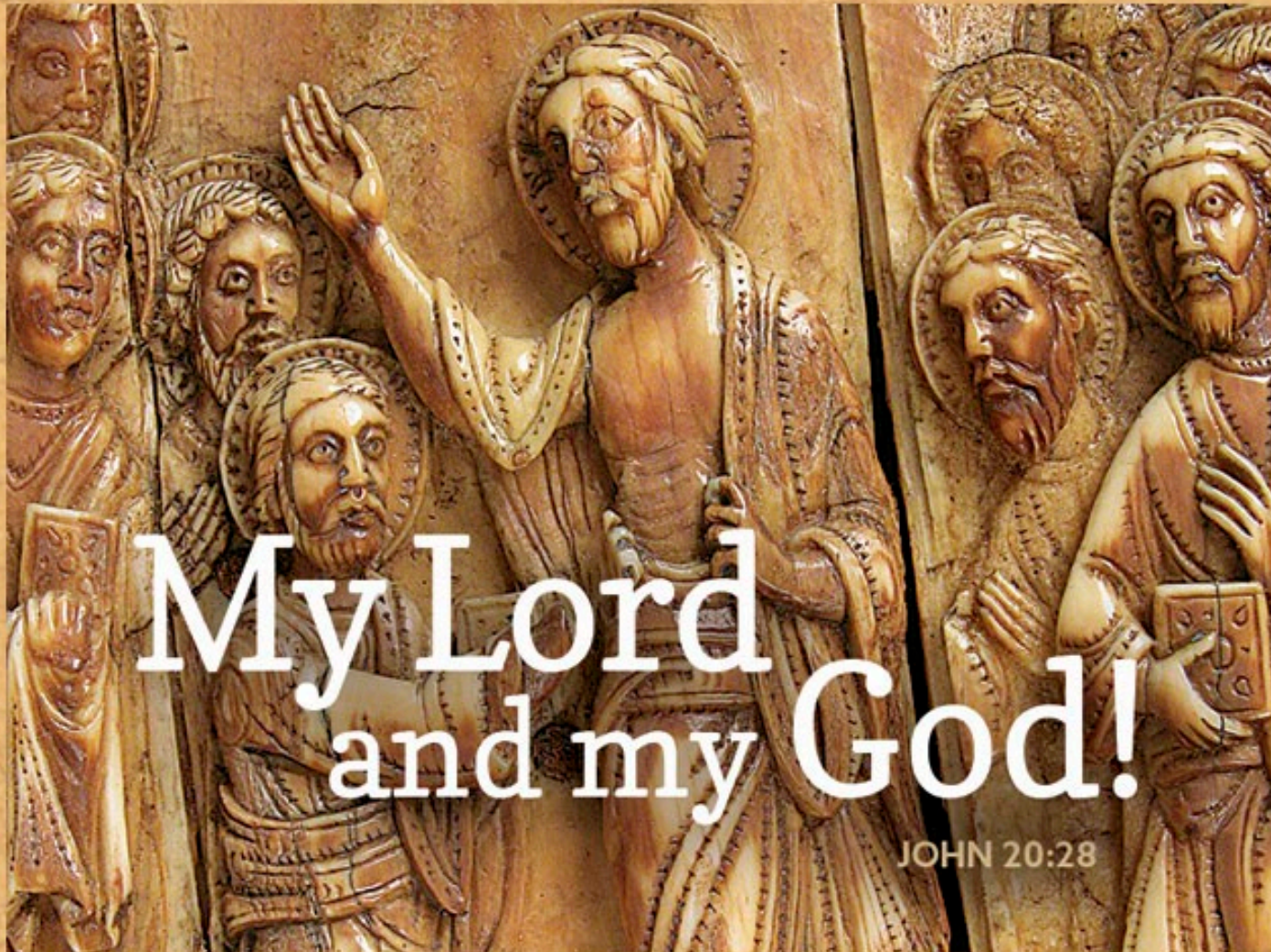
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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Communion

You are welcome to move to the aisle as indicated by the ushers. Take an empty cup from the tray or a cup of grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Children not receiving communion are encouraged to come forward and receive a blessing.

**All are welcome,
for it is the Lord's Table.**



Lamb of God



1. Oh, Lamb of God; oh, Lamb of
2. Oh, Lamb of God, oh, Lamb of
3. Oh, Lamb of God, oh, Lamb of



God, you take a - way our sins.
God, have mer - cy on us all.
God, you grant to us your peace.



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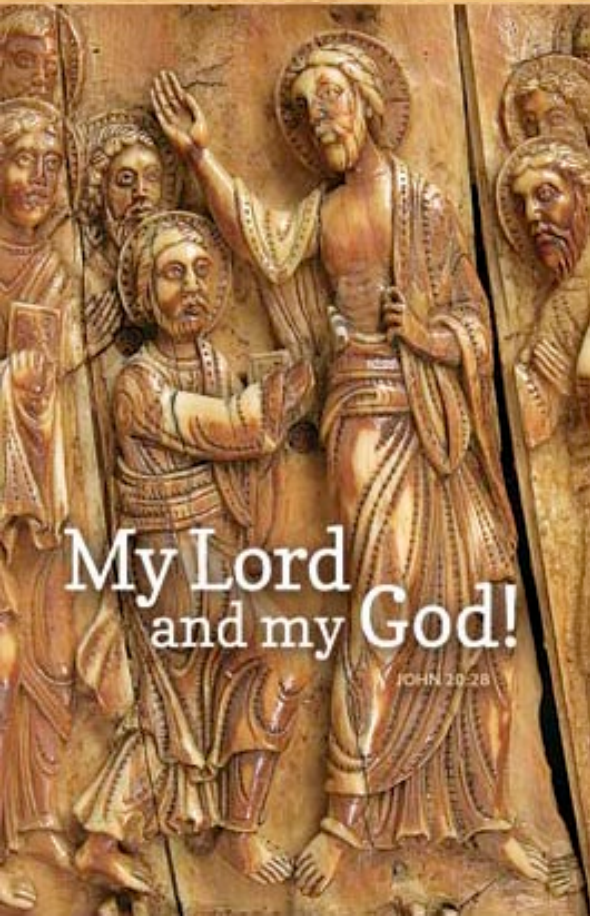


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Communion Hymn



In the Garden

Verse 1

***I come to the garden alone,
while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear
the Son of God discloses.***

Refrain

***And He walks with me,
and He talks with me,
and He tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.***

Verse 2

***He speaks, and the sound of His voice
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that He gave to me
within my heart is ringing.***

Refrain

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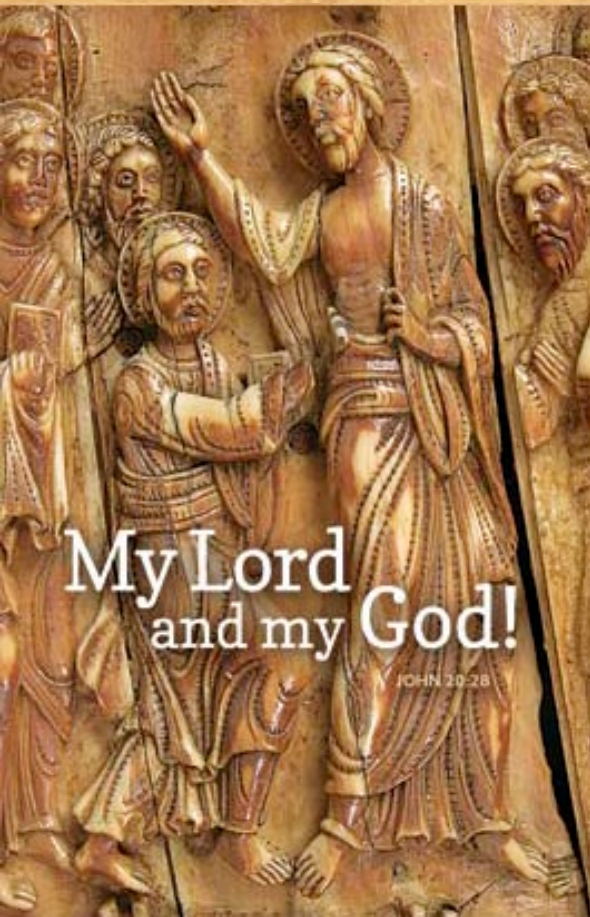
Verse 3

***I'd stay in the garden with Him,
though the night around me be falling,
but He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.***

Refrain

***And he walks with me,
and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own;
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Communion Hymn



Because He Lives

Verse 1

***God sent His Son,
they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove
my Savior lives.***

Refrain

***Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living
just because He lives.***

Verse 2

***How sweet to hold our newborn baby
and feel the pride and joy he gives,
but greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days
because He lives.***

Refrain

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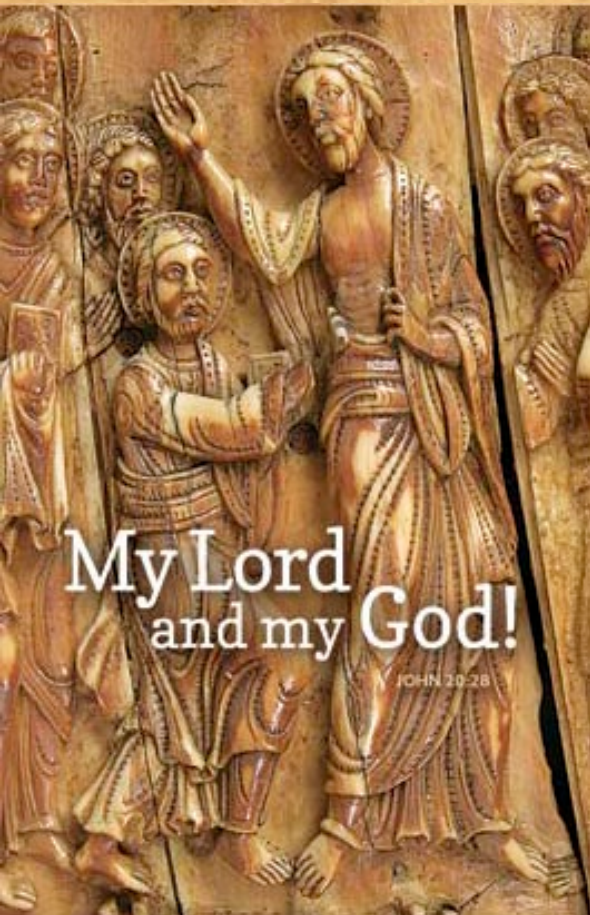
Verse 3

***And then one day, I'll cross that river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory
and know He reigns.***

Refrain

***Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
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Communion Hymn



*Just a Closer Walk
with Thee*
ELW #697

Just a Closer Walk with Thee, ELW #697, Refrain

***Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.***

Just a Closer Walk with Thee, ELW #697, Verse 1

***I am weak but thou art strong:
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.***

Just a Closer Walk with Thee, ELW #697, Refrain

***Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.***

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Just a Closer Walk with Thee, ELW #697, Verse 2

***Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord,
none but thee.***

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Just a Closer Walk with Thee, ELW #697, Refrain

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Just a Closer Walk with Thee, ELW #697, Verse 3

***When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy kingdom shore,
to thy shore.***

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My Lord
and my God!

JOHN 20:28

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Living One, in this feast You have made Yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of Your wonders, sing of Your glory, and proclaim Your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

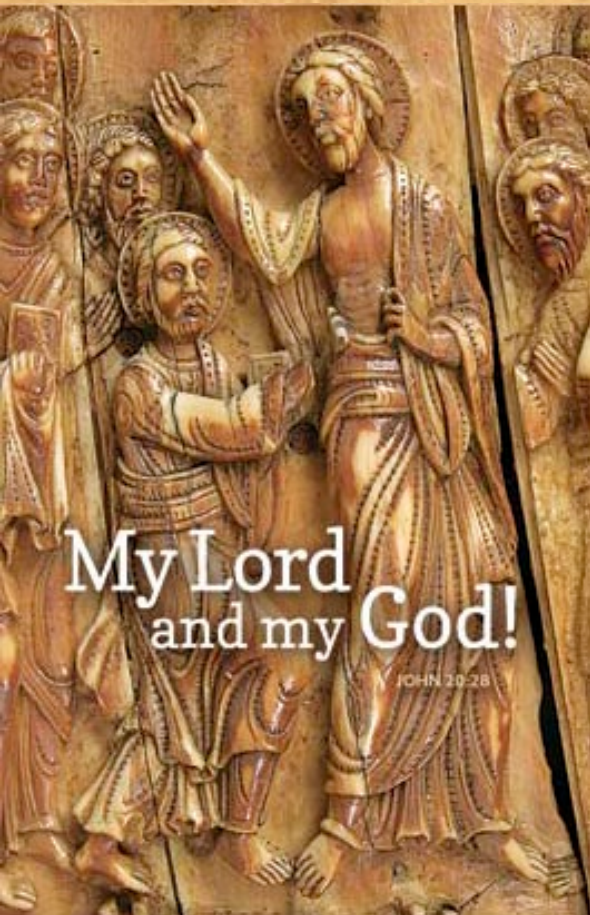
C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn



*Are You Washed in the
Blood of the Lamb*

Verse 1

***Have you been to Jesus
for the cleansing pow'r?
Are you washed in the blood
of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting
in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood
of the Lamb?***

Refrain

***Are you washed in the blood,
in the soul cleansing blood
of the Lamb?***

***Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?***

***Are you washed
in the blood of the Lamb?***

Verse 2

***Are you walking daily
by the Savior's side?***

***Are you washed in the blood
of the Lamb?***

***Do you rest each moment
in the Crucified?***

***Are you washed in the blood
of the Lamb?***

Refrain

***Are you washed in the blood,
in the soul cleansing blood
of the Lamb?***

***Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?***

***Are you washed
in the blood of the Lamb?***

Verse 3

***Lay aside your garments
that are stained with sin,
and be washed in the blood
of the Lamb.***

***There's a fountain flowing
for the soul unclean;
Oh, be washed in the blood
of the Lamb!***

Refrain

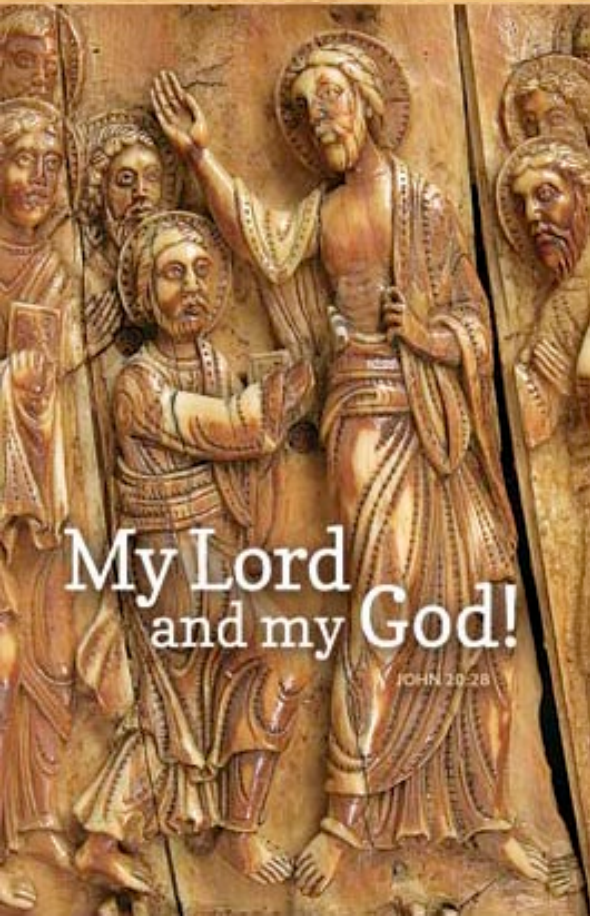
***Are you washed in the blood,
in the soul cleansing blood
of the Lamb?***

Are your garments spotless?

Are they white as snow?

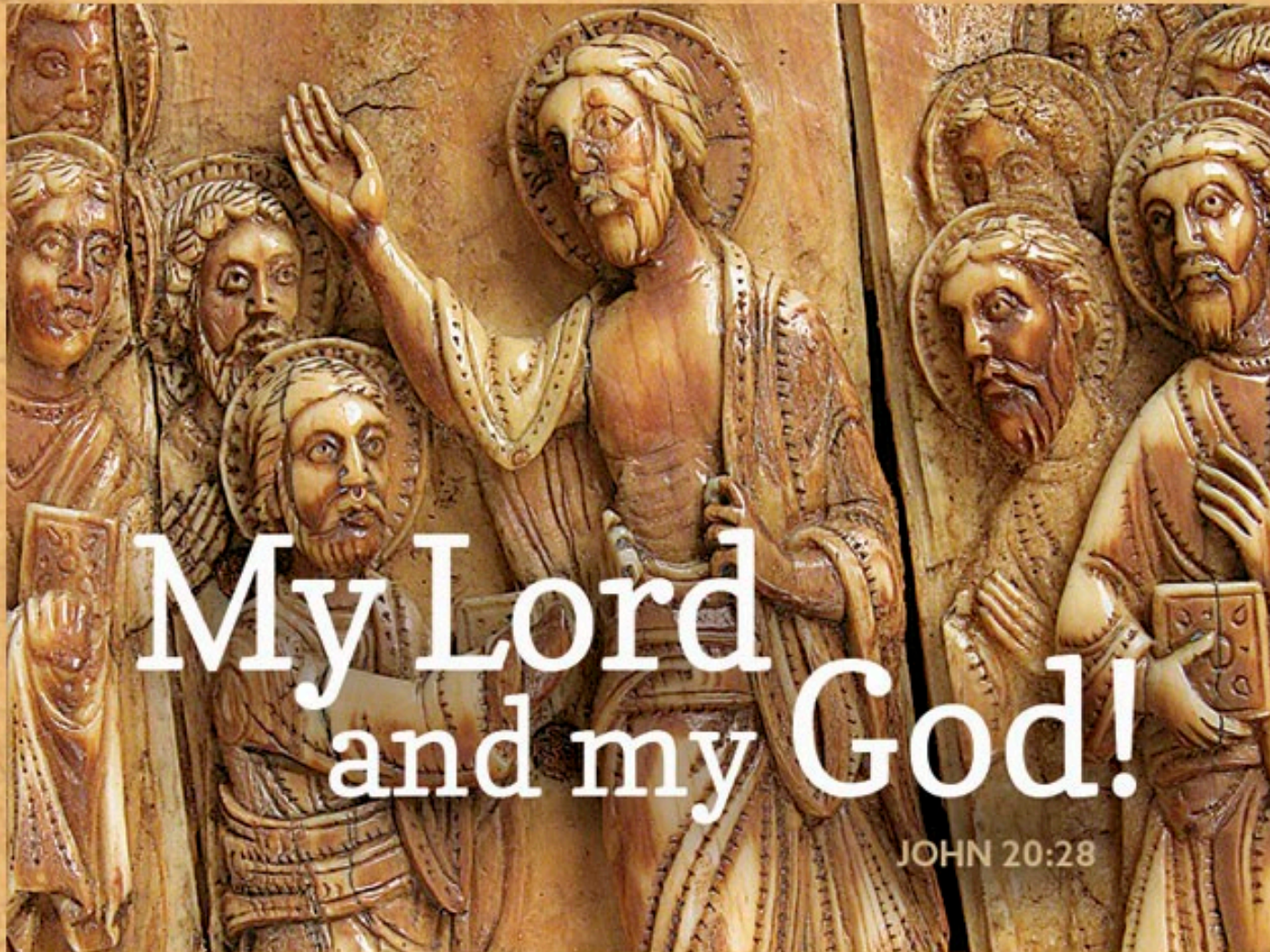
***Are you washed
in the blood of the Lamb?***

Dismissal



- P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C: **Christ is risen indeed.
Alleluia!**
- P: Go in peace. In Christ you
are made new. Alleluia!
Alleluia!
- C: **Thanks be to God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**





Postlude – Bluegrass Group

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