

EASTER

JESUS IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!



St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY
GATHERS AND
GROWS

May 15, 2022

Easter 5

Sunday, May 15, 2022

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude "Gavotte" L. Marchand

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 732 "Borning Cry"

Holy Baptism of Booker & Aniston Symons p. 227

Baptismal Acclamation 211 "You Have Put On Christ"

*Baptismal Hymn 444 "Cradling Children in His Arm"

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Anthem "A Peaceful Alleluia" J. Shafferman

Word

Reading Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148 (see pg 4)

Reading Revelation 21:1-6

*Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" p. 124

*Gospel Reading John 13:31-35

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 379 "Now the Green Blade Rises"

*Prayers of Intercession **A: hear our prayer.**

*Peace

Thanksgiving

*Canticle of Thanksgiving p. 219

*Thanksgiving for the Word

*Lord's Prayer (*Our Father, who art in heaven...*)

p. 221

Sending

General Announcements

*Blessing

*Hymn 364

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

*Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

A: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

A: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Trumpet Voluntary in D"

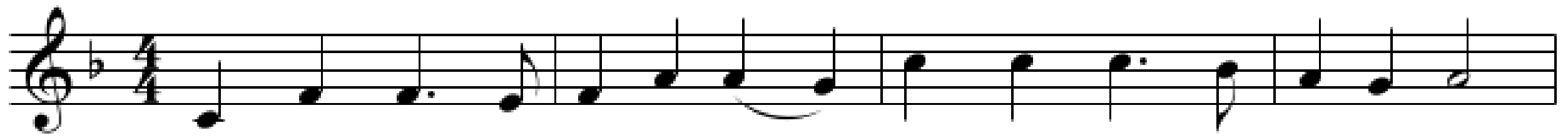
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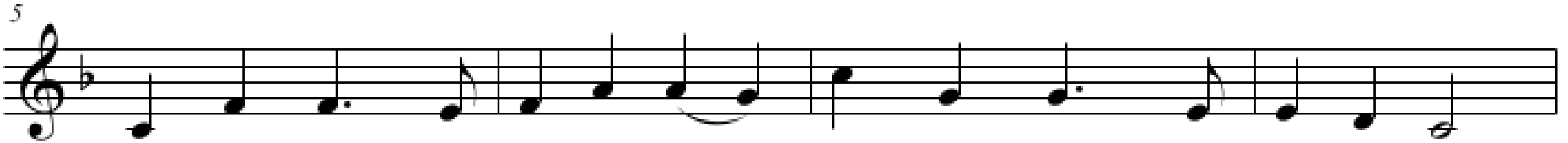
Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

Psalm 148

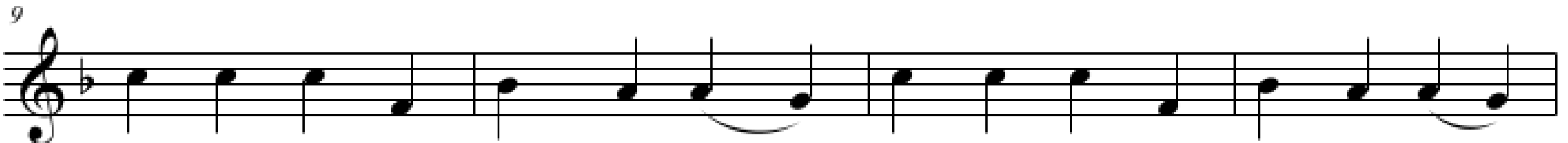
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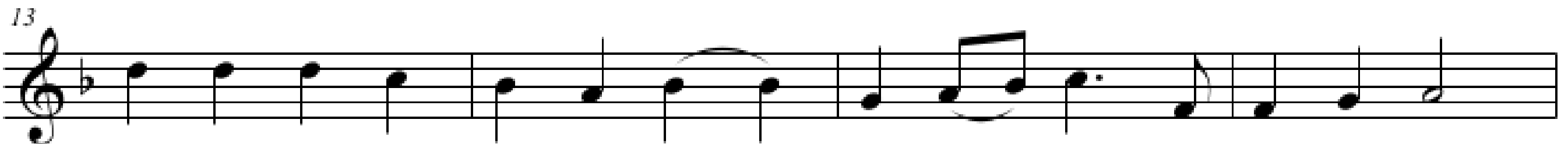
Praise the Lord in high-est heav'n, Praise the Lord, an - ge - lic host!
Let them praise the Lord of all, — moun - tains, trees, and wa - ters deep!



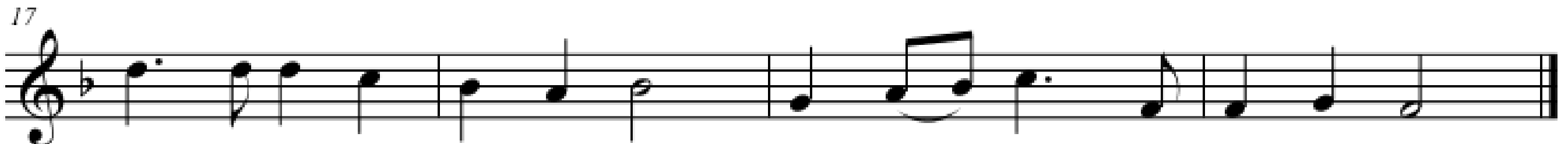
Praise the Lord, you sun and moon Sing God's praise, you shin - ing stars!
Creep - ing things, and fly - ing birds, Let them praise God's Ho - ly Name!



Praise the Lord you fire and hail, — Praise the Lord, you snow and frost,
God has raised up strength for ser - vice, young and old, all now draw near;



Praise the Lord, tem - pes - tuous wind! — Sing God's praise and do God's will!
Giv - ing us a law for - ev - er that will — nev - er pass a - way!



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris'n! Sing God's praise on earth, in heav'n!

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Church Fire Plan For everyone's awareness, a copy of the Church Fire Plan for safe exit from the Sanctuary appears in the back of the worship books. Please take a moment to review for your own safety.

Leading Worship Today

Minister: Rev. Carey Meadows-Helmer

Assisting Minister: Karen Farrell

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Soloist: Gabrielle Meadows-Helmer

Cantors: Erika and Jim Sattler

Baptismal Candle Presenter: Nick Cullen

Prayer: James Meadows-Helmer

Radio: Jason Smolak

Building Monitor: Steve Dickin (519-580-8407)

Worship Notes

In our prayers: John, Susan, Marie, Grace, Maureen, Frank and Bernice.

Baptism of Booker and Aniston: Congratulations to Kayla and Daniel, parents of Booker and Aniston who will be baptized today. Blessings to the family and godparents (Kyle, Ashley, Corey and Tanya) as you support and encourage one another in this journey of faith. Kayla is the granddaughter of the late Audrey Suchostawsky, and Booker and Aniston are great grandchildren. The communion of saints rejoices with you!

Sunday School Today: The children will be invited near to the baptism and will stay in the sanctuary until after the anthem. The children will then go downstairs for some time together.

Confirmation Sunday: Delaney, Jaime, Kate and Logan will affirm their baptisms on May 29th during worship. Congratulations to the confirmands and

their families. It has been a joy working with you. After the service, there will be a time of outdoor fellowship with cake. More details to follow.

June 12th BBQ : Join us in the courtyard, parlour and room 102 for a small BBQ and time for fellowship.

Important Information for today's worship

- **Masks:** According to our church's current protocols, wearing a mask indoors is mandatory.
- **Offering:** Please place your offering in one of the offering plates upon leaving.
- **The Peace** will be shared without physical contact
- **Guides to Worship:** Please place these in the recycling bins in the Narthex upon leaving, or take them home.
- **Exiting:** At the end of the service, all will remain in place until the end of the postlude.
- **Coffee Hour** is cancelled until further notice.
- **Mingling:** Please respect 2 metre physical distancing at all times. Please refrain from shaking hands or other physical contact with people outside your social bubble.
- **Pastors** will be greeting after the service outdoors (weather permitting) or indoors, maintaining physical distancing.
- **Water coolers** are currently disconnected.
- **Thank you for helping to keep all of us as safe as possible during this pandemic, by following these directions!**

Welcome

St. Matthews Lutheran Church BBQ

Sunday, June 12th

After Worship to 12:30 pm

Held in Room 102 & The Courtyard



**Enjoy our Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Cool Drinks & Coffee
Fellowship with your Friends & Families**

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