

# *The Fourth Sunday after Easter*

## *April 28, 2024*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **420** Rejoice, the Lord is King!

*Darwall*

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! / Your Lord and King adore!  
Mortals, give thanks and sing, / And triumph evermore.

*Refrain:* Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice! Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!

2. The Lord the Savior reigns, / The God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains, / He took his seat above. *Refrain*
3. His kingdom cannot fail; / He rules o'er earth and heav'n.  
The keys of death and hell / To Christ the Lord are giv'n.
4. Rejoice in glorious hope! / Our Lord the Judge shall come,  
And take his servants up / To their eternal home.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1746, alt. Tune: John Darwall, 1770.

COMMUNION HYMNS

**264** My God, thy table now is spread

*Rockingham*

1. My God, thy table now is spread, / Thy cup with love doth overflow;  
Be all thy children thither led, / And let them thy sweet mercies know.
2. O let thy table honor'd be, / And furnished well with joyful guests:  
And may each soul salvation see, / That here its sacred pledges tastes.
3. Drawn by thy quick'ning grace, O Lord, / In countless numbers let them come,  
And gather from their Father's board / The Bread that lives beyond the tomb.
4. Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest, / Till through the world thy truth has run;  
Till with this Bread all men be blest, / Who see the light or feel the sun.

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1755, alt. Tune: adapted Edward Miller, 1790; arr. Samuel Webbe, 1820.

1. We come as guests invited / When Jesus bids us dine,  
His friends on earth united / To share the bread and wine;  
The bread of life is broken, / The wine is freely poured  
For us, in solemn token / Of Christ, our dying Lord.
2. We eat and drink, receiving / From Christ the grace we need,  
And in our hearts, believing / On him by faith, we feed;  
With wonder and thanksgiving / For love that knows no end,  
We find in Jesus living / Our ever-present friend.
3. One Bread is ours for sharing, / One single, fruitful Vine,  
Our fellowship declaring / Renewed in bread and wine:  
Renewed, sustained, and given / By token, sign, and word,  
The pledge and seal of heaven, / The love of Christ our Lord.

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## 476 Breathe on me, Breath of God

*Swabia*

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God; / Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love, / And do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God; / Until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will, / To do or to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God; / Till I am wholly thine,  
Till all this earthy part of me / Glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God; / So shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life / Of thine eternity.

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1878. Tune: Johann Martin Spiess, 1745; arr. W.H. Havergal, 1847.

## 557 Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us

*Dulce Carmen*

1. Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us / O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, / For we have no help but thee,  
Yet possessing ev'ry blessing, / If our God our Father be.
2. Savior, breathe forgiveness o'er us; / All our weakness thou dost know;  
Thou didst tread this earth before us; / Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Lone and dreary, faint and weary, / Thro' the desert thou didst go.
3. Spirit of our God, descending, / Fill our hearts with heav'nly joy,  
Love with ev'ry passion blending, / Pleasure that can never cloy;  
Thus provided, pardoned, guided, / Nothing can our peace destroy.

Text: James Edmeston, 1821. Tune: *An Essay on the Church Plain Chant*, 1782.

1. Before the throne of God above / I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great high priest whose name is Love, / Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands, / My name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heav'n he stands, / No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
2. When Satan tempts me to despair, / And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there / Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, / My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the Just is satisfied / To look on him and pardon me,  
To look on him and pardon me.
3. Behold him there! the risen Lamb, / My perfect, spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, / The King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself, I cannot die; / My soul is purchased by his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, / With Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

Text: Charitie Lees Bancroft, 1863. Tune: Vikki Cook; arr. Andrew Dittman, 2016, alt. © Sovereign Grace Worship (ASCAP), 1997, 2016.

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; / There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not; thy compassions, they fail not; / As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.  
*Refrain:* Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! / Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided; / Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, / Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness / To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, / Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, / Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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