



# Christ Lutheran Church

April 4, 2021 ♦ 10 am Worship

## Easter Day

The Resurrection of Our Lord

### GATHERING

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#### HANDBELL PRELUDE

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Arr. Patricia Cota

#### EASTER PROCLAMATION

#### OPENING HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

#### EASTER HYMN



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORD

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### Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**SECOND READING** –1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION –**



**+GOSPEL – Mark 16: 1-8**

**PM** The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor June Wilkins

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Because He Lives (Amen)*

Matt Maher

I believe in the Son  
I believe in the risen One  
I believe, I overcome  
By the power of His blood

Amen, Amen  
I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives  
Amen, Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away!

Amen, Amen  
I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives  
Amen, Amen

Because He lives  
I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives  
Every fear is gone  
I know... He holds...my life...  
My future in His hands

Amen, Amen  
I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives  
Amen, Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
Amen, Amen  
I'm alive, I'm alive, because He lives  
Amen, Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives  
Because He lives

Let my song join the one that never ends

**+NICENE CREED**

**AM** God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ.  
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*Please stay seated and greet each other from afar!*

## MEAL

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### MUSICAL OFFERING

*Lord of the Dance*  
Performed by Doug & Elsa Felten

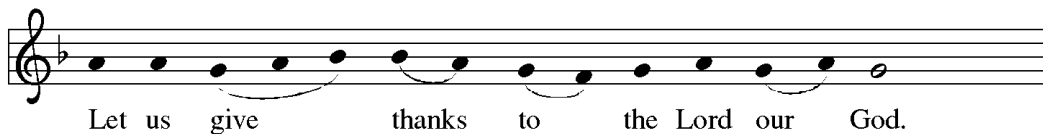
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### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

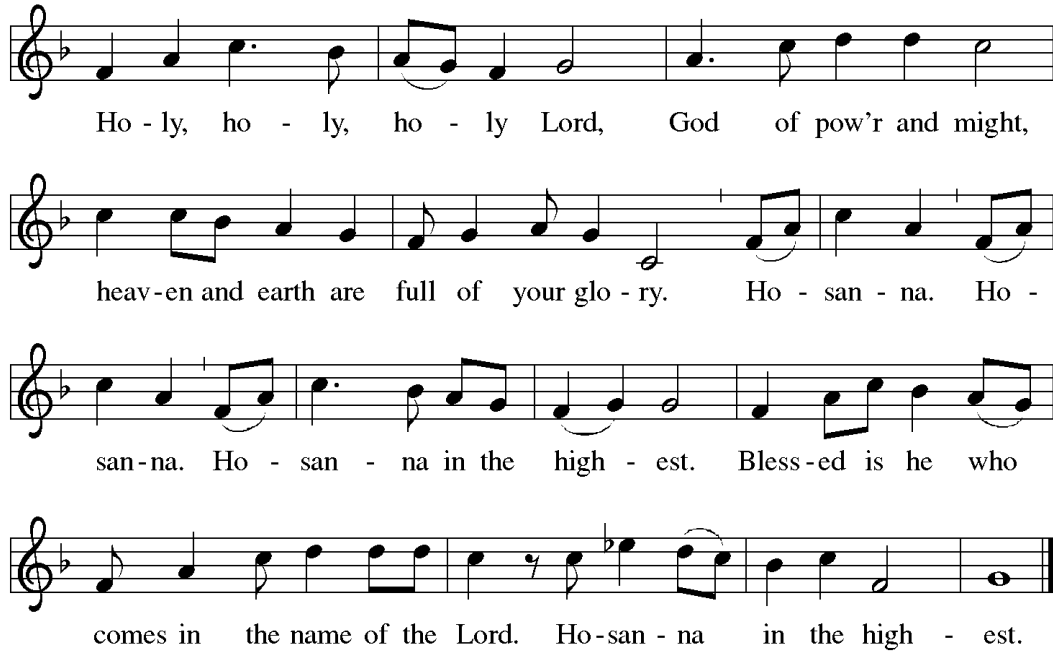
God of love,  
you call us beloved children  
and welcome us to your table.  
Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.  
Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;  
for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### +GREAT THANKSGIVING



## PROPER PREFACE

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*As we join with the family of all believers in celebrating Holy Communion, we believe that Christ is present in this meal, and when we receive it, we receive God's grace, abundant love, and forgiveness.*

*Please remain in your seat for communion.*

*At this time, please open your communion packet (there is a wafer in the top).*

*There are separate gluten-free wafers for those who need it.*

*The packet has grape juice.*

*Take off your mask briefly to eat and drink.*

*Put you communion packet back in the baggie for disposal.*

## **+COMMUNION BLESSING**

**PM** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and reveal to you God's grace.  
**Amen.**

## **+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**AM** Let us pray.

Life-giving God,  
in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection  
you send light to conquer darkness,  
water to give new life,  
and the bread of heaven to nourish your people.  
Send us into the world as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection  
that we may show your glory to all the world;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.  
**Amen.**



# SENDING

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## BLESSING

**+SENDING SONG**      *I Am the Resurrection (Remix)*      Ray Repp, arr. CrossCurrent

### CHORUS:

I am the resurrection..... and the life;  
Those who believe in me will never die.  
I am the resurrection..... and the life;  
Those who believe in me will live a new life.

**v1** I have come to bring the truth;  
I have come to bring you life;  
If you believe, then you shall live.

#### Chorus

**v2** In my word all you will come to know  
It is love which makes the Spirit grow  
If you believe, then you shall live.

#### Chorus

**v3** Keep in mind the things that I have said  
Remember me in the breaking of the bread  
If you believe, then you shall live.

#### Chorus

After last Chorus:

I am the resurrection..... and the life.

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God.**

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