



Fritz Eichenberg, "The Christ of the Breadlines"

The Second Sunday of Easter

"Low Sunday"

Believe

12 April 2026

WELCOME!



As a community in the model of Christ, we warmly welcome all who have come seeking God in worship at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. We welcome people of every race, gender, ethnic background, social status, physical ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Together in our diversity and as a **Reconciling in Christ** congregation, we seek to embrace the love of God offered to us in Jesus Christ. We gather to experience the presence of God in Word and Sacrament and to give praise to God who loves us unconditionally.

OUR VISION In the model of Christ and for the life of the world, we are an inclusive, devoted, caring and spiritual community that accepts challenges, takes risks and grows.

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- Families, please know there is no expectation to send children forward for the children's message if you'd rather they not be recorded.
- **Communion can be taken at your seat; please let an usher know.**

We are gathered on this land, which touches the shared waters of the peoples of the Suquamish, Tulalip, and Muckleshoot Nations. This is God's creation and home to the Coast Salish peoples, whose long history, voices, and practices call inhabitants to loving stewardship, faithful advocacy, and inclusive story-telling. We honor the Creator's presence in this land, confess our complicity in its brokenness, and proclaim our interconnectedness with God's creation and all its creatures.

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WOV 608 - "This is the feast" **04334**
WOV 613 - "Celtic Alleluia" **81515**
ELW 468 - "Around You, O Lord Jesus" **05738**
WOV 616a - "Holy, holy, holy Lord" **Public Domain**
WOV 621 - "Lamb of God" **71452**

In this service:

ELW 367 - "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" **05408**
ELW 635 - "We Walk by Faith" **00181**
"Touch that Soothes and Heals: See My Hands and Feet,"
Gregg DeMey (ACS 939) **30304**
ELW 385 - "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" **15633**
ELW 535 - "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" **65064**
ELW 390 - "The Risen Christ" **63227**

*Asterisks: You are invited to stand in body
or in spirit

WELCOME

Focus verse: *John 20:25*

Faith Formation Today:

CENTERING MUSIC

APOSTLES' CREED

On the Second Sunday of Easter, traditions center around the newly baptized. We share in the ancient statement of faith that has been spoken by candidates for baptism in the early church.

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

**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.**

**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.**

*EASTER ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***OPENING HYMN**

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, fill us today and always with the trust that you appear even when we have shut out that you would grace us with your presence. **Appear in our life together, renew our hope, and reinvigorate our faith in defiance of the power sin that obscures our sight.** May we recognize this, the Body of your Son, through whom he lives in and among us, with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry. Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of
vic - to - ry. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

II Pow-er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength, and

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

III This is the feast of vic - to - ry. Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of

vic - to - ry. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

I Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

II Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be² to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry. Al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia. For the Lamb who was slain has be -
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gathering † **Word** † Meal † Sending

FIRST READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

Faith comes from what is heard,
and what is heard comes through the Word of Christ. (*Romans 10:17*)
 Hear what the Spirit is saying. **Our ears and hearts are open.**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

The holy gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord!

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "*Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.*"

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "**My Lord and my God!**" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;
believe in the good news. (Mark 1:15)

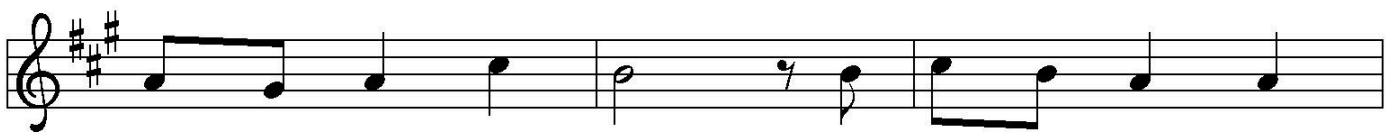
Praise to you, O Christ!

*HYMN OF THE DAY

We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
 5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found:
 and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Jesus said, "whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours," and "all things can be done for the one who believes." (*Mark 11:24, 9:23*)

Silence for contemplation.

God with us, help us to see the life you give in places that feel like dead ends. Show us the wounds of this world, wherever you are present, where the shadow of the cross reveals Christ, our light. May our faith in you be renewed as you restore our faith in our neighbors. Help our belief, that your face appears among us, especially in times of fear and isolation. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Resurrection and Life, we give thanks for the many wonders of this universe, and our joy in those who open them to us in love and complexity. Help the unbelief that shuts out a world of knowledge of life on earth, so we may see the wounds inflicted on your creation, and heal as you give us power. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Prince of peace, curb the efforts of those who lock us in cycles of isolation and dependence. Swing open the doors to new possibilities for peoples to unite in our shared humanity. Show yourself in the faces of opponents, so they may see and honor each other as they would you. Bring us to the day of peace and justice, when we may all come to know you as Lord and God. Assure us by your presence and love, to guide all people in the way of peace. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Our Salvation, come alongside all who are fearful, anxious, angry, burnt out, or despairing. Relieve people from the shame and guilt that defeats our living in grace for our selves, and one another. Reveal for them the peace for which they yearn. Give rest to the weary. We especially pray for our neighbors and those named in our prayer list. Strengthen our belief in your promises of mercy and to hear us. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Christ, our center, let our gatherings be places of peace. Encourage in us your care and love. Make known to us the doors that close us from the world in which you place us, and equip us to trust in your Spirit, as we discern how you are appearing among us. Grow our faith, and our community in depth of relationship and shared commitment. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For whom and what else do we pray?

Lord of Life, we give thanks for saints who were faithful unto death and have joined the church that awaits your appearing on earth once more. Inspire us by the life of your gospel in our witness to their lives of faith. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

(The presiding minister concludes the prayers:)

We commend these prayers to you, O God,
seeking to love not only in word and speech but in deed and truth, *(1 John 3:18)*
seeking to do good to one another and to all,
and believing this is your will for us
in Christ Jesus, our Lord. **Amen.** *(1 Thessalonians 5:15-18)*

Gathering † Word † **Meal** † Sending

***PEACE**

“Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.” *(Romans 5:1)*

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*We greet each other with sign of Christ’s peace
by gesture and word, such as “Peace be with you.”*

OFFERING

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us...making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(Ephesians 5:2,19-20)*

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OFFERING MUSIC

Karen Lee

“Touch that Soothes and Heals: See My Hands and Feet”

Gregg DeMey

***OFFERTORY**

Around You, O Lord Jesus



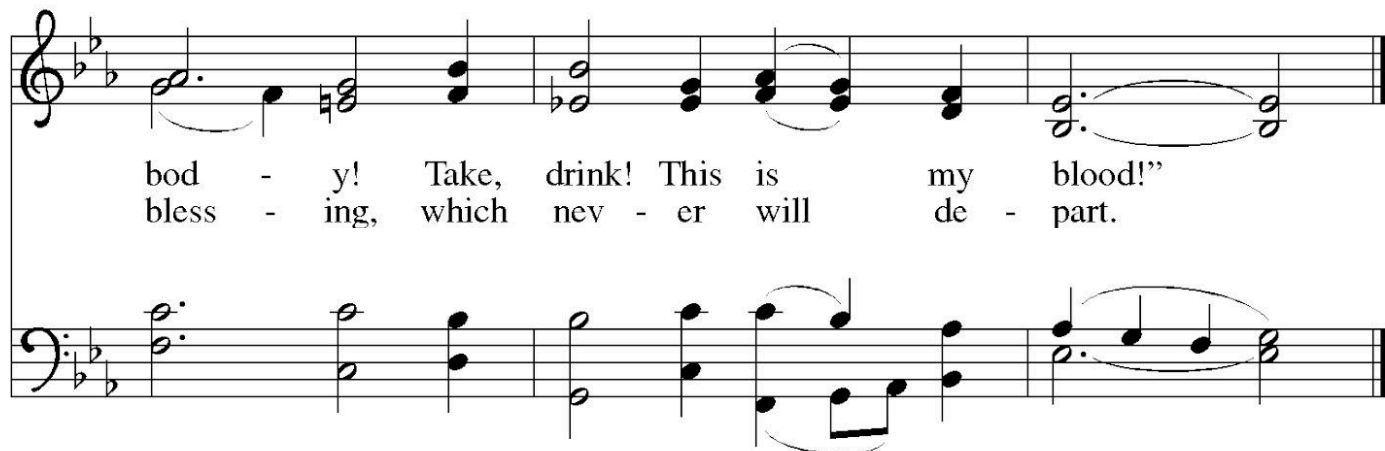
1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still
2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;



to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.



You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your



bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good,
and your love endures forever.

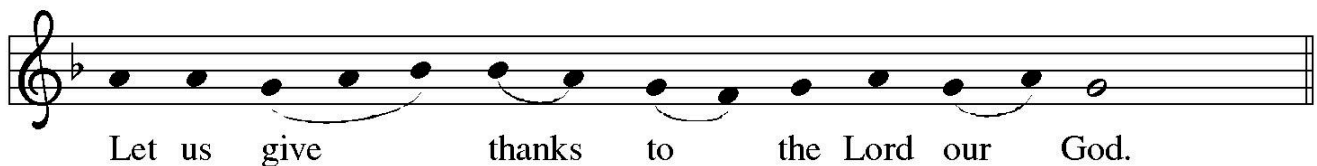
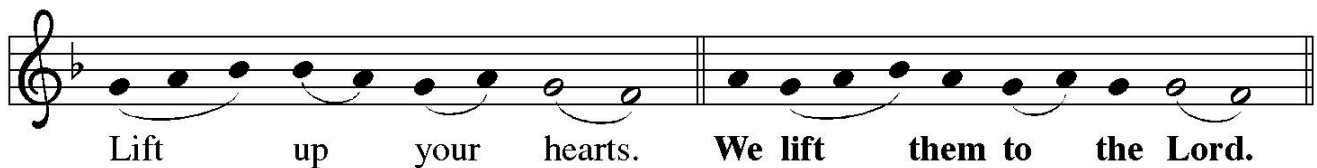
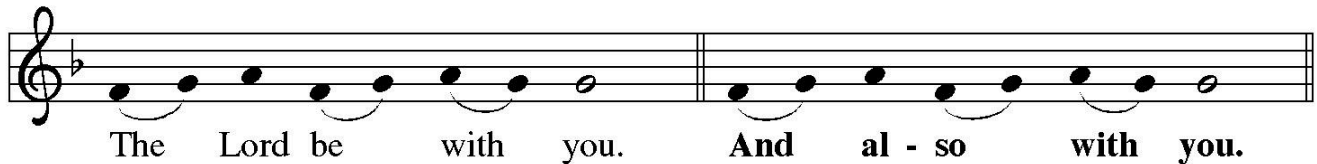
You bring forth bread from the earth
and fruit from the vine.

In the breaking of this bread
reveal to us the Risen Christ.

**In this meal, O God,
make our joy complete—
declare to us your Word of life,
so we may become like those
who have seen and felt your presence
revealed in eternal life. Amen.**

(adapted, 1 John 1:4, 1-2)

*GREAT THANKSGIVING



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

*SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
We give you thanks
for sending your only Son into the world,
who laid down his life for us,
through whom we know love,
so that we might live through him.
(*adapted, 1 John 3:16, 1 John 4:9*)

We praise you that, at the right time,
your Son died for us,
reconciling us through your love;
the reign of sin is ended
and your righteousness,
attested by the Law and the Prophets,
is disclosed through the faith for all who
believe.
(*Romans 5:6, 21, 3:21-23*)

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave
thanks; broke it, and gave it to his
disciples, saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup is the new covenant in
my blood, shed for you and all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
(1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

And so, we may proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Believing your love has been poured into our hearts by water and your Word, may we have assurance and steadfastness of faith that joined to you in this meal, your grace and presence is with us by the power of your Holy Spirit, and for the eternal glory of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**
(Adapted, Romans 5:3-5, 1 Peter 5:9-11)

***LORD'S PRAYER**

We pray in the languages of our hearts as our Lord, Jesus has taught us.

**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.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

All Are Welcome
to commune, including children (as parents permit).



***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Many of us have experienced rejection, exclusion, and marginalization at different times in our lives, but we come here, knowing we will not be turned away. So come, whether this is your first time, or your hundredth. All who have tried to follow—all God's people needing healing and wholeness; Come to this simple feast. God's table is big enough for all of us.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

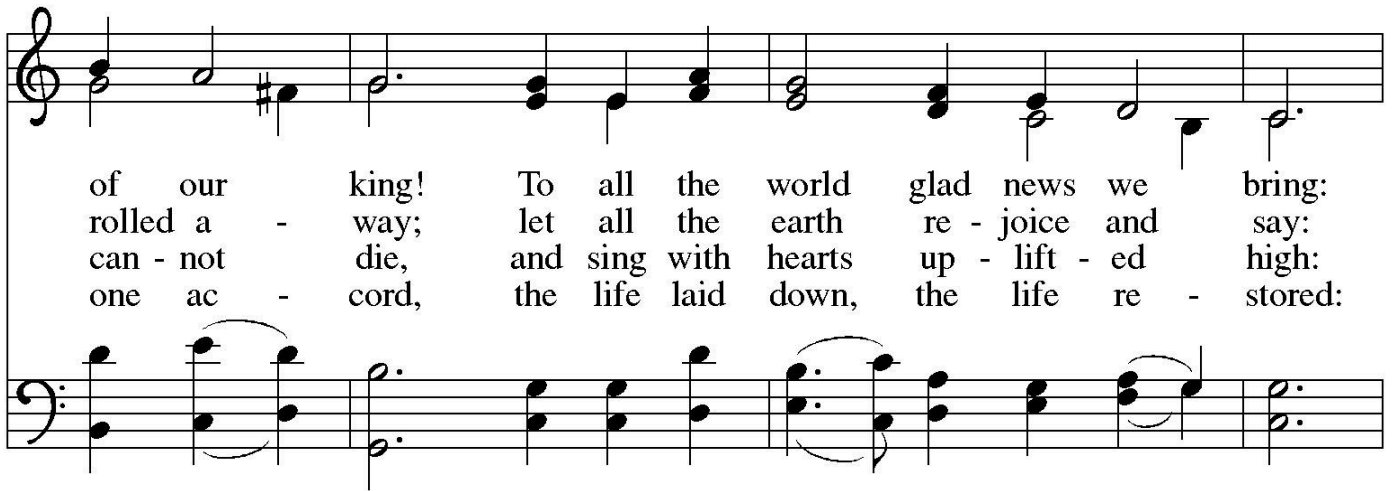
^{1*} Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
² have mer - cy on us, ³ have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN


Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might - y stone is
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
 rolled a - way; let all the earth re - jice and say:
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



COMMUNION HYMN

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Refrain— sung twice each time

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our

bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your

ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la. *End*
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. **All who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day.**" (*John 6:35, 40*)

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in everlasting grace and in eternal life. **Amen.**

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

As the fullness of God dwells in Christ
may we come to fullness in him;
As we have received Christ Jesus the Lord,
**may we continue to walk in him,
rooted and built up in him
and established in the faith,
just as we were taught,
overflowing with thanksgiving. Amen.**

(adapted, Colossians 2:9-10, 6-7)

Gathering † Word † Meal † **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Community E-Cycling and Styrofoam Collection (April 25)*
- *Beach Cleanup Retreat (April 24-26): 2 Rooms Left!*
- *Youth Dinner (April 16)*
- *Embodying Church next Sunday: Mary Peters (adults), Kenna (ORCA)*
- *Ballard Sunday Dinner (April 19)*
- *Breaking Bread Dinner (May 2)*

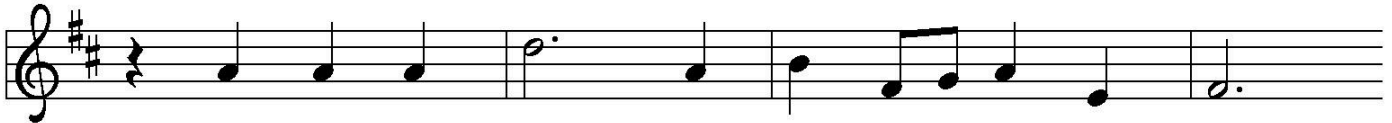
***BENEDICTION**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit,
through Jesus † Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**
(Romans 15:13)

***SENDING HYMN**

The Risen Christ



1 The ris - en Christ, who walks on wound-ed feet
2 The ris - en Christ, who stands with wound-ed side,
3 The ris - en Christ, who breaks with wound-ed hand
4 May we, Christ's bod - y, walk and serve and stand



from gar - den tomb through dark - ened cit - y street,
breathes out his Spir - it on them to a - bide
the bread for those who fail to un - der - stand,
with those op - pressed in this and ev - 'ry land,



un - locks the door of grief, de - spair, and fear,
whose faith still wa - vers, who dare not be - lieve;
re - veals him - self, de - spite their lin - g'ring tears,
till all are blessed and can a bless - ing be,



and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.
new grace, new strength, new pur - pose they re - ceive.
en - flames their hearts, then quick - ly dis - ap - pears.
re - stored in Christ to true hu - man - i - ty.

***DISMISSAL**

You have been raised with Christ; (*Colossians 3:1-4*)
go with him in peace.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

*Many thanks
for serving today!*

Volunteer Coordinator: Lake Neill
Nursery Attendant: Jordan Holt
Online Host: Erica Lee
Music Director: Karen Lee
Communion Setup:
Usher:
Worship Assistant:
Lector: Cindy Anderson
Communion Servers: Linda Carbone
Coffee Cleanup:

IN OUR PRAYERS

Faye Buckalew, Jennifer Carter,
Pete D'Amico, Barb Dougherty,
Meggan Ellingboe, Gerry & Bob Faley,
Helene Fowler, Fowler family, Cindy Funai,
Don Hansen and family, Donnalyn Hansen,
Margaret & Hlastala family, Holt family,
Tyson Hunter, Julie Johnson and family,
Helen Jones, Bud Knapp, Judy Malmgren,
Roger Mandery, Martin,
Alan Murray, Herb Myers, Iko Rodenberger,
Rosing family, Michelle Rundle,
Kjersti Sangrey, Michael Schieffer,
David Schrader, Letty Silverberg,
Sharon Stearns, Lars Sveum-Hanson,
Carolyn Swanson,
Eliot Wright and family, Jon Wright;
Hawaii, Trinity United Methodist, University
Lutheran Church,
asylum seekers, refugees, and those seeking
housing and a home;
those living with mental illness and loneliness;
those outside in the elements;
children and parents; immigrant families
remaining separated;
Ballard Food Bank; Road to Housing guests.

Those grieving the loss of
Julie Rosing, Barbara Elise Moe

*Please contact Pastor Thomas to request
additions to our prayer list.*

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Happening This Week!

Sunday, April 12

Second Sunday of Easter

9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - ORCA: Harbor Seals (5-11 y/o);
Sea Lions (6th grade)

10:00 AM - Adult Formation

10:15 AM - Otters (3-5 y/o)

10:30 AM - Choir Warm-Up

11 AM - Traditional Worship

Monday, April 13

Spring Break Begins -

Seattle School District

2:30 PM - Staff Meeting

Tuesday, April 14

7 PM - Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 15

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 16

6:15 PM - Monthly Youth Dinner

| Next Level Burger, Ballard

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

Sunday, April 19

Third Sunday of Easter

9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - ORCA: Harbor Seals (5-11 y/o);
Sea Lions (6th grade)

10:15 AM - Otters (3-5 y/o)

11 AM - Traditional Worship

< 2 PM - Ballard Sunday Dinner