



## The Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2023



## **Welcome! It is a joy to worship together!**

*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.*

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**All are Welcome to Communion!** Christ hosts this meal, and ALL are invited to share this feast of life and forgiveness. Our shared communion bread is gluten free and we offer wine and grape juice. Children commune at the discretion of their parents. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing. To receive communion at your seat, please alert an usher.

**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.**

*We are on land created by God and stewarded for generations by the indigenous ancestors of the Duwamish people, who are still here. We honor the Creator's continuing presence in this land, confess our complicity in its brokenness, and awaken to our connectedness with all of creation.*

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# GATHER

## PRELUDE

Easter Orchestra - *The Day of Resurrection!* 18th C. German Melody  
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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter Hand Bells - *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*  
adapted by Michael Praetorius  
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## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the wellspring of grace,  
our life source and our joy.  
Amen.

Look, here is water!

**Here is water of life!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.  
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your voice thundered over the deep  
and water became the essence of life.  
Verdant rivers watered the garden.  
Through the waters of the flood, you gave your people a new beginning.  
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea  
into freedom from slavery.  
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official  
was baptized into a new life in Christ.  
Look, here is water!

**Here is water of life!**

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*

*continued*

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
In a verdant garden, your Son was buried.  
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,  
freeing us to live as an Easter people, giving us a new way of life.  
We rejoice with glad hearts,  
giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is water of new life!**

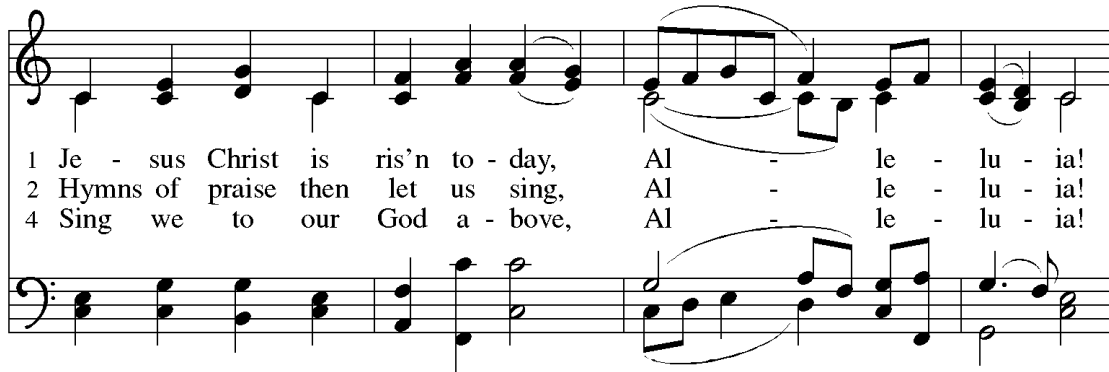
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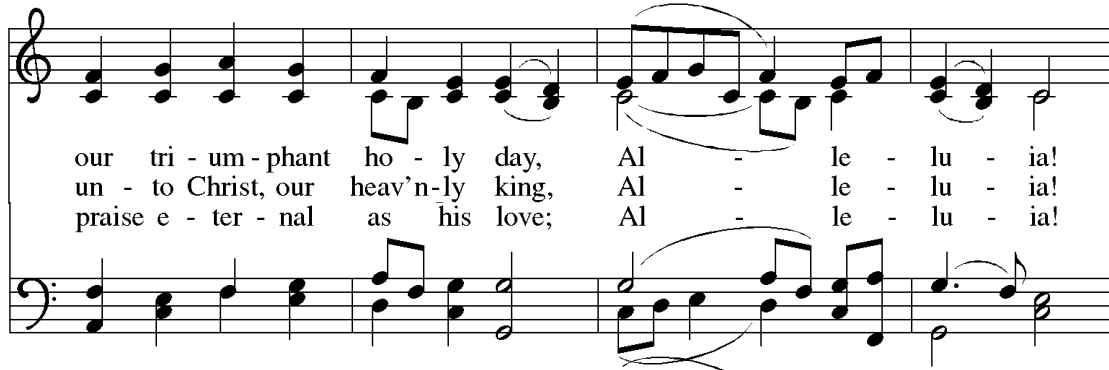


**\*OPENING HYMN**

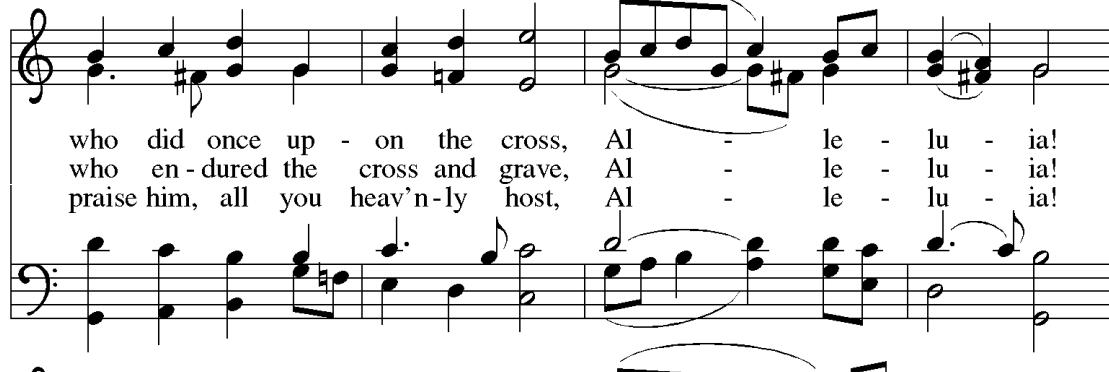
*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*



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!  
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!  
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!  
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!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## \*GREETING

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

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

God of mercy,  
we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,  
for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.  
Increase in our minds and hearts  
the risen life we share with Christ,  
and help us to grow as your people toward  
the fullness of eternal life with you,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

# WORD

## FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people:

**Our ears and hearts are open.**

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to God. <sup>36</sup>You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—the one who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power;

how Jesus went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put Jesus to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed Jesus to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with Jesus after the resurrection from the dead. <sup>42</sup>Jesus commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that Jesus is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>About this one all the prophets testify that everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through Jesus' name."

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you 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 sin 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.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!

*Refrain*



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!



## \*THE GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

The holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16th chapter.

**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.**

## CHILDRENS' MESSAGE / SERMON

Pastor Thomas Voelp



\*HYMN OF THE DAY

*Thine is the Glory*

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

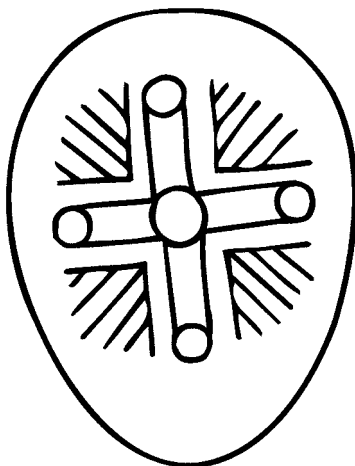
where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## **\*APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God the Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his 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 place of the dead;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God Almighty;  
from there 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 life everlasting.  
Amen.**



## **\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, we pray for the body of Christ, the church. Where the church faces violence, protect those who gather. Where the church, misguided, walks with the privileged and not the oppressed, grant it humility and transformation. Where the church is fractured, heal it. Guide us all to embody Christ's love in the world. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creator of life, we pray for the earth, your good creation. Join our prayers with branches lifted in praise and roaring waters of new life, that together we may proclaim Easter hope. Transform our communities and habits so we may protect and restore what you have given us. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Prince of Peace, we pray for all peoples and nations. Free oppressed communities from occupation, exploitation, and abuse. Teach leaders your way of justice and empower peacemakers and all who work to end violence and strife. Empower those working to free the falsely accused, and enable us to see Christ in the prisoner. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Liberating God, we pray for people everywhere who long for good news. Roll away the stones that keep people from living with dignity and wholeness. Empower us to reform, and intercede wherever there is a threat of violence, wherever there is racism, and wherever women, trans persons, and those seeking safety and home face oppression. Bring ease and community to those living with mental illness. Breathe new life and hope into people struggling to make it through each day. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church and for your Spirit in our midst. Feed us at your Easter table and fill us with your wisdom, that we may serve and care for others. Form us in faith and foster in us the mind of Christ. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*For what else do the people of God pray?*

Eternal God, we remember those who have gone before us in death. Renew our trust in your promises, that we live with joyful courage and compassion. Bring us all to the time when all the beloved departed shall stand with the living in your presence. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **\*PEACE**

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

*You are invited to share a sign of peace by crossing hands over your heart, or another gesture, saying "Peace be with you."*

## **MEAL**

### **OFFERING**

Choir and Orchestra - *Hallelujah, Amen* by G.F. Handel

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**\*OFFERTORY**

*Now the Green Blade Rises*



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;

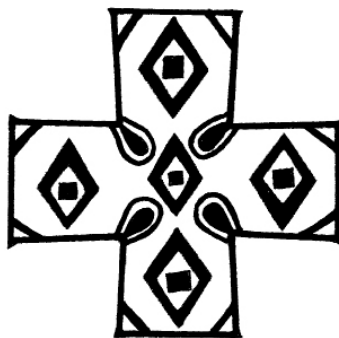


love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

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## \*OFFERING PRAYER

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 the pouring of this wine

    pour out upon us your loving Spirit.

Nourish us with these gifts,

    that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in

    Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

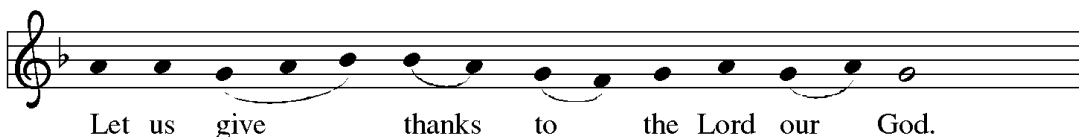
## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

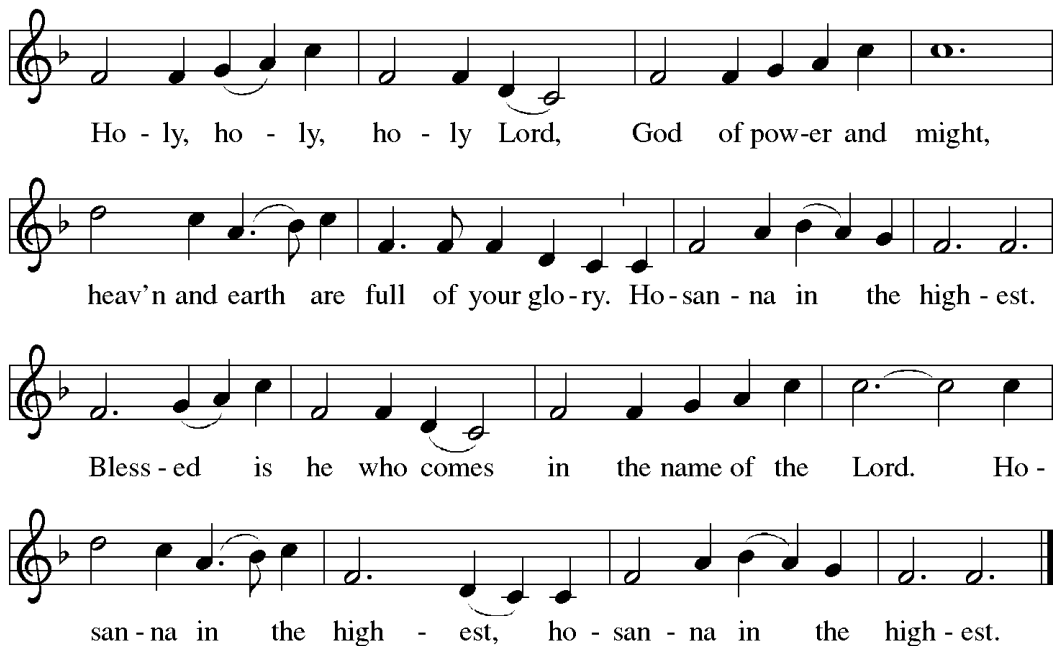


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself for freedom from sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.  
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and all the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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.



You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God,  
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for Christ's coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup  
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.  
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,  
we await his coming in power  
to share with us the great and promised feast.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us in whatever version is most prayerful for you:

**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**

If you have ever thought or been told this table is not for you, may the truth of this day remind you otherwise. Many of us have experienced rejection, exclusion, and marginalization at different times in our lives, but we come forward here knowing that we will not be turned away.

So, come.

Come with your questions. Come with your hunger.

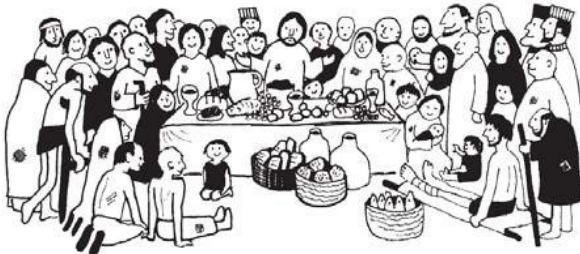
Come, whether this is your first time or your hundredth.

Come, because this feast is a reminder that God's Table is big enough for all of us. Jesus Christ is risen today, for us.

So, come. All are welcome.

### **All Are Welcome**

*to commune, including children (as parents permit).*



COMMUNION HYMNS

*This Joyful Eastertide*

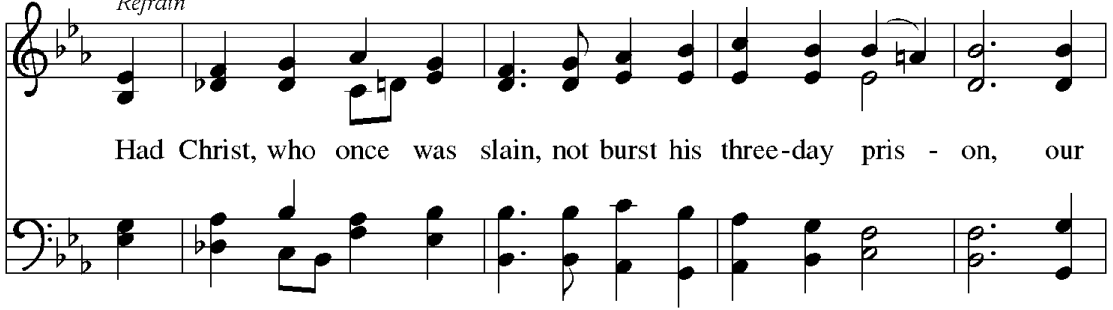
1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
 2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son  
 3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the

sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has  
 slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall  
 riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my

sprung to life this mor - - row.  
 wake the dead in num - - ber.  
 pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

*continued*

*Refrain*



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our



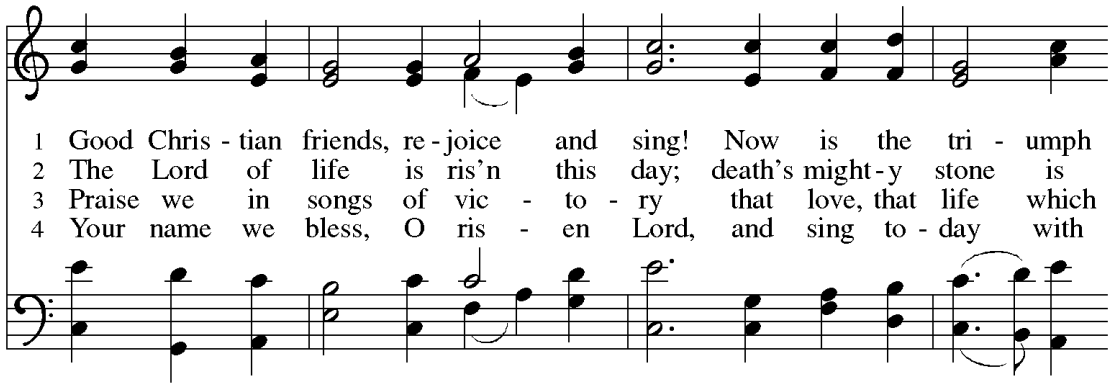
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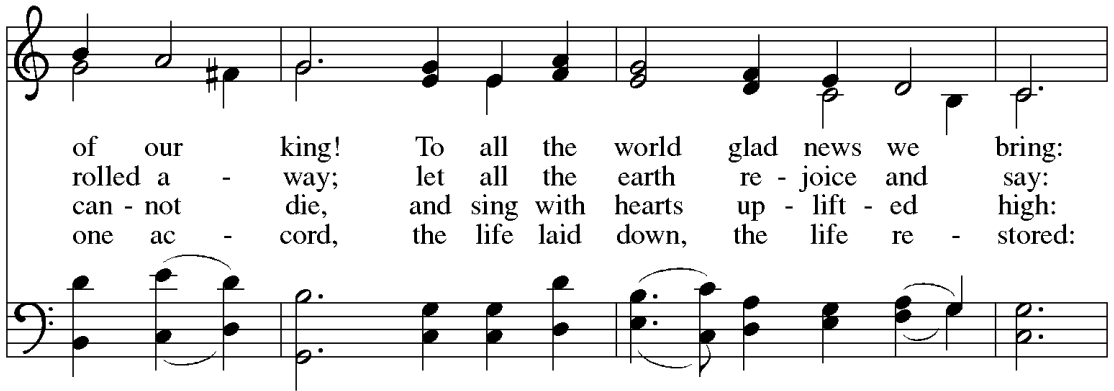
ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

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*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joi - ce 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 - joi - ce 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!



1. O-ver my head, \_\_\_\_\_ I hear mu - sic in the air.  
2. O-ver my head, \_\_\_\_\_ I hear sing - ing in the air.  
5 3. O-ver my head, \_\_\_\_\_ I see Je - sus in the air.



— O-ver my head, \_\_\_\_\_ I hear mu - sic in the air.  
— O-ver my head, \_\_\_\_\_ I hear sing - ing in the air.  
9 — O-ver my head, \_\_\_\_\_ I see Je - sus in the air.



— O-ver my head, \_\_\_\_\_ I hear mu - sic in the air.  
— O-ver my head, \_\_\_\_\_ I hear sing - ing in the air.  
13 — O-ver my head, \_\_\_\_\_ I see Je - sus in the air.



17 — There must be a God, — there must be a God,



— There must be a God — some - where.

**\*TABLE BLESSING**

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

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Creator of all, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. **Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

# SENDING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*BENEDICTION

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight;  
through Jesus ☩ Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

**Amen.**



**\*SENDING 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!



## \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

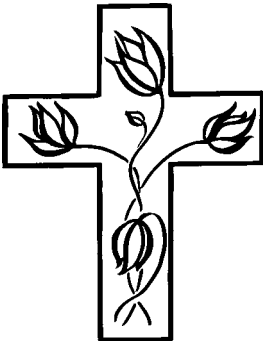
## POSTLUDE

Organ and Brass Postlude - *Lift High the Cross*

arr. by Larry Shackley

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## EASTER AT OUR REDEEMER'S

### Easter Breakfast

**Until 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Join us at the church for hot coffee and delicious food  
as we celebrate together!

### Easter Egg Hunt

**10:10 am on the church's front lawn.**

There will be a special introductory hunt for kids  
aged 2-4, and then 5-7 year olds, and then all  
bets are off for the big kids!

### Easter Festival Worship

**9 am & 11 am in the Church Sanctuary**

Flowers and light! Music and joy! We celebrate the  
risen Christ with glory and honor.

# Easter Flowers Offering in Loving Memory/Honor of:

## *Given in Memory of:*

Hallie Marie Bailey	(Kathleen Wilkes-Pierce)
Harry and Edith Beasley	(Charles and Carleen See)
Ken and Joanne Bell	(Connie Sandstrom)
Daniel and Ruth Carbone	(Linda Carbone)
Carl and Lilja Carlson	(Charles and Carleen See)
Jack D'Amico	(Paul, Maria and Ben Kalina)
Earl and Ruby Ecklund	(Earl and Denise Ecklund)
Ralph Ecklund	(Earl and Denise Ecklund)
Ken Forssen	(Marian Forssen)
Gina and Betty	(Annie McGrew)
Janet Kalina	(Paul, Maria and Ben Kalina)
Hendrick and Jones	(Paul and Kathy Hendricks and Family)
Martha and Irl Janssen	(Julie Frazier, Marli Iverson, and Tom Janssen)
Linda Kay Jenkins	(Kathleen Wilkes-Pierce)
Bernadine Kalinski	(Chris Kalinski)
Ed and Jean Kippen	(Earl and Denise Ecklund)
Parents and Son Collin	(Chuck and Marilyn McKenzie)
Mary Jo and Dick Mildren	(Diana and Craig Myers)
Mormor and Morfar	(Marie Nordquist and Family)
Miriam Myers	(Diana and Craig Myers)
Stephen and Barbara Olsen	(Niels Running)
Clark M. Pierce	(Kathleen Wilkes-Pierce)
Burnis and Marcia Rogness	(Kris Rogness)
Arnold and Carleen See	(Charles and Carleen See)
Anni and Verner Sundstrom	(Julie Frazier, Marli Iverson, and Tom Janssen)
Declan Wright	(Dana and Judy Wright)

## *Given in Honor of:*

Mary Kalinski (Chris Kalinski)

## *Flower Donation:*

Doug Gresham

### **We Pray for...**

Yvonne Boon, Jennifer Carter, Tom & Anita Dickerson, Barb Dougherty, Cindy Funai, Paula Hovander, Chris & Rusty Huffstetter, Helen Jones, Bob McIntyre, Chuck McKenzie, Mandy Neill, Trina Prisk-Hall, Duaine Rembold, Mischa Rood, David Schrader, Pauline & Harold Sigurdson, Sharon Stearns, Andy Taylor, Arlene Templin, Carolyn Swanson, Luca Logan Villilli, Charlotte Wallstrom, Jon Wright; all married couples struggling with conflict and separation, immigrant families remaining separated, Road to Housing guests.

### **Grieving the Loss of**

Diane Bains, Mina Bast, Barbara Olsen

*To include someone in the prayers, email the church -or- fill out the online prayer request form: [LINK](#). (Requests received after each Wednesday will be put in the following week's bulletin.*

### **IN OUR SERVICES TODAY**

#### **9 AM**

Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Thomas Voelp  
Assistant Minister: Amy Hammett  
Lector: Riley Hammett  
Communion Table Setup: Marie Nordquist  
Communion Assistant: David McBride  
Greeter: Amy Hammett  
Coffee Host: Barbara Moen  
Zoom Host: Erica Lee

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#### **11 AM**

Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Thomas Voelp  
Presiding: Pastor David Hahn  
Assistant Minister: Julie Vannoy  
Lector: Connie Sandstrom  
Communion Table Setup: Marie Nordquist  
Communion Assistant: Linda Carbone  
Greeter: Nancy Oldenkamp  
Ushers: Kris Rogness, Judith Malmgren  
Zoom Host: Erica Lee

# Easter Musicians

## Combined Choirs, Hand Bells, and Orchestra

### Adult Choir

Margaret Berg, Barb Dougherty, Katy Ellingsen, Joanna Elizondo, Fred Flickinger, Eric Johnson, Sue Johnson, Tricia Kloth, Marie Nordquist-Lessard, Eric Running, Stephanie Running, Joyce Schwensen, Noel Wannebo

### Hand Bells

Wilson Brumbaugh, Joanna Elizondo, Katy Ellingsen, Sandra Ellingsen, Betsy McGregor, Melanie Olson, Emilie Purvine, Niels Running, Stephanie Running, Joyce Schwensen

### Orchestra

Flute - Joanna Elizondo  
Octave Violin - Fred Flickinger  
Trombone - Jerome Smith  
Trumpet - Ray Larsen  
Violin - Caroline Faflak  
Viola - Adam Syed

### Music Director

Karen Lee

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, check the website or current newsletter.



## worship

### **9 AM Informal Worship | In-person**

In this hour-long service, an ensemble leads us in a mix of traditional hymns and contemporary music. We hear a challenging and thoughtful message, pray together and take communion. Children are welcome and, for the little ones, our staffed nursery is open.

### **11 AM Traditional Worship | In-person & Online**

The 11:00 am service is liturgy deeply rooted in the Lutheran tradition of God's living word. Join together in prayer, familiar hymns and communion at God's all-welcoming table. We wish one another peace and blessings and leave the service more connected, challenged and hopeful than before.



## community

### **Easter Breakfast - Please Contribute**

Easter Sunday, 8 – 10:30 AM

Enjoy a hearty breakfast at Our Redeemer's! All are welcome. Suggested donation to cover breakfast costs is \$10 payable at the link here, or at the breakfast.. [LINK TO DONATE](#) or go to our website's Giving page.

### **Donate an Item, Experience, or Service to the Auction**

Auction Date: Saturday, April 27, 5-8 PM

**We are procuring items for both the live and the silent auctions!** If you have a vacation home, gift baskets, or other experiences, services, or items that you can offer for a good cause, drop us a note by email:

[auction.ourredeemers@gmail.com](mailto:auction.ourredeemers@gmail.com) or [DOWNLOAD A PROCUREMENT FORM](#) (<https://bit.ly/3TcEdpq>) or use the qr code below. Procurement sheets

are also available at church. Then **join us for an enchanting evening of bidding and blossoms at our "Bloom and Grow Auction" on Saturday, April 27** and immerse yourself in a world where every bid helps cultivate community and foster growth!



Download and fill out a procurement form (<https://bit.ly/3TcEdpq>). Feel free to send link information or the form itself directly to someone you know who might donate an item or service. Thank you.



# faith formation

TRANSFORMING SPIRITUALITY

## Women's Retreat: "Finding Hope"

Friday – Sunday May 3-5

Register: <https://rebrand.ly/pytax06>

**REGISTER & PAY BY TOMORROW APRIL 1ST**

Isn't it time for you to build new relationships and deepen existing ones within your community of women? Anyone identifying as female is invited to the beautiful Seabeck Conference Center on Hood Canal May 3-5. The theme is Finding Hope. Our guest speaker is Pastor Deanna Wildermuth, an engaging and creative retired Lutheran pastor. The cost is \$270 for the entire weekend (full or partial scholarships available by request). Single rooms are available for an additional \$50 per night.

To reserve your place go to: <https://rebrand.ly/pytax06>. Paper registration forms are also available.



**Full payment due at registration, on or before tomorrow, April 1st.  
Thank you!**

## Youth Faith Formation Classes

**Sprouts:** Sundays, Ages 3-5 during 9 AM service. Children explore an age-appropriate Bible-based curriculum.

**O-ROCK:** After the 9 AM service, we welcome kids from kindergarten to 5th grade to explore Bible stories, get to know each other and caring adults, and invite questions about God, life, and everything they can imagine.

**Middle School Hang Out:** A time for 6th and 7th graders to get to know each other, and about how God's love makes a difference in our lives and around the world.

**Youth Confirmation:** For 7, 8, and 9th graders. Fun, faith, and service, preparing to publicly say "yes" to God. Includes retreats, summer camp, and visits to other faith communities.



# social justice

A FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

## **Ballard Sunday Dinner Needs Your Help Every Month SIGN UP**

Ballard Sunday Dinner needs a team of 5-10 people each month to feed our neighbors who may be struggling with a hot meal on Sunday nights. If you have any of the following skills (planning, cooking, serving, greeting, opening doors, cleaning), we want you to come join us - sign up here and come have some fun! <https://rb.gy/dkvefb>.



## **Earth Care Beach Cleanup Retreat**

April 19-21, 2024 | Pacific Dunes Resort

**REGISTER BY TOMORROW APRIL 1st**

Washington Coast Savers has provided us the opportunity to help with beach cleanup at Point Grenville on Quinault Indian Nation land. This is a beautiful beach located 18 miles north of Pacific Dunes Resort that is not typically open to the general public! We will assist the Quinault Indian Nation with Point Grenville cleanup on Earth Day (April 20) this year.

**It's very important that you contact the resort to reserve the type of lodging that works best for you directly.** Non-reserved rooms will be released to the general public on April 1. Lodging information and event registration is available at this link:

**2024 BEACH CLEAN UP WEEKEND (<https://bit.ly/3TN5lrj>)**

Please contact Paul and Maria Kalina ([paulkalina@hotmail.com](mailto:paulkalina@hotmail.com), [maria\\_damico@yahoo.com](mailto:maria_damico@yahoo.com)) with any questions.



# Neighborhood Recycling Roundup

**SATURDAY**

**FREE RECYCLING OF**  
**unwanted electronics**  
**styrofoam packaging**  
**bikes/parts/accessories**

**May 11**  
**10am - 2pm**  
**2400 NW 85th**  
**Ballard**

## This Week at Our Redeemer's

*Sunday, March 31*

### **EASTER**

8-10:30 AM - Easter Breakfast | Our Redeemer's

**9 AM - Easter Festival Worship**

10:10 AM - Easter Egg Hunt | Front Yard

**11 AM - Easter Festival Worship**

*Monday, April 1*

Church Office Closed

5 PM - A Women's Gathering | Obec Brewing

*Tuesday, April 2*

1:30 PM - Staff Meeting

7 PM - LiVE Synod-wide Bible Study | Zoom

*Wednesday, April 3*

6:30 PM - Kid's Choir

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal

*Sunday, April 7*

**9 AM - Informal Worship**

9 AM - Sprouts In-Person | Downstairs

10 AM - O-ROCK Youth Classes | Downstairs

10 AM - Confirmation | Library

10 AM - Adult Forum | Fellowship Hall

**11 AM - Traditional Worship**

Email [administrator@ourredeemers.net](mailto:administrator@ourredeemers.net) if you need online or in-person meeting help. Find meeting information in the announcements herein or on the church's [website calendar](#).



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