

## Easter Day

March 31, 2024

### Introduction

*Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!*

### GATHERING

**PRELUDE** Fantasia in G Major Johann Sebastian Bach

GATHERING HYMN Jesus Christ is Risen Today

ELW 365

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**GREETING**

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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**This is the Feast**

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis-dom, and



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

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption,  
and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death.  
Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever  
in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM                      Christ Is Risen, Sing Alleluia                      John Carter

WORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

<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 him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he 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 he 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 him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed

him 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 him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

# Refrain



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.



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# Verses

1. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good,  
his mercy endures for ever;  
let the house of Israel say:  
“His mercy endures for ever.”
2. The LORD’s right hand has struck with power,  
the LORD’s right hand is exalted;  
I shall not die, but live  
and declare the works of the LORD.
3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes!

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## 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



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. **HOLY GOSPEL**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## John 20:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ” <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY      The Day of Resurrection      ELW 361**

**NICENE CREED**

**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

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.*

*Please respond to each petition:*

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

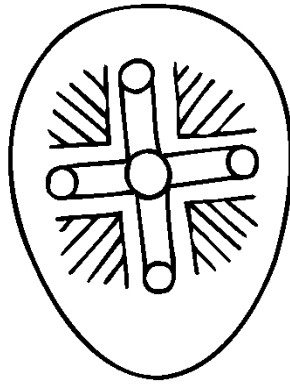
OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,  
you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here  
be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.



## MEAL

### DIALOGUE

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.

### PREFACE

It is indeed right,... praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE;

Blessed are you, O God of the universe ...

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us...

Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread...

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places...now and forever.

**Amen.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus 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; and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive thosewho trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

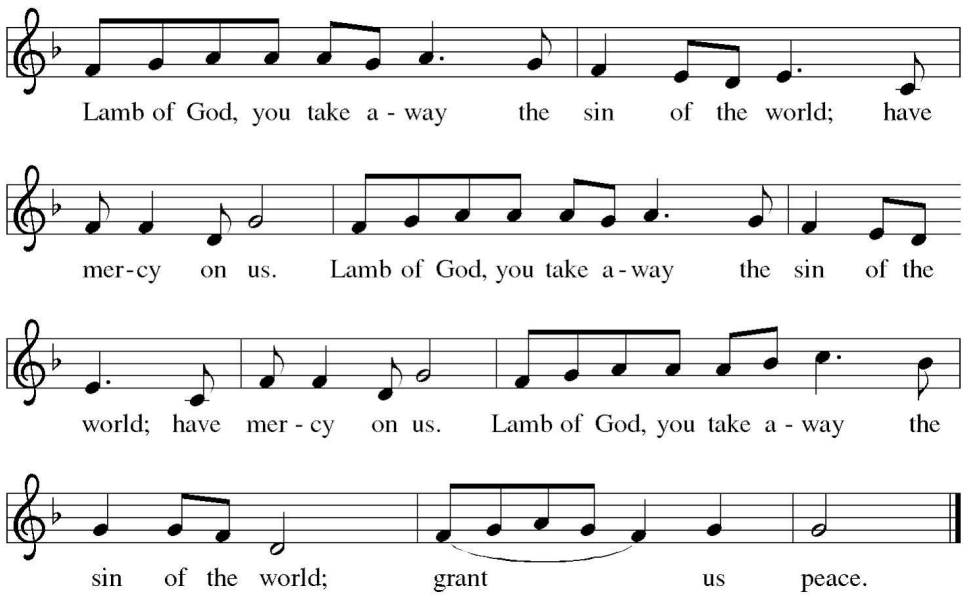
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Come and eat at God’s table.

**COMMUNION**



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

COMMUNION MUSIC	Great Is the Lord	ELW 362	
	At the Lamb’s High Feast		Rory Conry
	Roll Away the Stone		

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us

and nourished us with your love.

Send us forth from this banquet

to proclaim your goodness



**Amen.**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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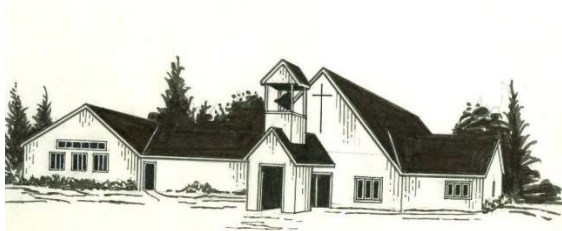
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**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## Charles Marie Widor

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**SAVE THE DATE!** The week of July 8 has been confirmed for **Vacation Bible School!** There will be a meeting on May 22 at 5pm at Lakeside for all people are interested in volunteering for VBS during the week of July 8th this summer. If you are interested in volunteering, but cannot make this meeting, please contact Linda Dobson at [linda@lindadobsonevents.com](mailto:linda@lindadobsonevents.com) or text at 612-209-8697.



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**This week at Lakeside:**

Monday, 4-1      11 am ADRC Meal – reservation required  
6 pm Yoga

Tuesday, 4-2      9 am Lakeside Mission Quilting  
11 am ADRC Meal – reservation required  
7 pm AA/Alanon

Wednesday, 4-3      9 am Yoga  
6 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, 4-4      Fellowship at JoMama's  
8 am Men's Breakfast  
9 am Women's Coffee  
9:30 am Lakeside Community Quilting

Friday, 4-5      11 am ADRC Meal – reservation required

Sunday, 4-7      11 am ADRC Meal – reservation required  
9 am Sunday School  
10 am Worship with Pastor Rich Hutchinson

**EASTER FLOWER GARDEN 2024**

Spring Beauty representing the new life in Christ we are all promised.

Mary Albing & Jane Lien	In loving memory of Mark, Sylvia, Jack & Sigrid
Richard & LeeAnn Borseth	In memory of the Burnsville Heroes
Ken & Dotty Busby	In loving memory of our parents
Donna Devic	In loving memory of Bill Devic (4-10-2022)
Marilyne Gallman	In loving memory of Beverly Brown
Roger & Deb Jackson	In honor of Nathan & Kendra Jackson's High School Graduation
Myrt Knudsen	In Celebration of Glory of God
John & Pauline Nelson	In loving memory of Mark David Lindell
Bonnie Niemi	In honor of my great grandchildren
Charley & Jolyne Peterson	In honor of our children & grandchildren
Mick & Ruth Peterson	In honor of parents
Richard Revak	
Jill Schroeder	In memory of our parents
Dave & Linda Speidel	In honor of our son Matt & his family

Don & Nona Stamp	In memory of grandson Nathan
Dawn & Doug Straub	In loving memory of Bob and Linda Kelsch
Deborah Studley	In celebration of anniversary
Treise Family	In loving memory of Ed & Amy Treise
Vern Umholtz	
Don & Billie Ward	In loving memory of Kay & Louis Ward
	In Loving memory of Alyce & Bill Foote
	In celebration of our grandchildren & honor of our children
JoAnn Warner	In loving memory of Mike Warner & Daughter Karen Ann



**Participants: Thank you for sharing!**

Thank you to Altar Guild Mary Margaret Montandon, Bonnie Niemi, and Linda Speidel for organizing the Easter Flower Garden.

**Church Office Approximate Hours:**  
**Office Assistant—Mondays – 9 am- 1 pm**

**Bookkeeping—Tuesdays - 9 am – 1 pm**  
**Emergency contact—Pastor Danny Wheeler at 715-491-3494**  
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**Congregation Council:** President Ken Dobson, Vice President Pat Sulander, Treasurer Daryl Sulander, Financial Secretary Kathy LeMay, Roger Jackson, Evie Moore, Bob Proehl, Dave Speidel, Dave Swan, Danny Wheeler.  
Pray for our leadership.

**Call Committee:** Chair Mick Peterson, Secretary Julie Swan, Ken Dobson, Laurie Lundeen, Jolyne Peterson, Anna Treague.  
Pray that God will provide an installed pastor who will faithfully serve and lead