

*The Second Sunday of*  
**EASTER**

April 7, 2024



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## Lutheran Church

April 7, 2024

### PRELUDE

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

Emily Maxson Porter

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“The Day of Resurrection”

LSB 478



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,  
△ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.  
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light  
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.  
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,  
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;  
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.  
His own “All hail!” and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.  
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!  
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

### INVOCATION *Mt 28:19*

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**  Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 85:8, 2, 7*

**Pastor:** Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

**People:** **for he will speak peace to his people.**

**Pastor:** You forgave the iniquity of Your people;

**People:** **You covered all their sin.**

**Pastor:** Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,

**People:** **And grant us Your salvation. Psalm 85:8,2,7**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins unto our gracious Lord.

People: **Merciful Father, we stand before You in sorrow and regret. We are not the people You have called us to be. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed; by the evil we have done and by the good we have not done. We long for Your healing touch to give us forgiveness, to restore us as Your own, and to grant us a willing heart to live as Your children. For the sake of Your own Son's suffering and death, we ask You to keep Your promise and wipe away our sin and its guilt so that we may stand before You with a conscience cleansed from sin and guilt, to serve You in willing obedience all our days.**

Pastor: God has promised His merciful forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him in confession. He will revive them and speak peace to His people. In His stead and by His command, therefore, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: ♪ Amen.

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

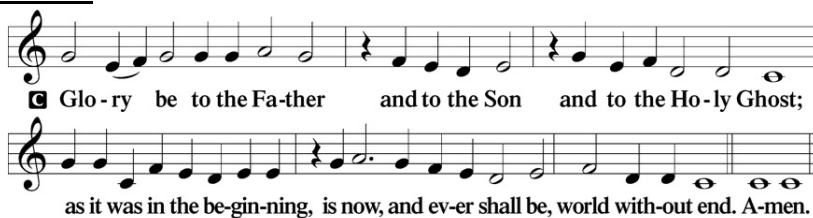
Pastor: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **He is risen indeed!**

## THE INTROIT *from Psalm 148*

Pastor/Choir: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. Praise the Lord!

## THE GLORIA PATRI



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## THE KYRIE *Mt 9:27, 15:22*

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.



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



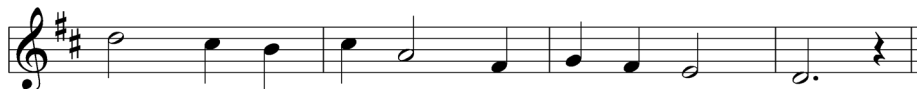
**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



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



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



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



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to




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



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

**THE SALUTATION** 2 Tim 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: 

And with thy spir - it.

**EASTER ACCLAMATION**

Pastor: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **He is risen indeed!**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Lord, we are too easily captive to fear and the shadow of death. Break through the closed doors of our hearts and shine Your light into our darkness, that knowing the forgiveness of our sins, we may no longer be bound by any anxiety or afflicted by any doubt; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People:  Amen.

**FIRST READING**

Acts 4:32-35

*(The very first Christians share with each other.)*

<sup>32</sup> Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them

and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup> and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

1 John 1:1-2:2

*(We walk in the light of the Lord.)*

<sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— <sup>2</sup> the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— <sup>3</sup> that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>1</sup> My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup> He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

John 20:19-31

*("Peace be with you" is the greatest gift the Risen Lord can bestow upon His timid follower.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

People:



<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Sons and Daughters of the King"

LSB 470 1,4-8



1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly  
4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them  
5 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard That they had  
6 "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see, And look up -



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!  
came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."  
seen the ris - en Lord, He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.  
on My hands, My feet; Not faith - less but be - liev - ing be."



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

No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been,  
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## SERMON

"When in Doubt"

John 20:31

*Rev. Ronald Guettler, Cathedral Pastor  
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church*

## OFFERTORY Ps 51:10-12

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

## GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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## VOLUNTARY

"Awake, My Heart, With Gladness"

Robert A. Hobby

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER



**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 those  
who 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.**

*9am continue with the benediction*

**\* The Order of Holy Communion \***

*@10:30*

**THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

People:



☐ And with thy spir - it.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Lam 3:41*

People:



☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Ps 100:4*

People:



☐ It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor:

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who showed Himself alive to the disciples and sent them with peace and forgiveness as witnesses of the resurrection. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** *Is 6:3*

LSB p. 195

♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25

**THE PAX DOMINI** Jn 20:19

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People:  Amen.

**THE AGNUS DEI** Jn 1:29

LSB p. 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION**

*For those with health concerns, there is non-alcoholic white wine and gluten free wafers in the center of each tray.*

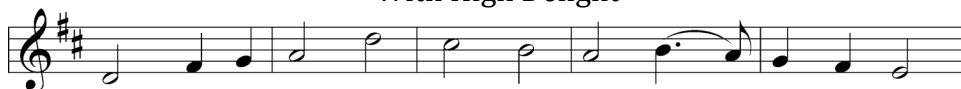
**TWO STATION COMMUNION:**

*If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step.*

*If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.*

**“With High Delight”**

LSB 483



1 With high de-light Let us u-nite In songs of great  
2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in-to life,  
3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord



ju-bi-la-tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,  
all sub-du-ing. His en-e-my Doth van-quished lie;  
ad-o-ra-tion. His hon-or speed By word and deed



Sing Je-sus Christ, our sal-va-tion. To set us  
His death has been death's un-do-ing. “And yours shall  
To ev-'ry land, ev-'ry na-tion. So shall His



free For-ev-er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's  
be Like vic-to-ry O'er death and grave,” Saith He, who  
love Give us a-bove, From mis-er-ry And death set

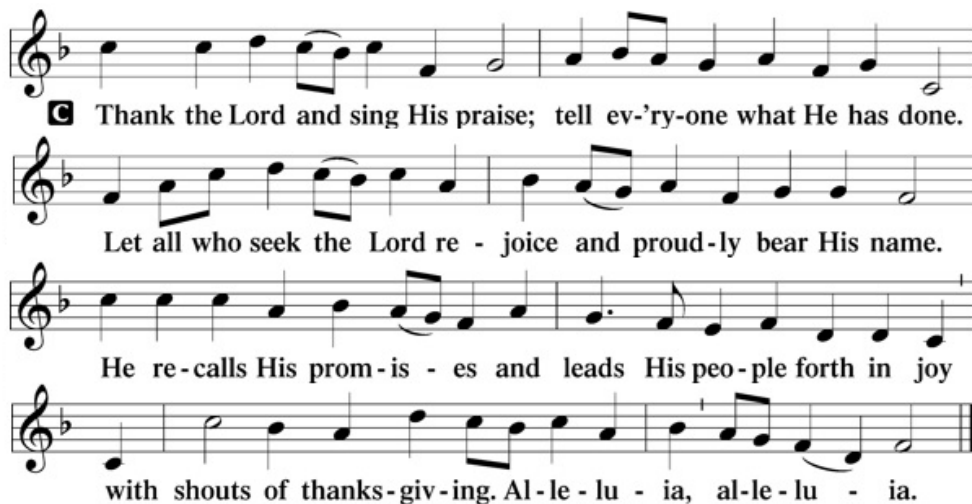


ends Good news to save ev-'ry na-tion.  
gave His life for us, life re-new-ing.  
free, All joy and full con-so-la-tion.

## DISMISSAL

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE Ps 9:1-2

LSB p. 164



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.  
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.


### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** ♪ Amen.

### BENEDICTION Num. 6:24-26

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The \* Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**People:**   
☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”

LSB 813 v. 1, 3-6



1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give  
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the  
 4 Yet on and on - ward still, With hymn and  
 5 Still lift your stan - dard high, Still march in  
 6 At last the march shall end; The wea - ried



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner  
 saints on earth Pour out the strains of  
 chant and song, Through gate and porch and  
 firm ar - ray, As pil - grims through the  
 ones shall rest; The pil - grims find their



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.  
 joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
 col - umned aisle The hal - lowed path - ways throng.  
 dark - ness wend Till dawns the gold - en day.  
 home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.

*Refrain*



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

**POSTLUDE**

“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”

*Paul Manz*