

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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EASTER SUNDAY
April 20, 2025



WE GATHER

PRELUDE

God of Grace
Brass Quartet, Piano, Timpani

Manz/Crutchfield

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

OPENING LITANY

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

For us, the stone has been rolled away.

Alleluia!

The old has passed away; all things have become new.

Alleluia!

No more shall be heard the sounds of weeping;

No more the cries of distress.

Stones roll away, tombs are opened, new possibilities born.

We sing for joy and race to share the good news.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW (Red Hymnal) 365

The assembly is seated

WELCOME AND APOSTOLIC 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

Choir



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

All



1 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.

Refrain



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



2 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.

Final refrain



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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Now the Green Blade Rises
The Bellissimo Handbell Ensemble

arr. Kevin McChesney

WE HEAR THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

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.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

The assembly is seated

SERMON

Boll Weevils, Circumstance, and Vision

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thine Is the Glory

ELW 376

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.**

The assembly is seated

HANDBELL ANTHEM **Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

Arr. D. Linda McKechnie

The Bellissimo Handbell Ensemble, Trumpet, Piano, Timpani

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

*After each petition,
God of grace,
hear our prayer.*

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
Please share a sign of peace with those around you.

The assembly is seated

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Jubilate Deo (Psalm 99)

Joel Raney

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra! (Be joyful in God, all the earth!)
The OSLC Choir and Bellissimo Handbell Ensemble*

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One,

You have gathered us around your table of grace, along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.



WE SHARE THE MEAL

THE 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.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '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.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

It is indeed right...

.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

The musical score for 'Sanctus' consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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', and 'in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

O God most mighty,
O God most merciful,
O God our rock and our salvation...

In the night in which he was betrayed...
...Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **Amen.**
Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **Amen.**
Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **Amen.**

O God, you are Breath: **send your Spirit on this meal.**
O God, you are Bread: **feed us with yourself.**
O God, you are Wine: **warm our hearts and make us one.**
O God, you are Fire: **transform us with hope.**

O God most majestic, O God most motherly,
O God our strength and our song,
You show us a vision of a tree of life
With fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.
Grant us such life,
The life of the Father to the Son,
The life of the Spirit of our risen Savior,
Life in you, now and forever.

Amen.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Malotte/Bock/Morley

Our Fath - er who art in heav - en hal - low - ed
5 be thy name. Thy king - dom come.
11 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
17 Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for -
21 give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors. And
25 lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from
28 ev - il, for thine is the king - dom and the
31 pow - er, and the glo - ry for - ev - er. A - men.

The assembly is seated

DISTRIBUTION

The gifts of God are free. All are welcome at the Lord's table. We use gluten-free wafers for communion. The dark-colored liquid is wine, the light-colored liquid is grape juice.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- ELW 377 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!
- ELW 379 Now the Green Blade Rises
- ELW 367 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
- ELW 361 The Day of Resurrection

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One,

In this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN

O God, Beyond All Praising

ELW 880

BENEDICTION/SENDING

Christ has risen!

Christ has risen indeed.

Now may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great Pastor of the church, our Lord Jesus Christ, make you strong to do your best in every good thing, working in you that which is delightful in God's eyes.

Go in peace, sharing and living the resurrected life of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

Christ has risen!

Christ has risen indeed!

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Finale

Manfredini/Wolff

Brass Quartet, Piano, Timpani

We are delighted to welcome back musical friends from past Easters:

David Dieni, *timpani*; **Bill Lohman** and Grammy winner **Steffen Kuehn**, *trumpets*; **Liz Brummel**, *horn*; and **Dr. Jon Brummel**, *trombone*.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Scot Sorensen, *Interim Pastor*

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In Memory of:

Our loving parents
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Joy Tellier and Dagmar Wikler

In Honor of:

In honor of our fathers
The OSLC Choir and Bellissimo Handbell Ensemble
Julie's mother, Burnice Moore

To Celebrate:

Grace Veenstra's graduation from University of
Alaska Fairbanks
Niece Noam Moore and Rob Kraus marriage
June 2024

WHO WE ARE

We are a community grounded in the life and teachings of Jesus.

- We embrace an open approach to every spiritual journey.
- We ask questions together and value every voice.
- We strive for justice through service to the world.

We seek to be transformed by the path we walk together.

WE ARE A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

We are a community embraced by the mystery of God's love for all creation.

We look for the Christ shining in every race, every child and family shape, every sexual orientation and gender identity, every physical and mental ability, every economic status, and every faith perspective. Within this dynamic community, we foster meaningful connections and experiences as we live into faith and face the issues of our time.

Together, we strive to live with loving hearts, open minds, and hands extended to all.

"... for all of you are one in Christ." – Gal. 3:2