

# Worship Service Sunday, April 14, 2024

## WELCOME AND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *Please stand.*

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!* (ELW 377) V. 1, 2, 3**

# Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

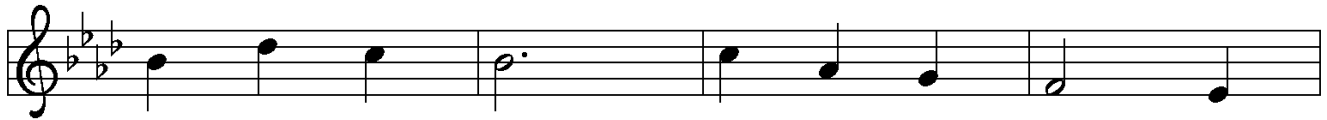
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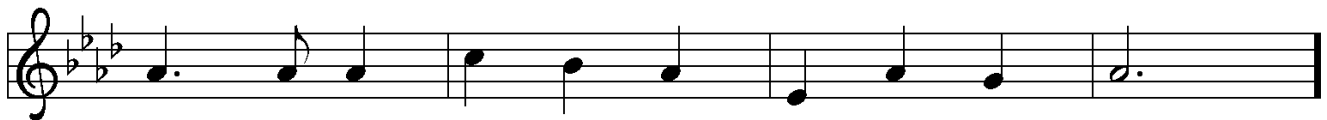
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:  
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

*Refrain*



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



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

## **GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

*Be seated.*

## **FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19**

[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## KIDS TIME

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Gospel Acclamation* (ELW 174)

#### Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia*



The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Celtic Alleluia. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The first staff has the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' and the second staff has the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The music consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes with some rests, creating a simple, rhythmic melody.

*Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.*

Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

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## **GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48**

**P:** The holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

## **SONG OF THE DAY "HAVE YOU SEEN JESUS MY LORD?"**

### **Chorus:**

**Have you seen Jesus my Lord?**

**He's here in plain view.**

**Take a look, open your eyes.**

**He'll show life to you.**

**1Have you ever looked at the sunset with the sky mellowing red?**

**And the clouds suspended like feather?**

**Then I say: you've seen Jesus my Lord. *(Chorus)***

**2Have you ever looked at the ocean with the white foam at your feet?**

**Felt the endless thundering motion?**

**Then I say: you've seen Jesus my Lord. *(Chorus)***

**3Have you ever looked at the cross with a Man hanging in pain?**

**And the look of love in His eyes?**

**Then I say: you've seen Jesus my Lord. *(Chorus)***

**4Have you ever stood in the fam'ly with the Lord there in your midst?**

**Seen the face of Christ in each other?**

**Then I say: you've seen Jesus my Lord. *(Chorus)***

## THE CREED *Please stand.*

P: Let us profess our faith with the words of the Apostles Creed.

**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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

R: 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.

Each Petition Ends: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

O God our holy one, you feed our deepest hungers. As we share the holy meal that is the body and blood of Jesus given for us, lead us to share all that we have, and find, in generosity, abundant life.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

O God, as our creator, you bring forth all life on earth and as our savior, you offer wisdom and guidance. We pray that this planet would sustain life in all its variety. Guide lawmakers, judges, and elected officials to make decisions grounded in your justice and care for all people.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

O God our center, be with all who need your healing, guidance and grace. *(Especially those we bring before you.)* Guide all in their journey through grief, hope, and healing. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

O God our center, you bring all people together in you. Help us to remember purpose in your ministry. Move us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to share in beloved community. 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. **C: Amen.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. 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. **C: Amen.**

## COMMUNION DIALOGUE *Please stand*

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: 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.

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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.**



## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

## **COMMUNION SONG**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Let us pray. 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 and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **C: Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BLESSING**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✝ bless you now and always.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG "SEND US OUT"**

# SEND US OUT

James Hersch

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G C G C G C D

We have been called by the Lord. We have been saved by the Word.  
We who were bound by our shame, ruled by our fears with-in.

G C G C G C D Em D

Now let the Word be re-stored. Now let the Gos-pel be heard. Send us  
Stand and de-clare by the name, free-dom from all of our sin.

C D G D C Em D C D G D C Em D

out to teach what God has done. Send us out to reach ev-'ry sin - gle one. Send us

C D G/D D G D C D 3rd X to Coda

out. Send us out.

2. G C D G C D

Teach what God has done. Reach ev-'ry sin - gle one.

G C D G C D G/D D G Fine

Teach what God has done. Reach ev-'ry sin - gle one. Send us

## **DISMISSAL**

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**All: American Lutheran Church is called to:**

**. . .Share God's love;**

**. . .Reflect Christ's compassion and**

**. . .Serve our community**

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