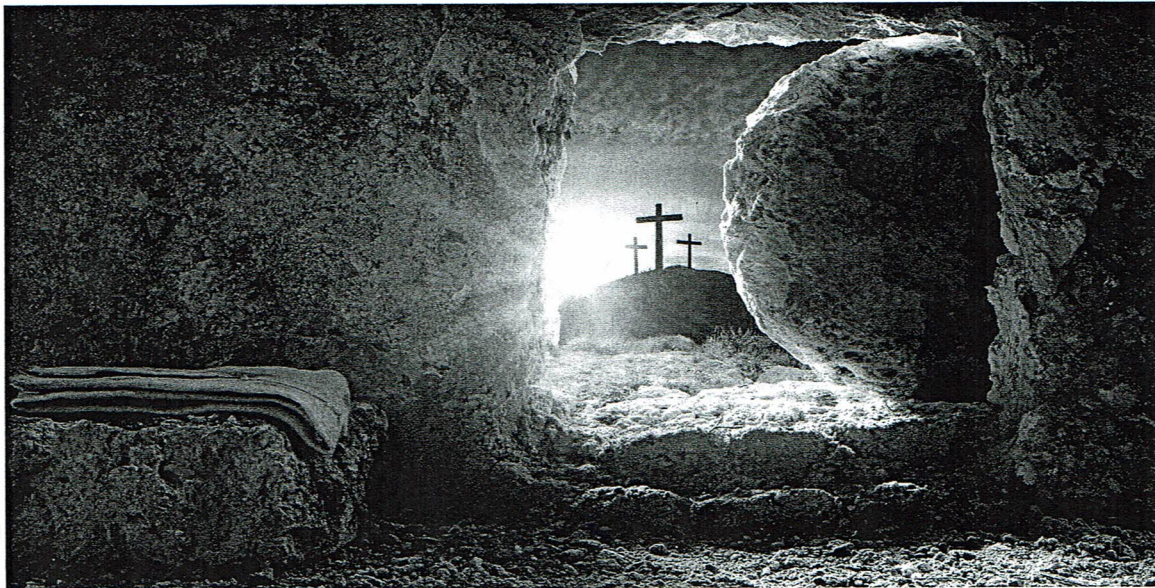


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April 18, 2021 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 AM - Worship

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Prelude “Sing Hallelujah” - by Linda Stassen, arranged by Mark Hayes- Piano

Welcome - Announcements

Introduction to Easter Worship

Opening Hymn - ELW #377- "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" - vs. 1 & 2

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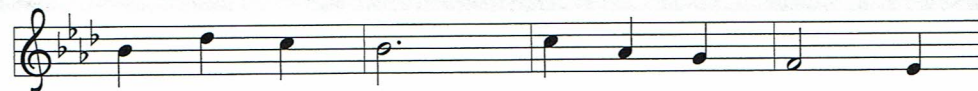
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



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!

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926
Music: David N. Johnson, 1922-1987
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EARTH AND ALL STARS
4 5 10 4 5 10 and refrain

Easter Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

PEOPLE: **AND ALSO WITH YOU**

Prayer of the Day

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. Amen.

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."

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God,
defender of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**² “You mortals, how long
will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you love illusions
and seek after lies?”**

**³ Know that the LORD
does wonders for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me when I call.**

**⁴ Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence
upon your bed**

**⁵ Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.**

**⁶ Many are saying,
“Who will show us any good?”**

**Let the light of your face
shine upon us, O LORD.**

**⁷ You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine abound.**

**⁸ In peace, I will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

SPOKEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (said by all)

"ALLELUIA. CHRIST, OUR PASCHAL LAMB, HAS BEEN SACRIFICED. THEREFORE, LET US KEEP THE FEAST. ALLELUIA!" (I Corinthians 5: 7, 8)

The Holy Gospel - Luke 24: 36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them 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."

Message

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Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.



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☩ 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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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 and Intercessions:

Pastor: Hear us, O God.

People: YOUR MERCY IS GREAT.

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Easter Blessing (Pastor) : The God of life, Father, + Son,
and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Dismissal:

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

PEOPLE: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

Pastor: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA!

Postlude: "Praising the Almighty" - Edward Broughton- Organ

Helping in Worship

Organist/Choir Director

- Carolyn Williams

Acolyte

- Samantha Mueller

Altar Guild

- Val McGinn, Barbara Naska

Lector

- Cathy Mueller

Usher

- Joe Hlavaty

Technology Leader

- Ken Anderson

Office Secretary

- Jessica Mette

Custodian

- Dianna Streletz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- WORSHIP: Each Sunday at 10:30AM (with managed numbers)
 - Livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube.
- Sunday School: "Whirl" weekly broadcast via Facebook
- APRIL "OUTREACH" OFFERING: Designated for a New fund to replace our outdoor community playground, behind the Church Office.