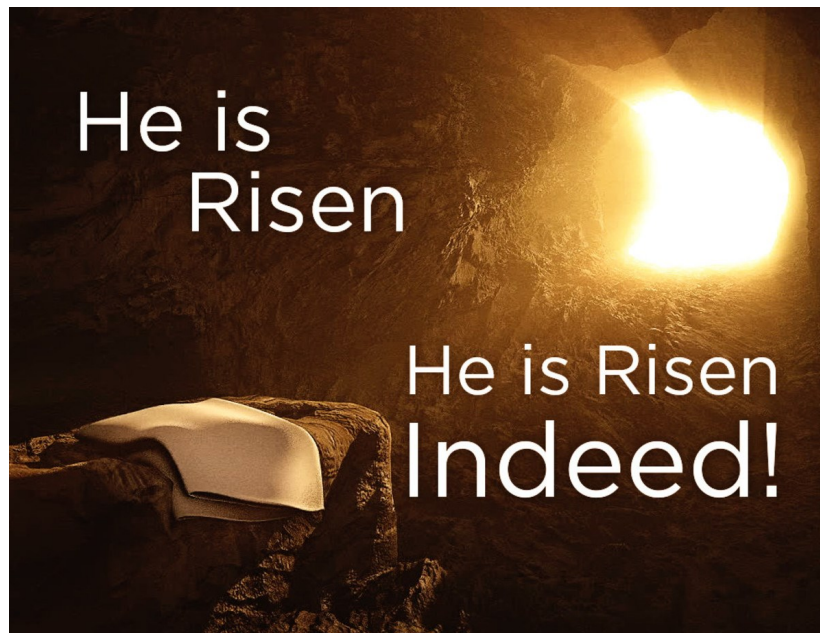


Easter Sunday

April 20th, 2025

10:30am



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HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Jacob Wilson

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ✠ the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.

Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
 waters that open the hearts of believers
 and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
 waters that set your people on a new path,
 rejoicing in the Spirit's power.
 Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.
 Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
 that our every day is shaped by these waters
 that give us our very lives in you.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
Amen.

You are invited to stand as able.

GATHERING SONG ELW #365

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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.

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



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

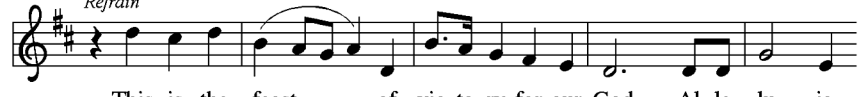


al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



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



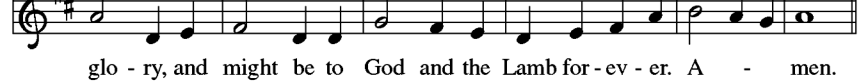
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



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



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

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

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

¹ Give thanks to the LORD because he is good, because his mercy endures forever.

² **Israel should say, "His mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song. He is my savior.

¹⁵ **The sound of joyful singing and victory is heard in the tents of righteous people. The right hand of the LORD displays strength.**

¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD is held high. The right hand of the LORD displays strength.

¹⁷ **I will not die, but I will live and tell what the LORD has done.**

¹⁸ The LORD disciplined me severely, but he did not allow me to be killed.

¹⁹ **Open the gates of righteousness for me. I will go through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD through which righteous people will enter.

²¹ **I give thanks to you, because you have answered me. You are my savior.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

²³ **The LORD is responsible for this, and it is amazing for us to see.**

²⁴ This is the day the LORD has made. Let's rejoice and be glad today!

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**CHOIR ANTHEM**

Easter Chorale and Alleluia

CHILDREN'S TIME*You are invited to stand as able.***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.

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 24:1-12

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON**

You are invited to stand as able.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

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.**

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers ends:

God of grace,

Hear our prayer

The prayers conclude:

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God,
trusting that you are always with us: in the name of Jesus
Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**



PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,
and may say "peace be with you," or similar words.*

Please be seated.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

An offering is received for the mission of the church.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Easter Song

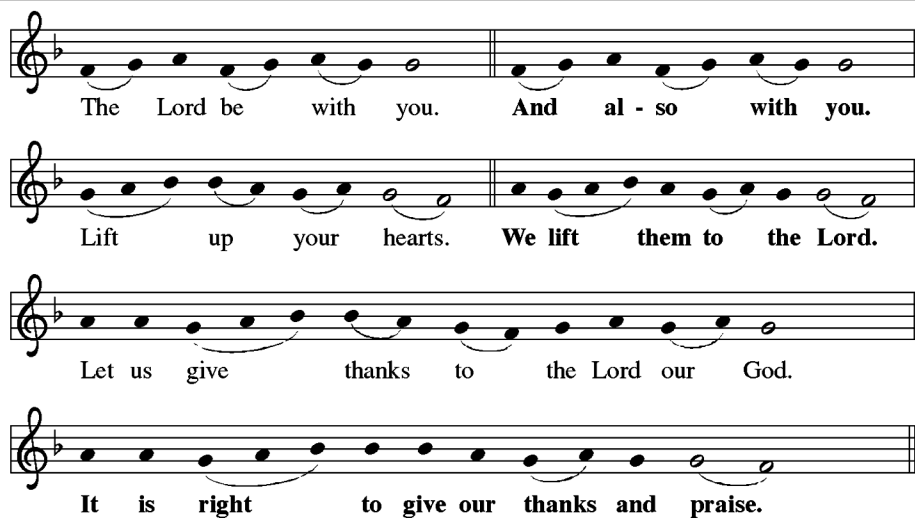
OFFERING SONG

You are invited to stand as able.



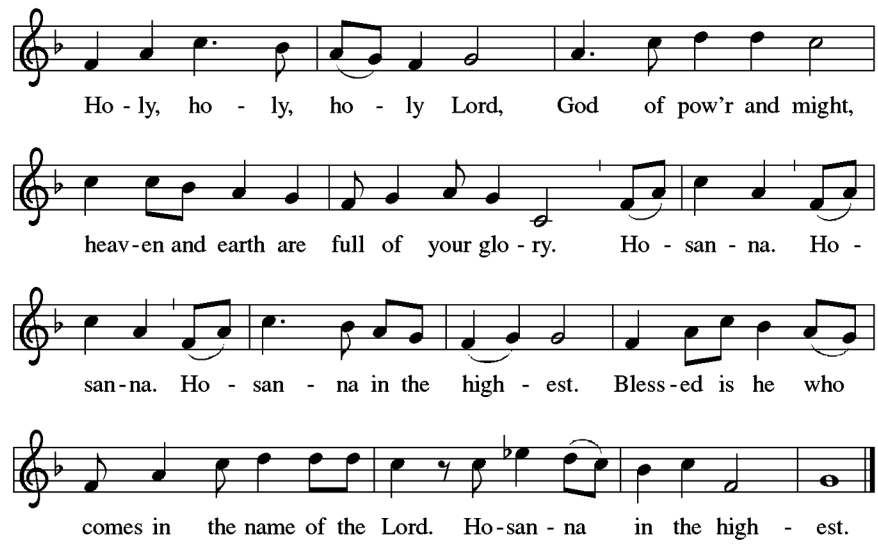
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary
Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

You formed the earth from chaos;
you encircled the globe with air;
you created fire for warmth and light;
you nourish the lands with water.
You molded us in your image,
and with mercy higher than the mountains,
with grace deeper than the seas,
you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your
own.

That also we, estranged and dying,
might be adopted to live in your Spirit,
you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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.
Together as the body of Christ,

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Son,
the first-born of your new creation.
We remember his life lived for others,
and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of
the earth.
We await his coming,
when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom,
all our sins and sorrows will be no more.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate,
send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit,
whose breath revives us for life,
whose fire rouses us to love.
Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food.
Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit,
that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all
the world.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Holy and benevolent God,
receive our praise and petitions,
as Jesus received the cry of the needy,
and fill us with your blessing,
until, needy no longer and bound to you in love,
we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb:
through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O
Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now
and forever. **Amen.**

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 forever. Amen.**

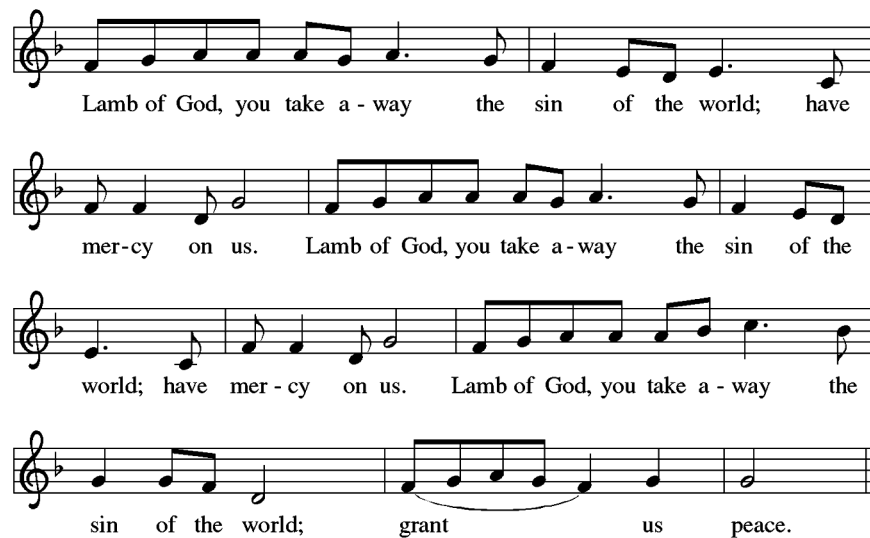
Please be seated.

COMMUNION

All are welcome at Christ's table. Come forward by the center aisle at the usher's invitation. Those not yet communing will receive a blessing. Bread will be placed in your open hands. Grape juice is in the pink glasses in the center of the tray encircled by wine in clear glasses. Individual communion packets are available near the entrance for those who prefer them.

POST COMMUNION SONG

You are invited to stand as able.



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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

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.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

The triune God,

Who was, who is, and who is to come

Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit,

Light your way with resurrection dawn,

Now and always. **Amen.**



SENDING SONG ELW#376

Thine Is the Glory



- 1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
- 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
- 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Jane Fanucci

Worship Assistants

Announcements:	Peggy Moser
Altar Care:	Marlene Kiser
Communion Servers:	Samantha Basquez Linda Duffek and Peggy Moser
Prayer Leader:	Kirsten Ireton
Psalm Leader:	Benjamin Iniguez
Reader:	Kelly Boyer
Song Leader:	Karen Linfor
Usher:	Bill Myers



Flowers Today Provided by:
Triss Hoppman



THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S April 20th - 26th 2025

Today	Easter Sunday Service	10:30am
Monday	Soul Sisters—Room 4	12:00 pm
Tuesday	Bible Study on Zoom	10:00 pm
Wednesday	Choir Practice	6:00 pm



*The Easter Lilies that decorate our
sanctuary today were generously
donated and dedicated. Thank You!*

*Carolyn Andrews
In Honor of the Season*



*Carol Carney
In Memory of:
Jerry Carney*



*Karen Cagle
In Memory of:
Al Kohler*



*Kristin & Mark Encinas
In Memory of:
Rachel Encinas*



*Tom & Faith Harper
For the glory and gifts of the Lord.*



*Dorothy Haney
In Memory of:
My Mom*



*Kirsten & Ed Ireton
In Memory of:
Bill Lehman
&
Loreen Ireton*



*Marlene & Duane Kiser
In Memory of :
Betty & Roy Olson
Erwin & Carolyn Kiser*



*Karen Linfor
In Memory of:
My daughter ~ Tracy Light*



*Jon Linfor & Laura Weaver
In Memory of:
Brother Joel Linfor
In Memory of Laura's Parents
and Brother
Gary, Marilyn, & Michael Weaver*



*Peggy Moser
In Memory of:
My sweet husband
Al Moser*



*Jennifer Petersen
In Memory of:
Ian Petersen
Ellen & John Hintz
Dan Petersen*



*Shirley Prouty
In Memory of Parents:
Jack & Emma Tate
and Husband Robert Prouty Sr.*



*Victor & JoAnn Sulli
In Memory of:
Our Loving Parents*



*Brenda Sulzmann
In Memory of:
My mom ~ Carole Johnson*



*Faith Thomas
In Honor of:
St. Luke's 100th Anniversary*



*Mack & Carole Vance
In Memory of:
Our Parents*



*Andrew Weber
In Loving Memory of:
My Grandma ~ Gail Weber*



*Christiana Wilson
In Memory of:
Edna Tete Freeman
Who went to be with the Lord last April.*

