

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 16, 2023



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church
2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Mark Hayes/Douglas E. Wagner

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

Amen

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. . .
... To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

EASTER DIALOG

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God, to make all things new. *Refrain*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDRENS SERMON

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a-22-32

PSALM

Psalms 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**
But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**
O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**
I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.
**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**
You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND LESSON

I Peter 1:3-9

VERSE

Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

SERMON

Alpha and Omega Step Dance Teams
from Network Ministries

HYMN OF THE DAY

Now the Green Blade Rises

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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,
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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Delight in the Lord

Gregg Sewell

OFFERING HYMN

As the Grains of Wheat

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Great Thanksgiving musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff is for the Presider, the second for the Congregation, and the third for the Presider. 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. It is right to give God thanks and praise.'

Presider: Congregation: Presider:

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you. Lift up your

7 Congregation: Presider:

hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the

12 Congregation:

Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
**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.**

When we eat this bread we share the body of Christ.

When we drink this cup we share the blood of Christ.

**Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread,
as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

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BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

We Walk by Faith

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

Franklin Ritter



Assisting Minister: Sue Purnell

Lector: Craig Heckert

Communion Assistants:

Dick Foster & Kay Gauthier

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Sunday 8:45 a.m.

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Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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