

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2025



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“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Good Christians, All Rejoice and Sing

Gelobt Sei Gott/Charles Yocum

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

ENTRANCE HYMN *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

ELW 367

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 *Now the Feast and Celebration*

ELW 167

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118:14-29 *Sung responsively by whole verse.*



¹⁴The Lord is my strength¹ and my song,
and has become¹ my salvation.

¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents¹ of the righteous:
“The right hand of the¹ Lord acts valiantly!**

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord¹ is exalted!
The right hand of the¹ Lord acts valiantly!”

**¹⁷ I shall not¹ die, but live,
and declare the works¹ of the Lord.**

¹⁸ The Lord indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

**¹⁹ Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the Lord.**

²⁰ “This is the gate¹ of the Lord;
here the righ-¹teous may enter.”

²¹ I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the build-¹ers rejected has become the chief¹ cornerstone.

**²³ By the Lord has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

²⁴ This is the day that the ¹ Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be ¹ glad in it.

²⁵ Hosanna! | O Lord, save us!

We pray to you, Lord, prosper our days!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name^l of the Lord;
we bless you from the house^l of the Lord.

27 The Lord is God and has giv-¹ en us light.

Form a procession with branches up to the corners¹ of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

**²⁹ Give thanks to the Lord, for the | Lord is good;
God's mercy en- | dures forever.**

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. Alleluia. (John 20:29)

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to John: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Barbara Rossing

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY *We Walk By Faith*

ELW 635

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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Serenity

Dorothy Wells

OFFERTORY HYMN

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Congregation: Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

Congregation: right to give God thanks and praise.

The minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 191

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.**

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 485, 451, 661, 389, 472

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Welcome Happy Morning

Lani Smith

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Tiffany Frazier

Lector: Dick Foster

Communion Assistants: Janet Lundblad
& Jeff Seilhamer

Acolyte: Reece Chestnut

Greeters: Sue & Dave Purnell

Altar Guild: Kay Gauthier
& Carol Angstadt

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom

