



Second Sunday in Easter
Calvary Lutheran Church
April 11, 2021

+ THE GATHERING +

The service continues from Good Friday . . .

EASTER PROCLAMATION

HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

INVOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19)

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Today we celebrate the Risen Lord, who has power over our sins, the evil of the world, and even death itself. Together, let us seek the forgiveness made possible by Jesus' own death and resurrection that we might be made new.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination, please kneel or be seated)

P: O God of mercy and love,

C: **we confess that we are enslaved by sin and need you to free us. 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 neighbor as ourselves. We ask on this day, that for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, you would have mercy on us. Resurrect us O God, and bring about new life in ourselves, in our community and in the world. C: Amen.**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ proclaims on this day, "Do not be afraid!" It is My joy to pronounce to you now that in the name and by the stead of Our own Lord Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, (+) and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C: **Amen**

SALUTATION

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

COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Pastor Middaugh

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.

33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all

34 that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales **35** and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133

Miren Que Bueno/Behold How Pleasant

Refrain / Estribillo



¡Mi - ren qué bue - no, qué bue - no es!
Be - hold, how plea - sant, how good it is!



1 Mi - ren qué bue - no es cuan - do nos reu - ni - mos to - dos jun - tos:
1 How plea - sant and har - mo - nious when God's peo - ple are to - geth - er:
2 How plea - sant and har - mo - nious when God's peo - ple are to - geth - er:
3 How plea - sant and har - mo - nious when God's peo - ple are to - geth - er:

Refrain / Estribillo



es co - mo a - cei - te bue - no de - rra - ma - do so - bre Aa - rón.
fra - grant as pre - cious oil when run - ning fresh on Aa - ron's beard.
re - fresh - ing as the dew up - on the moun - tain of the Lord.
there the Lord God be - stows a bless - ing— life for - ev - er - more.

2 *Miren qué bueno es cuando nos reunimos todos juntos: se parece al rocío sobre los montes de Sión. Estribillo*

3 *Miren qué bueno es cuando nos reunimos todos juntos: porque el Señor nos manda vida eterna y bendición. Estribillo*

Text: Pablo Sosa, b. 1933, based on Psalm 133
Music: MIREN QUÉ BUENO, Pablo Sosa
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SECOND READING

1 John 1:1-2:2

The Second Reading is from 1 John chapter one.

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. 3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 4 We write this to make our joy complete. 5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all righteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. 1 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

P: This is the word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(please stand and face the Celebrant)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel is from Saint John, the twentieth Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" **20** After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. **21** Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." **22** And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." **24** Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. **25** So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." **26** A week later his disciples were in the house

again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" **27** Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." **28** Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" **29** Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." **30** Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. **31** But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

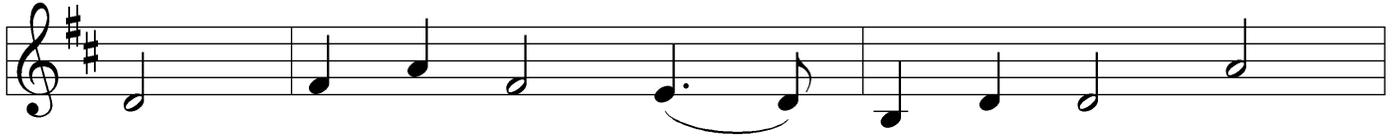
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Middaugh

HYMN OF THE DAY

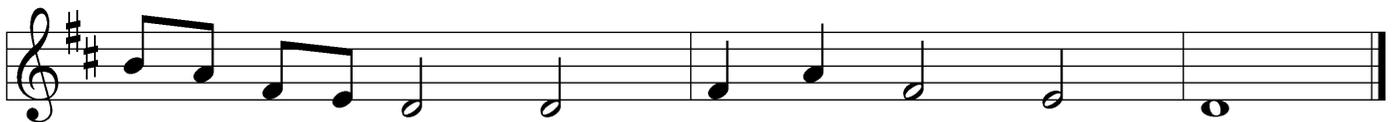
We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 That, when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: DUNLAP'S CREEK, Samuel McFarland, fl. 1816

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(congregation may kneel or stand during the prayers)

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

PREFACE

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (P) and an organ line (C).
System 1: The vocal line begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G, an eighth note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The organ line has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G, an eighth note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C.
System 2: The vocal line has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G, an eighth note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The organ line has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G, an eighth note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C.
System 3: The vocal line has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G, an eighth note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The organ line has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G, an eighth note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C.

P: The Lord be with you. P: Lift up your hearts.

C: And al-so with you. 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.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you. O Lord, Holy Father through Christ our Lord. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord: for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin. Who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim. We praise your name and join their unending hymn

SANCTUS



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: O Holy God, we give you thanks that on this day we have seen the resurrected face of our savior and redeemer Jesus the Christ. Through all generations you have sustained your people with new life.

To chaos of the flood you gave a sign of promise
To the barrenness Abraham and Sarah you gave a child
In Egypt you heard Israel cry and liberated them
In the wilderness you upheld their life through daily bread
In exile you promised your people hope of new pathways
And in Jesus you revealed the depth of your forgiving love

O Merciful Father, you are faithful, let us sing with new hearts to the Glory of your holy and eternal name.

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 in 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.

To us your people, in slavery, in exile, in the wilderness we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

P: Come, receive this free gift of forgiveness and love poured out for you by our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION

P: Come now with joy to Emmanuel's table. Feast at the banquet of
hope and love.

AGNUS DEI



C: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
havemer-cy on us, havemer-cy on us, have mer - cy.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
havemer-cy on us, havemer-cy on us, have mer - cy.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

THE DISMISSAL

P: May the truly present Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in body and soul unto life everlasting. Go in peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

+ SENDING +

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Refrain

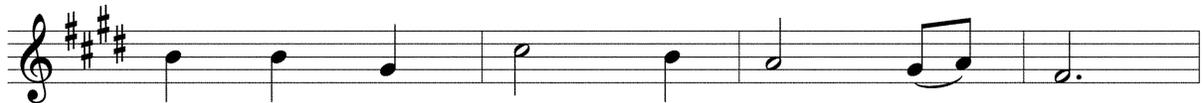


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

Verses



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for ev - er.
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Text: Donald Fishel, b.1950
Tune: ALLELUIA NO. 1, 8 8 with refrain; Donald Fishel, b.1950
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DISMISSAL

P: The Lord is Risen. Alleluia!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Pastor

Reverend Michael Middaugh

Minister of Music

Brian Priebe

Organist/Pianist

Toku Kawata

Flute

Keturah Kiehl

Singers

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