

Grace Lutheran Church

April 24, 2022

Journey Into Joy: Stations of the Resurrection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

The Day of Resurrection

ELW 361

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in,
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

GREETING

A: The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

C: Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

A: The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

C: I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the Lord. (Ps 118: 14-17)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

ELW 389



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.

First Station: The Discovery of the empty tomb

John 20: 1-10

P: Lord, you invite us to crawl inside the tomb of Jesus to learn how small we truly are—how fragile and prone to a malady of discontent. then you show us the light of life, and we are blinded by your glory and the wonder of your love. Transform us by your grace to become people of resurrection faith, learning to live in the love of Christ. C: Amen.

HYMN *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* verse 1 see page 2

Second Station: The Angel Speaks to the Women

Luke 24: 4-8

P: O God of life, you will not lose anything you have created, but hold everyone close to your heart. Just as you raised Jesus our Lord to life, so grant us the gift to follow in his footsteps and finally awake in his likeness, to the praise of your glory. C: Amen.

HYMN *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* verse 2 see page 2

Third Station: Christ Appears to Mary Magdalene

John 20: 11-18

P: O Lord God, lift our line of vision to embrace your gift of life. Let us not waste the gift you have given us but redeem it with purpose and promise. Help us to live for others as did our Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. C: Amen.

HYMN *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* verse 3 see page 2

The Fourth Station: The Denial of the Resurrection

Matthew 28: 11-15

P: O Christ, our brother, in spite of our weakness and betrayal you desire our love. Give us grace to accept your forgiveness, that we may be raised to new life in you. C: Amen.

HYMN *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* verse 4 see page 2

The Fifth Station: The Road to Emmaus

Luke: 13-35

Lord, the road of life seems long and unforgiving. You walk it ahead of us, beckoning us forward with promise and peace. You are the image of the invisible God and, in you, God's plan becomes concrete. You hold the universe together in love despite the explosions of the stars and empires. You even have table fellowship with us as our companion and champion. Thank you! In your love, we come alive! C: Amen.

HYMN *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* verse 5 see page 2



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

The Sixth Station: Christ Appears to the Disciples **John 20: 19-21a, 24-29**

P: Lord, sweep aside all chaos and disorder and help us exercise our gifts of ministry. Multiply the gifts of your Spirit to supply the needs of your church. Give to the church faithful shepherds and anoint them with your tender grace, that our faith communities may be strong, loving and bold. Let this be so in Christ. C: Amen.

HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* verse 1 see page 4

The Seventh Station: Christ Appears on the Shore of Galilee **John 21: 1-14**

P: O Lord, you have warned us that you will require much of those to whom much is given. May we, who enjoy so rich an inheritance of faith, work together the more fruitfully, by our prayers, our labors, and our gifts, to share with those who do not know what we so plentifully enjoy. C: Amen.

HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* verse 2 see page 4

The Eighth Station: Questions to Peter **John 21:15-19**

P: O Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Word of the everlasting Father, you have borne our griefs and carried the burden of our weakness. Renew by your Spirit the gifts of healing in your church, and send forth your disciples again to proclaim the good news of your kingdom, to cure the sick and the relief of your suffering children, to the praise and glory of your holy name. C: Amen.

HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* verse 3 see page 4

The Ninth Station: Appearance on the Mountain **Matthew 28: 16-20**

P: O Lord, who has taught us that to gain the whole world and to lose ourselves is great folly, grant us the grace so to lose ourselves that we may truly find ourselves anew in the life of grace, and so to forget ourselves that we may be remembered in your kingdom.

C: Amen.

HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* verse 4 see page 4

The Tenth Station: The Ascension **Acts 1: 6-11**

Lord Jesus Christ, at God's right hand you intercede for us and interpret the Spirit's groans. Renew your church through your presence in Word and sacrament and lead us to give thanks in every circumstance for your grace and blessing. In your name we gather and pray. C: Amen.

HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* verse 5 see page 4

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Holy One who acts righteously, equip your church as witnesses of your goodness to go and tell others of your abundant love, that they may believe that Jesus is our salvation and life. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Renew your people's commitment to use resources responsibly and to live well with your creation. Invite us to recognize and nurture signs of resurrection life in the natural world. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Direct those who are given human authority to lead with humility and compassion. By your Holy Spirit channel their attention toward serving those who are most in need. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Uphold your children who cry out to you (*especially*). Wherever people are overcome by the fear of death, breathe into them your life and peace. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Inspire those who lead your people in worship and praise. With joyful motion and sound, send us forth with praise that we cannot keep to ourselves. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Give us the words of your saints who, like Thomas, boldly confessed your Son as Lord and God. With Jesus our leader, empower us to live according to his ways. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Offering Prayer

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

COMMUNION HYMN

Around You, O Lord Jesus

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1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still
2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath



to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.
we will be true and nev - er—in joy, in grief, in death—



You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your
de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple



bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.
dwell - ing, as you have said you will.



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
 2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
 think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
 he that for three days in the grave had lain;
 your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
 raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

BLESSING

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ☉ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**



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!

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30am

Assisting Minister: Elinor Knodel
Greeter/Usher: Julie Auger
Usher: John Auger
Reader: Peter Tuhy
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11:00am

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