

PRAISE SERVICE
APRIL 24, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
YOUTH SUNDAY

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." (Psalm 122:1)

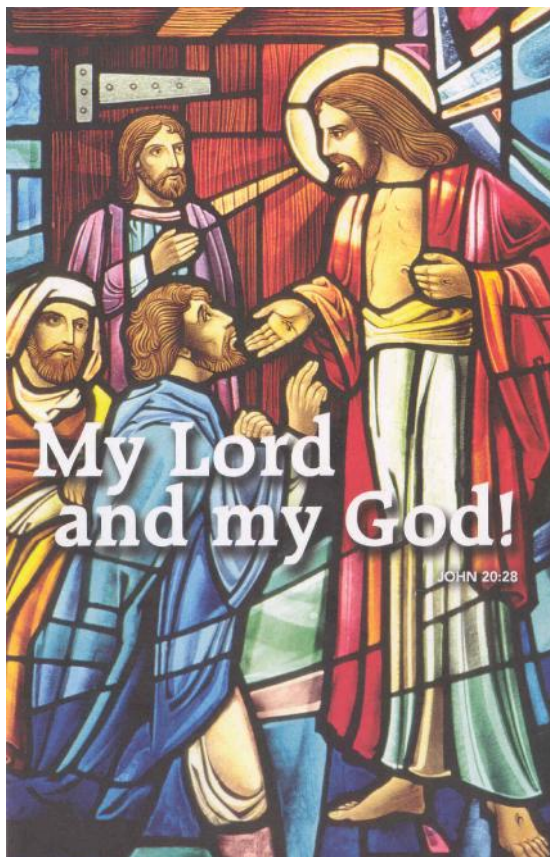
PRELUDE AND PREPARATION

During the prelude, prepare your heart for worship: read the introduction, find the Scripture readings in your Bible or the pew Bible, and pray.

*You may pray: **God of grace, You have given us minds to know You, hearts to love You, and voices to sing Your praise. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we may celebrate Your glory and worship You in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.***

INTRODUCTION

These first weeks of Easter focus our attention on appearances of the risen Lord. It is not always easy to see Jesus after his resurrection. The gospel will remind us that Jesus has a new body in which he now lives: As we gather this day to greet each other and share the peace of the Lord, may our eyes be opened to discern that we are looking at the risen body of Christ!



WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN *(Please rise.)*

"We Will Glorify" (Maj # 216 - favorite)

1 We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the Lamb;
 2 Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore his throne;
 3 He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
 4 Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb;

we will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.
 we will wor - ship him in righ - teous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.
 he is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.
 hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Text: Twila Paris, b. 1958

Music: WE WILL GLORIFY, Twila Paris, b. 1958; arr. David Allen

INVOCATION (= All may make the sign of the cross.)

A: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: AMEN.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

A: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

(Please kneel. Silence is kept for reflection.)

A: God of grace and glory, **C: You have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as You make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in Your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. AMEN.**

A: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and frees you from your sins by His blood. To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever!
C: AMEN.

GREETING *(Please rise.)*

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

WE PRAISE GOD'S NAME

*With one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
"Let all the peoples praise him." (Romans 15:6,11)*

HYMN OF PRAISE "10,000 Reasons" *(CD - lyrics projected)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

L: Let us pray together: **C: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the festival of our Lord's resurrection. Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.**

RESPONSIVE READING....Psalm 150 *(congregation: indented)*

Praise the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary;

praise Him in His mighty heavens.

Praise Him for His acts of power;

praise Him for His surpassing greatness.

Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet,

praise Him with the harp and lyre,

praise Him with tambourine and dancing,

praise Him with the strings and flute,

praise Him with the clash of cymbals,

praise Him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD.

GLORIA PATRI *(Music: Henry W. Greatorex)*

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost, As it was in
the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

For everything was written to teach us, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

CHILDREN'S CHAT (8:30) *(Please sit.)* Youth

FIRST READINGActs 5:27-32.....Pg. 1699

A: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING....Revelation 1:1-8.....Pg. 1912

A: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please rise.)*

"He is Lord" (Maj # 187 - favorite)

He is Lord, he is Lord, he is ris-en from the dead and he is Lord;
ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-fess that Je - sus Christ is Lord.

Text: Philippians 2:10-11, adapt. Music: He Is LORD, traditional

A: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPELJohn 20:19-31.....Pg. 1686

A: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON (*Please sit.*) Youth

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing.

(Romans 15:13)

(Please rise.)

HYMN OF THE DAY “*He Saw it All*” (CD - lyrics projected)

SMALL CATECHISM READING

L: Let us confess our faith by reading a portion of Luther’s Small Catechism, **Part I. The Ten Commandments:**

L: What is The Ninth Commandment

C: “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.” (*Exodus 20:17a*)

L: What does this mean?

C: We must fear and love God, so that we will not attempt to trick our neighbor out of his inheritance or house, take it by pretending to have a right to it, etc. but help him to keep & improve it.

L: What is The Tenth Commandment

C: “You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.” (*Exodus 20:17b*)

L: What does this mean?

C: We must fear and love God, so that we will not release our neighbor’s cattle, take his employees from him or seduce his wife, but urge them to stay and do what they ought to do.

OFFERING

We no longer pass the plate, but your offerings are needed more than ever. The plate is located at the back of the center aisle. Please place your offering and your Communication Card there as you come in or go out. Thank You!

MISSION MOMENT *(Please sit.)* Bridge of Hope

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Please kneel.)*

(Response: L: Hear us, O God; C: Your mercy is great.)

THE 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 ever. AMEN.

WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD! (Isaiah 2:5)

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

C: AMEN. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be His witnesses.

C: AMEN. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: God the Holy Spirit, Who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

C:

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Amen'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff: 'A- men, A- men, A- . . . men.' The word 'Danish' is written in the top right corner of the score. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and single notes.

SENDING HYMN *(Please rise.)*

"Pass it On" (Maj # 316 - Kurt Kaiser)

PASSING THE PEACE

L: As we leave to serve the risen Lord in the power of His Spirit, let us share with one another some of the blessings of peace we have received. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

1 It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire go - ing,
 2 What a won - drous time is spring when all the trees are bud - ding,
 3 I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi - ness that I've found—

and soon all those a - round can warm up in its glow - ing;
 the birds be - gin to sing, the flow - ers start their bloom - ing;
 on God you can de - pend, it mat - ters not where you're bound;

that's how it is with God's love, once you've ex - per-i-enced it:
 that's how it is with God's love, once you've ex - per-i-enced it:
 I'll shout it from the moun-tain top, I want my world to know:

you spread God's love to ev - ery - one, you want to pass it on.
 you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
 the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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SERVANTS OF THE LORD THIS WEEK

ALTAR GUILD: Darlene Treisner / Diane Hahn

PHONETREE: Youth

GREETERS: 8:30-Youth / 10:45-Youth

SOUND SYSTEM: 8:30-Chris Chmela / 10:45-Jim Steiner

LIVE STREAM: 8:30-Jan Stryker

ACOLYTE: 8:30-Youth / 10:45-Youth

PROJECTOR: *Volunteer Needed*

ASSISTING MINISTER: 8:30-Seth Miller / 10:45-Faith Miller

LITURGIST: 8:30-Joe Barlow / 10:45-Sarah Barlow

CHILDREN'S CHAT: 8:30-Skylre Hahn

LECTOR: 8:30-Youth/10:45-Youth

MISSION MOMENT: 8:30-Noah Miller / 10:45-Stephen Smith

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HOSPITALITY: 8:30 & 10:45 Social Ministry lead by Alyce Stein

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship - 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM † Sunday School - 9:45 AM

(Holy Communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays & Major Feasts)

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