



Festive

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

Second Sunday of Easter Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, April 12 ~ 11:00am



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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Prelude – “Be Thou My Vision,” arr. Dale Wood

Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

+Gathering Hymn – ELW, No. 369 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!” *sts. 1, 3, 4*

+Thanksgiving for Baptism

Beloved in Christ, by Jesus’ death God forever destroyed the power of death and raised Jesus to new life. In our baptisms, we are joined to Christ—in his dying, and in his rising again. Our eternal life begins today.

We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.

It is by these baptismal waters that we live. In these waters, O God, you have drowned everything that separates us from you.

We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.

You lead us to these waters for refreshment, again and again, as a Good Shepherd leads the sheep.

We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.

At these waters we touch eternity, life forevermore.

Here, we drink deeply from your healing fountain.

We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.

Every time we turn to these waters, we remember:

here, you have destroyed our sin. Today and every day, we belong to you.

We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world. Amen.

+Greeting

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

And also with you.

+Canticle of Praise - ELW, No. 367 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds,” *sts. 1 & 4*

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Anthem – “Within These Walls,” Pepper Choplin

Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Reading - Psalm 16 *read responsively*

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.

Kidtalk

+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, page 124

The holy Gospel according to St. John
Glory to you, O Lord

+Gospel – John 20:19-31

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 635 “We Walk by Faith”

+Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

+Prayers of Intercession

+Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering

Offering Music – “For the Bread Which You Have Broken,” arr. David Cherwien

+Offering Prayer

God of life and hope,

We have brought our gifts today because we are grateful beyond words for your love, which has washed away our sin and made us your own.

Now bless these gifts and use them in the ministry we share so that all may know you and the life-giving power of your love and grace. Amen.

+Holy Communion

+Dialog – ELW, pg. 129

+ Preface

+Holy – ELW, pg. 130

+Words of Institution

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

+The Lord’s Prayer

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.

+Invitation to Communion

+**Lamb of God** – ELW, pg. 135

Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 374 “Day of Arising”

Prayer after Communion

Dear God,
we see now the truth about you.

Your love for us is without limit.

In the hope of the empty tomb and possessed by grace,
we pray for courage and faith.

Empower us to be Easter-forever people.
Embrace us with your love. Amen.

SENDING

+Blessing

Now may the God of peace...
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Announcements

+**Sending Hymn** – ELW, No. 377 “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!” *sts. 1, 2, 5*

+Sending

Go in peace, share the Good News
Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude – “The Strife Is O'er,” arr. Wilbur Held

Worship Team

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