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Inviting all people to a life in Christ

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2010

White is the liturgical color for the season of Easter.

In spite of all we have heard and all that we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death.

We invite those that are able to stand when you see this symbol in the bulletin: †

PRELUDE: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* Burkhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00)

Senior Choir

Lord to Thee Our Hearts are RaisedGlinka

Please use the yellow tri-fold "Welcome to Worship" document (on the table in the narthex) to indicate your presence at this service and to let us know how we may serve you and to view our service opportunities. You may place your completed forms in the offering plate.

† CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Gracious God,

C: **we confess to you all the ways in which we dismiss the resurrection news. We are slow of heart to believe. We turn from others and retreat in fear. Come into our locked rooms and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit. Reawaken our trust and strengthen our hope, that we may be witnesses to your saving power. Amen.**

P: Peace be with you, sisters and brothers. In baptism you have received a spirit of adoption; you are God's beloved children. In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven.

C: **Amen.**

Please return your 8:30 bulletins to the table in the Narthex so that we can reuse them at the 11:00 service.

† **GATHERING SONG:** *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (1,2,5)*ELW 363

† GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: 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.**

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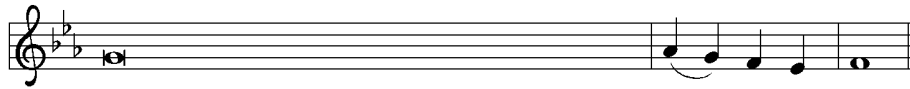
‡ **KYRIE**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



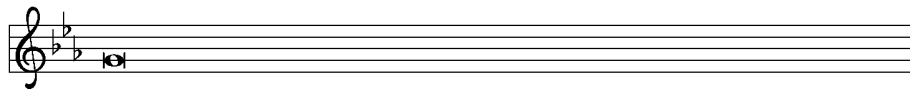
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



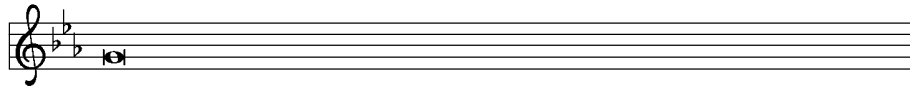
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

‡ CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

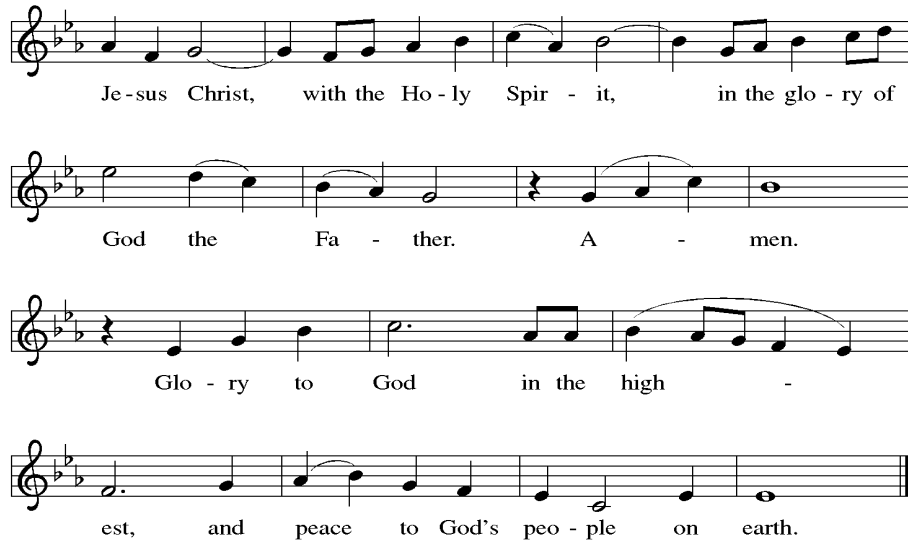
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
God the Fa-ther. A-men.
Glo-ry to God in the high-
est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

‡ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

C: 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. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: ACTS 5:27-32

Peter has been arrested for proclaiming the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection. His response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early church's proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.

R: A reading from the Book of Acts, the 5th Chapter.

²⁷When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118

R: Please join me in reading the Psalm responsively.

R: ¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

C: ¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous. The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

R: ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

C: ¹⁷I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

R: ¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

C: ¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

R: ²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

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

R: ²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

C: ²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

R: ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C: ²⁵**Hosanna! O LORD, save us! We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!**

R: ²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD.

C: ²⁷**The LORD is God and has given us light. Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.**

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

C: ²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.**

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4–8

The book of Revelation recounts a mystical vision of the risen Christ, experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.

R: A reading from Revelation, the 1st Chapter

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

‡ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

‡ **GOSPEL: John 20:19–31**

The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who "have not seen and yet believe."

P: The holy gospel according to St. John the 20th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON..... Rev. Mark N. Orvick

HYMN OF THE DAY: *We Walk by Faith (1,4,5)* ELW 635

‡ **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

P: Rejoicing in the glory of the resurrection dawn, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence is kept before the prayers.

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: . . . hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

(8:30) *This Joyous Eastertide* Dutch Folk Tune

(11:00) Senior Choir

Sing We Merrily Unto God..... Titcomb

‡ **OFFERTORY**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

‡ **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

‡ **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.

‡ **BLESSING**

P: The God of life, who raised Jesus from the dead, who sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the earth, be merciful to you and bless you, now and forever.

C: Amen.

‡ **SENDING SONG:** *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen (1,2,4)*..... ELW 548

‡ **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

‡ **CHORAL AMEN (11:00)** › *Please remain in place until the choir concludes.*

POSTLUDE: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*.....Martin

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SERVANTS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010

	8:30a	11:00a
<i>Acolytes</i>	Timothy Eidsmoe, Kathryn Hinderaker	Lucas Davies
<i>Baptisms</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>Children's Message</i>	John Hinderaker	Kris Miner
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Mark Bergman	
<i>Communion Assistants</i>		
<i>Cued Speech</i>		Megan Merricks
<i>Greeters</i>	Gayle & Maryanne Anderson Matthew & Stacy Klage & Family	Kirk & Kathi Gallup & Family Bonnie Graves
<i>Music Group(s)</i>		Senior Choir
<i>Nursery Caregivers</i>	Nursery Staff, Erin Zobel	Nursery Staff, Jessa Siesennop
<i>Pursers</i>	Bob Gustafson	
<i>Readers</i>	Robb Bass	Laura Gallup
<i>Ushers</i>	Greg Stromgren , Wes Webber, John Hinderaker	Kirk & Kathi Gallup & Family

SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010

	8:30a	11:00a
<i>Acolytes</i>	Ransom Williams, Sarah Miner	Lars Oslund, Annika Linde
<i>Children's Message</i>		
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Darin Busch & Sandy Dostal	
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	Roy & Betsy Willey	Kirk Gallup, Audrey Wessling
<i>Cued Speech</i>		Sarah Keating
<i>Greeters</i>	Nick & Betsy Roder, Julie Schmidt	Cotty Lowry & Laurie Jacobi, Dennis & Jan Johnson
<i>Music Group(s)</i>		Senior Choir
<i>Nursery Caregivers</i>	Nursery Staff, Carol Vitelli	Nursery Staff, Brian & Stephanie Johnson
<i>Pursers</i>	Jon Brunsberg, Mike Eckroth	
<i>Readers</i>	Dave Ness	Bob Kresse
<i>Ushers</i>	Drew Kleven , Graydon Royce, Lyle Dean, Jon Brunsberg	Ken & Val Oulman , Dennis & Jan Johnson