



# Diamond Lake Lutheran Church

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*Inviting all people to a life in Christ.*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*April 25, 2010*

*White is the liturgical color for Sundays after Easter.*

*The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*We invite those that are able to stand each time the † symbol appears in the service bulletin.*

**PRELUDE:** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* ..... Robert Hobby

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **TRINITY CHIMES**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00)**

Senior Choir

*Lord, To Thee Our hearts Are Raised*.....Mikhail Glinka

*Lord, to Thee our hearts are raised in praises holy.*

*Please complete a tri-fold “Welcome to Worship” form and place it in the offering plate. Inside you will find opportunities to: volunteer, request special prayers, sign up for events, or join specific ministries.*

† **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.**

**P:** God has given to all nations the repentance that leads to life. Let us come with repentant hearts to the God who makes all things new.

*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. Rejoice, and welcome this freedom as a gift.

**C: Amen.**

† **GATHERING SONG:** *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing (1,3,4,5)* .....ELW 389

† **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.**

*We appreciate your helping us be a little “greener” by returning your 8:30 bulletins to the bin in the narthex so that we can reuse them at the 11:00 service.*

Feel free to ask one of the ushers for **HEARING DEVICES** or **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS.**

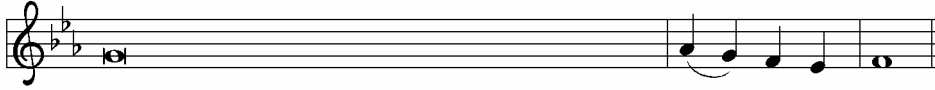
‡ **KYRIE**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



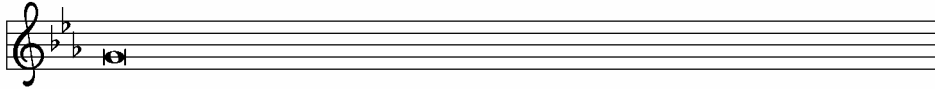
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



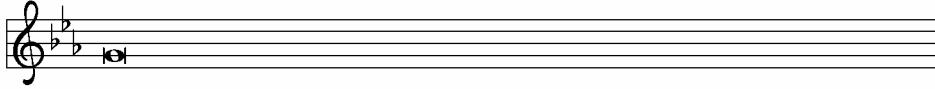
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 defend 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,

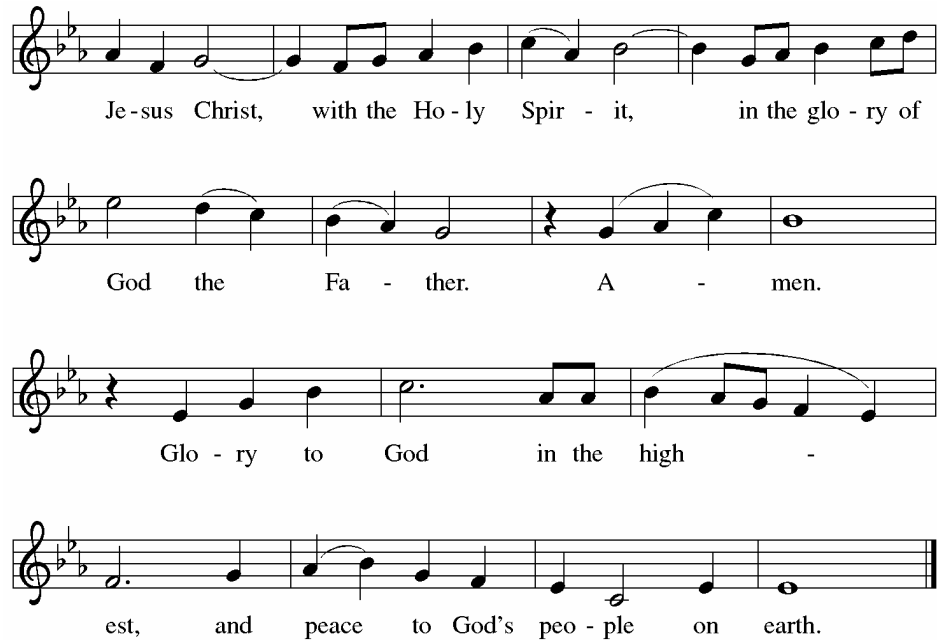
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

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 peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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 9:36-43**

*Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing was well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.*

R: A reading from the Book of Acts, the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 23**

R: Please join me in reading Psalm 23 responsively.

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**C: <sup>2</sup>The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

R: <sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**C: <sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

R: <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**C: <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING: REVELATION 7:9-17**

*Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering, in whose blood the saints have washed their robes and made them white.*

R: A reading from the Book of Revelation, the 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal ;they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

‡ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the acclamation: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.".

‡ **GOSPEL: JOHN 10:22-30**

*Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.*

P: The holy gospel according to St. John, the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *The Lord's My Shepherd* ..... ELW 778

‡ **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: . . . your mercy is great.**

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.**

‡ **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**(8:30)** Senior Choir

..... composer

**(11:00)** Youth Choir

..... composer

‡ OFFERTORY

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
 fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

‡ 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:** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is (1,2,5,6)*..... ELW 502

‡ DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

‡ **CHORAL AMEN (8:30)** › *Please remain in place until the choir concludes.*

**POSTLUDE:** *How Firm a Foundation*.....David Cherwien

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**DIAMOND LAKE MINISTERS**

Senior Pastor ..... Rev. Mark N. Orvick  
 Associate Pastor..... Rev. Amy C. Thoren  
 Organist .....Richard Neighbor  
 Senior Choir Director.....Dr. Bruce Gleason  
 Youth Choir Director ..... Paul Batz  
 Spirit & K-3 Choirs Director ..... Ben Wagner  
 Youth Choir Accompanist ..... Kevin Hobbs  
 Carillon & Children's Bell Choirs Director .....Chuck Linderkamp

**SERVANTS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010**

	<b>8:30a</b>	<b>11:00a</b>
<i>Acolytes</i>	Molly Wessling, Gabe McNee	Kathryn Hinderaker, Hannah D'Cunha
<i>Baptisms</i>		Landis Andrew Anderson, Josie Ann Whitman
<i>Children's Message</i>	Kristin McGinness	Kristin McGinness
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Laurie Jacobi	
<i>Communion Assistants</i>		
<i>Cued Speech</i>		Sarah Druley
<i>Greeters</i>	Jeff & Judi Simons, Sara Swanson	Ralph & Janis Mayer, Ken & Val Oulman
<i>Music Group(s)</i>	Senior Choir	
<i>Nursery Volunteers*</i>	Julie Schmidt	Laura Gallup
<i>Pursers</i>	Graydon Royce, Julie Schmidt	
<i>Readers</i>	Drew Kleven	Mary Teurman
<i>Ushers</i>	<b>Tom Larson,</b> Ken, Marian, Ken Jr. Hollenbeck	<b>Bonnie Graves,</b> Dean Reder, Steve & Diane Voss

**SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010 (CONFIRMATION)**

	<b>8:30a</b>	<b>11:00a</b>
<i>Acolytes</i>	Lucas Davies, Isabelle Bergman	Carissa Shern, Timothy Eidsmoe
<i>Children's Message</i>		
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Chuck & Barb Swanson	
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	Carl & Julie Sarff	<b>CONFIRMANDS</b>
<i>Cued Speech</i>		TBD
<i>Greeters</i>	Wes & Colleen Webber, Roy & Betsy Willey	Diane Kornman
<i>Music Group(s)</i>		Senior Choir
<i>Nursery Volunteers*</i>	Carol Olean	Rachel Nutter
<i>Pursers</i>	Jeff Bureau, TR Mahler	
<i>Readers</i>	Roy Willey	<b>CONFIRMANDS</b>
<i>Ushers</i>	<b>Gayle &amp; Maryanne Anderson,</b> Jim Wombacher, Dale Settergren	<b>Jim Teurman,</b> Bob Kresse, Kris Pearson, Diane Kornman

\*Nursery Volunteers assist the permanent Nursery Staff.