

# WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Easter Sunday



## WELCOME FAMILIES!

We are glad that you are worshipping with your children and want you to feel welcome.

There is a “**Pray Ground**” for quiet play in the front right of the sanctuary. We ask that families stay with their little ones and try to keep noise to a minimum.

If you or your little one needs “a break” or “louder play”, there is an “**Active Worship**” room on the West side of the sanctuary. You can see and hear the service from this room.

## GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us together during this time of worship

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children’s time.

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*Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion*

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## Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning the way you feel comfortable.

**All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!**

**Everybody Is Somebody Here**

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## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The stone is rolled away. The women have seen him!

**C: Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!**

L: The good news is spreading to all who will hear!

**C: Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!**

L: Will you believe the news they share?

**C: We believe in a Risen Christ!**

L: Will you walk in the way of Christ?

**C: We will follow his path to goodness and righteousness!**

L: Come and see! Come and hear! Come and worship at his feet!

**C: Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

## GATHERING HYMN

“Christ is Risen! Alleluia”

ELW #382

## WELCOME and AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

ELW #857

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you C: **And also with you Risen Lord, you have been true to your word, and you have shown that death could not defeat life. Be with us as this Easter mystery unfolds not just in one moment but over a lifetime. As we trust in the promise of the resurrection help us to see you in places we may never imagine. Trusting in your promise to not be afraid and to live with great joy. In the name of the risen Christ, Amen.**

## CHILDREN’S TIME

## PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever!

Let Israel say,

‘His steadfast love endures for ever.’

The Lord is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:  
‘The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.’

I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely,  
but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing;  
it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: The Word of our Lord C: Thanks Be to God

## THE WORD

God speaks to us through  
scripture reading,  
preaching, and song.



## GOSPEL READING:

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them.

The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

L: The Gospel of our Lord C: Thanks Be to God

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Brent Erler**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Thine Is the Glory”**

**ELW #376**

**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.**

**PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NOISY OFFERING**

**The Drawer**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERATORY**

**“It Is Well With My Soul”**

**Special Music**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**L: Lord, in Your Mercy**

**C: Hear our prayer**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**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.**

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**THE MEAL**

God feeds us with the forgiveness and presence of Christ.

All are invited to receive these gifts of God.

No Exceptions!

Children are welcome to come forward and receive communion or a blessing and Goldfish Crackers.



**THE SENDING**  
We are blessed and  
sent out into the world  
to share God's Love  
with all people.



**BLESSING**

**PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE**

Lord God, you have called your servants  
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,  
by paths as yet untrodden,  
through perils unknown.  
Give us faith to go out with good courage,  
not knowing where we go,  
but only that your hand is leading us  
and your love supporting us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**SENDING HYMN**

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” **ELW #774**

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

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