

Third Sunday of Easter

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



April 14, 2024
8:15 and 10:45 AM

Gathering

Prelude *"Jig" Fugue in G Major* J.S. Bach

+Entrance Hymn *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen* 377

+Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace and peace of Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead,
be with you all.
And also with you.

+Hymn of Praise

Refrain
Assisting minister

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All

1 Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Please stand
and face the cross at
the back of the church.*

*(+) indicates that the
assembly stands.
Please stand as you
are able.*

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

+Prayer of the Day

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection 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.

Word

First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

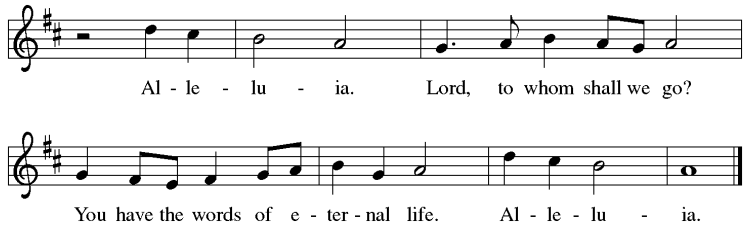
^{v12}[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God’s promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus.

murderer given to you,¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.¹⁷ “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

*After the readings, the assembly responds by saying: **Thanks be to God.***

+Gospel Acclamation



+Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

*After the Gospel is announced the assembly responds: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.”³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?”³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.”

*After the Gospel has been read the assembly responds:
Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon

Through the proclamation of Christ’s death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus’ name.

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
 peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

Refrain



“See my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, “live as



ones I died to save.”

Baptism

Presentation

+Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

+Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty...

Washing

8:15 Eleanor Margaret Arenz, daughter of Kathleen Rheault and James Arenz.

10:45 Ronan Kimble Eckhardt, son of Sarah and Rob Eckhardt.

*Eleanor's sponsors are
Michael Phillips and
Kathryn O'Neill.*

*Ronan's sponsors are
Becca and Eric
Karlson, and Allissa
and Ryan Mehr.*

Garment

Laying on of Hands

Candle

Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and
redeeming word to all the world.**

Hymn

Springs of Water, Bless the Lord

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You be - long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized.

al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

+Prayers of Intercession

The response is said after each petition.

Hear our prayer.

*The baptismal garments are made for Gloria Dei in San Lucas Tolimán, Guatemala. The Spanish is translated:
You have put on Christ. You are a new creation.*

Christians call for the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands, from one generation to the next.

A candle is lit from the Paschal Candle, symbol of the presence of the risen Christ. As baptized Christians we carry the light of Christ when we live as followers of Jesus.

Meal

+Peace

Offering 8:15

This Joyful Eastertide

John Leavitt

10:45

Stay with Us
Chancel Choir; Nancy Driver, flute

Walter Pelz

+Setting the Table

This Joyful Eastertide
Stanza 1

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1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor - - row.
wake the dead in num - - ber.
pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our



faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

+Offertory Prayer 10:45 Fourth Graders

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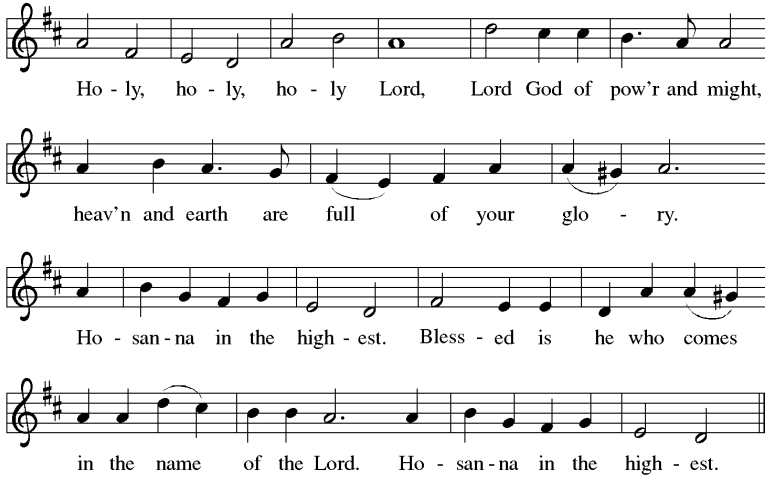
+Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

O Eternal Wisdom,
we praise you and give you thanks,
for you set life into motion with a power stronger than death.
In earth's garden, you have set the tree of life,
bearing fruit of justice, peace, and love,
speaking through prophets and all the faithful.
You moved stone upon stone,
opening the grave and our future.

Blessed is our sibling Jesus,
raised to life and revealed to beloved friends,
who, in the night in which he was betrayed
took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Come now, greening spirit of God,
breathe on these bodily things
and make us one body in Christ.
Open our graves, unbind our eyes,
and name us here;
heal all that has been buried in us,
that we need not cling to our pain,
but may go forth with power
to release resurrection in the world.

To you, Holy One, blessed Trinity,
we honor with our bodies and our praise,
now and forever.
Amen.

**Our Mother,
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.**

The risen Christ is made known in the breaking of the bread.
These are holy things for holy people.

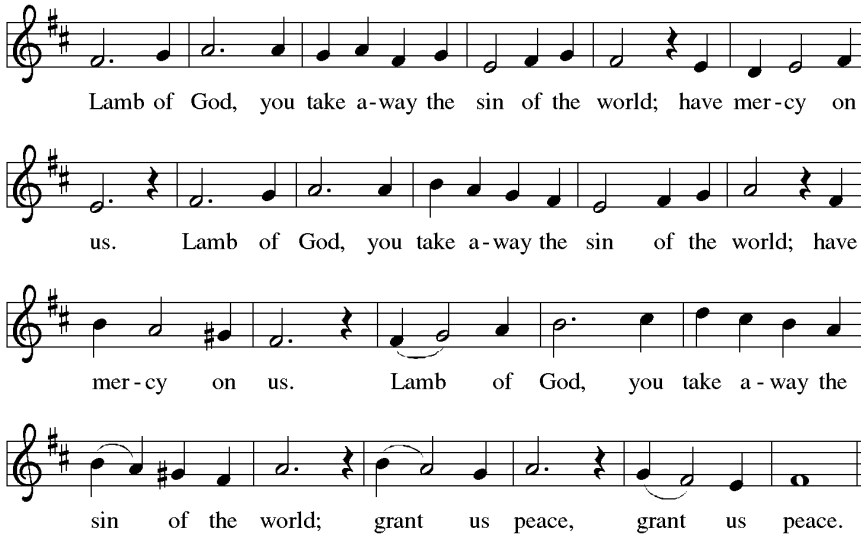
+Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

We trust that the love of Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of holy communion.

- *Receive a cup from the usher.*
- *Come first to the bread station. If you need gluten free bread, please tell the server.*
- *Receive the wine from the silver chalice or juice from the pottery chalice.*
- *Place the cup in the basket and return to your seat.*

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please inform an usher, and communion can be brought to your seat



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn *Around You, O Lord Jesus* 468

Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* 674

Sending

+Prayer after Communion

+Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Please face the cross as the assembly is sent into the world.



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en,
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion;



from this meal of love and grace;
 af - ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;
 God has called us to re - ceive;
 cour - age be our dai - ly breath;



may we through such love en - vi - sion
 bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed
 pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture,
 mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion



whose we are, and whose, our praise.
 to re - lease and to con - sole.
 Spir - it - ed then let us live.
 from this day and un - to death.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



God, the won - der of our days.
 Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
 Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
 Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

+Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Easter Victory

Charles Callahan

In Worship Today

	8:15 a.m. Service	10:45 a.m. Service
Presiding Minister	Pastor Bradley E. Schmeling	Pastor Bradley E. Schmeling
Preacher	Pastor Jodi Houge	Pastor Jodi Houge
Assisting Minister	Ashley Greenwood	Ashley Greenwood
Lector	Janelle Peterson	Maren Jansen
Communion Assistants	Beth Ann Ahlers, Marcia Ballinger, Elizabeth Martin, William Martin, Ingird Nodland	Bridget Kane, Avery Karl, Kathryn Ostlie, Saul Stensvaag, Erika Taibl
Crucifer		Saul Stensvaag
Acolyte	Madeline Bowring, Liam Ishaq	Toby Cherry, William Kase
Hospitality Team	Dave Nystron, Brad Nodland, Kaisa Nodland, Sonja Nodland, Brady Yehlen	Miles Renaas, Marc Isaacson, Laurie Possin, Judy Renaas, Annika Wilkowske
Sacristan	Mark Bergaas	Mark Bergaas
Altar Service	Leif Carlson, Janelle Peterson	Mark Christianson, Laurie Possin
Audio/Visual -Video	<i>not applicable</i>	Thor Carlson
Audio/Visual-Audio	John Teipel	Drew Stevenson
Audio/Visual-Titles	<i>not applicable</i>	Steve Teipel
Organist	Timothy Strand	Timothy Strand
Pianist	Dennis Friesen–Carper	Dennis Friesen–Carper

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