

# 2nd Sunday of Easter



St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson  
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## Announcements

Prelude: *"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"* #843

Vs 1: Praise the One who breaks the darkness, With a liberating light, Praise the One who frees the S,  
Turning blindness into sight, Praise the One who preached the gospel, Healing ev'ry dread disease,  
Calming storms and feeding thousands, With the very bread of peace

Vs 2: Praise the One who blessed the children, With a strong yet gentle word, Praise the One who drove  
out demons, With a piercing two-edged sword, Praise the One who brings cool water,  
To the desert's burning sand, From this well comes living water, Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Vs 3: Praise the One true love incarnate, Christ who suffered in our place, Jesus died and rose for many,  
That we may know God by grace, Let us sing for joy and gladness, Seeing what our God has done,  
Praise the One redeeming glory, Praise the One who makes us one.

## The Easter Litany:

P: Christ is risen! C: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light  
and our salvation. C: Amen. P: Let us pray together.

Confession and Forgiveness: P: Faithful and Just God,

C: We confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have  
not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your  
Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life  
given in Christ Jesus, our risen Lord. Amen

P: Christ suffered for sins, once for all, in order to bring you to God. Now you are God's people; now you  
have received mercy. In the name of the risen + Lord Jesus, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.  
Lay aside guilt, put away shame, for you are chosen and precious in God's sight. Live in the marvelous  
light of Christ. C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn: *"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"* #384

Vs 1: That Easter day with joy was bright: the sun shone out with fairer light when,  
to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord!

Vs 2: O Jesus, king of gentleness, with constant love our hearts possess,  
to you our lips will ever raise the tribute of our grateful praise.

Vs 3: O Christ, you are the Lord of all in this our Easter festival,  
for you will be our strength and shield from ev'ry weapon death can wield.

Vs 4: All praise, O risen Lord, we give to you, once dead, but now alive;  
to God the Father equal praise, and God the Spirit, now we raise!

Prayer of the Day: P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us,  
enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior  
and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: **John 20:19-31** read by Kason Zetah <sup>19</sup>When 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." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced

when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." <sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So 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." <sup>26</sup>A 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." <sup>27</sup>Then 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." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But 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.

**Gospel Acclamation:** "Hallelujah" 2X (Stand as you are able)

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah...Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah**

**Gospel Reading:** (please stand as you are able) **Mark 14:1-9** <sup>1</sup>It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; <sup>2</sup>for they said, "Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people." <sup>3</sup>While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. <sup>4</sup>But some were there who said to one another in anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way? <sup>5</sup>For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her. <sup>6</sup>But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. <sup>7</sup>For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup>She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. <sup>9</sup>Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

**Children's Sermon** Pastor Eric Hanson

**Message** Susie Matthees

**Hymn of the Day:** "Come and Fill Our Hearts With Your Peace" 3X #528

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.**

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!**

**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, & 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, & he will come to judge the living & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers: (call and response)**

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love. *A brief silence.* You shower your church with grace, O God. Unite the whole church on earth, so that with one heart it testifies to the resurrection of Jesus Christ with power and love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You proclaim the blessing of life forevermore. Like dew upon the mountains, refresh your creation. Restore waters, cleanse the air, and provide revitalizing moisture to parched land. Give your whole creation the promise of new life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You direct the nations, O God. Guide all in authority, that they shepherd their peoples in the ways of your love. Defeat in us our impulse to war. Bestow the peace of Christ upon those in authority and breathe upon them the Holy Spirit. **Your mercy is great.**

You place within the heart of the church a spirit of sharing. Give us the power of your generous Spirit, that we provide for the needs of others. Announce your peace to those who are lonely, hurting, suffering, or afraid. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You give us fellowship with one another in this faith community of Goodhue. Shine the light of the risen Christ in our life together, so that we live in love for one another and our joy may be complete. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You share the gift of eternal life. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we recall the lives and gifts of those who now live in endless joy and suffering especially; Gabriel Ryan, Ruth Holm, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, David Roschen, Naomi Berland, Dean Kirkland, Don & Ella Hadler, Lloyd Roschen, Finley Budensiek, Brent Hokanson, Karl Thomforde, Keith Carlson & the family of Jim Howard. Unite us with them in resurrection hope. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace:** L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: **And also with you.**

**Offering & Doxology:** Oh, **Worship the King, all glorious above; Almighty, God's son in power and love. Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end; Our maker, defender, redeemer & friend.**

**Offertory Prayer:** P: Let us pray. C: **God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving:** L: The Lord be with you C: **And also with you** L: Lift up your hearts.  
C: **We lift them to the Lord.** L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

**Salutation**

*Holy, Holy, Holy!* #413 Vs. 1-2

Vs 1: **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!**

Vs 2: **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**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; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; & lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, & the glory, forever & ever. Amen.**

**Lamb of God: "I Received the Living God" #477**

**Refrain: I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy. I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.**

Vs 1: **Jesus said: I am the bread kneaded long to give you life; you who will partake of me need not ever fear to die. [Refrain]**

Vs 2: **Jesus said: I am the way, and my Father longs for you; so I come to bring you home to be one with us anew. [Refrain]**

Vs 3: **Jesus said: I am the truth; come and follow close to me. You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free. [Refrain]**

Vs. 4: **Jesus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow, but receive this living bread, and my Spirit you shall know. [Refrain]**

**Communion Prayer:** P: Let us pray. C: **Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing:** May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**Sending: "We Walk By Faith" #635**

Vs 1: **We walk by faith, and not by sight; with gracious words draw near; O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."**

Vs 2: **We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod, but in your promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"**

Vs 3: **Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:**

**Vs 4: For you, O resurrected Lord, are found in means divine:  
beneath the water and the word, beneath the bread and wine.**

**Vs 5: And when your life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light  
may we behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.**

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

**L: Go in peace. Share the good news C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude: "Go Tell It On a Mountain" Refrain 2X**

**Go Tell it on the Mountain, over the hills and everywhere, go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ still lives!**

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