

3rd Sunday of Easter

Drive-In Worship on 87.9 FM



St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson
9:45AM • April 18, 2021

Welcome: He is Risen! Alleluia!

Announcements

Opening Song: "Come Let Us Worship & Bow Down"

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Confession and Forgiveness: P: Living in Jesus' promise of new life we pray,

C: Heavenly Father, the light of Easter morning shines after the darkness of Good Friday. Forgive us when we hide our darkness from your light. When we hide brokenness and only show you wholeness, forgive us.

When we cover shame and guilt with pride and pretense, forgive us. When we point out the speck in our neighbor's eye but ignore the log in our own eye, forgive us. When we choose old, harmful ways of living over new, life-giving ways, forgive us. Shine your light on us & make us new. In Jesus name we pray, amen.

P: Christ has risen! You are free from sin and death. Live as people set free.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36-49 ³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look 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." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and 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." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Children's Message

Sermon *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Song of the Day: "Day of Arising" #374

Vs. 1: Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion, walks with His own.

When they invite Him, as fades the first day and bread is broken, Christ is made known.

Vs. 2: When we are walking, doubtful and dreading, blinded by sadness, slowness of heart

Yet Christ walks with us, ever awaiting, our invitation: Stay, do not part.

Vs. 3: Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken. This is Christ's promise. This is Christ's sign.

When the church gathers, when bread is broken, there Christ is with us in bread and wine.

Vs. 4: Christ our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes.

Grant us Your vision, set all hearts burning, that all creation, with You may rise.

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)

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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.* Living God, in the midst of Easter joy we are still filled with questions and wondering. Open our hearts and minds as we encounter the scriptures, so that the church embodies repentance and forgiveness in the name of Jesus to all nations. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, like a master artist you have fashioned the universe out of your love and delight. Heal your creation where it is in need of restoration. Provide all the inhabitants of earth a peaceful and sustainable home. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all, the nations hunger and thirst for your righteousness. Many call on you for guidance and strength. Answer their hopes with the peace of Christ and give your loving kindness to national, state, and local leaders of people. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Healing God, you hear the cries of those in need and answer them in their distress. Grant to those who are sick and suffering your compassion and nurse them back to health and wholeness especially; Gabriel Ryan, Ruth Holm, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Naomi Berland, Dean Kirkland, Don & Ella Hadler, Lloyd Roschen, Finley Budensiek, Brent Hokanson, Keith Carlson, Karl Thomforde, & Jordis Howard and her family. Be close to the hearts of the lonely. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord God we thank you for new members joining our faith community this past year. Thank you for the gifts and witness of Gerald Meyer, Robby, Jacki, Drew and Jorli Ebner, Jill Ramboldt, Haylee & Colton Hall, Brett Dankers, and Brittany Sanborn. Unite us as one body of Christ to be your hands and feet in our community. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

God of all times and ages, those who have died in you now see you as you are. We thank you for their lives among us. Assure us of the peace you have promised, that we may join them in everlasting life. **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

The Meal: L. We remember....

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.

Blessing:

L: 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. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song: "Lord, Be Glorified" #744

Vs 1: In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

Vs 2: In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our song, Lord, be glorified today.

Vs 3: In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your church, Lord, be glorified today.

Vs 4: In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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!

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