

Sunday, April 11, 2021 Second Sunday of Easter

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION - REMOTE WORSHIP

- P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- A Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

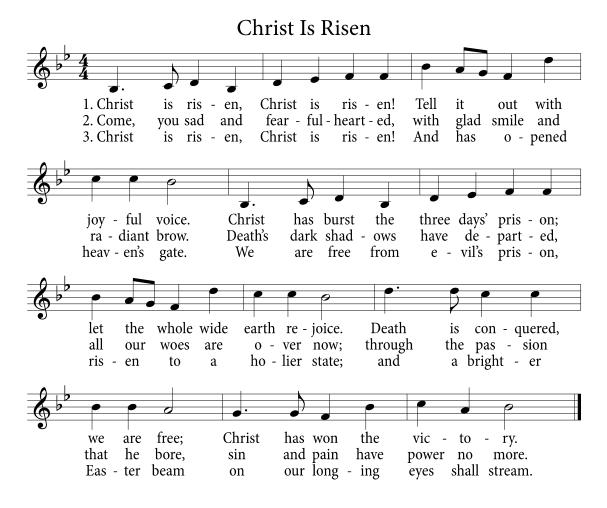
- P We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.
- A We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
- P like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.
- P Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
- C Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
- P Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.
- C Make us one, risen Christ.
- P Cleanse our hearts.
- C Shower us with life.
- P To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Presiding: Pastor Dorothy Cottingham Music Director: Tim Ditch

Lay Assistant: Pastor Tom Struck
Cantor: Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant: Jonathan Stolting
Altar Care: Sharon Ray

GATHERING HYMN



APOSTOLIC GREETING

- 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.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray
 - A brief silence is kept before the prayer.
- P 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.
- C Amen.

A READING FROM ACTS THE 4TH CHAPTER

Acts 4:32-35

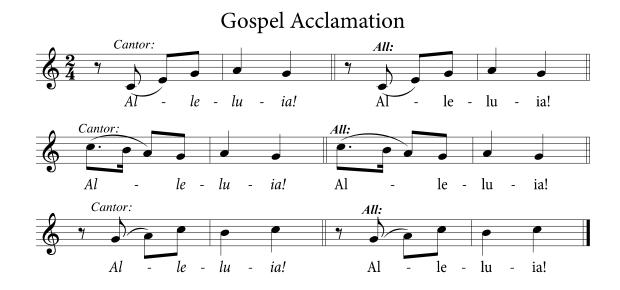
³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

- A Word of God. Word of Life.
- C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 133

- ¹How good and how pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!
 - ²It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his robe.
 - 3It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion.

 For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.



HOLY GOSPEL John 20:19-31

- P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

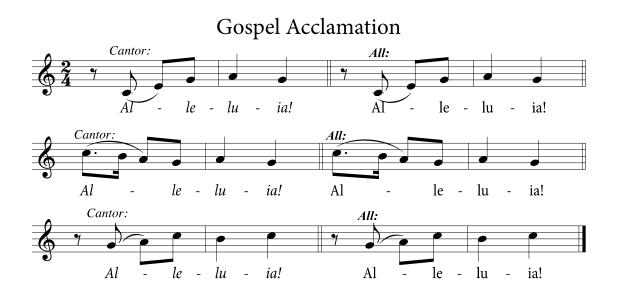
¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So 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."

²⁶A 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." ²⁷Then 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." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But 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.

- P The Gospel of the Savior.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.



MESSAGE Pastor Dorothy



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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A 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.

A 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.

C Your mercy is great.

A 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.

C Your mercy is great.

A 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. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A 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. We pray especially for those on our prayer list: for the family of Gwen Carney who grieve her death, Bill, Lois, Brian T, Del, Tammy, Jeff, Raj & Minu, Cindy, Keith, Gery, Bev, David, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Carl, Ned & Carolyn, Jerry, Hal, John, Duane, Jean, Jason, Anson, Dawn, Bob, and Humphrey. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You give us fellowship with one another in this faith community. 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.

C Your mercy is great.

For what else do the people of God pray...

A 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, especially our sister in Christ, Gwen. Unite us with them in resurrection hope. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P 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.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Tim will randomly assign you to small groups that will automatically send you to breakout rooms.

When you see a box on your screen, click on the "go to room #". You will join a couple of other people there.

Have fun. Please unmute your sound.

When the time is over, you will automatically return to the worship space where we will continue with announcements.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

- A 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.

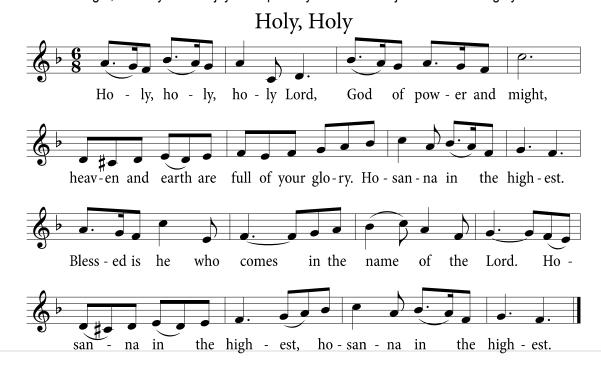
(If you have not already done so, you may remove the veil from your communion elements)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

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



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God...we proclaim the mystery of faith:



P We pray for the gift of your Spirit...in your church, without end.



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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

P The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

COMMUNION BLESSING

- P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life eternal.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A 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.

SENDING BLESSING

- P 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 HYMN



DISMISSAL

- A Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- A Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
- C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

CAMP LUTHERWOOD

We welcome to our service today, Melissa Singletary, Development Director for Camp Lutherwood. She will be bringing an update about the Camp Lutherwood ministry to children and families.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

Third Sunday of Easter – April 18 Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 I John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48



RESERVE SUNDAY. APRIL 18 AT 2:00 PM

The Reconciling in Christ Team invites you to join us on Zoom with Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar, Oregon Synod, ELCA, and Pastor Tyler Connoley of United Church of Christ. They will bring us a presentation and forum on Scripture relative to full inclusion of members of the LGBTQIA+ community in Christian fellowship.

SYMPATHY

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers Juliann & Kathleen Carney on the death of their mother, Gwen Carney. May God provide comfort and peace to them at this time.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Continue to set aside non-perishable food for the Cascade Vineyard Church food bank. You can stop by the church and drop it in the barrel outside the office doors. Bless you!

ADDITIONAL NOTES: This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube and the church Website www.tigardlutherans.com .

PRAYER REQUESTS

In this time of distance, we continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the "How May We Pray For You" button.

GIVING

There are at least four ways to share your tithes and offerings. First, you can mail a check to the church office. Second, you could use your online banking bill pay. Third, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office). Fourth, you can go to the

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website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the "donate" button to make single contributions through Vanco.

Those in our Prayers: the Carney Family, Bill Klein, Lois DeLong, Brian T., Del Metcalf, Jeff Taylor, Raj & Minu Mali, Cindy Finnegan, Keith Griswold, Gery, Bev Ashenfelter, Tammy Brink, David Doss, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Carl Cottingham, Ned & Carolyn Snow, Jerry Gleason, Hal Schmidt, John Maher, Duane Birkeland, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, Bob Brink and Humphrey Chai.

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