



Sunday, April 18, 2021

Third 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:	Brian Liebenstein
Cantor:	Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolling
Altar Care:	Lauri Stollberg

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thy own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

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.

Lord, Have Mercy upon Us

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The musical notation is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody, featuring a change in time signature to 2/4 and then back to 4/4.

Christ Is Risen

Christ is ris - en, Christ is ris - en! Tell it out with
joy - ful voice. Christ has burst the three days' pris - on;
let the whole wide earth re - joice. Death is con - quered,
we are free; Christ has won the vic - to - ry.

The musical notation is written on four staves. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P 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.

C Amen.

A READING FROM ACTS THE 3RD CHAPTER

Acts 3:12-19

¹²[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? ¹³The 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 murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And 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. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 4

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

²**"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?"**

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me when I call.

⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶**Many are saying, "Who will show us any good?"
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

⁷You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine abound.

⁸**In peace, I will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

Gospel Acclamation

The musical notation is arranged in three rows, each with two parts: 'Cantor:' and 'All:'. The music is written on a single staff in 2/4 time. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes. The first row shows the initial melody. The second row shows a variation with a longer note on 'Al'. The third row shows another variation with a different rhythmic pattern. The 'All:' parts are identical to the 'Cantor:' parts in each row.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] 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.”

P The Gospel of the Savior.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation

The musical notation is in 2/4 time and consists of three staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. The first staff has a 'Cantor:' part followed by a double bar line and an 'All:' part. The second staff also has a 'Cantor:' part followed by a double bar line and an 'All:' part. The third staff has a 'Cantor:' part followed by a double bar line and an 'All:' part. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes in each part.

MESSAGE

Pastor Dorothy

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2. Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he
3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Refrain
(first time *p*, second time *f*)



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

NICENE CREED

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 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.

C Your mercy is great.

A 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.

C Your mercy is great.

A 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 lovingkindness to national, state, and local leaders of people. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A 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. We pray especially for those on our prayer list: *Bill K., Lois, Brian T, Jeff, Raj & Minu, Cindy, Bev, David, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Carl, Ned & Carolyn, Jerry, Hal, John, Duane, Jean, Jason, Anson, Dawn, Bob, and Humphrey.* Be close to the hearts of the lonely. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Loving Parent, you have given us such love that we should be called the children of God. Reveal yourself to us so that we in this community of faith will become more and more like you in our mutual love and bold witness. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

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

A 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. 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.

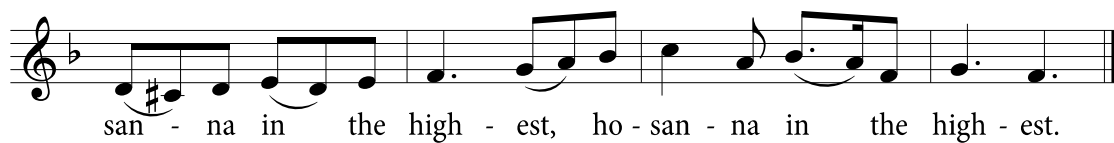
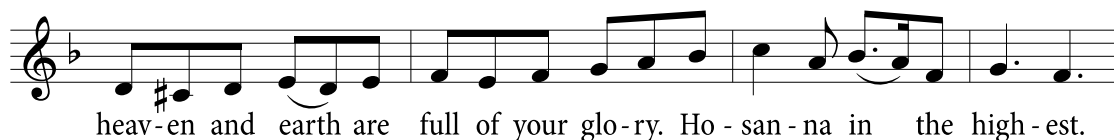
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:


Holy, Holy



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

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

Great Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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 the 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

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2. Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
3. Christ is a - live and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - ery age, till earth and all cre -



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
a - tion ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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!**

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 25

Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23

I John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18



RECONCILING *in* CHRIST

TODAY: 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.

Join Zoom Meeting on April 18 at 2pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81434731700?pwd=Y204a2xkM015RHoxWEE1ZkVDbTkxQT09>

Meeting ID: 814 3473 1700

Passcode: 848194

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

<u>WEEKLY GIVING</u>	<u>MONTHLY GIVING</u>
April 12, 2021	March 2021
\$3,463	\$19,987
online \$321	

Those in our Prayers: 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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