



Sunday, April 25, 2021 Fourth 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:	Doug Birkeland
Cantor:	Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolting
Altar Care:	Katharine Weber

GATHERING HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3. The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
4. He speaks, and lis-tening to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;
5. Look un-to him, your Sav-ior own, O fal-len hu-man race!
6. To God all glo-ry, praise, and love be now and ev-er given



the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace.
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.
Look and be saved through faith a-lone, be jus-ti-fied by grace.
by saints be-low and saints a-bove, the church in earth and heaven.

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

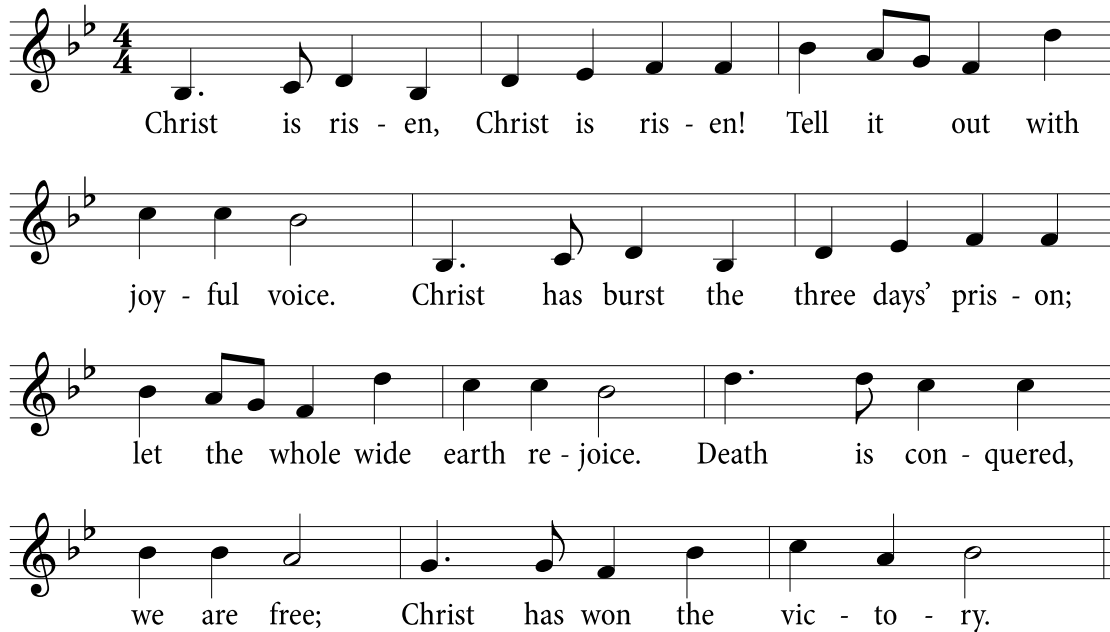


Lord, have mer-cy up-on us; Christ, have mer-cy up-



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

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

A READING FROM ACTS THE 4th CHAPTER

Acts 4:5-12

⁵The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

- ¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
- ²The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- ³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
- ⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Gospel Acclamation

The musical notation is in 2/4 time and consists of three staves. Each staff is divided into two parts: 'Cantor:' and 'All:'. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second and third staves also have a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The notes are: Staff 1: Cantor: G4, A4, B4, C5; All: G4, A4, B4, C5. Staff 2: Cantor: G4, A4, B4, C5; All: G4, A4, B4, C5. Staff 3: Cantor: G4, A4, B4, C5; All: G4, A4, B4, C5.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

P The Gospel of the Savior.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor: Al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Al - le - lu - ia!

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Cantor: Al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Al - le - lu - ia!

MESSAGE

Pastor Dorothy

HYMN OF THE DAY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us, much we need your ten - der care;
2. We are yours, in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
3. Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will;

in your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us, we are yours.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

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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 Loving Shepherd, you know your own and your own know you. Your voice calls us to your loving embrace. Strengthen your church throughout the world that we bear witness to your expansive love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Gracious Shepherd, you are generous with the gifts of goodness and mercy. Restore your creation to wholeness so that cities and towns, countryside and wilderness, may abound with life. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Hope-giving Shepherd, the nations and peoples are your heritage. Place into the hearts of all leaders and rulers the passion to serve. Crucify any desire to overpower others and give leaders joy in lifting up the lowly. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Abiding Shepherd, your love flows as we reach out to those around us. Move us with your Spirit, so that we lay down our lives for those in need. We pray especially for: Hilde, Bill K., Lois, 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. Help us love one another in truth and action. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Saving Shepherd, you restore us to wholeness. Help our community in our life together and give us vigor as a people of faith. In the midst of challenges and opportunities, fill us anew with you Holy Spirit. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

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

A Eternal Shepherd, you hold us securely in your loving hands. In the assurance of resurrection hope, we remember our loved ones who have died in you. Bring us, with them, to dwell in your house forever. 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.

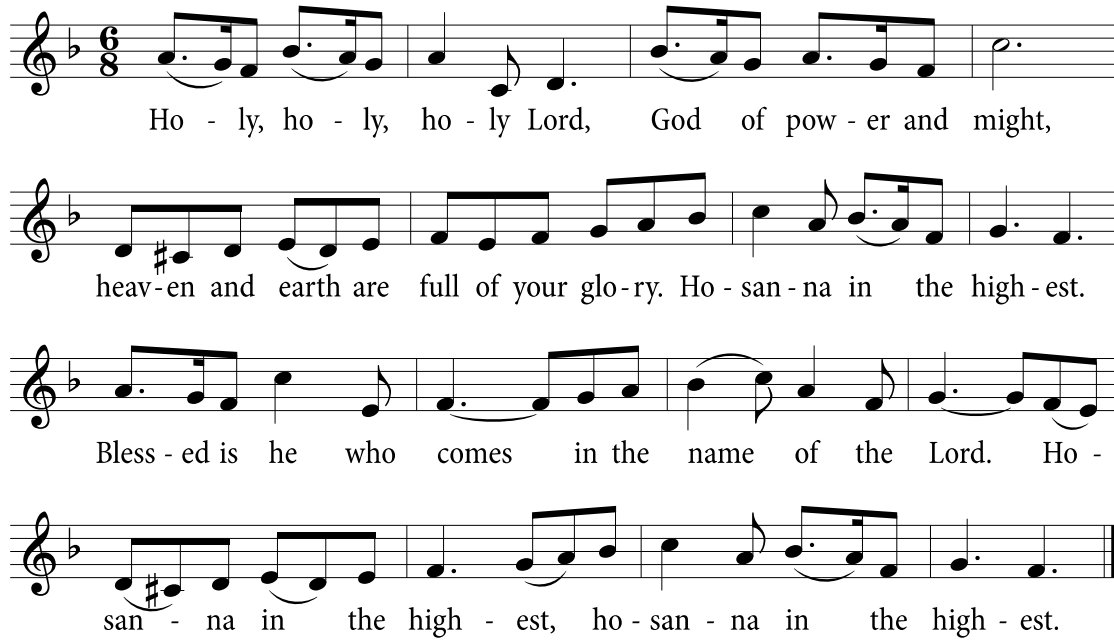
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 is present at your table. 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

Because You Live, O Christ



1. Be - cause you live, O Christ, the gar - den of the
2. Be - cause you live, O Christ, the spir - it bird of
3. Be - cause you live, O Christ, the rain - bow of your



world has come to flow - er, the shad-ows of the tomb
hope is freed for fly - ing, our ca - ges of de - spair
peace will span cre - a - tion, the col - ors of your love

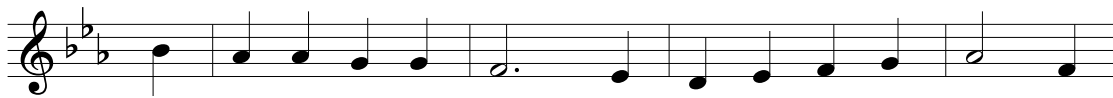


are flood - ed with your res - ur - rec - tion pow - er.
no long - er keep us closed and life - de - ny - ing.
will draw all hu - man - kind to ad - o - ra - tion.

Refrain



The stone has rolled a - way and death can - not im - pris - on!



O sing this Eas - ter Day, for Je - sus Christ has ris - en,



has ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - - - en!

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:

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 2

Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 22:25-31

I John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

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.

MONTHLY GIVING

March 2021

\$19,987

Those in our Prayers: Hilde Konarzewski, Bill Klein, Lois DeLong, 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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