

First
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Church of
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Second Sunday of
Easter



April 24, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn

“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!”

ELW 377

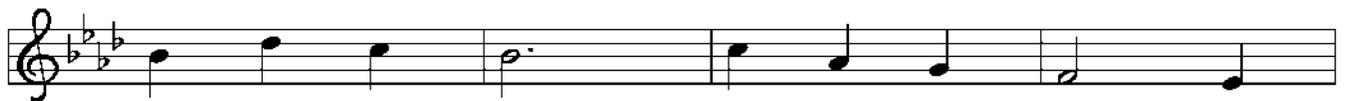
vs. 1, 4, 5



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Greeting

2 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise “Now the Feast and Celebration” ELW 167



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson

Revelation 1:4-8

NT pg. 193

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 150

¹ Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;
praise God in the mighty firmament!

² Praise God for mighty acts;
praise God for exceeding greatness!

³ Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lyre and harp!

⁴ Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe!

⁵ Praise God with resounding cymbals;
praise God with loud clanging cymbals!

⁶ Let everything that has breathe
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

Gospel Acclamation

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

ELW 172



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -



- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -



lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Faithful Doubts”

Pastor Kim

Psalm 19:14

P: May the words of my mouth

C: And the meditations of each of our hearts

ALL: Be acceptable in your sight, our Rock and our Redeemer.

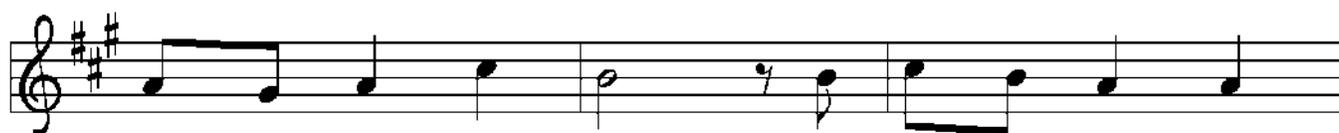
Hymn of the Day

“We Walk By Faith”

ELW 635



1	We	walk	by	faith	and	not	by	sight;	with
2	We	may	not	touch	your	hands	and	side,	nor
3	Help	then,	O	Lord,	our	un -	be -	lief;	and
4	For	you,	O	res -	ur -	rec -	ted	Lord,	are
5	And	when	our	life	of	faith	is	done,	in



gra -	cious	words	draw	near,	O	Christ,	who	spoke	as
fol -	low	where	you	trod;	but	in	your	prom -	ise
may	our	faith	a -	bound	to	call	on	you	when
found	in	means	di -	vine:	be -	neath	the	wa -	ter
realms	of	clear -	er	light	may	we	be -	hold	you



none	e'er	spoke:	“My	peace	be	with	you	here.”
we	re -	joice,	and	cry,	“My	Lord	and	God!”
you	are	near	and	seek	where	you	are	found:
and	the	word,	be -	neath	the	bread	and	wine.
as	you	are,	with	full	and	end -	less	sight.

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

Prayers of God's People

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always,
And also with you.

Offertory "O God Thou Holy God" –Karg-Elert
Op. 65 No. 50

Offertory Hymn "Goodness is Stronger Than Evil" ELW 721



Good -ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;



light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is



ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is



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Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our delight, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you (...) we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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. Blessed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Institution

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

Communion Distribution

Come, taste and see, that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8).

Please follow the directions of the ushers, forming a single line, safely distanced. The Pastor will distribute the bread, and a communion assistant will offer your choice of red wine or white grape juice. You may dispose of your cup at the hand sanitizer station at the front of the side aisles. All are welcome.

Blessing

Benediction

Sending Hymn “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” ELW 619

Vs. 1, 4, 7, 8

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death; he lives my mansion to prepare; he lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Easter Fantasy"

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Coffee and Goodies after worship

Last Sunday the Worship Plaza was overflowing with fellowship and tasty treats. We thank all who participated.

We would like to continue this time of fellowship throughout the Spring and into summer and are looking for someone to coordinate and volunteers to provide goodies and clean up.

There are sign-up sheets on the rolling cart, or contact the church office if you can help in any way.

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Sunday April 24		Next Sunday May 1
Mitch Heitritter	Altar Guild	Mitch Heitritter Claudia Havard
Jacob Crosby	Acolyte	Kelsie Victor
Deborah Alg	Reader/ Communion Assist.	Theron Pace David Garcia
Griesemer Family	Greeter/Ushers	Caballero Family
Erick Hendrickson	Sound/IT	Erick Hendrickson
Larry Anderson	Security	** Needed

Kimberly Amin, Keyboardist ~ ~ Tamara Craver, Music Director

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Life in Christ

Church as a VERB – WORSHIP

In person worship each Sunday at 9am.

While face masks are no longer required, we encourage you to wear them as you feel comfortable and in love and service to each other.

Online Worship is available every Sunday through our website at www.firstlutheranredlands.org.

You can watch it live at 9 am or later in the day / week.

+For those of you at home: We want you to feel comfortable sharing in Holy Communion while worshipping online. As you prepare to worship, have bread or a cracker and wine, juice or water ready for use as the Great Thanksgiving begins.

Church as a VERB – LEARN

Thursday Morning Bible Study resumes this week, April 28, at 11:00 am. This is for all those who want to learn more about the Bible and what it means for daily living. All are welcome! Zoom link [.https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87512683762](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87512683762)

Adult Forum—Will meet next Sunday, May 1. We will be watching and discussing the DVD "The Life of Apostle Paul with Rick Steves". This is a great overview of the "rock" on which the church is built.

Confirmation—Meets today, April 24 and again on May 15 and May 22. We will work on your essays. Confirmation Day is June 5.

Life in Christ

Church as a VERB – SERVE

Drop in the Ocean Bags—*We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. - Mother Teresa.* The bags have been put together and are available on the patio, during Soup Suppers, or from the Church office. Pick up one or two and share with those most in need in our community.

Lutheran Disaster Response and World Central Kitchen—During Lenten Soup Suppers we collected \$1650 that is being sent to World Central Kitchen to assist in their efforts to provide meals in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crisis. For more information about this organization go to their website www.wck.org

We have also collected \$2225 that is being sent to Lutheran World Relief to help with their efforts in Eastern Europe and Ukraine. They provide immediate humanitarian response to refugees and those impacted by this conflict. Our donation is being matched through other Lutheran Churches and will be doubled for an impact of \$4450.

Church as a VERB – PLAY

COMIC Quilters— meet Wednesdays at 10 am in the Fireside Room.

Book Club—Our next book is "Bewilderment" by Richard Powers. Beautifully written with lots of grist for discussion. We will meet on May 2 at 6:30pm at Kim Hudson's home.

First Monday—meets on Monday May 2 at 11am. Join us for a presentation from Erin King, a local Girl Scout who designed historical architectural walks using ESRI story maps for the neighborhoods near Olive Market. We will also have lunch and a time for games.

Remember in prayer...

*“Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs:”*

Healing and strength: Joe Lewis, hospitalized, and his wife, Lenore; Scott Huseh; friend of Jeanne Fortier, Herb; friends of BB Quinones, Faye and American Horse; Jim Lehner; friend of the Paces, Nancy; friends and family of the Tooke's, Robert and Gwen; friend of the Hudson's, Mike; mother of Erick Hendrickson, Solveig.

Continuing prayers: Pastor Bradn Buerkle and family in Istanbul; Dianne Anderson; Nancy Sturlaugson; Pastor Sam; John McMunn; Richard Thibedeau; Lynda Wandler; Jan Martus; Donna Barnes; Richard Thibedeau; relatives of Karen Richardson, Laura, Kristen, Johnny and Lilyanna; Wayne Barnhart; relatives of Janet Secrist, Corey, George, Rebecca, and Lorraine; son of the Reinhardts, Francis.

Our homebound: Loretta Sanders, Carlton Peterson; Arlene Coleman; Betty Frannea

- ✧ Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton, and
- ✧ Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Andy Taylor
- ✧ For the people of Ukraine, President Zelinskyy, families and friends of those killed, refugees, aid workers, and the Russian people.
- ✧ First's Transition Team
- ✧ Peace

*Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*