

First
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church of
Redlands



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Third Sunday of Easter



May 1, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً و سهلاً
 ברוך הבא Bienvenue Tere tulemast خوش آمدید සාදරයෙන් පිළිගනිමු Bienvenido
 सवागत हैं **Welcome** ยินดีต้อนรับ Karibu
 Ngiyakwemukela Hoş geldiniz Hoan nghênh
 Tere tulõmast Välkommen Ласкаво просимо Velkommen Zoo siab txais tos!
 Soo dhowow فارسي تالمنز لاسکاوو پرسیمو 환영합니다

At First Evangelical Lutheran all are welcome here – disciples and doubters, sinners and saints, wanderers and wonderers, young and young at heart, insiders and outsiders – all of God’s children are welcome in this community as we **worship** together, **learn** together, **serve** together, **pray** together and **play** together seeking to follow Jesus in our daily lives. We are blessed by your presence here today!

You belong here!

This Week at First

Sunday 1	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:15 AM	Adult Forum—Chapel
	10:15AM	Confirmation—Conference Room
	1:00 PM	BATAK Worship—Sanctuary / PH
Monday 2	11:00 AM	First Monday Group—Parish Hall
	5:30 PM	Book Club—Hudson’s Home
Wednesday 4	10:00 AM	COMIC Quilters—Fireside Room
Thursday 5	11:00 AM	Bible Study—Zoom
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Saturday 7	7:00 PM	AA Care and Share —Parish Hall
Sunday 8	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:15 AM	Adult Forum—Chapel
	1:00 PM	BATAK Worship—Sanctuary / PH

We are now live streaming our worship services.

If you do not wish to be seen, please be mindful of camera placement.

Hearing Assist devices available from the sound booth.

Prelude “Allegro” *from the Organ Concerto No. 13* -G. F. Handel

Welcome to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us come with repentant hearts to the God who makes all things new.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

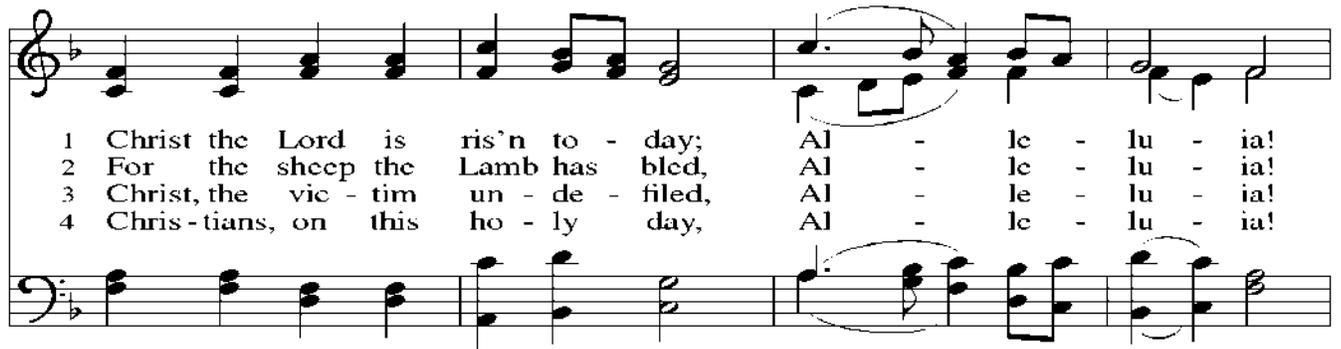
We confess to you all the ways in which we dismiss the resurrection news. We are slow of heart to believe. We turn from others and retreat in fear. Come into our locked rooms and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit. Reawaken your trust and strengthen our hope, that we may be witnesses to your saving power. Amen.

Peace be with you, sisters and brothers. In baptism you have received the spirit of adoption; you are God's beloved children. In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven. Rejoice, and welcome this gift.

Amen.

Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!" ELW 369

vs. 1, 2, 4



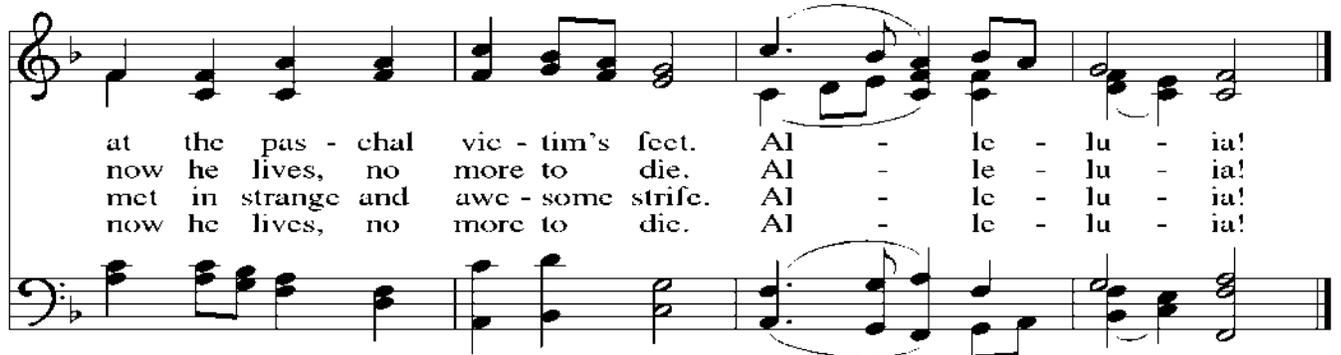
1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris - tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. 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 "Fling Wide the Door" ELW 259, s. 1, 2, 4

1 Fling wide the door, un - bar the gate; the King of glo - ry
 2 He is the rock of our be - lief, the heart of mer - cy's
 3 Oh, hap - py towns and bless - ed lands that live by their true
 4 Come, Lord, our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ; our hearts are o - pen

comes in state; the Lord of lords and King of kings, the
 gen - tle self. His king - ly crown is ho - li - ness; his
 king's com - mands. And bless - ed be the hearts he rules, the
 wide in trust. Oh, show us now your love - ly grace, up -

Sav - ior of the world who brings his great sal - va - tion
 sep - ter is his love - li - ness; he brings our sor - rows
 hum - ble plac - es where he dwells. He is the right - ful
 on our sor - rows shine your face, and let your Ho - ly

to the earth. So raise a shout of ho - ly mirth and
 to an end. Now glad - ly praise our king and friend, and
 Son of bliss who fills our lives and makes us his, cre -
 Spir - it guide our jour - ney in your grace so wide. We

praise our God and Lord, Cre - a - tor, Spir - it, Word.
 wor - ship him with song, for sav - ing us from wrong.
 a - tor of the world, our on - ly strength for good.
 praise your ho - ly name, from age to age the same!

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson

Revelation 5:11-14

NT pg. 195

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

-J.S. Bach

Psalm 30

¹ I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

² O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.

³ You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴ Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.

⁵ God’s wrath is short; God’s favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶ While I felt secure, I said,
“I shall never be disturbed.

⁷ You, Lord, with your favor made me as strong as the mountains.”

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸ I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

⁹ “What profit is there in my blood if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

Hymn of the Day “There is a Wideness in God’s Mercy

ELW 588



1 There’s a wide-ness in God’s mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;
4 ’Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there’s a kind - ness in God’s jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth’s sor - rows are more felt than up in heav’n.
There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;
But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth’s fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv’n.
there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

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 to Be Like Thee!" - setting, Hughes

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 "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

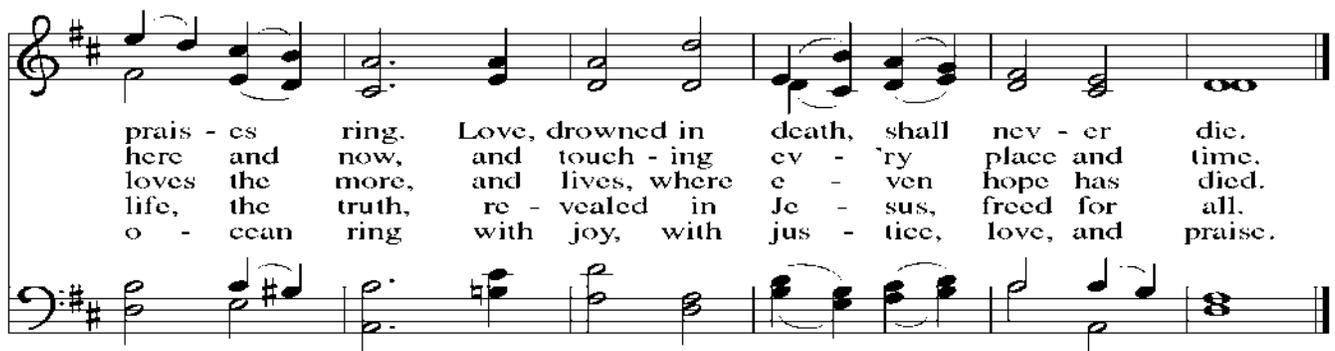
ELW 389 Vs. 1, 3, 5



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” - setting, Mead

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Sunday May 1		Next Sunday May 8
Mitch Heitritter Claudia Havard	Altar Guild	Marilyn Pace Linda Constant
Kelsie Victor	Acolyte	Tanner Pool
Theron Pace David Garcia	Reader/ Communion Assist.	Debbie Olsen Caroline Caballero
Caballero Family	Greeter/Ushers	Julie and David Garcia
Erick Hendrickson	Sound/IT	Erick Hendrickson
Hudson's	Hospitality	Andersons
** Needed	Security	Linda Constant

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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 continues each week 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 today and next Sunday following worship. We will be watching and discussing the DVD "The Life of Apostle Peter with Rick Steves". This is a great overview of the "rock" on which the church is built.

Confirmation—Meets today, May 1 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 tomorrow at 5:30pm at Kim Hudson's home. Bring an appetizer to share for a potluck dinner. Book discussion will start at 6:30pm.

First Monday—meets tomorrow 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:”*

Thanksgiving: For Cameron Kundig who graduated from University of Redlands with a BS in Business. Congratulations!

Healing and strength: Joe and Lenore Lewis; Scott Huseh; friend of Jeanne Fortier, Herb; friend of BB Quinones, Nancy; cousin of Melanie Hendrickson, Pam; friends of the Barnes, Larry and Pam; sister and niece of Debbie Olsen, Carol and Chrissy; Jim Lehner.

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; 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.”*