

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Drive-In Worship: Sunday at 10:00 am (Tune Car Radio to 87.9FM)

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## Second Sunday of Easter

Drive up—Worship April 18, 2021

### GATHERING

PRELUDE: "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done," Giovanni da Palestrina, arranged by Cindy Berry

WELCOME AND THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM:

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

L.: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**C: We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new,  
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.**

L: We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,  
like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water  
Shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us  
with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

**C: Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all  
praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn: "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" #377 (Bulletin Pg. 5, vs. 1,2,4,5)

GREETING:

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the  
Holy Spirit be with you all. (*2 Corinthians 13:13*)

**All: and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray, Holy and righteous God,

**C: 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. Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD SPEAK TO US

### FIRST READING Acts 3:12-19

*After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.*

<sup>12</sup>[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?<sup>13</sup>The 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. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And 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.

<sup>17</sup>"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."



### PSALM : Psalm 4

<sup>1</sup>Answer 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.

<sup>2</sup>**You mortals, how long will you dishon- | or my glory;**  
**how long will you love illusions and seek | after lies?"**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders | for the faithful;  
the LORD will hear me | when I call.

<sup>4</sup>**Tremble, then, and | do not sin;**  
**speak to your heart in silence up- | on your bed.**

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed | sacrifices,  
and put your trust | in the LORD.

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

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness | in my heart,  
more than when grain and | wine abound.

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

## SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-7

*God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.*

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

## GOSPEL ALLELUIA

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Repeat optional

## GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

*In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.*

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look 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.” <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then 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.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.”

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

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## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Hymn of the Day:** “*Day of Arising.*”

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

L: Here us O God,    C: Your Mercy is Great

### CONFSSION OF FAITH

### APOSTLE'S CREED:

**C: 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

## HOLY MEAL

### OFFERTORY PRAYER:

L: God, your heart is wide open to us. You have given to us freely and taught us to return to you a portion of what we have. Grant us glad and generous hearts, and help us be as open to you as you are to us. Help us use your gifts wisely and for the benefit of all your people. **C: Amen.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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.

### RECEIVE CHRIST IN BREAD AND WINE/GRAPE JUICE

### BLESSING:

L: Friends, go from this place knowing that the risen Christ goes ahead of you. There is no one you will encounter, no circumstance you will face, no event that will occur that is beyond the redemptive reach of our risen Lord. For Jesus is already there, at work, drawing all the world to himself. In that power, you are sent to be messengers of his grace and love.

## SENDING

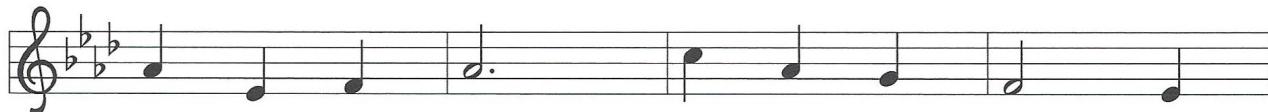
**Hymn:** “*Lord, Be Glorified*”    #744 (Bulletin Pg. 7)

**DISMISSAL**   L: Go in peace. Christ is risen.    **C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

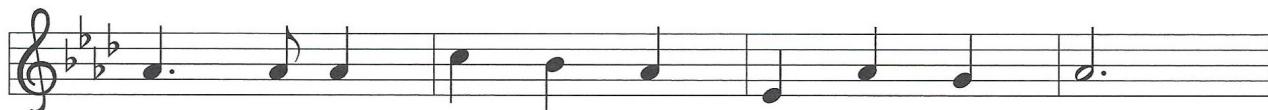
**Postlude:** "Hymn of Promise," Natalie Sleeth, arranged by John Carter

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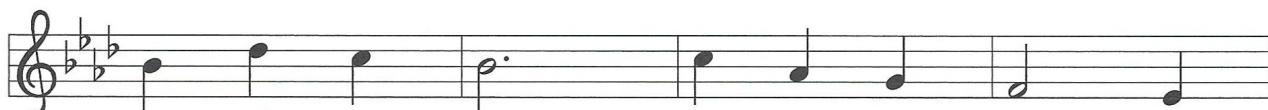
## Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



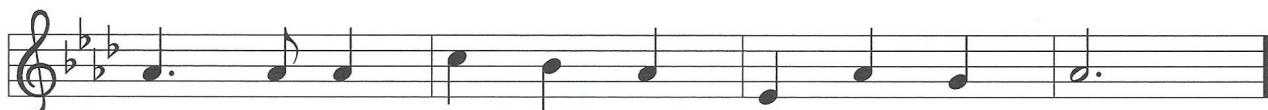
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
 4 Weep-ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:  
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



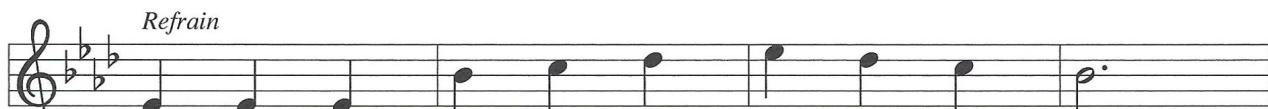
Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



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 - born us in light.  
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



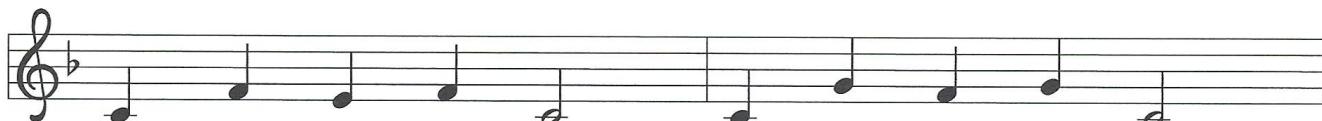
*Refrain*  
 Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



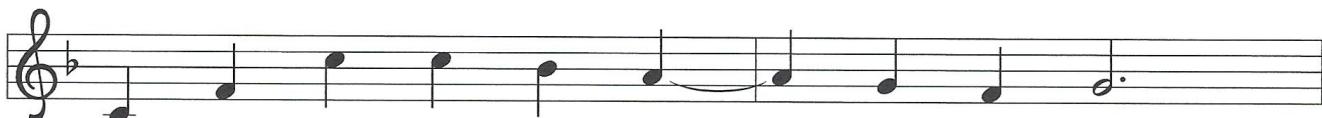
Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Day of Arising

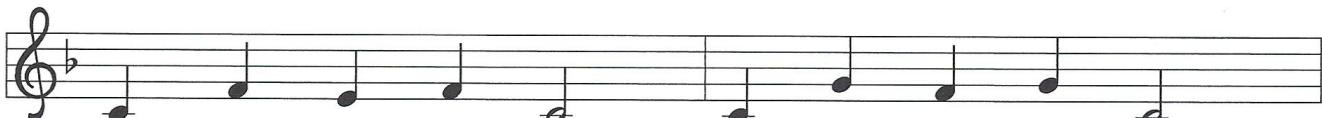
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1 Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the road - way,  
 2 When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and dread - ing,  
 3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken.  
 4 Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney,



un - known com - pan - ion walks with his own.  
 blind - ed by sad - ness, slow - ness of heart,  
 This is Christ's prom - ise, this is Christ's sign:  
 bread of com - pas - sion, o - pen our eyes.



When they in - vite him, as fades the first day,  
 yet Christ walks with us, ev - er a - wait - ing  
 when the church gath - ers, when bread is bro - ken,  
 Grant us your vi - sion, set all hearts burn - ing



and bread is bro - - ken, Christ is made known.  
 our in - vi - ta - tion: Stay, do not part.  
 there Christ is with us in bread and wine.  
 that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

## Lord, Be Glorified

The musical score consists of two staves of music in G major (two sharps) and common time. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The lyrics are divided into four lines, each starting with a different pronoun ('1 In', '2 In', '3 In', '4 In') followed by three lines of text: 'my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied,' and 'be glo - ri - fied;'. The bottom staff continues with the same pattern for the next four lines, starting with 'in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied' and ending with 'to - day.'

1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

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