

April 24, 2022 8:30 am service

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRELUDE *Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!* By Elizabeth Krouse & Charles Callahan

ALLELUIA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WL: We worship today in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!* (ELW #369 vs. 1,2,4)

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

GREETINGS FROM OUR SW WASHINGTON SYNOD Bishop Rick Jaech

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever.
Amen.

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.

KYRIE	ELW #157	(Now the Feast and Celebration)
HYMN OF PRAISE	ELW #167	(Now the Feast and Celebration)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body 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.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG

FIRST READING Acts 5: 27-32

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Revelation 1: 4-8

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go? from Now the Feast and Celebration

Alleluia.
Lord, to whom
shall we go?
You have the words
of eternal life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 20: 19-31

After the Reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Amanda Olson de Castillo

HYMN OF THE DAY

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (ELW #631)

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

4 Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

APOSTLE'S CREED

P: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' 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 into hell. 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 THE PEOPLE

WL: Merciful God,

C: Receive our prayer.

SHARING A SIGN OF CHRIST'S PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: And also with you!

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

Special Music by CLC Choir *Surely the Presence* by Lanny Wolfe & Jack Schrader

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray,

C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lamb of God from Now the Feast and Celebration

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin
of the world:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us,
mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you break the chains of hatred and fear:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us,
mercy on us.**

Lamb of God,
you are the way of justice and peace:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us,
mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you are the way of mercy and love:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us,
mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin
of the world:
grant us peace,
grant us peace,
grant us peace.

Here is Bread (W&P #58)

Verse 1

Here is bread here is wine
Christ is with us He is with us
Break the bread drink the wine
Christ is with us here

Chorus

In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment by the Spirit
Christ is with us here

Verse 2

Here is grace here is peace
Christ is with us He is with us
Know His grace find His peace
Feast on Jesus here (*Chorus*)

Verse 3

Here we are joined in one
Christ is with us He is with us
We'll proclaim 'til He comes
Jesus crucified (*Chorus*)

COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD

BLESSING

P: The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of + Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

SENDING MUSIC

Canticle of the Turning (ELW #723)

1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

2 Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

3 From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

4 Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

SENDING

WL: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

WL: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER with a member of the Creator Cares Team

POSTLUDE *Fugue in D Minor* by J.S. Bach

Music by Nancy Betz

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