

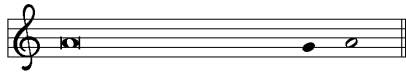
PRELUDE

EASTER PROCLAMATION

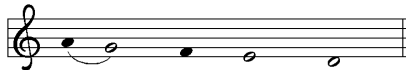
CHORAL INTROIT: *“I Went Down to the River to Pray”* with *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”* (Mary MacDonald)

HYMN #365: *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



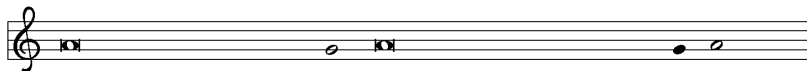
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



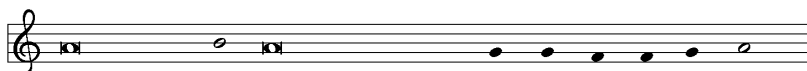
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE #367: “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: *Acts 10:34-43*

Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, so that God’s forgiveness in Jesus’ name would reach out to all people.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

The core of the Christian faith and Paul’s preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

CHOIR ANTHEM: *“Psalm 23, A Psalm of Hope” (Heather Sorenson)*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter.

GOSPEL: *Mark 16:1-8*

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY #384: *“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”*

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 THE CHURCH

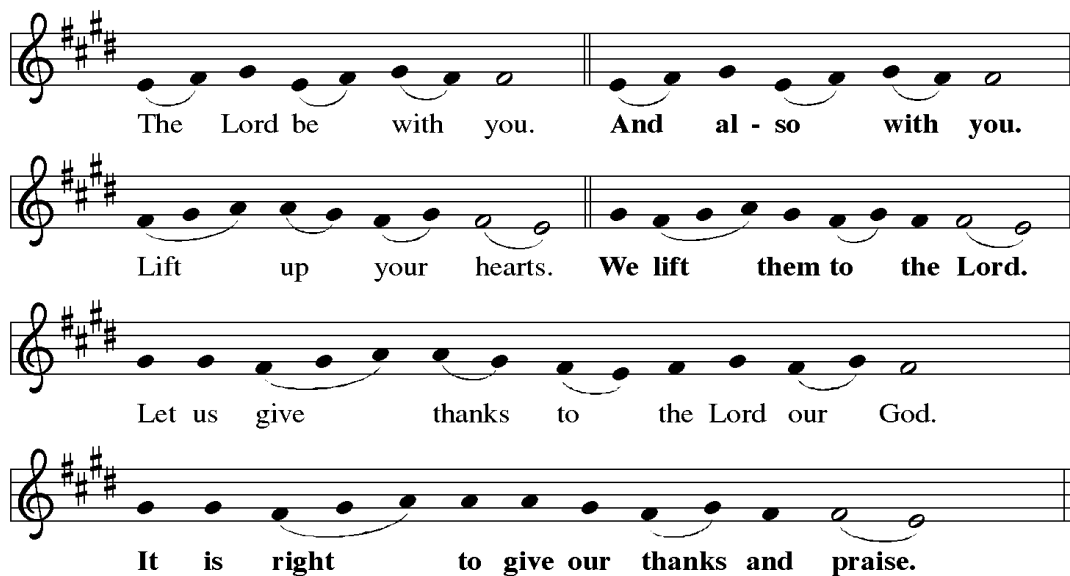
OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN #392: *“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”*

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



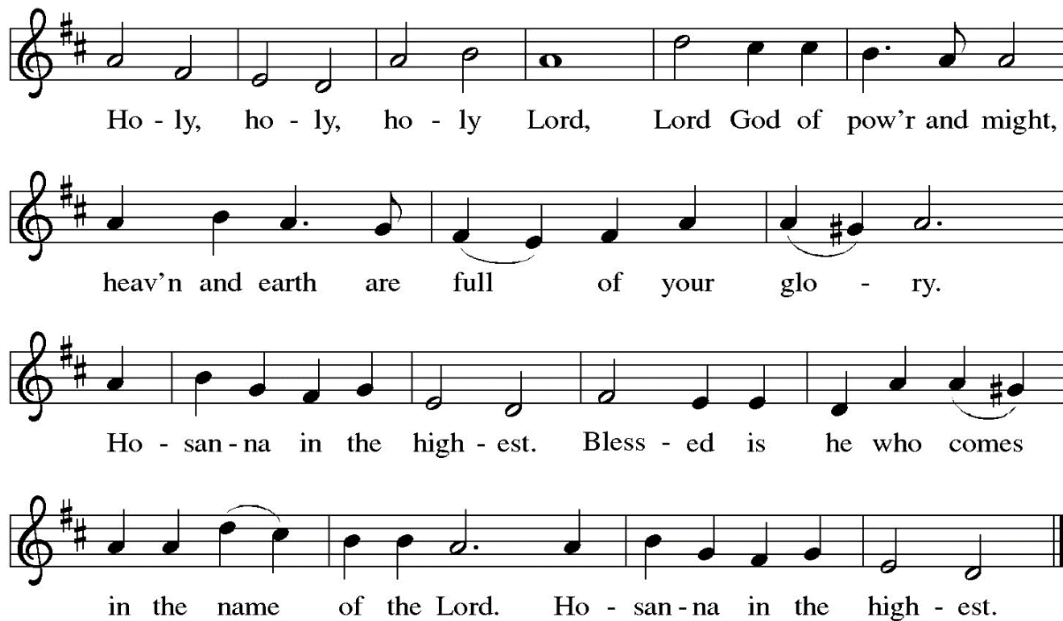
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

P It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n 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.

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.

COMMUNION



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

After all have communed:

P Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #359: *"Where Charity and Love Prevail"*

SENDING

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

This morning our greeter is Dorothy Rice; our reader is Dawn Bennett;
Altar Guild volunteers are Hearld Rice, Kim Rice, Dana Pike

Join us this morning for Easter breakfast and a petting zoo from 9:00-10:30 a.m.
There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt for all children beginning at 9:45!

Children's Chapel: Children ages 4 through grade 5 are welcomed to Children's Chapel each week, where they meet in Room 3 and are brought into church for communion following their lesson and time together.

Monday Morning Bible Study: There will be no Bible study tomorrow – we will resume on April 8.

Daily Devotions: You can listen to Pastor Pike's devotion each weekday via Resurrection's app or the website.

New Members: If you are interested in becoming a member of Resurrection, or would like more information about joining, please contact the church office.



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We wish to thank the following individuals and families for their donations toward the lilies for our Easter celebration. We invite you to take a lily home with you following the 10:00 service.

Pete and Lori Brunner, in honor of our family.

Jim Cavener, in memory of my sister Barbara Worthen.

Christine and Gary Conkle, in memory of Lawrence Edwards and Robert & Mary Conkle; in honor of Adam, Laura, Lucy, Anna Britt & Sadie Conkle; Amanda, Anthony, Rylan & Emma Leon

Steve and Lynda Cruise, in memory of all our family members that have gone before us; in honor of Pastor Pike for his awesome service to our congregation and to our entire community.

Bud and Julie DeWees, in honor of Todd DeWees; Jeff, Nikki, Molly & Nolan DeWees

Bill and Eydie Kooiman, in honor of LCR Staff

Marva Grimm, Don, Joan and Bruce and my parents

Syd Martin, in loving memory of Stella & Finny Martin

Glen and Jane Miller, in memory of Les & Jo Miller (Glen's parents) and Jane and Zana (Jane's mother and sister)

The Marroquin Family, in honor of our parents Fran & Karen Ursini; Bert & Dora Marroquin

The Ross Family, in memory of Else & Howard Pierson

Quinten, April, Stone, Reed and Coco Sharp and Sitka Rozen in memory of Roy & Muriel Sharp, Gordon and Ginny Rozen and Rev. Dr. Lee Rozen

Clemens and Linda Spengler, in memory of Emma Rieu; Dusty Rae Gordon and the love and joy given by a wonderful mother and blessed niece.

Bob and Sheila Wenzel, in memory of Dick & Carmen Stewart; Harry & Wilma Wenzel; in honor of our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Maverick and Olivia

Valenta Family, in honor of John's parents Bill & Maryann Valenta

Laura and Viola Williams, in memory of my loving father, Peter Williams who went to heaven in March 2019.