

Easter Day  
Worship Leader Bulletin

April 17, 2022

9:30 AM

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

*"This Joyful Eastertide"*  
*Brass Ensemble and Lori Murray, Organ*

*Arr. Sondra K. Tucker*

EASTER GREETING (*Rob*)

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

L: 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.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Rob*)

+GATHERING HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"  
*Featuring Brass Ensemble*

**ELW #365**

**Verse 1**

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

**Verse 3**

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

**Verse 2**

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

**Verse 4**

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia  
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

+LITANY (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Loving God, as we encounter the pain of the cross and the earth-shattering power of the resurrection, help us to confess.

**C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!**

L: When we cannot see Jesus in the brokenness of our world, remind us:

**C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!**

L: When we feel discouraged and confused, and our expectations are shattered, remind us:

**C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!**

L: When all hope is lost, and we see death, remind us:

**C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!**

L: When we grieve with broken hearts, remind us:

**C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!**

L: When we hear Jesus call us by name, remind us:

**C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!**

L: Jesus is alive and remains with us always.

**C: Amen. Alleluia!**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Holy Lord Jesus, on this day we rejoice in your glory and stand in awe of how you have transformed this world with your dying and your rising. Receive our joyful praise.

**C: Amen.**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (*Emily*)FIRST READING (*Al Buss*)

Romans 8:31-39

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## +GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

## +HYMN OF THE DAY

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

**ELW #369***Verses 1, 3 & 4**Featuring Bells of Praise***Verse 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!

**Verse 3**

Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!  
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!  
When contending death and life, Alleluia!  
Met in strange and awesome strife, Alleluia!

#### Verse 4

Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!  
All your grateful homage page; Alleluia!

Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

#### +THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Bette Gamboni*)

**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.**

#### +THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*Bette Gamboni*)

*After each petition:*

L: Risen Lord,

**C: hear our prayer.**

#### +SHARING OF THE PEACE (*Assistant*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most of all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

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### MEAL

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#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### +THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Pastor Rob*)

##### DIALOGUE (*Rob*)

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: As we prepare to receive this gift of life and forgiveness, let us take a moment of silent confession.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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

#### TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org) and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

#### COMMUNION SONG

"Lamb of God"

ELW pg. 146

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)”  
*St. Luke’s Choir*

*Dale Wood*

COMMUNION HYMN

“The Day of Resurrection!”

**ELW #361**

**Verse 1**

The day of resurrection!  
Earth tell it out abroad,  
The Passover of gladness,  
The Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
From sin’s dominion free,  
Our Christ has brought us over  
With hymns of victory.

**Verse 2**

Let hearts be purged of evil  
That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
Of resurrection light,  
And list’ning to his accents,  
May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own “All hail!” and hearing,  
May raise the glad refrain.

**Verse 3**

Now let the heav’ns be joyful,  
Let earth its song begin,  
The round world keep high triumph  
And all that is therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen,  
Their notes of gladness blend;  
For Christ the Lord has risen,  
Our joy that has no end!

**Verse 4**

All praise to God the Father,  
All praise to Christ the Son,  
All praise to God the Spirit,  
Eternal Three in One!  
Let all the ransomed number  
Fall down before the throne,  
And honor, pow’r, and glory  
Ascribe to God alone!

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep, and unite us,  
now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Loving God, you have fed our spirits with your word of hope and your food of life. Empower us to go forth  
strengthened and renewed, to serve the world you love.

**C: Amen.**

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+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: Now may the God of peace -- who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, equip you with all you need for  
doing his will, through the power of Jesus Christ. All glory to him forever and ever!

**C: Amen.**

+SENDING HYMN

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”  
*Featuring Brass Ensemble*

**ELW #367**

**Verse 1**

Now all the vault of heav’n resounds  
In praise of love that still abounds:  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here;  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Verse 2**

Eternal is the gift he brings,  
Therefore our heart with rapture sings;  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Now still he comes to give us life  
And by his presence stills all strife.  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Verse 3**

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
 Set heart and will on things above  
 That we conquer through our triumph;  
 Grant grace sufficient for life's day  
 That by our lives we truly say:  
 Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Verse 4**

Adoring praises now we bring  
 And with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
 Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!  
 Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
 To Spirit blest most holy God,  
 All the glory, never ending!  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

DISMISSAL (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: **Thanks be to God**

**POSTLUDE**

“Hear Our Praises”

*Reuben Morgan/Mark Cole Loehrs*

**Verse 1**

May our homes be filled with dancing  
 May our streets be filled with joy  
 May injustice bow to Jesus  
 As the people turn and pray

**Verse 2**

May our light shine in the darkness  
 As we walk before the cross  
 May Your glory fill the whole earth  
 As the water o'er the seas

**Chorus**

From the mountains to the valley  
 Hear our praises rise to You  
 From the heavens to the nations  
 Hear our singing fill the air

**Chorus (two times)****Bridge (three times)**

Hallelujah hallelujah  
 Hallelujah hallelujah

**Chorus**

*Brass Ensemble*  
*Shannon Pierce, Trumpet*  
*Neil Kryder, Trumpet*  
*Sean Smith, Trombone*  
*Andy Hayden, Euphonium*