

Worship Leader Edition  
Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

8:30 AM

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

+WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

L: Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, we confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

*(Please take a moment of silent reflection.)*

L: We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us.

**C: Lord, hear us and help us.**

L: We have lived by the light of our own eyes, faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us.

**C: Lord, hear us and help us.**

L: We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.

**C: Lord, hear us and help us.**

L: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

+OPENING HYMN

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

ELW #379

**Verse 1**

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

**Verse 3**

Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain,  
He that for three days in the grave had lain;  
Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

**Verse 2**

In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,  
Thinking that he would never wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

**Verse 4**

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
Your touch can call us back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

+GREETING *{Front Center}* (Allie Erickson)

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.**

*(Assistant may be seated if not cantoring)*

+KYRIE *(cantor and congregation)*

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L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: 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.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lam of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Allie Erickson*)

L: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

WORD

FIRST READING (*Jon Sasseville*)

Colossians 3:12-15

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia. Lord, To Whom Shall We Go?”

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

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

ELW #753

**Verse 1**

Dona nobis pacem, pacem.  
Dona nobis pacem.

**Verse 3**

Dona nobis pacem.  
Dona nobis pacem.

**Verse 2**

Dona nobis pacem.  
Dona nobis pacem.

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Allie Erickson*)

**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 {*Front Center*} (*Allie Erickson*)

*After each petition:*

L: Loving God, we look to you.

**C: Receive our prayer.**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Allie Erickson*)

**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.**

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {*Front Center*} (*Allie Erickson*)

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out a 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.

"The Lamb"  
*Bells of Praise*

*Susan Geschke*

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## SENDING

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+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

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.

BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

ELW #384

**Verse 1**

That Easter day with joy was bright;  
The sun shone out with fairer light  
When, to their longing eyes restored  
The apostles saw their risen Lord!

**Verse 2**

O Jesus, king of gentleness,  
With constant love our hearts possess;  
To you our lips will ever raise  
The tribute of our grateful praise.

**Verse 3**

O Christ, you are the Lord of all  
In this our Easter festival,  
For you will be our strength and shield  
From ev'ry weapon death can wield.

**Verse 4**

All praise, O risen Lord, we give  
To you, once dead, but now alive!  
To God the Father equal praise,  
And God the Spirit, now we raise!

DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*Allie Erickson*)

L: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

***Altar Flowers Today***

***Given by:***

*Judy Ludwigson*

*In Celebration of Jayson's birthday (April 26<sup>th</sup>) and  
Steve & Judy's 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (April 27<sup>th</sup>)*