

Easter Day
Worship Leader Bulletin

March 31, 2024

8:00 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*“This Joyful Eastertide”
Brass Ensemble and Organ*

Sondra Tucker

EASTER GREETING *{Front Center}* (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 *{Front Center}* (Rob)

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”
Featuring Brass Ensemble*

ELW #365/Screen
arr. John Ferguson

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 *{Front Center}* (Becky Olson)

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 *{Front Center}* (Becky Olson)

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. Alleluia!

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

*“A Jubilant Song”
Brass Ensemble and Choir*

Allen Pote

FIRST READING (*Bette Gamboni*)

Philippians 2:1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL FANFARE (*Cross and Bible, Center Aisle*)

+GOSPEL READING (*Center Aisle*) (*Rob*)

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But 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. But 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.’ So 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.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON (*Pulpit*)

Rob Norris-Weber, Pastor

+HYMN OF THE DAY

“Thine is the Glory”

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Verse 1

Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where thy body lay.

Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth;
Death hath lost it sting!

Refrain

Verse 3

No more we doubt thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without thee;
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors,
Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To thy home above.

Refrain

Refrain

Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!

Verse 2

Lo, Jesus meets thee,
Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee,

+THE APOSTLES' CREED *{Front Center} (Becky Olson)*

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 *{Front Center} (Becky Olson)*

After each petition:

L: Risen Lord,

C: hear our prayer.

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

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.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE AND PREFACE *(Rob)*

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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: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. The true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *(brief intro)*

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C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION *(Rob)*

+THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Rob)*

Screen

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/ALL ARE WELCOME

COMMUNION SONG

"Lamb of God"

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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, grant us peace.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE *(On Screen)*

Screen

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 and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen”
St Luke’s Choir

Hal Hopson

COMMUNION HYMN

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

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Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

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

L: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your fits to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (*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

“Hallelujah Chorus”
Congregation, St. Luke’s Choir, Piano, Brass

George Frederic Handel/Screen

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

L: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

“Alleluia”
Brass Ensemble

Jacobus Gallus

<p><i>Brass Ensemble</i> <i>Sean Smith, Trombone</i> <i>Matthew Avenson, Trumpet</i> <i>Joan Madden, Trumpet</i> <i>Andy Hayden, Euphonium/Trombone</i></p>
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