



Service of the Word

**Sunday, April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter, Year B**

Southeastern Iowa Synod

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

PRELUDE

Canzon Seconda A Quattro, Giovanni Gabrieli, Arr. J.C. Sherman
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Iowa City

GATHERING

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.
We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.
Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.
Make us one, risen Christ.
Cleanse our hearts.
Shower us with life.
To you be given all praise,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God,
now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Thine is the Glory* (ELW 376)
 Online Choir and Brass
 Zion Lutheran Church, Iowa City

Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING Acts 4:32-35 Mark Witte, Synod Council and member of Faith Lutheran Church, Calamus

PSALM Psalm 133 Pastor Maureen Howard, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Washington

SECOND READING 1 John 1:1-2:2 Deacon Andy Langdon, St Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport

GOSPEL ACCLIMATION *Celtic Alleluia* (ELW 174) Pastor Sam Giere

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

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SERMON Bishop Amy Current

HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* (ELW 365) Association of Lutheran Church Musicians

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia! 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia! 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia! The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and moving lines. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

NICENE CREED

Inga Dovre, First Lutheran Church, Conroy

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 INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

EJ Marple, Elvira Zion Lutheran Church, Clinton

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

OFFERING

Please remember your local worshipping community with your offerings today

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you,

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

All Glory Laud and Honor (ELW 344), St. John Jubilation Ringers, Ely

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

All Creatures of our God and King, Faith Lutheran Church, Eldridge



Trusting that God hears our prayers, we keep these
people and all who are in need in our prayers.

Cindy Staebel	Sally Puls	Matt Weibel
Arnie Lindaman	Ed Stoltz	Nancy Nichols
Carol Judge	Pat Hoffman	Craig
Michelle Weltzin-	June Dierks	Gary
Trainor	Ann Kuehl	Lois
Ron McFate	Jensen Spencer	Bob
Sue Oetzman	Michael Schafer	Algean
Phyllis Hamann	Karen Muetzel	Carolyn
Kristina Gehrls	Peyton Langebartles	John
Nancy Meyer	Sherri Westmeier	Mary
Karen Rathjen	Meyer Mixdorf	
Joni King	Bob Morehead	

Thank you for joining us for worship today.

With gratitude for all who shared in worship leadership:

Worship Leaders:

Mark Witte, Faith Lutheran Church,
Calamus
Rev. Maureen Howard, Immanuel Lutheran
Church, Washington
Deacon Andy Langdon, St. Paul Lutheran
Church, Davenport
Inga Dovre, First Lutheran Church, Conroy
EJ Marple, Elvira Zion Lutheran Church,
Clinton

St. John Lutheran Church, Ely
Diane Polton
Rhonda Pieper
Diane Peters
Marlene Mertens
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Rev. Sam Giere

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Iowa City
Daniel Hill
Nathaniel Geissel
Gary McCurdy
Jerry Zinn

Faith Lutheran Church, Eldridge
Linda Szemkus
Beth Ann Anderson
Linda Golinghorst
Neal Becker
Susan Becker, Director

Zion Lutheran Church, Iowa City
Online Choir and Brass Ensemble

Technical Director: Val Harlynn

Happy Easter! Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Bishop Amy Current

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