

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 24, 2022

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Call to Worship (Psalm 150)

A: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

C: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

A: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

C: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

A: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

C: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Gathering Hymn - ELW #731 Earth and All Stars

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cnfpOQU8Ws>

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Silence for reflection and thanksgiving.

L: We give you thanks, O God, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly.

Oceans and seas praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.

C: All life is sustained by you, O God, our Source.

L: We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new Life.

C: We thank you, O God.

L: Here at this font we touch the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here death is washed away forever. Here we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world.

C: We praise you, O Christ.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and your peace.

C: We rejoice in your coming, O Holy Spirit.

L; We pray this all through †Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

GREETING

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

C: And also, with you.

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ ELW 361 The Day of Resurrection! Vs 1 & 4

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49hPB6NTVEE>

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Almighty and eternal God,

C: 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,

A: who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.”
²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118:14-29

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; ¹⁶the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

¹⁷I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. ¹⁸The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. ²⁰This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. ²⁹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

*The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁹When 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.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples

rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message – Tim Leitner, SAM

<https://youtu.be/BEFK81p6WOA>

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #385 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9IJtV0NEbs>

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A: You shower your church with grace, O God. Unite the whole church on earth, so that with one heart it testifies to the resurrection of Jesus Christ with power and love. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You proclaim the blessing of life forevermore. Like dew upon the mountains, refresh your creation. Restore waters, cleanse the air, and provide revitalizing moisture to parched land. Give your whole creation the promise of new life. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You direct nations, O God. Guide all in authority, that they shepherd their people in the ways of your love. Defeat in us our impulse to war. Bestow the peace of Christ upon those in authority and breathe upon them the Holy Spirit. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You place within the heart of the church a spirit of sharing. Give us the power of your generous Spirit, that we provide for the needs of others. Announce your peace to those who are lonely, hurting, suffering, sick or afraid. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You give us fellowship with one another in this faith community. Shine the light of the risen Christ in our life together, so that we live in love for one another and our joy may be complete. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You share the gift of eternal life. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we recall the lives and gifts of those who live now in endless joy. Unite us with them in resurrection hope. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore,

C: meet us now in this meal.

A: Nourish us to follow you,

C: using our gifts to feed the hungry, care for the poor and tend to the weary,

A: All through the love you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

Meal – Consecration

***LORDS 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.

HERE IS BREAD

ELW #486

C G/B Am E⁷ F C/G G

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,

F/A Am G C G/B Am E⁷

he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,
 he is with us. We'll pro - claim till he comes

F/A C/G G⁷ C Gm⁷ B \flat /C

Christ is with us here.
 feast on Je - sus here.
 Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

Refrain

FM⁷ F Em⁷ Am⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is

B \flat /C F F \sharp dim⁷ Em⁷ A⁷(\sharp 5)

life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it,

Dm⁷ G⁷ C

Christ is with us here.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness

C: and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us.

A: Risen to new life with you,

C: send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world,

A: in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

*BENEDICTION

L: The blessings of the living God, Father, † Son, and the Holy Spirit, surround you, sustain you, keep you from harm and fill you with courage.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW #373 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxxPx5qic24>

Dismissal:

A: You are the body of Christ raised up in the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude