



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

## PRELUDES

## + GATHERING +

*At the Lamb's High Feast*

Paul Manz

*An Easter Meditation*

Charles Callahan

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Michael Burkhardt

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*<We stand.>*

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter, and our joy.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

*Water is poured into the font as Pastor Matt continues.*

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

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.**

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ELW page 147

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW page 149

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Lord Jesus,  
**after your death and resurrection you sent your followers into the world to proclaim your resurrection to the entire world. Send us into the world to bear witness to all you have done in our lives. Amen.**

*<We sit.>*

**+ WORD +**

READING

**Acts 1:1-14**

*Pew Bible pg. 884*

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

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

*<We stand.>*

The Gospel according to Mark  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Mark 6:7-13**

*Pew Bible pg. 817*

*<At the conclusion of the reading>*

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

*<We sit.>*

SERMON

*Pastor Matt*

*<We stand.>*

# **NICENE CREED**

**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.**

<We kneel.>

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with “God of Grace” and the response is “Receive our prayer.”

At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with “Amen.”

<We stand.>

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

## RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

### ANTHEM

*This Joyful Eastertide*

arr. Cathy Moglebust

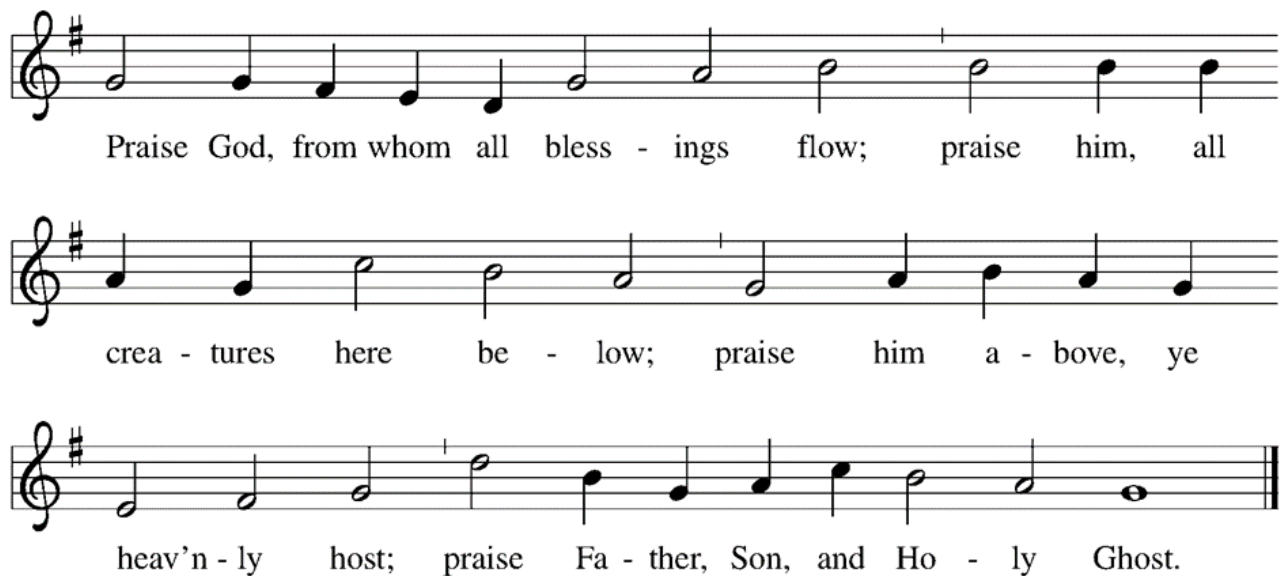
<We stand.>

**+ MEAL +**

### OFFERTORY HYMN

The Doxology

ELW HYMN 884



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray,..... We pray this in your name.

**Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW page 153

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

ELW page 111

Blessed are you...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

...Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

... burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

...blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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.**

## INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

<We sit.>

## COMMUNION

*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.*

<We stand.>

## THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**      *Thankful Hearts*      **ELW HYMN 207**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray ... in the name of Jesus, the Bread of Life.

**Amen.**

## + SENDING +

### SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

**In the name of the Father.**

In the name of the Son.

**In the name of the Son.**

In the name of the Spirit.

**In the name of the Spirit.**

The Three-in-One.

**The Three-in-One.**

May the Lord bless and keep you.

**May the Lord bless and keep you.**

May God's face shine upon you.

**May God's face shine upon you.**

May God's blessings be with you.

**May God's blessings be with you.**

And give you peace.

**And give you peace.**

**SENDING HYMN**      **Good Christians Friends, Rejoice and Sing!**      **ELW HYMN 385**

*<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>*

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*

Michael Burkhardt

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## Worship Leadership

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Matt Titus
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Derryll Satterwhite
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jacob Chapman
<b>Crucifer</b>	Zarek Reid
<b>Choir Director</b>	Nicholas Todd Shumate
<b>Organist</b>	Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr.
<b>Youth Director</b>	Aubrey Guyton
<b>Video</b>	Matt Bowers
<b>Audio</b>	Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Rosemary Dominick

## Announcements

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Johnny Cousins and Walter Cousins by Beth and Les Hipp.

**WELCA will meet today** at 3:45 PM in the church library for its business meeting. At 4:00, we will be looking at chapter "A Bond of Trust" on Esther and Xerxes in our Love Stories of the Bible book. Please remember that all women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

**The Lutheran Men in Mission** will meet on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Walter Jacobs is the head chef.

**Altar Flowers are needed** on the following Sundays: June 30; July 7, 21, and 28; September 29; October 13, 20; November 17; and December 8. Please sign up on the chart in the narthex or contact the church office.

**You can always donate food to Manna House** by placing those items in the shopping carts in the narthex or outside the church office. Thank you!

**Prayer & Care Card Class** meets Monday afternoons from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 212 to craft beautiful cards. These are sent to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and concern with those experiencing sickness or grief.

**Redeemer helps at GAAP** on the THIRD Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday, but especially SATURDAY, April 20. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Kevin Dove or the church office for more information.

**HELP NEEDED!** Help is needed with the audio/visual functions each Sunday. If you are willing to help, please contact Matt Bowers, Annette Belcher or the church office.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7 - APRIL 13, 2024**

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:45 pm	WELCA - Library
	5:15 pm	Youth
Monday	2:30 pm	Care & Prayer Card Making - Room 212
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
	7:00 pm	LMM - FLC
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbells - McCullough Music Room
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir - McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday & Saturday		

**Attendance for March 31, 2024**

Sunday School	15
In-Person - 7:00 am	25
In-Person - 10:30 am	173
Online	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>548</b>

**Offering Last Sunday:**

<b>Received 3-31-24</b>	
General Operating Account -	\$6,501.17
Major Maintenance Account -	\$195.00
<u>Dedicated Account</u>	
Easter Lilies	\$50.00