

Easter

He is not here:
for he is risen,
as he said.

Matthew 28:6





WELCOME and HAPPY EASTER!

VISITORS - An especially warm welcome to you! There are children's activity bags hanging on pegs at the back of the sanctuary. Please feel free to have your little ones grab one during worship. We also have childcare for ages infant through kindergarten available upstairs. However, we **LOVE** having kids join us in worship. We enjoy the fun that happens when our kids are seen **and** heard!

This service is being live streamed.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

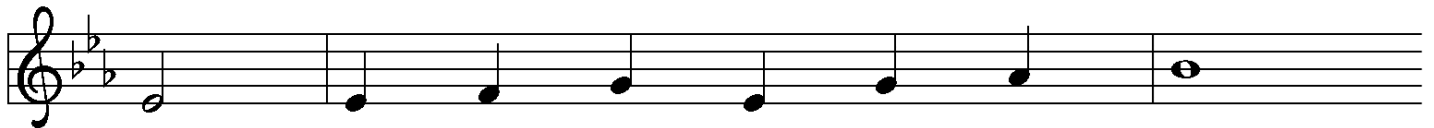
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C **Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

We rise.

GATHERING SONG "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW #367



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray...

C God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

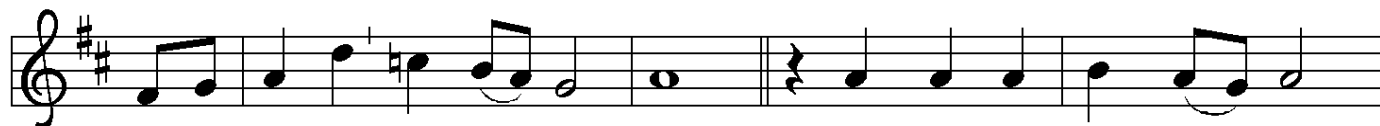
"This is the Feast"

ELW Setting 3, p. 140-141

v. 1 all; v. 2 women; v. 3 men; v 4 all



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

We sit.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who is God-fearing and does what is right is acceptable to God. ³⁶“You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—who is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how Jesus went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²“Jesus commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S CHAT

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Lord Is Risen Today”
Zion Choir & Bell Choir

L. Larson

We rise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Setting 3, p. 142

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:1-10

P The holy gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³The appearance of the angel was like lightning, and its clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of the angel the guards shook and became as if dead. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit.

SERMON

Pastor Tyler Beane Kelly

We rise.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast - ing grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

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

A Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our
broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

A Risen Savior, you have conquered death and opened the gates of
everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope
in you. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A brief silence.

A Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ's victory over death.
May all the earth be renewed by the light of Jesus' resurrection, and may
we be faithful stewards of all you have made. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A brief silence.

A Sovereign God, let the nations acknowledge your reign of justice and
truth. Where violence, oppression, and corruption hold sway, pour out
your holy and life-giving Spirit to transform and redeem. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A brief silence.

A Gentle Shepherd, like the women at the empty tomb, many grieve or feel
lost and afraid. Draw near to those who are ill or in pain. Reveal yourself
to them as the Risen One. Today we pray especially for . . . (*please turn to
the back page of our bulletin as we read off the names of those on our
prayer list*). And we pray for those on our minds and in our hearts. We
also ask for prayers for those who are separated from their families due

to military deployment or for other reasons, and for those who have lost loved ones recently. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A brief silence.

A Faithful God, we thank you for the living hope you give us through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community, that we may boldly proclaim Christ's victory over death in word and deed. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A brief silence.

A Eternal One, we give thanks for all who have died and now share in the joy of your resurrection. Bring us, with them, to the unending feast of your victory. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C Amen.

We sit.

We take time to reflect on God's blessing and acknowledge the many gifts given to us. An offering tray will be handed down the rows to collect your offerings. Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY

"Easter Rejoicing"
Zion Bell Choir

arr. Michael Helman

We rise.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

A Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

A Most Merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

A In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ, Mary's son gave himself to die

for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a fellow minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Setting 3, p. 144

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 SANCTUS

ELW Setting 3, p. 144

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

We sit.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Low in the Grave He Lay"

TFF #94

1 Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus my Sav - ior,
2 Vain - ly they watch his bed, Je - sus my Sav - ior;
3 Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus my Lord.
vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus my Lord.
he tore the bars a - way, Je - sus my Lord.

Refrain
Up from the grave he a - rose, with a
he a - rose,

Continued on next page.

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; he a -
o'er his foes,
rose a vic - tor o - ver death's do - main, and he
lives for - ev - er, with his saints to reign. He a -
rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
He a - rose! He a - rose!

“Abide With Me”
“Come, Let Us Eat”
“One Bread, One Body”

ELW #629
ELW #491
ELW #496

We rise.

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Let us pray:

C Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Thine Is the Glory”
(next page)

ELW #376

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE



Today’s Worship Assistants

Pastor Tyler Beane Kelly
Assistant - Steve Larsen
Lector - Kim Larsen
Ushers - Dave Meyer
 Daniel Polehn
Altar Guild - Joella Bullock
 Mary Martinson

PA & Live Stream - Andy Felderman,
Marie Connell, Jay Bell & Krist Kainama
Greeters - Carolyn & Cora Felderman
 Feronika Sevalis & Faith Kainama
Organist - Garry Estep
Assistant Organist - Faith Kainama

Serving next week:
Assistant - Brita Meyer
Lector - Sunny Petersen-Talatzko
Usher - Dan Boldt
Altar Guild - Melanie Brown

PA & Live Stream - Andy Felderman,
Marie Connell, Jay Bell & Krist Kainama

Greeter - Melanie Brown

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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!



Zion Lutheran Church ELCA Mission Statement

The purpose of Zion Lutheran Church is to be a sacred space where people of any faith or no faith hear the Gospel of Christ and are spiritually fed to do God's work in our world.



QR Code — You may use your QR code reader on your cell phone to give to Zion Lutheran.

NO FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY

Go, enjoy your family and friends. Join us next week following the worship service for lively conversation, great coffee, and some yummy snacks.

ZION IS PACKING BACKPACKS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Remember that the Backpack Program has moved to the Columbia Gorge Food Bank warehouse. 3525 Crates Way.

PLEASE MEET AT 9:00 AM on each Thursday in April.

Please wear closed toe and heel shoes. Also no sleeveless tops. This is for safety reasons. Park in the front and there should be a sign on the door or it will be propped open. Thank you in advance for your help!



Prayer Requests

Anderson, Jordan
Boldt, Kim
Estep, Garry
Haake, Ada Marie
Hull, Sharon
Munsen, Karen
Rector, Carol
Skov, Linda
The Family of Rich Miller
Urness, Mark
Vercouteren, Jean
Bren, Heather
Bryson, Greg
Carlson, Lisa
Carpenter, Margy
Cubic, Butch
Eichert, Frank
Hortiz, Jimmy
Hovda, Shirley
Kaschke, Jim
Lang, Sue
Millard, Derrick
Nelson, Chris
Patton, Dinesa
The Family of Sam Bly

(Friend of Sharon Hull)
(Nephew of Sally McCann)
(Friend of Zion)
(Mother of Sally Carpenter)
(Friend of Sharon Hull)
(Brother-in-law of Sally McCann)
(Foster son of Donnamae Grannemann)
(Friend of Sharon Hull)
(Cousin of Myrna Graham)
(Friend of Sharon Hull)
(Husband of Garry Estep)
(Son-in-Law of of Sandy Kice, friend of Zion)
(Friend of Sharon Hull)
(Friend of Natasha Davidson)

Deaths

Bullock, David
Carlson, Carole
Grannemann, Glenn
Miller, Rich
Nordwall, Marcy
Richman, Beth
Roppe, Betty
Vercouteren, Pr. Karl



Thank
You

A heartfelt thank you to all those you helped with the flowers for the cross, whether it was with a financial donation or if you helped with the placement of the flowers. It is beautiful and such a blessing to our church and our community!