

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 16, 2023 - Second Sunday of Easter

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Our red hymn book is located in the pew rack in front of you. The songs are in the back half of the book, with the song number at the top of the page.

**An asterisk indicates the congregation should stand as you are able.*

Congregation's speaking and singing parts are in bold font.



Prelude

Lamb of God

Welcome

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism...
...who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

Amen.

***Gathering Hymn -**

ELW #835 All Creatures, Worship God Most High (vs. 1-4)

***Prayer of the Day**

READINGS

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *Glory Be (tune by Ralph Sappington)

Glory be, God Creator

Glory be, Jesus Son

Glory be, Holy Spirit

Ever three-in-one

As it was in the beginning

Is now and ever shall be

Glory be, God Creator

Living Word for you and me.

***GOSPEL: John 20:19-31**

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O God.

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.

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Silence for reflection

***Hymn of the Day** - *ELW #817 You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*
(vs. 1 Spanish, vs. 2-4 English)

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

After each petition of the prayers:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing in Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, eternal God; through Jesus Christ, Risen and Alive. **Amen.**

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

Please be seated.

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY-** *"Come, Spirit Come"* (by Walt Harrah)

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***THE 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.

***Our Father/Parent,**
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

Behold what you are; become what you receive.

This is Christ's table. You are welcome here, without exception. Please follow the ushers' direction, filling in the communion rail starting on the right side. You may stand or kneel. If you prefer a blessing, cross your hands over your heart. Gluten free wafers are available. The wine is red; the grape juice is clear. Please let an usher know if you would like communion brought to your pew.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Covenant Hymn: Ruth 1:16 (by Rory Cooney & Gary Daigle)

Always Remember Me

Beauty for Ashes: Isaiah 61:3 (by Bob Manzano)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.
Amen.

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

The God of all, who raised + Jesus to life, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in God's creation. **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG** - ELW #768 *Lead Me, Guide Me*

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE


Now the Green Blade Rises

You are welcome to leave anytime during the postlude or stay to listen. Please use this time in whatever way is most worshipful for you.



Welcome to Our Saviour's

Christ is our peace and breaks down the walls that divide us (Ephesians 2:14). You are welcome at Our Saviour's because of who you are. We are a congregation of longtime churchgoers, newcomers, seekers, seasonal visitors, and returners with diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and beliefs. We follow a familiar Lutheran service with piano, organ, and guest musicians. We celebrate the cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity of the Tucson region and seek to be a place of belonging for all. We welcome those who have felt or been excluded from church spaces because of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, financial status, or any other reason. We like the sound of young people in worship, we value the experience of our elders, and all ages between. Our communion table is Christ's table, and all people are welcome, no exceptions. Your presence here builds up the body of Christ.



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THOSE SERVING TODAY (4/16/23)

President - Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister - Phala Andressen

Music Leaders: Our Saviour's Worship Ensemble (Sophia Rankin, Ron Rude, Jack O'Brien, Michael Marty, David Lester)

Communion Assistant - Pam Hardman **Acolyte** - Jennifer Strand

Ushers - Jennifer Strand, Patty Sirls **Greeter** - Angie Grandison

Coffee Hosts - Fred Hudson, Donna Hudson

Sound & Video - Kent Pflibsen, Tracy Ratliff, Timothy Bustamante, Jack Ryan

Treats - TBA

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (4/23/23)

President - Rev. Rebecca Boardman

Assisting Minister - Gloria Alvillar

Accompanist/Organist - Greta Pasztor **Cantor** - Nilu Dorschner

Communion Assistant - Mary Durham-Pflibsen **Acolyte** - Mary Durham-Pflibsen

Ushers - Bonnie Phelps, Diane Siefkes **Greeters** - Bill DeVinney, Ann DeVinney

Offertory - OSLC Chancel Choir **Coffee Host** - TBA

Sound & Video - Kent Pflibsen, Tracy Ratliff, Timothy Bustamante, Jack Ryan

Treats - TBA

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