All Saints Lutheran Church

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Sunday March 31, 2024 & 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday
In Person and Livestream

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

All Saints Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ Congregation. We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture, every sexual orientation and gender identity, any socio-economic status and every ability and challenge. We welcome believers and questioners and questioning believers. We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Please feel free to use the hymnals, located beneath the chairs. If you prefer a printout, please ask the nearest usher.

Join our live-stream worship here

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer Requests

Confession and Forgiveness

Leader: Everyone has sinned and is far from God's glorious presence. No one is righteous. All like sheep are gone astray, each one going their own way.

Gracious God, we are enslaved to sin and powerless to save ourselves. By our lovelessness we sin against you day and night. In your boundless love, wash away our sin, that we may rise from death and live anew in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gathering Song

"Christ is Alive"

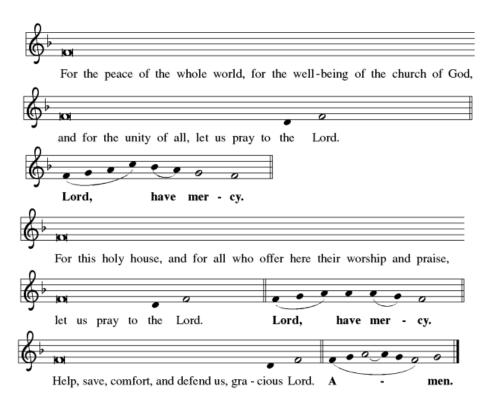
Hymn # 389 Vs 1,2,5

The Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirt be with you all. *And also with you.*

Kyrie





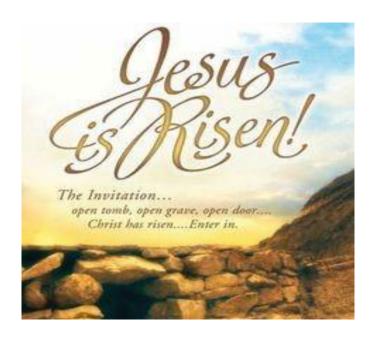
The Hymn of Praise





The Prayer of the Day

O God, You gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen!



My Redeemer Lives! Alleluia!



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The Word of God

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 fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he 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 he 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. ⁴²He 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."

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the LORD.

18The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

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

²³By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Word of the Lord.

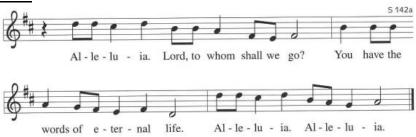
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁶Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ًً Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁶For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁶But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁶So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

Children's Message

The Sermon

Pastor Larry Harpster

The Apostle's 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 into hell. 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

We pray for God's world, for the church of Christ, and for all God's children everywhere.

Lord, in Your Mercy, Hear our prayer.

Accept all our prayers, dear God, in the name of the One who loves us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

<u>Offering</u>

The offering is an act of worship where we take a portion of what God has blessed us with and offer it back to God for the purpose of doing God's work in the world. If you are a guest today, please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering. We'd rather you think of the worship service today as our gift to you. Instead, please take a moment to complete one of the yellow visitor cards on the chair back in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

Text to Give

Simply Text the phone number 262-233-1776 and follow the prompts. The first time you will need to get set up and register your phone. For future donations, simply text "*Give*" to this number.

OR



Scan the QR Code with your smart phone or tablet if you prefer to give electronically using your bank account or credit / debit card



Offering Song:

"Resurrection Victory"

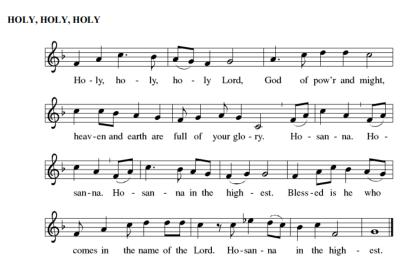
Choir

Offering Prayer:

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 the right to give our thanks and praise.



Lord's Prayer

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.

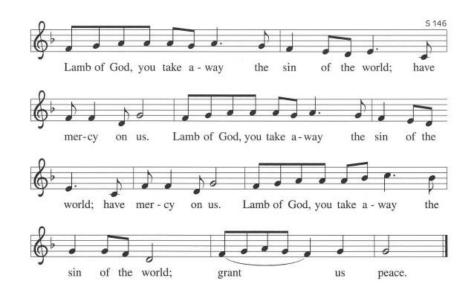
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

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

The Words of Institution

Songs of Communion

Lamb of God



Communion Song: "Alleluia Jesus has Risen" Hymn # 377

Communion Song: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Hymn # 674

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" Hymn # 365 vs 1,2,4

Go in peace, serving God by serving others.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Worship Participants

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 9:30 a.m. ELW Setting 3	
Greeters Bethanne Cochenet	Reader Bethanne Cochenet
Communion Preparer Florence Brehm	<u>Usher</u> Jim and Laura Dralle
Communion Wine Server Florence Brehm	Coffee Hosts Jeff and Kathy Konig

All Saints Membership: Greeter Sign-up (signupgenius.com)
Sign up to volunteer by clicking here
Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.

Next week's Worship Participants

April 7, 2024 9:30 a.m. with a Baptism	
<u>Greeters</u>	Reader
Bethanne Cochenet	Bethanne Cochenet
Communion Preparer	<u>Usher</u>
Volunteers needed	Brian and Sue Faust
Communion Wine Server - Volunteers needed	Coffee Hosts Al and Kathy Theis

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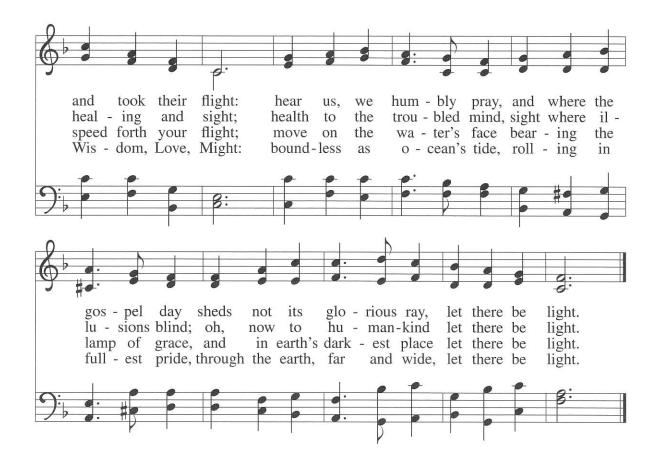
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Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!





Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ 674



- 1 Let us tal-ents and tongues em-ploy, reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a ble to make us one, at the ta ble he sets the tone, 3 Je sus calls us in, sends us out bear-ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro-ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo-ken and seen and heard. teach-ing peo-ple to live to bless, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man-u-el) ev-'ry-where!



Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a - bound!

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4
Music: J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708