



## HOLY LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 18th, 2021**

**with Pastor Kari Reiquam**



**HOLY LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
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**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

**THERE IS A REDEEMER**

**GREEN/DURAN**

**CONFESSION**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

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

**Amen.**

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.

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.  
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.  
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.  
To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

THIS IS THE FEAST

*Refrain*



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. 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.

2 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.

*Final refrain*



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

# THE WORD

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## FIRST READING ACT 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

The word of the Lord  
*Thanks be to God*

## SECOND READING 1 JOHN 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord  
*Thanks be to God*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 24:36B-48**

*before the reading*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke , the twenty fourth chapter:

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

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

*after the reading:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, O Christ***

## SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## RISE UP O SAINTS OF GOD!



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;  
3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;  
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

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## 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 power of 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**

*after each petition:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
*hear our prayer.*

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

### **OFFERING**

*Congregation recites in unison.*

*Let the Vineyards be fruitful, Lord  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather the harvest from the seeds that were sown  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and dreams of all,  
Unite them with the prayers we offer.  
Grace our Table with your presence,  
And give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

# **THE MEAL**

### **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.*

### **PROPER PREFACE**

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*Congregation recites in unison.*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

## **THANKSGIVING FOR THE MEAL**

...we proclaim the mystery of faith  
*Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as it is 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

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**



## COMMUNION HYMN

## LORD BE GLORIFIED



1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

Text: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952

Music: BE GLORIFIED, Bob Kilpatrick

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION


# THE SENDING

## BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

### HALLELUJAH! WE SING YOUR PRAISES


*Refrain— sung twice each time*



Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. *End*



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,  
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

*Repeat stanza, then sing refrain*



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.  
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

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Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African  
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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
***Thanks be to God.***

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## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

	On-line	In-Person
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<b>Cantor</b>	Lauren Kennedy	
<b>Lector</b>	Keely Teynor	Keely Teynor
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Debbie Anderson	Debbie Anderson
<b>Temperature Check</b>		Cindy Hermanson
<b>Greeter</b>		Jean Roenfeldt
<b>Ushers</b>		Brian Last
<b>Post Worship/ Cleanup</b>		Brian Last
<b>Video Production</b>	Lori Rieger Amy Schmuck	

*For those of you attending In-person worship this morning, please refrain from bringing food or drink into our building at this time. We also ask that you exit the building immediately following the service and refrain from socializing in the Sanctuary or Narthex. Fellowship is available via Zoom or outside of the building.*

## **Announcements**

### **Today at Holy Love**

11 am            Sunday School via Zoom  
11:15 am       Fellowship via Zoom  
4 pm             Confirmation Class

### **Thank You**

*A special thank you to all who helped prepare our building for worship this morning. In particular, thank you to our Council Members who made returning to In-Person service possible and continue to support our Digital Mission.*

### **Worship Assistants Needed**

Worship assistants are needed for both our on-line and in-person services. Look for the link in our weekly E-News and/or in the Member Portal of our website. For questions regarding signing up or what is required for a position, please contact our Worship Coordinator, Amy Schmuck at [youth@holylovelutheran.org](mailto:youth@holylovelutheran.org).

### **Holy Love Happenings**

For events, prayer list, links and more, go to our website at [www.holylovelutheran.org](http://www.holylovelutheran.org).

Please make sure to check out the E-News each week for immediate announcements. To preserve resources, we will not be placing specialized announcements in the bulletin. Instead they will appear in the E-News, website and in the Pre-service of the On-line Broadcast. Thank you.