



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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**Sunday, April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday
Celebration Of Word and Sacrament Service**

Due to Covid 19 Restrictions

Worship Service will be conducted a little differently than our typical worship service.

We welcome all of our visitors and sincerely hope that you will join us again soon.

Those Serving Today

Pastor: *William Smith*

Deacon: *Bill Rice*

Organist: *Alison Luedecke*

Screen Technician: *Mike Sedgwick*

Filming: *Gus Lundquist*

**Ushers: *Kelley Sedgwick*
*Michael Lindsey***

**Altar Guild: *Irene Richardson*
*Dawn Lindsey***

Altar Flowers

Presented to the Glory of God by Dawn Lindsey

Special Guest

Today we welcome San Diego Baroque member Pierre Joubert, Baroque violin.


San Diego Baroque, a collaborative ensemble, includes violinists Pierre Joubert and Isaac Allen, violist Andrew Waid, cellist Alex Greenbaum, and harpsichordist/organist Alison Luedecke.

Each artist is an accomplished soloist in their own right and has performed extensively in San Diego and worldwide, with groups such as the Academy of Ancient Music, Mainly Mozart, Bach Collegium, The Knights NYC and the Hausmann Quartet. The ensemble was created because of the members' enthusiasm and expertise in Baroque music, and they have founded the only San Diego-based instrumental ensemble featuring period instruments. www.sdbaroque.com

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“FULLY ALIVE!”

Easter Sunday
Lutheran Service Book (LSB) Divine Service Setting Two

PRELUDE  Pierre Joubert, Baroque violin with Alison Luedecke, organ
Sonata IX in A by Arcangelo Corelli
i. Preludio: Largo
ii. Giga: Allegro
iii. Adagio
iv. Temp di Gavotta: Allegro

WELCOME

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise!

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” **LSB-457**

Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia! Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Please Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We

justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is The Feast”

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION & COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please Be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT

ISAIAH 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that

day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

¹ **Preserve me, / O God,** for in you I take / refuge.

² **I say to the LORD, "You / are my Lord;** I have no good a- / part from you."

³ **As for the saints / in the land,** they are the excellent ones, in whom is all / my delight.

⁴ **The sorrows of those who run after another god shall / multiply;** their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names / on my lips.

⁵ **The LORD is my chosen portion / and my cup;** you / hold my lot.

⁶ **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant / places; indeed,** I have a beautiful in- / heritance.

⁷ **I bless the LORD who gives me / counsel;** in the night also my heart in- / structs me.

⁸ **I have set the LORD always be- / fore me;** because he is at my right hand, I shall not be / shaken.

⁹ **Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- / joices;** my flesh also / dwells secure.

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon my soul / to Sheol,** or let your holy one see cor- / ruption.

¹¹ **You make known to me the / path of life;** in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for- / evermore.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit; as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not 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. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to...MARK 16:1-8

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

SERMON HYMN

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

LSB-461 (vs 1,2,6)

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives all glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

SERMON

"FULLY ALIVE!"

Please Stand

PROCLAMATION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Please Be Seated

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offerings will be received in the Offering Plate as you exit the Sanctuary.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & GOD'S PEOPLE

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer (*said after each group of prayers*)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENTAL BLESSINGS (Baptismal and Eucharistic Communion)

In Holy Communion the bread and the wine are the real body and blood of Christ, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians, who believe Christ is present in the bread and the wine, who see their need for forgiveness, and who want to conform their life to Jesus' example may receive Holy Communion. You may receive the wine from the individual cup.

Those who do not wish to commune are also invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Discreetly fold your arms across your chest to signal the clergy that you do not wish to commune, but wish to receive a blessing.

Please Stand

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy"

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. Amen.

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"

C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

LSB-469 (vs 1,2,4)

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today!" Saints on earth and angels say; Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply.

Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won; Lo! Our Sun's eclipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.

Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN


“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”

LSB-463 (vs 1,3,4)

Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia! Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia! Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia! At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia! God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia! When contending death and life, Alleluia! Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!

Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia! All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE  **Sonata IV in g minor by Tomaso Albinoni**
ii. Allegro and iv. Allegro

Next Week's Sermon title: “The Word of Life” by Pastor Dave Peterson

Reminder Those Serving Next Sunday:

Ushers: Bonnie Metcalf and Susan Hopkins

Altar Guild: Susan Hopkins and Dawn Lindsey

Announcements:

- **Board meeting is tomorrow at 4:00pm**
- **First Sunday's meeting is next Sunday April 11. Lots of new information will be shared.**
- **Parking lot sale is happening on May 1st from 7am-1pm. We could use some extra help that day.**

**God's mission for Holy Cross Lutheran Church is:
“SHARING GOD'S LOVE THROUGH SERVICE”**

Holy Cross Calendar of Happenings – March/April 2021

Week of April 4	Week of April 18
<p>Sunday April 4 <i>Easter Sunday!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunrise Service – 6:30am • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Monday April 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Meeting – 4:00pm <p>Tuesday April 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday April 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am 	<p>Sunday April 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Tuesday April 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday April 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am
Week of April 11	Week of April 25
<p>Sunday April 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am • <i>First Sunday's Mtg – 10:15am</i> <p>Tuesday April 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday April 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am 	<p>Sunday April 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service – 9:00am <p>Tuesday April 27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm <p>Friday April 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Bible Study - 10:00am

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