

**EASTER 2  
APRIL 24 2022  
ZION LUTHERAN PEMBROKE**

**PRELUDE**

**GREETING**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day.

Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for ;waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

**C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.**

P : We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place: for water from our tap, for rain and snow, for the Ottawa River.

**C : We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.**

P: We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

**C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.**

P: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here; for godparents, for children and grandchildren, for our brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.

**C: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.**

P: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of

freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

**C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.  
Amen.**

## **ENTRANCE HYMN *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* (ELW 363)**

### **GREETING (WOV p. 28)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

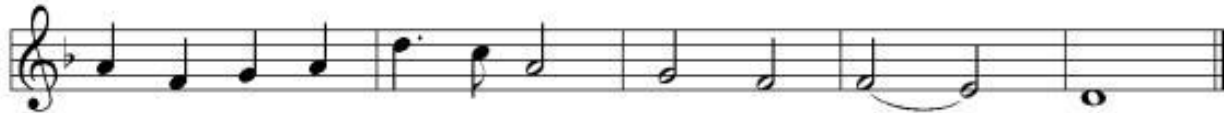
### **KYRIE (WOV p. 28)**



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son:    Ⓞ Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might- y God and Fa- ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



I For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

II



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir- it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa- ther, A - men.



☐ Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 30)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus**

**Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S CHAT**

### **FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32**

A reading from Acts.

<sup>27</sup>When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8**

A reading from Revelation.

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. <sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup>When 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." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." <sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So 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." <sup>26</sup>A 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." <sup>27</sup>Then 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." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But 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.

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

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY *The Risen Christ* (ELW 390)**

#### **CREED (WOV p. 32)**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

## **THE PRAYERS**

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

Holy One who acts righteously, equip your church as witnesses of your goodness to go and tell others of your abundant love, that they may believe that Jesus is our salvation and life. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Renew your people's commitment to use resources responsibly and to live well with your creation. Invite us to recognize and nurture signs of resurrection life in the natural world. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Direct those who are given human authority to lead with humility and compassion. By your Holy Spirit channel their attention toward serving those who are most in need. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of healing be with those who are in need of your loving presence. Grant healing and comfort to those who are hurting or alone. Especially we pray for Geraldine, David, Judy, Delton, Florence, Jason, Marilyn, Richard & Marion, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Ruth, Kaitlyn, Danita, Wayne, Jan and Michael). God, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Loving God uphold your children who cry out to you. Wherever people are overcome by the fear of death, breathe into them your life and peace. We pray for the peace of all nations. Be with the country of the Ukraine as it struggles to defend itself from Russia. Be with refugees and the citizens of Russia who oppose the war. God, in your mercy, Hear our prayer. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Inspire those who lead your people in worship and praise. With joyful motion and sound, send us forth with praise that we cannot keep to ourselves. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

The words of your saints who, like Thomas, boldly confessed your Son as Lord and God. With Jesus our leader, empower us to live according to his ways. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

**PEACE (WOV p. 34)**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**



**OFFERTORY HYMN - BE NOT AFRAID *Be Not Afraid* (ELW 388)** (Twice through)

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!  
Christ is risen, alleluia!  
Be not afraid, sing out for joy!  
Christ is risen, alleluia!

**OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 35)**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

**O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**DIALOGUE (WOV p. 36)**

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.**

**PREFACE (WOV p. 36)**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**SANCTUS (WOV p. 36)**

**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.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING (WOV p. 37)**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen**

### **LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

### **COMMUNION (WOV p. 39)**

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Amen**

**COMMUNION HYMN (WOV p. 39)**

**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.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!* (ELW 380)**

1 Hallelujah! Jesus lives!  
He is now the Living One;  
from the gloomy halls of death  
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,  
bright forerunner to the skies  
of his people, yet to rise.

2 Jesus lives! Why do you weep?  
Why that sad and mournful sigh?  
Christ who died our brother here  
lives our brother still on high,  
lives forever to bestow  
blessings on his church below.

3 Jesus lives! And thus, my soul,  
life eternal waits for you;  
joined to Christ, your living head,  
where he is, you shall be too;  
with the Lord, at God's right hand,  
as a victor you shall stand.

4 Jesus lives! Let all rejoice.  
Praise him, ransomed of the earth.  
Praise him in a nobler song,  
cherubim of heav'nly birth.  
Praise the victor king, whose sway  
sin and death and hell obey.

5 Hallelujah! Angels, sing!  
Join with us in hymns of praise.  
Let your chorus swell the strain  
which our feebler voices raise:

Glory to our God above  
and on earth his peace and love!

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!* (ELW 377)**

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

2 Walking the way, Christ in the center  
telling the story to open our eyes;  
breaking our bread, giving us glory:  
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. Refrain

3 Jesus the vine, we are the branches;  
life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
heaven to earth, Christ to the people,  
gift of the future now flowing to me. Refrain

4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:  
death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!  
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain

5 City of God, Easter forever,  
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
river of life, saints and archangels,  
sing with creation to God the I AM! Refrain

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you  
in his grace.

**Amen**

**Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.  
Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 41)**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament  
of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be  
filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.**

**Amen**

**BLESSING (WOV p. 41)**

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* (ELW 389)**

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now,  
and touching ev'ry place and time.

3 In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,  
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, where even hope has died.

4 Women and men, in age and youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

### **DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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### **News & Announcements**

#### **Worship Attendance**

Mid Week Service – Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - 11

Maundy Thursday – April 14<sup>th</sup> – 31/Good Friday – April 15<sup>th</sup> - 56

Easter Sunday – April 17<sup>th</sup> – 8am – 51 / 10am - 76

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS!**

They go far to keep our church operating under our current budget. With kindness council is asking for you to remember that when you donate to a specific cause or fund that this should be done with gifts over and above your regular offerings. It is always a challenge to do the ministry of the church. Again thank you for your monetary gifts and your volunteer hours.

### **UKRAINE**

On Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Social Ministry committee will be hosting a Soup & Sandwich luncheon following the worship service. Please help support the Ukraine Relief. A freewill offering will be collected.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed for our funeral luncheons, which have resumed once again. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or would like more information, please call June Popke at 613-735-7828.

## **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE**

Universal Portraits will be here beginning this week to take family photos for our new directory. We received word last week that they have left numerous messages with some members. If you would still like to book an appointment please call them directly at 1-888-769-7339 ext. 2.

Thank you.

## **A GUIDE TO WEARING MASKS AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

March 21 signified the beginning phases of re-opening the province of Ontario. You will no longer be required to wear masks in the church. We ask you to please consider wearing masks in densely populated areas of the church for the protection of yourself and others. Sunday mornings and other worship services are suggested dates. The worship leaders will continue to wear masks as they have close contact with people at Holy Communion.

## **Send Your Kids to Camp**

The Social Ministry Committee has some funds in our Good Shepherding Fund that we have earmarked to assist families by helping to send their kids to Camp Lutherlyn. If you have a child or children who would like to attend Camp Lutherlyn please speak to Pastor Sue or Ellen Vandersleen. The Social Ministry of Zion would love to assist. Depending on the response will determine how much we can assist.

## **ORGAN RESTORATION**

In 2017 after the first phase of our organ restoration was completed, Casavant recommended that the second phase of the restoration which involves replacing the “leathers” in all the pipes should be completed in 5 years, which brings us to 2022. The estimated cost for this work has gone up substantially from the initial estimate of approximately \$45,000.00 to \$65,000.00. Since we only have \$35,809.00 in the organ restoration fund, we do not have the funds to complete the required work this year. As a result, Casavant was contacted to see if this second phase could be put off for a year or two. Their response was this: “At this point in time the organ is working well with the leathers not appearing to be a concern, so we could potentially push this phase back two years. Bear in mind, folks, that in two year’s time, the cost will also be higher. Right now the organ valuation is \$1,200,000.00.” The Worship & Music Committee will keep you updated re - the growth in the organ restoration fund.



## ***PULSE MINISTRY***

A new ministry has started up again. The family and youth ministry. It also has a new name: ***PULSE MINISTRY***

***PULSE MINISTRY*** will have three different entities which will be called by their names and every generation is invited to worship and to Messy Church: Messy Church, Youth Group, and worship. The worship Service will be called “Living Stones”.



**Messy Church** is another alternative, in addition to Sunday School, that is held in the evening once a month. It Includes Food, Crafts, Games, Faith Talk, and Fun! It is for Sunday School age children. The next event is on **Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.**

**Youth Group** ages 12-16. If older kids show up we won't turn them away. We will be meeting once or twice a month.



The next **“Living Stones”** worship will be **Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm.** It is an intergenerational service for people 1 to 110 and will be held in the gym and will be led by a praise band. If you have musical gifts you would like to share please contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Sue. Those that want to come to worship can come early for coffee.

## **Today's Scheduled Worship Volunteers**

**Worship Assistant/Reader:** Lorraine MacKenzie

**Sexton:** Koit Rull

**Projector Operator:** Ellen Vandersleen

**Video Recorder:** Alex Hammel

**Sound Operator:** Krista Hammel

**Counters:** Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis, Wilmer Verch

**Altar Care:** Wendy Schutt

**Coffee Hour:** Peter & Patti Wegner

**Ushers:** Kevin & Jean Rutz



**This Week at Zion – April 4 - 10**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Living Stones Worship Praise Band Practice</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Horticultural Mtg.</b>
	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Messy Church Planning Mtg.</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Learning Cte. Mtg.</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Narcotics Anonymous</b>
		<b>Universal Portrait Studios Here</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Men's Choir Practice</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Mixed Choir Practice</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Music Healing Vets</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>
	<b>11:30pm</b>	<b>Soup &amp; Sandwich Lunch</b>