



Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020
Live Stream Worship
Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth

PRELUDE

This is the Feast

Ronald A. Nelson

ONE: Jesus is risen!

MANY: Jesus is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME

+CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

ONE: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

MANY: AMEN

ONE: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MANY: AMEN

ONE: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

silence for reflection

ONE: Most merciful God,

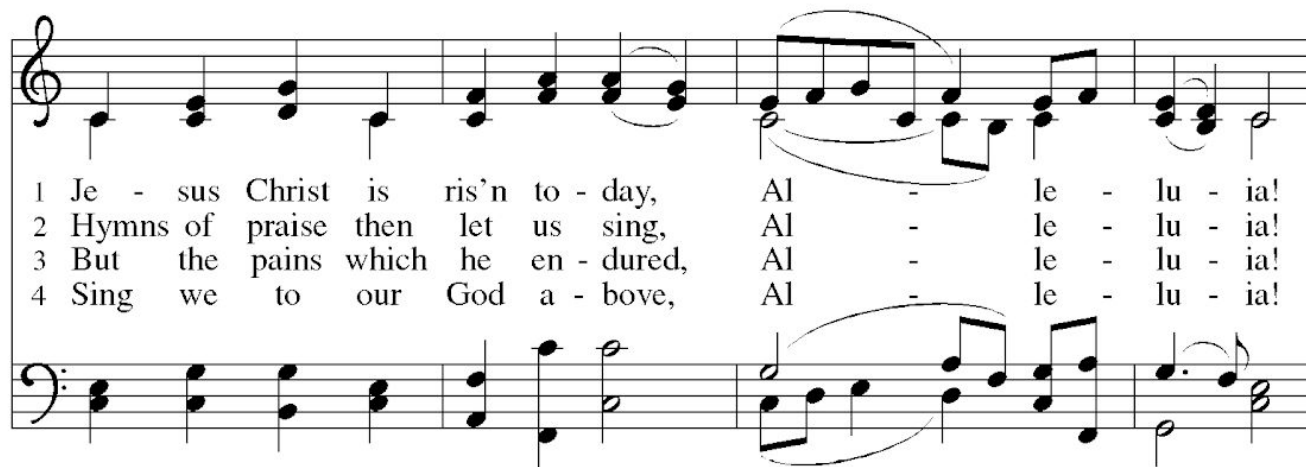
MANY: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus 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

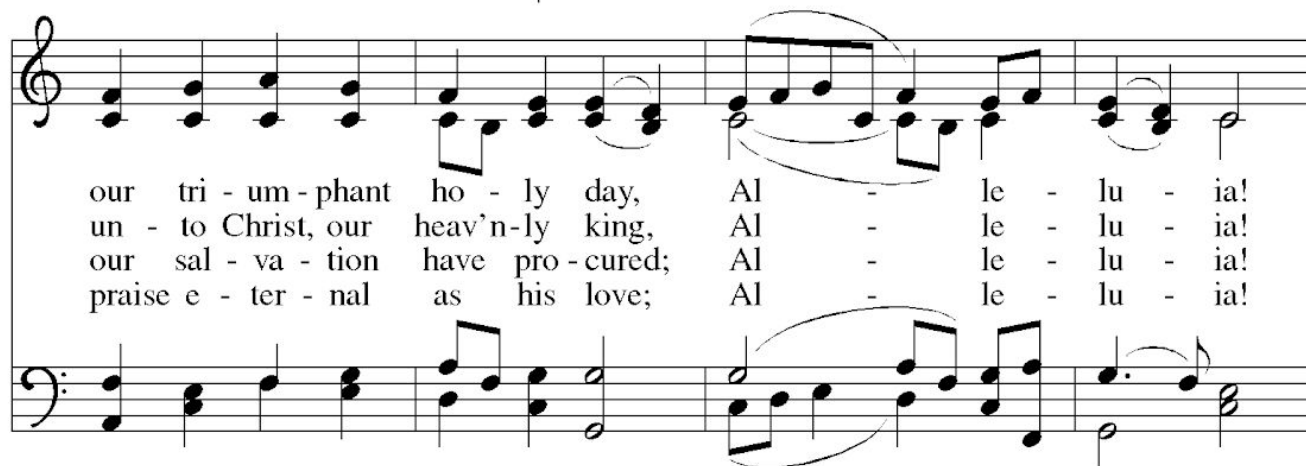
ONE: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

MANY: AMEN

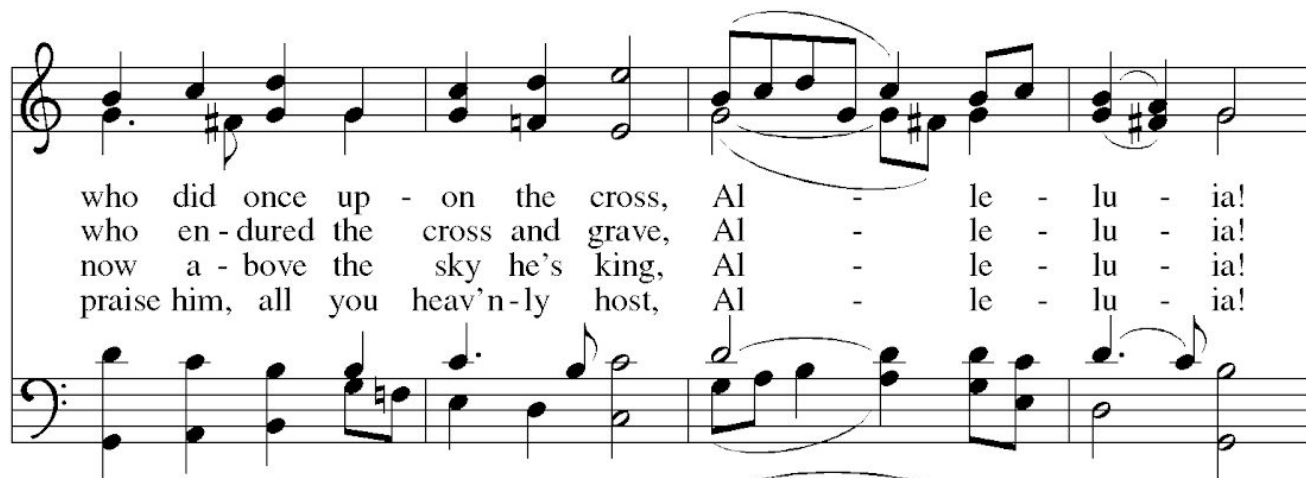
CHRIST IS RISEN BELL PEAL



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-8

ONE: When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, “Do not be afraid; 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. 7 But 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.” 8 So 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.

ONE: Christ is risen!

MANY: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SERMON

Rev. Kjell M. Ferris

+PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ONE: As COVID-19 brings chaos to communities around the globe, we, with the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, pray that Christ’s peace would calm the storms of our anxiety and fear.

silence

ONE: Christ Jesus, you endured the cross and the grave rising strong on Easter morning. As we, your children, carry our crosses, make us ever aware of the light and joy of Easter. Strengthen those in the medical profession and all who commit themselves to the work of ending this pandemic. Lord in your mercy,
MANY: hear our prayer.

ONE: Holy Spirit, you work among us in surprising ways. Join us together as people of faith and send us out into your world celebrating the shared humanity of all people, and embracing the glorious diversity you are creating. Lord, in your mercy,
MANY: hear our prayer.

ONE: God of resurrection, our world knows fear and suffering. Sustain all workers and business owners who suffer loss of livelihood due to closures. Extend your loving hand upon all who seek relief in mind, body and spirit. Aloud and in the silence of our hearts, we name those people and places in need of your care...

ONE: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
MANY: AMEN

+SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you always.

MANY: And also with you.

ONE: Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

OFFERING

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

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+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ONE: The Lord be with you.

MANY: And also with you.

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

MANY: We lift them to the Lord.

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

MANY: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+PREFACE

ONE: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in 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:

+HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

ONE: Let us pray together the prayer of our Savior:

**MANY: 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**

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

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At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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COMMUNION BLESSING

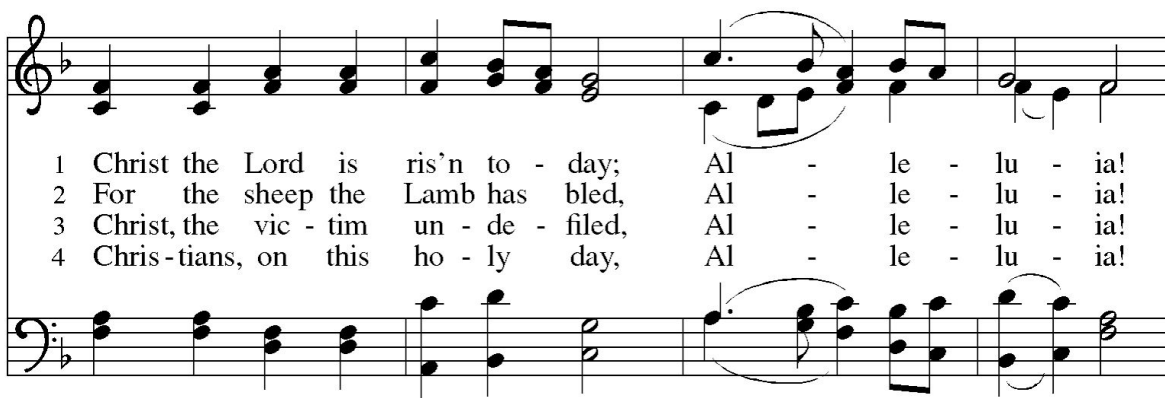
+BENEDICTION

ONE: Let us pray together the Prayer of Good Courage.

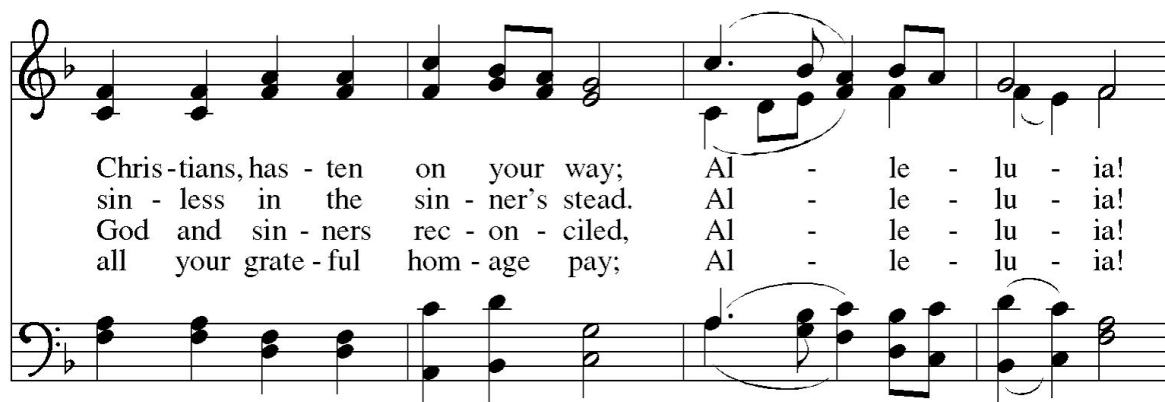
O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown.

Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

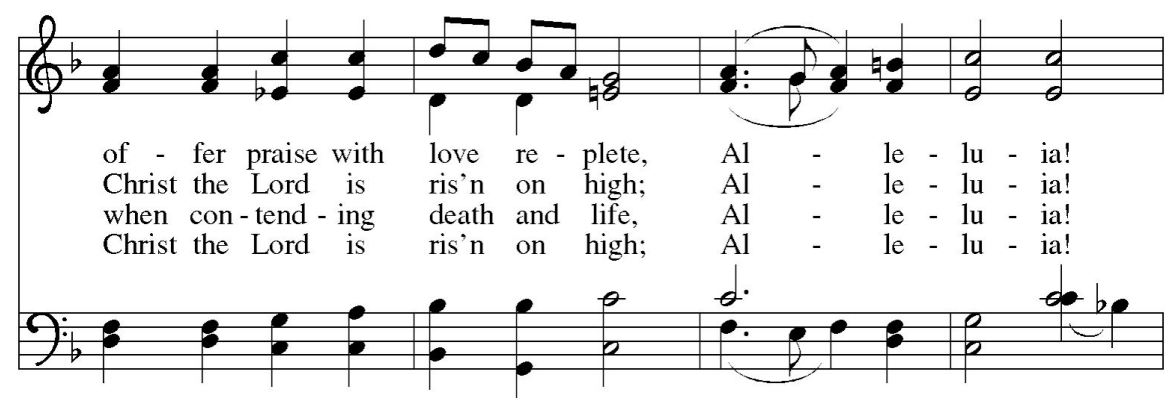
MANY: AMEN



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris - tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

+DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in peace, Christ is Risen!

MANY: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Wilbur Held

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Easter Flowers 2020

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Anne & Mike Stern -- Our parents & Mike's sister Gayle
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Stefanie Fiser Kleven -- Lena Schaefer
Dwayne & Cathy Noren -- Our parents
Brian & Lisa Lukis -- Our grandparents
Chris & Jack Bacon -- Our parents



Given by: In Honor of...

Martha & Dick Knutson -- Our children, grandchildren
Gail Anderson -- My family
The Ferris family -- Joan Smith
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