

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022
Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth
The Resurrection



GATHER

PRELUDE

Partita on At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

John Ferguson

INTROIT

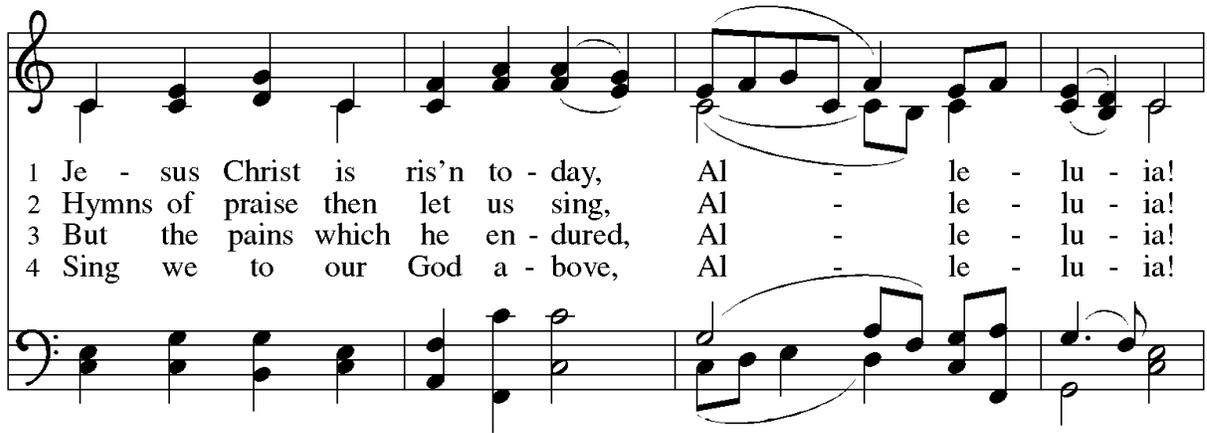
The Lord is Risen

Hal H. Hopson

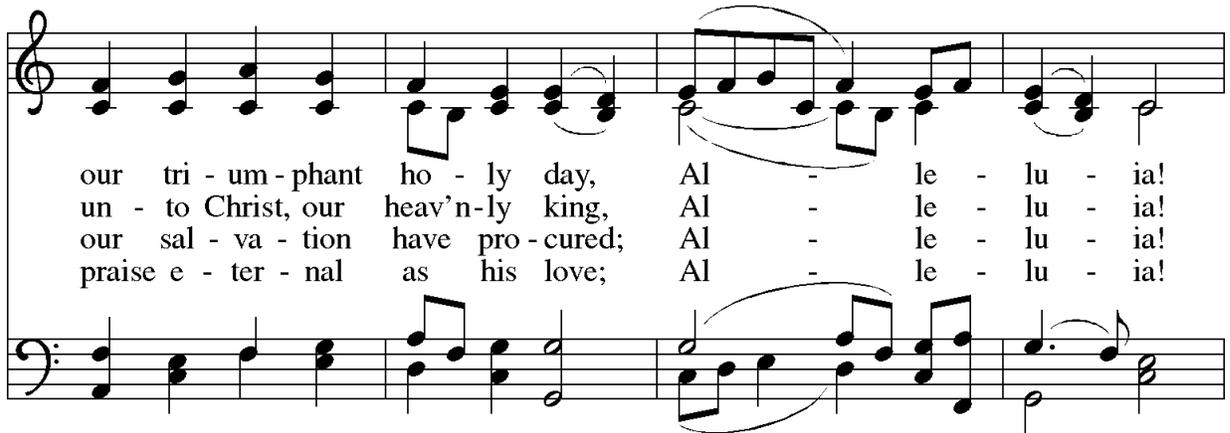
CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Why do you seek the living among the dead? Christ is risen!

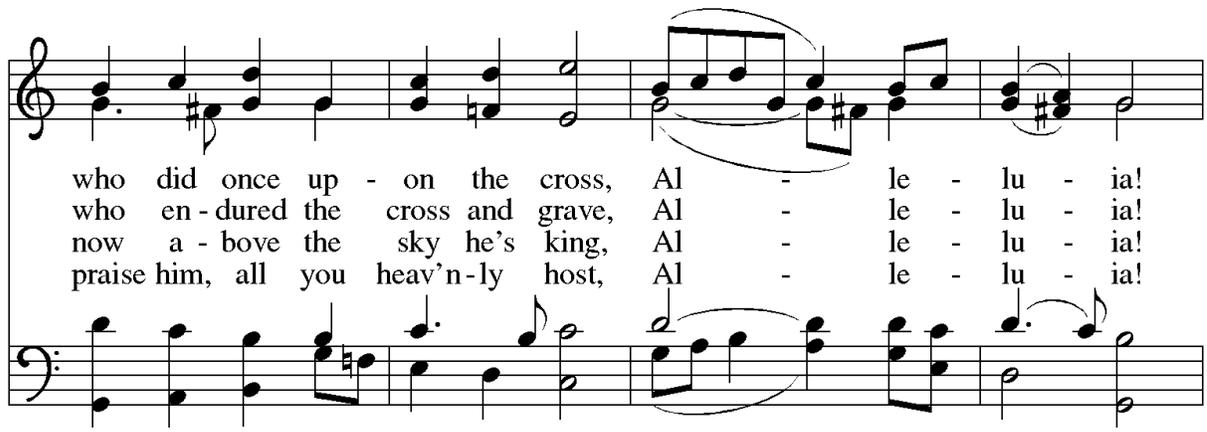
MANY: **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**



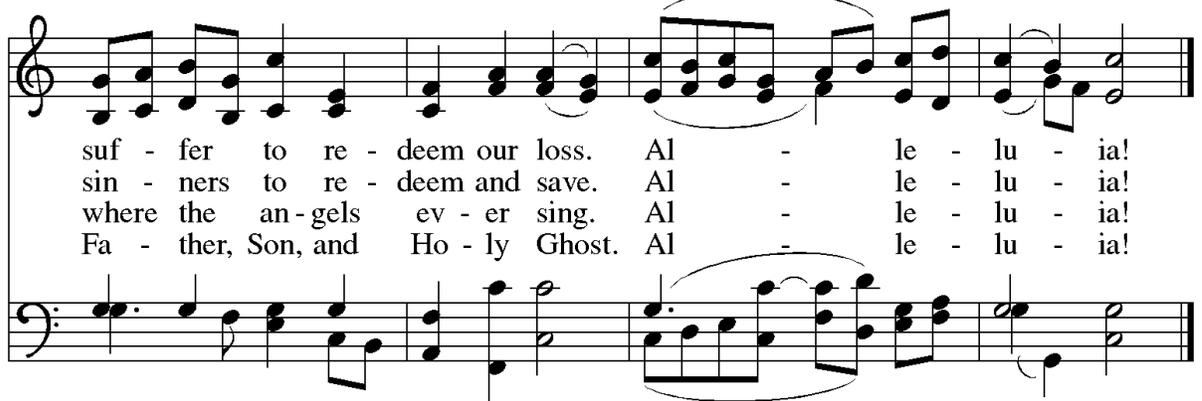
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



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!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING

ONE: The grace of the Risen Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

MANY: And also with you.

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ONE: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

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,

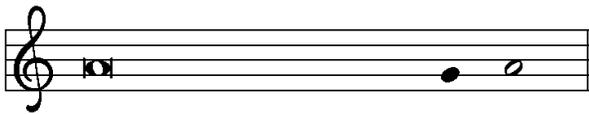
MANY: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus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

+KYRIE

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ONE: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.

ONE:



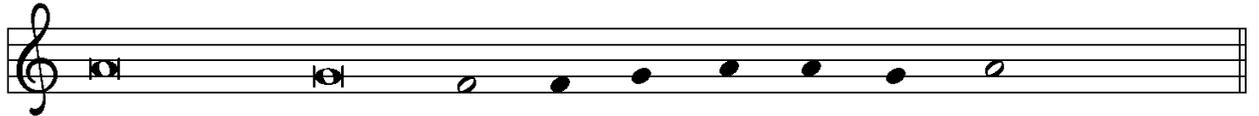
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.



ONE: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

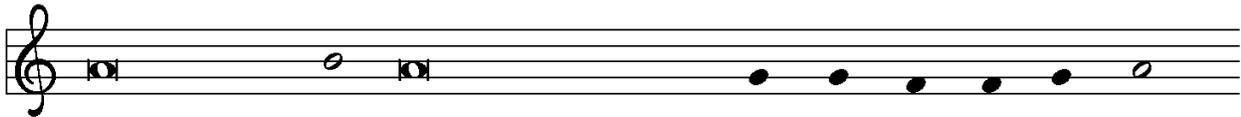


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

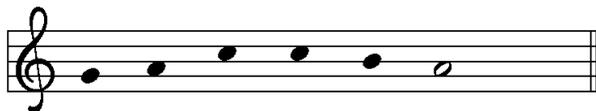


MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.

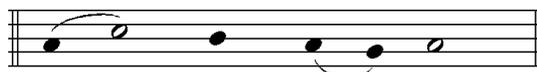
ONE:



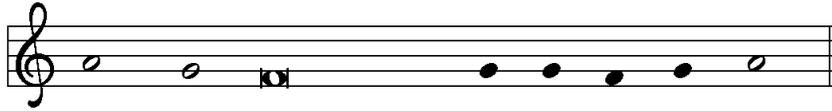
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



MANY: Lord have mer - cy.



ONE: Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



MANY: A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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CHOIR:



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

MANY:



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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 and hon - or and 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.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE: The Lord be with you.

MANY: And also with you.

ONE: Loving God, with joy and unending praise, we raise our voices to you, as together we sing,

MANY: Hallelujah! Jesus is Risen! AMEN!

WORD

MUSICAL OFFERING

Now the Green Blade Rises

text by J. M. C. Crum,
French carol

PSALM 118: 21-29

ONE: Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

MANY: God's mercy endures forever.

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

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

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

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

ONE: ²⁵Hosanna! O LORD, save us!
We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!

**MANY: ²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.**

ONE: ²⁷The LORD is God and has given us light.
Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.

**MANY: ²⁸You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

ONE: ²⁹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

MANY: God's mercy endures forever.



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



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

+EASTER GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

ONE: The Easter Gospel, according to St. John.

MANY: Glory to you, O Lord.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

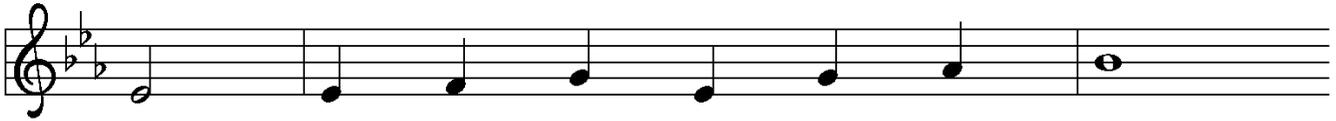
ONE: The word of the Lord.

MANY: Praise to you, O Christ.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(as above)*

SERMON

Rev. Paul Lutter



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

+NICENE CREED

ONE: Let us confess our Easter faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

MANY:

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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**

+PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ONE: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Brief silence.

ONE: God of grace and glory, on this day of resurrection, we give you thanks for the ways you surprise us out of death and into life. Open our eyes and ears, open our minds and hearts, so we may move out of desolation and into celebration, since Jesus is no longer dead. He has been raised for us!. Lord, in your mercy,

MANY: Hear our prayer.

ONE: Set free by the power of Jesus's death and resurrection, help us to lean into the leading of your Spirit who continues to breathe new life into us. Give us courage and hope to follow where you call. Open our mouths to declare that *he is not here; he is risen from the dead*. Lord, in your mercy,
MANY: Hear our prayer.

ONE: Comfort those who grieve. Console those who wonder and worry about the future. Restore those whose hearts have broken into a million little pieces. Heal our memories and our pain. Lord, in your mercy,
MANY: Hear our prayer.

ONE: Stir us, O Lord of love, that in our imaginations we might find a new way, another way, a never-before-tried way to proclaim your love and mercy in a world who long to hear it. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

ONE: We pray for the people of Peace Lutheran Church who are in need of your special care....
And we name before you, aloud or in our hearts, others we know in need of your embrace....
The congregation is invited to offer the names aloud or in silence.

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

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you always.
MANY: And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

Variations on the Strife is O'er

arr. Michael Helman

+OFFERING PRAYER

ONE: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of the universe. 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.
MANY: AMEN

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ONE: The Lord be with you.
MANY: And also with you.

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

MANY: We left 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

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:

+SANCTUS

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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 THAT JESUS TAUGHT US

ONE: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Hallelu, Let the People All Sing

Marian Dolan,
Edoaurd Toppenberg,
Caribbean folk song,
arr. Rufo Odon

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

ONE: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

MANY: AMEN

SEND

+BENEDICTION

ONE: 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 is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

+DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

MANY: Thanks be to God!

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ELW Setting 4

Kyrie, This is the Feast, Holy, Lamb of God

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Serving today:

Preacher

Rev. Paul Lutter

Organist & Pianist

Anne Phillips

Musicians

Adult Choir, Adult Bells, Peace Kids

Lector

Dave Swanson

Usher

Randy Berg

Greeter

Monte and Evie Anderson

Counters

Terry Geffre & Jean Swanson

Zoom & Livestream Coordinators

Roger Birnbaum, Steve Johnson, Stefanie Fiser Kleven,
Peter Leppa, Scott Rusten, Bob Samuelson & Jason Tofteland



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

TODAY

9am worship
Easter Sunday
The Resurrection

Families are encouraged to have their children in worship, but the nursery is available if needed. It will be open but not staffed; please plan to supervise your own children inside.

Flowers ordered for Easter may be picked up immediately after worship today.

HELLO, PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN!

I'd like to invite you to join me in the fireside room after worship on **Sunday, May 1**. You should bring your kids with you and some of the older kids will lead a few games. After the games, the nursery will be staffed, and the parents will be treated to coffee and treats (donuts? bagels? You'll just have to come and see!) The goal is for parents of young kids to get to know one another and talk together. Maybe we'll even start a small group for parents of young ones if it feels like it might be a fun and good thing for us to do. Come join us. I'll look forward to meeting you. Please let me know if you have any questions. My email is paul@peaceoplymouth.org. My cell number is (507) 440-0048. I look forward to our time together. In peace, Pastor Paul Lutter

PLYMOUTH ROCKERS CONCERT

The Plymouth Rockers will be holding their spring concert “*Music to Sing Your Way Home*” on Sunday, May 1, 3:00 p.m. at Wayzata High School. www.plymouthrockers.org

YOGADEVOTION

Registration is open for the next session of Yogadevotion. Dates are May 2- June 20, no class May 30, 7 weeks, \$63.

You can register at the following link:
<https://yogadevotion.com/class/peace-lutheran-church-plymouth-yogadevotion-flow-with-emily/2022-05-02/>

See the Saturday e-news for a direct link to the page

PEACEFUL NIGHTS PROGRAMMING RESUMES WED, APRIL 20

Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 6:00 pm

From April 20-May 11, here's what Wednesday nights will look like:

SPRING 2022	Elementary	Pre-Confirmation	Confirmation	Adults
5:30-6:00pm	Dinner (Fellowship Hall)			
6:00pm	Music (Room 111/112)	CONNECT Lesson (Room 107/108)	Wholeheart Faith Book Study (Room 104)	Fellowship
6:30pm	Games (Fellowship Hall)			Bible Study (Fireside Room)
7:00-7:30pm	Youth Music* (Sanctuary)			
7:45-8:45pm				Adult Choir (Sanctuary) Adult Bells (Bell Room)