



Pilgrim
LUTHERAN
Church

Divine Service



April 20, 2025
The Resurrection of Our Lord

Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4

Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of + the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that open the hearts of believers
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
waters that set your people on a new path,
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
Amen.

The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.



Songs of Praise

Christ is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
(Repeat)

Never Gets Old

The more I see
The more I find to love
The more I know
The more I can't withhold my heart
I'm still amazed by who You are

Somehow it never gets old
Telling You You're holy
Somehow it never gets old
Telling You You're lovely
Somehow it never gets old
Telling You You're worthy
For as long as I live
I'll never get tired of giving You praise

With every day
Another reason why
With every breath
Another chance to give my heart
I'm still amazed by who You are

Somehow it never gets old
Telling You You're holy
Somehow it never gets old
Telling You You're lovely

Somehow it never gets old
Telling You You're worthy
For as long as I live
I'll never get tired of giving You praise

How could there be more
When You've already been so good
How could there be more
When You've already been so kind
What else can I say
I'm still amazed by You
(Repeat)

Somehow it never gets old
Telling You You're holy
Somehow it never gets old
Telling You You're lovely
Somehow it never gets old
Telling You You're worthy
For as long as I live
I'll never get tired of giving You praise

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray...

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 65

17 "For behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.

18 But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.

19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.

20 No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

21 They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

22 They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

23 They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.

24 Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

25 The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.

They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,"
says the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 118

Tone



Refrain



Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for the • Lord is good;
God's mercy en- • dures forever.

**2 Let Israel • now declare,
"God's mercy en- • dures forever."**

14 The Lord is my strength • and my song,
and has become • my salvation.

**15 Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents • of the righteous:
"The right hand of the • Lord acts valiantly!"**

16 The right hand of the Lord • is exalted!
The right hand of the • Lord acts valiantly!"

**17 I shall not • die, but live,
and declare the works • of the Lord.**

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

18 The Lord indeed pun- • ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- • ver to death.

**19 Open for me the • gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks • to the Lord.**

20 "This is the gate • of the Lord;
here the righ- • teous may enter."

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

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

**23 By the Lord has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians

19 If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twenty-fourth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." 8 And they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, 11 but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking

in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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

Sermon

Rev. Lew Upchurch

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, +
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of Intercession

Following each prayer petition:

God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Offering

The Sacrament of the Altar

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.

It is indeed our duty and our joy...evermore praising You and saying:

**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.**

We proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

O Lamb of God...

Ways to Commune

Intinction – Pastor places bread in hands. Communicant dips bread in chalice held by Communion Assistant.

Sealed Cups – Gluten-Free in Blue and Alcohol-Free in Pink are available (take to seat, and we will commune together).

Prayer – Approach the communion table with arms crossing your chest.

Communion Songs

In Remembrance of Me

This is My body given for you
This is the cup that holds the blood
Of a new covenant
This is forgiveness simple and true
This is the way that I have made for you
Before you eat before you drink
Take a long look inside
And tell Me what you see
He said do this in remembrance of Me
Do this in remembrance of Me

This is the bread of life broken for you
This is the cup that holds the wine
Of a new covenant
This is the love of Christ poured out anew
This is the Son of God who died for you
Before you eat before you drink
Take a long look inside
And tell Me what you see
Then do this in remembrance of Me
Do this in remembrance of Me

I will remember the cross
That You bore for me
I will remember the crown
That You wore for me
I will remember the reason
You suffered and died

This is My body given for you
This is the cup that holds the blood
Of a new covenant
This is forgiveness simple and true
This is the way that I have made for you

I am the way
This is the way that I have made for you

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down

I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Thine is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Announcements

Please use the basket in the Narthex to dispose of your used Holy Communion Cups as you leave the Sanctuary

Celebrate Jesus

Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
(Repeat)

He is risen He is risen
And He lives forevermore
He is risen He is risen
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord

Serving at Worship Today

Preaching & Presiding

Rev. Lew Upchurch

Director of Music

Mary Harper

Upcoming Events



Learn more about all upcoming events at pilgrimsm.org/calendar

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Bible App



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Happening this Week

Sunday, April 20

Bible Study, 9:00 am
Divine Service, 10:00 am

Monday, April 21

Alpha Prayers, 9:00 am
Online
Contact Barbara P. to join.

Tuesday, April 22

Wednesday, April 23

Thursday, April 24

Friday, April 25

Saturday, April 26



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Called by the Holy Spirit,
**we are an intergenerational community of
worship and service**
that invites the people of
Santa Monica and beyond
**to flourish in the love of Jesus Christ
through Word and Sacraments.**

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