



**Pilgrim**  
L U T H E R A N  
**Church**

## Divine Service



**April 12, 2026**  
**The Second Sunday of Easter**

# Welcome

## Opening Hymn

### That Easter Day With Joy was Bright



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the sun shone  
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with con - stant  
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in this our  
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to you, once



out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing eyes re -  
love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will ev - er  
Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our strength and  
dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther e - qual



stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord! Al - le - lu - ia!  
raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield. Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Confession and Forgiveness

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

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not us. 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 and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage 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**

*The minister stands and addresses the congregation.*

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Songs of Praise


### Come and See

Come and see the glory of the Lord  
Come behold the Lamb  
Come and see the mercy of the King  
Bowing down before Him

Come and give thanks unto the Lord  
Come behold the Lamb  
Come and sing the praises of the King  
Bowing down before Him

For He is Lord above the heavens  
Lord in all the earth  
Lord of all the angels  
Worthy to be served

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### **Above All**

Above all powers above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure  
What You're worth

Crucified laid behind the stone  
You lived to die rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
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(Repeat)

# Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## First Reading

### Acts 2

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— 23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 25 For David says concerning him,

" 'I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.  
27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.  
28 You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

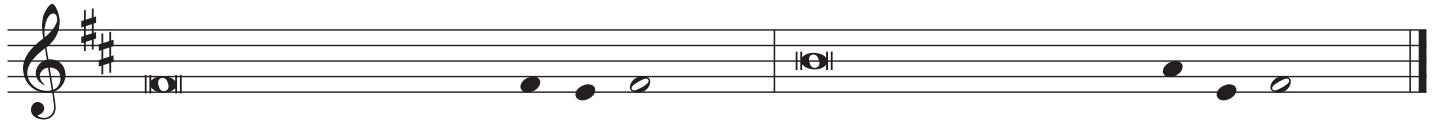
29 "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

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

# Psalm

## Psalm 16

### Tone



### Refrain

My heart, there-fore, is glad, and my tongue re - joic - es; \_\_\_\_\_ my

<sup>5</sup> bod - y al - so will rest, will rest se - cure. \_\_\_\_\_

**Refrain: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest, will rest secure.**

1 Protect me, O God, for I take ref- • uge in you;  
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good a- • bove all other.”

**2 All my delight is in the godly that are • in the land,  
upon those who are noble a- • mong the people.**

3 But those who run after • other gods  
shall have their troubles • multiplied.

**4 I will not pour out drink offerings • to such gods,  
never take their names up- • on my lips.**

**Refrain: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest, will rest secure.**

5 O Lord, you are my portion • and my cup;  
it is you who up- • hold my lot.

**6 My boundaries enclose a • pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a • rich inheritance.**

7 I will bless the Lord who • gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night • after night.

**8 I have set the Lord al- • ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall • not be shaken.**

**Refrain: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest, will rest secure.**

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- • it rejoices;  
my body also shall • rest in hope.

**10 For you will not abandon me • to the grave,  
nor let your holy one • see the pit.**

11 You will show me the • path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for- • ev-  
ermore.

**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.**

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my body also will rest, will rest secure.**

## Second Reading

### 1 Peter 1

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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## Gospel Acclamation

**My heart, therefore, is glad, and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest, will rest secure.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**

19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

24 Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.  
25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

26 Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."  
27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

## Sermon

**Pastor 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 Song

#### Breathe

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for You  
And I I'm lost without You

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(Repeat)

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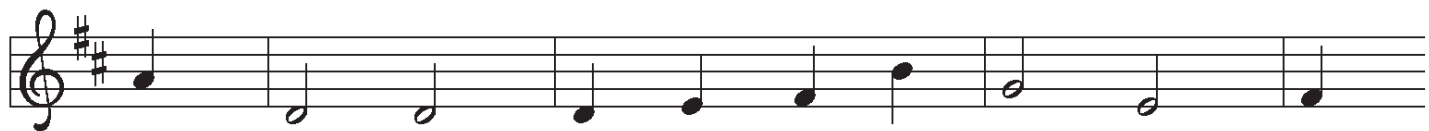
#### Blessing

# Closing Hymn

## The Risen Christ



1 The ris - en Christ, who walks on wound-ed feet  
2 The ris - en Christ, who stands with wound-ed side,  
3 The ris - en Christ, who breaks with wound-ed hand  
4 May we, Christ's bod - y, walk and serve and stand



from gar - den tomb through dark - ened cit - y street,  
breathes out his Spir - it on them to a - bide  
the bread for those who fail to un - der - stand,  
with those op - pressed in this and ev - 'ry land,



un - locks the door of grief, de - spair, and fear,  
whose faith still wa - vers, who dare not be - lieve;  
re - veals him - self, de - spite their lin - g'ring tears,  
till all are blessed and can a bless - ing be,



and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.  
new grace, new strength, new pur - pose they re - ceive.  
en - flames their hearts, then quick - ly dis - ap - pears.  
re - stored in Christ to true hu - man - i - ty.

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# Announcements

## I Will Celebrate

I will celebrate  
Sing unto the Lord  
Sing to the Lord a new song  
I will celebrate  
Sing unto the Lord  
Sing to the Lord a new song

With my heart rejoicing within  
With my mind focused on Him  
With my hands raised to the heavens  
All I am worshiping Him

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

# Sermon Notes



# Serving at Worship Today

## **Preaching & Presiding**

Pastor Lew Upchurch

## **Director of Music**

Mary Harper

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