

Throughout the 50 days of Easter, paraments in the chancel point us to the good news of Christ's resurrection. The lectern fall during this season announces our Lord's victory over sin and death with a symbol of his death and resurrection. By the cross, our Lord grants forgiveness, and through the empty tomb, Jesus is raised for our justification. This is God's glory and victory, for Christ now reigns over all things.

**9 AM Prelude:** This reflective, mysterious setting of a "chant of peace" reflects the nature of Christ's gift in the Gospel today. The One we crucified was raised to new life. He comes to bring a peace the world cannot give.

**Entrance Hymn:** Each year, the good news of Easter is celebrated across 50 Days. Today we sing an ancient carol telling the story of Jesus' resurrection and, in short verses, portions of today's Gospel reading.

# Second Sunday of Easter

We gather to celebrate and proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**P** = Pastor   **A** = Assisting Pastor   **C** = Congregation   **L** = Leader

## 5 PM Prelude

"Prelude in D Major, BWV 928"  
Johann Sebastian Bach

## 9 AM Prelude

"Chant de Paix, Op. 40, No. 3"  
Jean Langlais

## Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand.*

### Invocation

- A** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

### Confession and Forgiveness

- A** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** 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.*

- A** Let us confess our sin to God our Father. Most merciful God,
- C** we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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.
- A** Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your 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.
- C** Amen.

## Entrance Hymn 386

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"

O FILII ET FILIAE

Cantor sings "alleluias" to begin and conclude hymn;  
congregation sings stanzas as indicated:

Stanzas 1-3 – All   4 – Women   5 – All   6 – Cantor   7 – Men   8-9 – All

## 9 AM Holy Baptism

Evon Lenore Mitchell

Parents: Sara and Robert Mitchell

Sponsors: Jyssica & Derik Laddusaw, Cari & Paul Deis

### Apostolic Greeting

- A** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- A** The grace of the risen Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** And also with you.

**Canticle of Praise:** Throughout these 50 Days of Easter, words from Revelation proclaim our Lord's triumph over sin and death and reign over all things. This is the feast of victory for our God—alleluia!

### 5 PM Canticle of Praise

*Refrain*



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



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



1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2. Sing . . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



*Refrain*  
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - - men.



*Refrain*  
3. For the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

### Prayer of the Day

**A** Let us pray. Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**First Reading:** While the apostles testified to others about the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community shared what they owned or sold their possessions to help their fellow believers who were in need.

**First Reading** Acts 4:32-35

NT page 115, pew Bible

**L** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 133

How good and how pleasant it is,

when kindred live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard,

upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion.

For there the Lord has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

**Second Reading:** The opening of this letter serves as a reality check. The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.

**Second Reading** 1 John 1:1—2:2

NT page 228, pew Bible

**L** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Aaron David Miller

(Organ) **C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Choir/Cantor: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. (John 20:29)*

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

**Gospel Announcement**

**P** The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

**Gospel:** The story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

**Gospel** John 20:19-31 †

NT page 109, pew Bible

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

† Today's preaching text.

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

Pastor Tom Stadem

*Silence for reflection.*

*Please stand at the conclusion of the hymn introduction.*

**Hymn of the Day:** The peace of Christ comes from a Crucified and Risen Lord! This peace dwells in the Church, where we are welcomed by our Lord in the waters of Baptism and given His word at the time of death.

**Hymn of the Day**

"Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes"

FRED TIL BOD

1. Peace, to soothe our bit - ter woes, God in Christ on us be - stows;  
2. Peace with - in the church still dwells in our wel - comes and fare - wells;  
Je - sus bought our peace with God with his ho - ly, pre - cious blood;  
and through God's bap - tis - mal pow'r peace sur - rounds our dy - ing hour.  
peace in him for sin - ners found is the gos - pel's joy - ful sound.  
Peace be with you, full and free, now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

*Nicene Creed: Early in its history, the Nicene Creed was spoken in worship when Holy Communion was celebrated. As weekly communion became the practice in Christian congregations, we now reserve this Creed for festival days and seasons—of which the Easter season is primary.*

### 5 PM Nicene Creed

- A** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- C** 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 Church

- A** Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*Following each petition:*

- A** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

- A** Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C** Amen.

### Sharing of the Peace

- A** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** And also with you.

*Please be seated.*

### Offering

Voluntary

"Chorale Prelude on FRED TIL BOD"  
G. Winston Cassler

*Please stand.*

**Offering Presentation:** *Shortly after the Reformation began in 1517, Christians began singing this brief text and tune during the season of Easter. It has its origins in Latin plainsong, and was later used to help craft Martin Luther's hymn "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands."*

## Offering Presentation

## "Christ Is Arisen"

CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN

1. Christ is a - ris - en from the grave's dark pris - on. So let our joy rise  
full and free; Christ our com-fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

2. Were Christ not a - ris - en, then death were still our  
pris - on. Now, with him to life re - stored, we praise  
the Fa - ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!

## Offertory Prayer

- A** Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, grant us your Holy Spirit, that we might hear and share your promise of new life with all in need.
- C** Amen.

## Sursum Corda

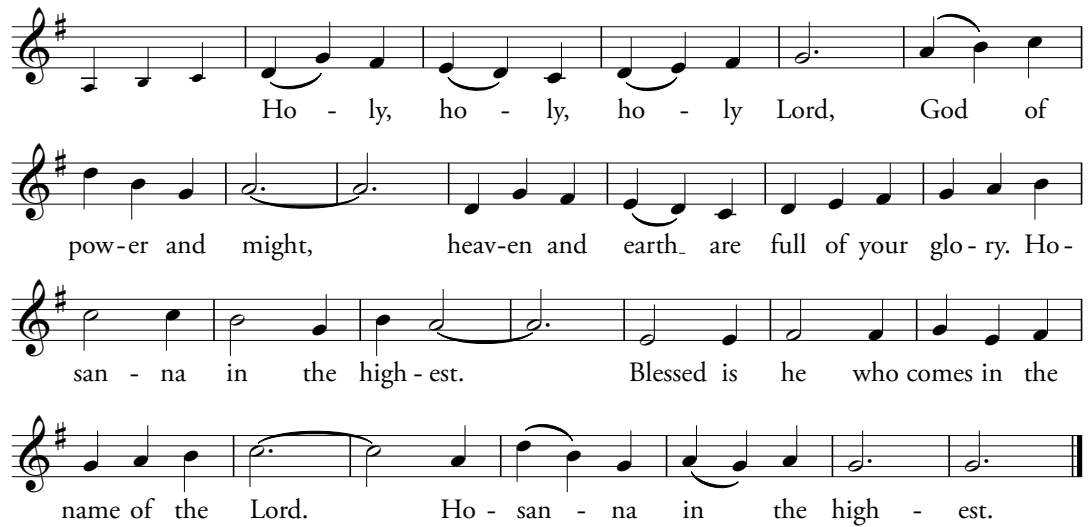
- A** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- A** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- A** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Preface

- A** 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:** The "blessed One" who "comes in the name of the Lord" is the Risen Christ—crucified and raised for you!

**Sanctus**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Words of Institution:** Hear Christ's words of promise spoken again "for you, for the forgiveness of your sin."

**Words of Institution**

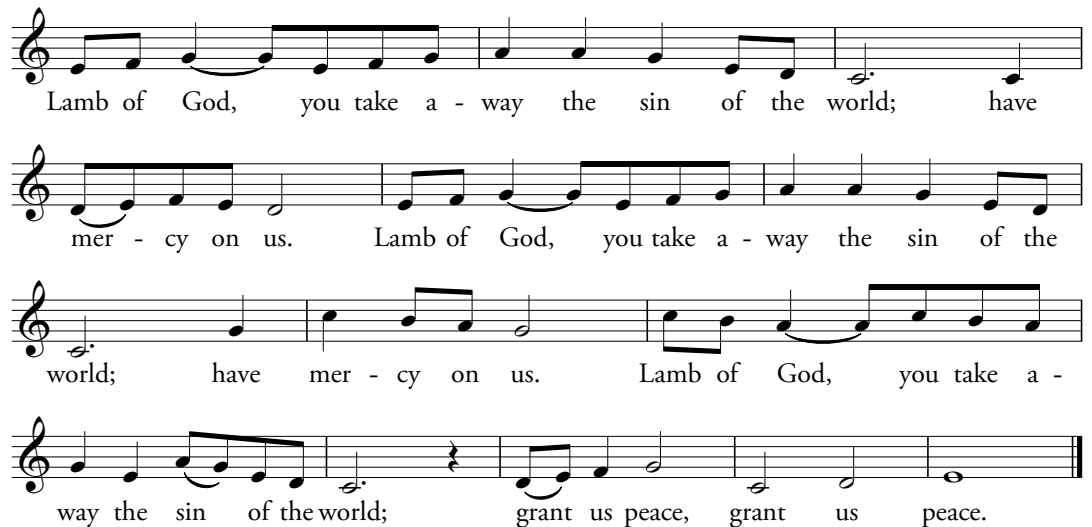
**The Lord's Prayer**

- A** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- C** 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.
- A** Our risen Lord comes to us in the breaking of the bread with his body and blood, promising forgiveness and new life. Let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven.
- C** This is the feast of victory for our God! Alleluia!

*Please be seated.*

**Agnus Dei:** Just as the Risen Lord bestowed God's peace on His fearful disciples, so Christ comes today that we might have peace and forgiveness by our Lord's Word. In this confidence, we sing words of prayer and faith: "Grant us peace."

**Agnus Dei**



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:** All who are baptized and trust Christ's word are welcome to the table of this holy supper, where our Lord is truly present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. Please come forward at the ushers' direction. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

**Communion**

Voluntary

"Andante sostenuto from *Sonata VI, Op. 65*"  
Felix Mendelssohn

Hymn 635

"We Walk by Faith"

SHANTI

Hymn 370

"Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"

CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN

*Please stand.*

**Blessing**

- A** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C** Amen.

**Prayer after Communion**

- A** Let us pray. Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven, the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, keep us steadfast in the promise and life-giving hope of your resurrection, that by the Holy Spirit we might testify to the power and grace of your work for us and all people.
- C** Amen.

**Benediction**

- A** May God who has brought us from death to life grant you faith to trust in Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**Sending Hymn 838**

"Beautiful Savior"  
 SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU  
 Stanzas 1 and 4

**Dismissal**

- A** Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- A** Go in peace in the freedom of the risen Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*Postlude: The melody of the ancient Easter carol "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" is presented as an outburst of joy at the good news of Christ's resurrection. The melody is heard first in the bass, a second time in the top voice, and restated in the pedal a third time.*

**Postlude**

"Toccata on O FILII ET FILIAE"  
 Lynwood Farnam

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