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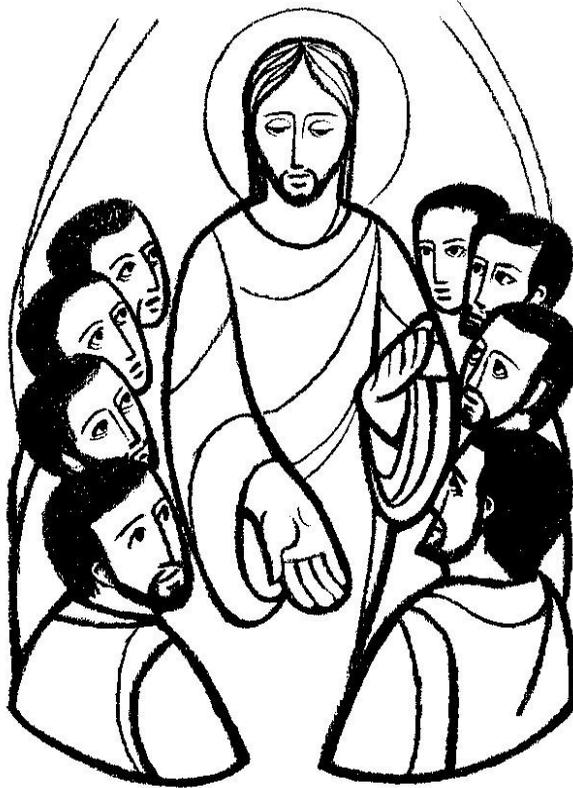
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*Sunday Worship*  
10:00 a.m.

*Bible Class*  
8:45 a.m. - Sunday  
11:00 a.m. - Tuesday

*Sunday School*  
8:45 a.m.



*My Lord and My God*

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# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“Forward in Faith and Mission”*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m.

April 19, 2020

THE ORGAN PRELUDE *“This Joyful Eastertide”*

M. Burkhardt

## THE WELCOME and OPENING SENTENCES

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

## OPENING HYMN *“This Joyful Eastertide”* #482



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the  
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,  
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill  
slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:  
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:  
Shall wake the dead in num - ber:



*Refrain*  
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

## ✠ THE INVOCATION/CALLING

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## ✠ THE CONFESSION/ADMISSION OF SINS

P: 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.**

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father,

C: **Most merciful God, 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 FORGIVENESS/PARDON

P: 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 servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

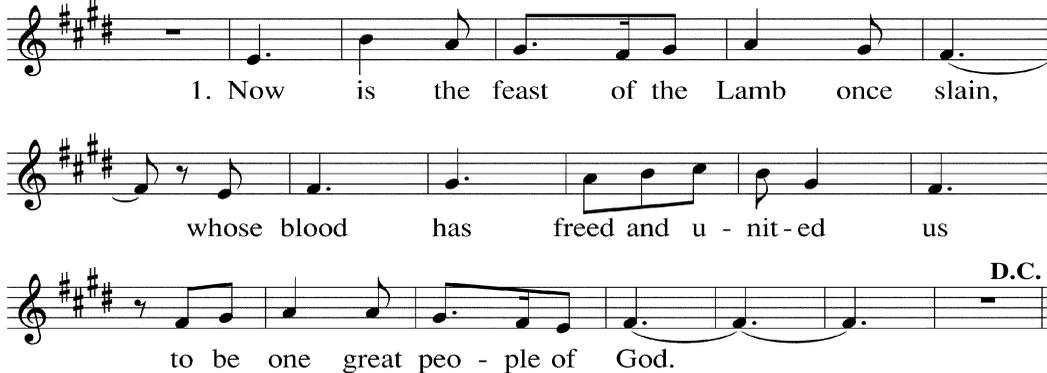
## THE HYMN OF CELEBRATION

*“Now the Feast and Celebration”*

Refrain

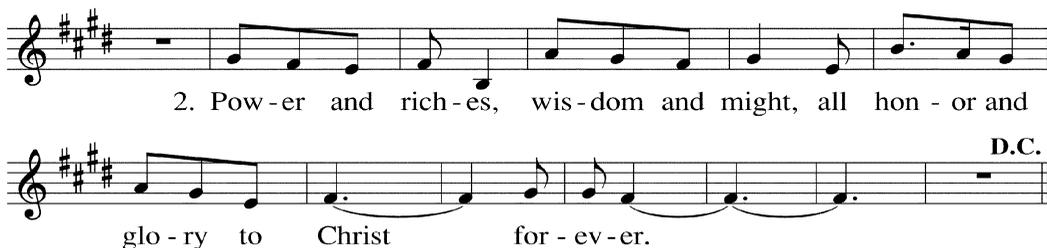
Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy, to the God of life and love and free-dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Verse 1



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,  
whose blood has freed and u - nit - ed us  
to be one great peo - ple of God. **D.C.**

Verse 2



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and  
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. **D.C.**

Verse 3



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us  
peo - ple of God; to make all things new. **D.C.**

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## PSALM 148(unison)

**Praise the LORD!**

**Praise the LORD from the heavens;**

**praise him in the heights!**

**<sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his angels;**

**praise him, all his hosts!**

**<sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon,**

**praise him, all you shining stars!**

**4 Praise him, you highest heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens!**  
**5 Let them praise the name of the LORD!**  
**For he commanded and they were created.**  
**6 And he established them forever and ever;**  
**he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. [a]**  
**7 Praise the LORD from the earth,**  
**you great sea creatures and all deeps,**  
**8 fire and hail, snow and mist,**  
**stormy wind fulfilling his word!**  
**9 Mountains and all hills,**  
**fruit trees and all cedars!**  
**10 Beasts and all livestock,**  
**creeping things and flying birds!**  
**11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,**  
**princes and all rulers of the earth!**  
**12 Young men and maidens together,**  
**old men and children!**  
**13 Let them praise the name of the LORD,**  
**for his name alone is exalted;**  
**his majesty is above earth and heaven.**  
**14 He has raised up a horn for his people,**  
**praise for all his saints,**  
**for the people of Israel who are near to him.**

**Praise the LORD!**

**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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

L: Let us pray:

**Almighty and eternal God, You are 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.**

## THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:29-42

*(The disciples' preaching brought anger and punishment from the church leaders, but they continued, rejoicing.)*

But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup> The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

<sup>33</sup> When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. <sup>34</sup> But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup> And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. <sup>36</sup> For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. <sup>37</sup> After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. <sup>38</sup> So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; <sup>39</sup> but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, <sup>40</sup> and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup> Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. <sup>42</sup> And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

R: This is the Word of the Lord

### THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

*(There is hope in the midst of suffering, and hope in an eternal inheritance through Christ's resurrection.)*

<sup>3</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now

for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> 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, <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

R: This is the Word of the Lord

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia! Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. Alleluia!

### **✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL**

John 20:19-31

*(The resurrected Jesus appeared to His disciples and to Thomas.)*

<sup>19</sup> 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.” <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> 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.”

<sup>26</sup> 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.” <sup>27</sup> 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.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> 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.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**HYMN OF THE DAY***“O Savior, Precious Savior”*

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- 1 O Savior, precious Savior,  
Whom yet unseen we love;  
O name of might and favor,  
All other names above,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our holy Lord and King.
  
- 2 O bringer of salvation,  
Who wondrously hast wrought  
Thyself the revelation  
Of love beyond our thought,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our gracious Lord and King.
  
- 3 In Thee all fullness dwelleth,  
All grace and pow’r divine;  
The glory that excelleth,  
O Son of God, is Thine.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our glorious Lord and King.
  
- 4 O grant the consummation  
Of this our song above  
In endless adoration  
And everlasting love;  
Then shall we praise and bless Thee  
Where perfect praises ring,  
And evermore confess Thee,  
Our Savior and our King!

## **GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY**

Rev. Kevin Barron

### **†THE APOSTLES' CREED/PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**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.**

### **† THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P: Lord in Your mercy.**

**C: Hear our prayer.**

### **† THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

### **†THE BENEDICTION**

**P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen.**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

**P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**CLOSING HYMN**      *“Thine is the Glory”*

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son:  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

***Refrain***

***Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.***

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. ***Refrain***

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors, thro' thy deathless love:  
bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above. ***Refrain***

**THE POSTLUDE**

*Choral Prelude*  
*“O Sons and Daughters of the King”*

Healey-Willan

**TODAY'S SERVANTS**

<b>Proclaimer:</b>	Rev. Kevin Barron
<b>Organist:</b>	Barbara Sommer
<b>Cantor:</b>	Cindy Hoerl
<b>IT Assistants:</b>	Jim McWilliams and Bridget Jones

**\*\*OUR LIFE WITH GOD, April 19, 2020\*\***

**WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST! WELCOME A BLESSED EASTER!**

*Prayers for comfort: the family of Floramae Mann on her passing. Prayers for healing: Amanda Richter, Walter Eline and Bev Brown, Bill Romberger (father of Cara Lucas), Tessa Willen (Segal family member), Mary Richter (Amanda's sister-in-law), Linda Watts (Bryan Mackey's mother-in-law), Debbie Middendorf (Heather Mackey's cousin), Deborah Bell (Cheryl Reek's sister), Al Booth (father of Garrett Booth), Joan Colliflower, Alison Baptiste, Kevin Burns, Pastor Bob Kretzschmar, Helen Abrecht (Betty Hucke's sister), Rachel Negley, Paul Schildwachter, Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughter), Dale & Chris Amendt, Carolyn Underwood, Frances Dunker, Jean Plitt, Drew Wallace (Olive Abt's cousin), Thelma Lucas (Ameous Lucas' mother), Ed Seufert, Alasaro Lucas, and prayers for all the victims of severe weather, and families of gun violence and senseless acts of terror in our world. We also pray for members and relatives of Calvary Lutheran Church whose families are serving in the Armed Forces and First Responders Call the office for prayer requests, where they will remain for four weeks.*

If pastoral assistance is needed, please email Pastor Kevin @ [pastorkbarron@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkbarron@gmail.com).

**SPECIAL PRAYERS NEEDED**

Many people are struggling during this extended period of isolation: those whose only out is a trip to the food store or pharmacy; those whose living space is a small room or apartment; those who are working from home or not at all; those who care for children and worry about their losing ground on their education. We pray for them and especially those who are gravely ill from the virus, the overextended medical professionals, those who live with domestic abuse, and those with the extra burden of stress on mental and physical health. Jesus said, "I will never leave you or forsake you."

The Easter Music was sponsored in part by D. Scott Ruhl and the Estate of Grace Weber. Thank You!

**ALL BIBLE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME IN THE NEAR FUTURE.**

**The Fellowship Board** would like to invite those willing to work on special events, soup suppers, and coffee hours to be part of the Board. Please speak with Carol Chapman if you have questions.

**The Shredding event that was scheduled for Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> will be RESCHEDULED.**

**Grace Place** is closed for regular classes for the duration of the COVID 19 virus problem. Plans for *Grief Share* are postponed until further notice. Behind the scenes we are working on Grant applications to begin a Career Planning and Mentoring Program for Adults with our computer lab facilities.

**Calvary's Biennial Coat Drive!** What does that even mean?? Calvary holds a Coat Drive & Giveaway every two years (on even years) by gathering and collecting coats, hats, gloves, etc., anything which could a man, woman or child could use to keep warm during the winter. Since its 2020, it's now again time! The event will be held in the early Fall, date TBD, but we wanted to get ahead of the curve for those folks who are doing Spring cleaning and clearing out their closets - please consider saving your coats and jackets for a time (hopefully, very soon) when you can once again bring them to church for collection. We're also looking for ladies purses, blankets, sweaters, etc. Items can be gently worn, but should be clean and in good condition. See Sunnie Bell or Bridget Jones for more information.

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