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Welcome to Worship

Please turn off all cell phones.

If you are visiting with us today, we extend to you a particular welcome and invite your questions and comments.

Our entire worship service is printed in this worship folder for your convenience.

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Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.

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Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 1, 2022 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements

Stand.

Confession Hymn • “Change My Heart, O God”

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 801



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Confession

If we say we have no sin
we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Let us confess our sin to God
who is faithful and just and who has promised
to forgive our sin and cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.

Kneel or stand. Silence for reflection.

Most merciful God,
have mercy on us.

**We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart;
we have not loved one another in deed and in truth.**

**In your compassion forgive our sin
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you
in newness of life through Jesus Christ
our light and our truth. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God,
rich in mercy, abundant in love,
forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Sing "Change My Heart, O God" again.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise • "This Joyful Eastertide"

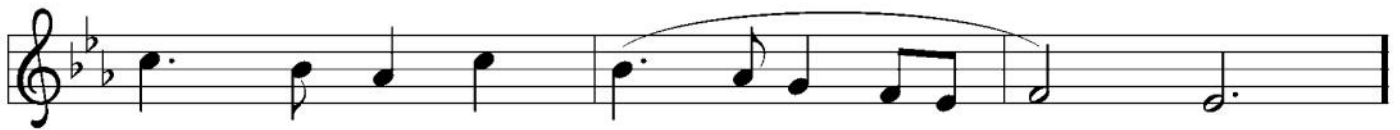
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1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor - - row.
wake the dead in num - - ber.
pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

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, a - ris - en.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Eternal and all-merciful God,
with all the angels and all the saints
we laud your majesty and might.

By the resurrection of your Son,
show yourself to us
and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit.

Psalm 72 • “Lord, Every Nation on Earth Will Adore You”

The Lyric Psalter, Year C

Cantor sings refrain; then all repeat.

Cantor sings verses; congregation sings refrain.

Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a -
dore you, ev - 'ry na - tion on
earth will a - dore you.

O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice,
and your poor in right judgment. **Refrain.**

In his days shall justice flourish,
and great peace till the moon is no more.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the bound of the earth. **Refrain.**

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. **Refrain.**

For he shall save the needy when they cry,
the poor, and those who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak and the needy,
and save the lives of the needy. **Refrain.**

Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 11:1-9

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

The Word of the Lord.


Thanks be to God.

Stand.


Gospel Acclamation • "Alleluia"

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Congregation:



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



go? You have the words of e - ter - nal



life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 5:1-11

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit.

Children’s Sermon

Pastor Briana Merkle.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Mae Elise Cannon.

Stand.

Hymn of the Day • "Blest Are They"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 728



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,
her - it the earth. Blest are they, who
shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
chil - dren of God. Blest are they, who
cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,

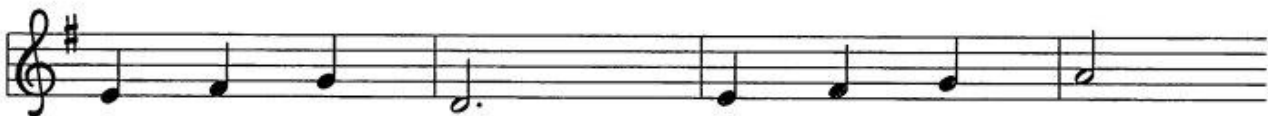


full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
pure of heart; they shall see God.
suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain



Re - joice and be glad!



Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!



Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

Nicene Creed

Together, let us confess our faith.

**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

Set free from captivity to sin and death,
we pray to the God of resurrection
for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

At the conclusion of each petition:

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God,
respond to these prayers,
and renew us by your life-giving Spirit;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Sit.

Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

You can mail an offering to:

Mountain View Lutheran Church
3505 - 122nd Ave E
Edgewood WA 98372

You can give electronically:

ONLINE via the MVLC WEBSITE

-) Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org.
-) Hover over the "GIVE" dropbox.
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Offertory

10:45 a.m.

“Prayer of the Children”

MVLC Sanctuary Choir

Stand.

Offering Prayer

Together, we pray.

**Living God,
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
in your peaceable reign,
and you welcome us all at your table.**

**Reach out to us through this meal,
and show us your wounded and risen body,
that we may be nourished and believe
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

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Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with
you. *Presider:* Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We
lift them to the Lord. *Presider:* Let us give
thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight
that we should everywhere and always
offer thanks and praise to you, O God,
through Jesus Christ,
who by his death on the cross and glorious resurrection
broke the bonds of sin and death
and gave life to all creation,
and so with the church on earth,
all creation, and the host of heaven,
we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus • "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the



One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the



high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom
and teach us to pray:

**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.**

Communion

The risen Christ dwells with us here.
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

Sit.

Distribution

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.

If gluten-free wafers are required for health reasons, then please ask the pastor serving communion for a wafer.

Lamb of God • "Lamb of God"

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and



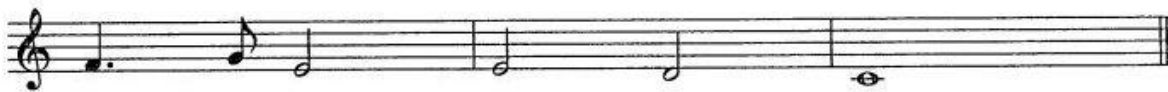
world:
fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
peace:
love:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn • “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

With One Voice 675



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 That, when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you



none e'er spoke: “My peace be with you here.”
we re - jice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”
you are near and seek where you are found:
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Communion Hymn • “When It Seems the Day Will End”

All Creation Sings 1034



1 When it seems the day will end, and all
2 When it seems the day will end, sink - ing
3 When it seems the day will end, and a



light gives way to fear, we will speak your name a -
low un - der our skin, we are dead and born a -
cold - ness fills our bones, we will walk the way you've



gain to re - mind us you are here.
gain, and with you now en - ter in.
been, and our hearts will be your home.

Refrain



New life ris - ing, New life ris - ing, ash - es fall - ing, ash - es fall - ing,



joy and weep - ing, joy and weep - ing, in your call - ing. in your call - ing.

Stand.

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.

Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Deacon Sending

Deacons are called to “make Christ
and his redemptive love known by word and example.” (1 Timothy)

Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion
to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Gracious God,

**bless those who go forth to share
your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers.**

**In your love and care, nourish and strengthen
those to whom we bring this communion,
that all may feast upon your abundant love
made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Blessing

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
+ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn • "We Are Called"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 720



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



Refrain

We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Sending

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Adult Education

This morning • 9:30 a.m. • Life Together Hall

Rev. Dr. Mae Elise Cannon, Executive Director of Churches for Middle East Peace, joins us to talk about the mission and ministry of CMEP.

*Flowers on the altar
are given to the glory of God
by Ellen Leapaldt
in honor of National Music Week.*

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-) PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Mae Elise Cannon.
-) PRESIDERS: Pastor Eric Bostrom, Pastor Briana Merkle.
-) WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Barry Johnsrud.
-) DIRECTOR of MUSIC MINISTRIES: Brenna Sage.
-) VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
-) ALTAR GUILD: Jacque Fauber, Janice Harrison, Janet Larson.

8:15 a.m.

-) USHERS: Janice Harrison, Skip Harrison, Gary Larson, Chris Ray.
-) GREETER: Anne Roff.
-) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Flora Larson, Anne Roff.
-) LECTOR: Mary Quinn.
-) SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

10:45 a.m.

-) USHERS: Mary Beth Dahl, Lindy Nelson, Keith Wright, Bob Yost (head usher).
-) GREETER: Diane Nelson.
-) ACOLYTE: Dutcher Adams.
-) COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Diksha Knierim, Diane Nelson.
-) LECTOR: Amy Lewis.
-) SOUND: Megan Hutton.

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