

In the order of service, the words that are spoken by a leader are in regular type.

Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.

For music, the words will be sung by the cantor and musicians **while the congregation hums.**

Instructions for in-person worship.

-) Keep your mask on at all times.*
-) Hum but do not sing the hymns.*
-) Please keep a social distance of at least six feet from persons not in your same household.*
-) Enjoy the presence of one another. As we “speak the peace,” wave, smile, make the sign of the Cross. Please do not embrace, hug, kiss, or elbow-bump anyone but for immediate family members you are seated with.*
-) In using the restrooms, follow the capacity guidance posted outside the restroom doors. Practice safe hygiene by washing your hands with soap and water before leaving a restroom, and disinfecting your hands using a no-touch disinfectant dispenser located outside the restrooms.*
-) Please do not attend worship if are currently sick with any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, nausea, or diarrhea.*
-) Please do not attend worship if you had close personal contact with anyone who has been diagnosed or is awaiting test results for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.*
-) Notify the Church Office if you receive a positive COVID-19 test result within 7 days of attending a worship service. Your name will be kept anonymous unless required for reporting to the Department of Health.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 25, 2021 • 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Partita on “Gelobt Sei Gott” • Lynn Petersen

Welcome

Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

*All may make the sign of the cross,
+ the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
we give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We thank you risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
where you gather us as one body,
from which you mark us and send us for service.**

To live one's baptism involves responding to Jesus' call both to follow him
and to go forth in his name, engaging in his own ministry to the world.
Today we have the joy of affirming the baptismal journey of Hannah
Johnsrud, who has discerned a call from God to ordained ministry.

Hannah shares with the congregation from the pulpit.

As a congregation, we acknowledge and affirm that Hannah has received a
call from God for ordained ministry within the Church of Christ.


**Hannah,
we have watched you grow from the day you were baptized,
we have been a part of teaching you
what it means to be the people of God,
we have supported your journeys
to discover God's activity in the world.
Now we whole-heartedly bless you in this vocation:
Child of God, forever clothed in Christ,
you are a representative of God's presence
and an ambassador of Christ's good news.
With the Spirit as your fire and guide,
with the Living Word upon your lips,
and with this community as your fellowship,
go forth in the name of Christ! Amen.**

Opening Hymn • “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 385



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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 • “We Praise Thee, O God”

This Far By Faith 100



1 We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,
2 We praise thee, O God, for thy Spir - it of light,
3 All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,



for Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.
who has shown us our Sav - ior, and scat - tered our night.
who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, re - vive us a - gain.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord Christ,
our Good Shepherd
you seek the lost and guide us into your fold.

Feed us faith and we shall be satisfied;
heal our hearts and lives and we shall be made whole.

Make us one with you
and all whom you save,
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 4:1-12 • The Sermon Lesson

While Peter and John were speaking to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came to them, much annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming that in Jesus there is the resurrection of the dead. So they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who heard the word believed; and they numbered about five thousand.

The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, *“By what power or by what name did you do this?”* Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health *by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.* This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ *There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.*”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 • "The Lord's My Shepherd"

Lutheran Book of Worship 451



1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in pres - ence of my foes;
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,



in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
with - in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake;
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still;
my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell-ing-place shall be;



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
with - in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
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Second Reading

A reading from the First Epistle of John.

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. *How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?*

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“...we saw a dead man walking and talking and...”

Pastor Kim Latterell.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Hymn of the Day • "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Gather, Third Edition 835



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are

3. We will work with each oth - er, we will

4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from



one in the Lord, We are one in the

work side by side, We will work with each
whom all things come, And all praise to Christ



Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we

oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -

guard hu - man's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's
praise to the Spir - it, who makes us



stored:

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our
pride:
one:



love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are



Chris - tians by our love.

Nicene Creed

Together, we 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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.
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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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

based on assorted Psalm verses

O Lord our lives are like grass, like a breath, our days like a passing shadow. Too soon they end and too often in our nation are days are taken from away by cruel action. Stretch out your hand and rescue us from the violently armed hearts of others, whose mouths speak lies and hands deal destruction.

That there be no cry of distress in our homes or streets.

Let all who support such weapons of violence by silence or action *be like grass that withers before it grows up. Deliver us from the hands of the wicked and protect us* from those who ignore such continual and massive violence. Restore to us compassion and a willingness to act up for the life and safety of others.

That there be no cry of distress in our homes or streets.

Give us understanding, that we *keep your law of love and observe it with our whole heart each day. Turn our heart toward your ways and our eyes away from such foolish, selfish vanities* that put self over others, our rights over others needs. Gift us with both wisdom and willingness to change.

That there be no cry of distress in our homes or streets.

We ask Lord, that *our sons become like plants full grown, our daughters strong like pillars of a palace; that our barns be filled with produce of every kind, our sheep increase by the thousands, our be cattle heavy with young,* and our daily bread become a gift to share with all who hunger.

That there be no cry of distress in any home or street.

Lord Jesus, you make us into family, make us your own through water and Word in baptism. We celebrate with these siblings in faith your promise of forgiveness and new risen life:

Jacob Boers, Dave Cherpeske, Heather Hamilton, Ivan Luckman, Shannon Luckman, Alex Murrey, David Nichols, Paige Nichols, Bill Smith, and Sarah Valenta.

Guide them to trust you, to proclaim Jesus through word and action, to care for others and the world you have made, and to work for peace and justice for all.

That there be cries of joy and acts of mercy in every home and on every street!

Lord, heal the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds. Lift up the downtrodden and cast the wicked to the ground. Grant peace within our borders. Take pleasure in all who trust in you, whose hope is in your steadfast love.

How good it is to sing praises to our God for he is gracious and merciful and a song of praise is fitting! Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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

Ways that you can give electronically:

TEXT

- › Text “Give” to 253-292-9599.
- › You will be sent a message to (a) text your giving amount and/or (b) set up recurring giving.

ONLINE via the MVLC WEBSITE

- › Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org.
- › Hover over the “GIVE” dropbox.
- › Choose “Make a Donation via Bank Account” or “Make a Donation via Credit/Debit Card.”
- › Fill out all information on the page and then click the blue “GIVE” button.
- › If you want it to remember your information, visit “SIGN IN” and create an account.
- › NOTE: Online giving is a one-time gift unless you check “Make this Gift Recurring.”

For those worshipping in person, you can leave your offering in the offering box at the back of the Sanctuary near the font, either upon entry to worship or as you depart.

Offertory

“My Love Is My Shepherd” • Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Offering Prayer

Together, we pray.

**God of love,
you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.
Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;
for the sake of your beloved Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

We give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

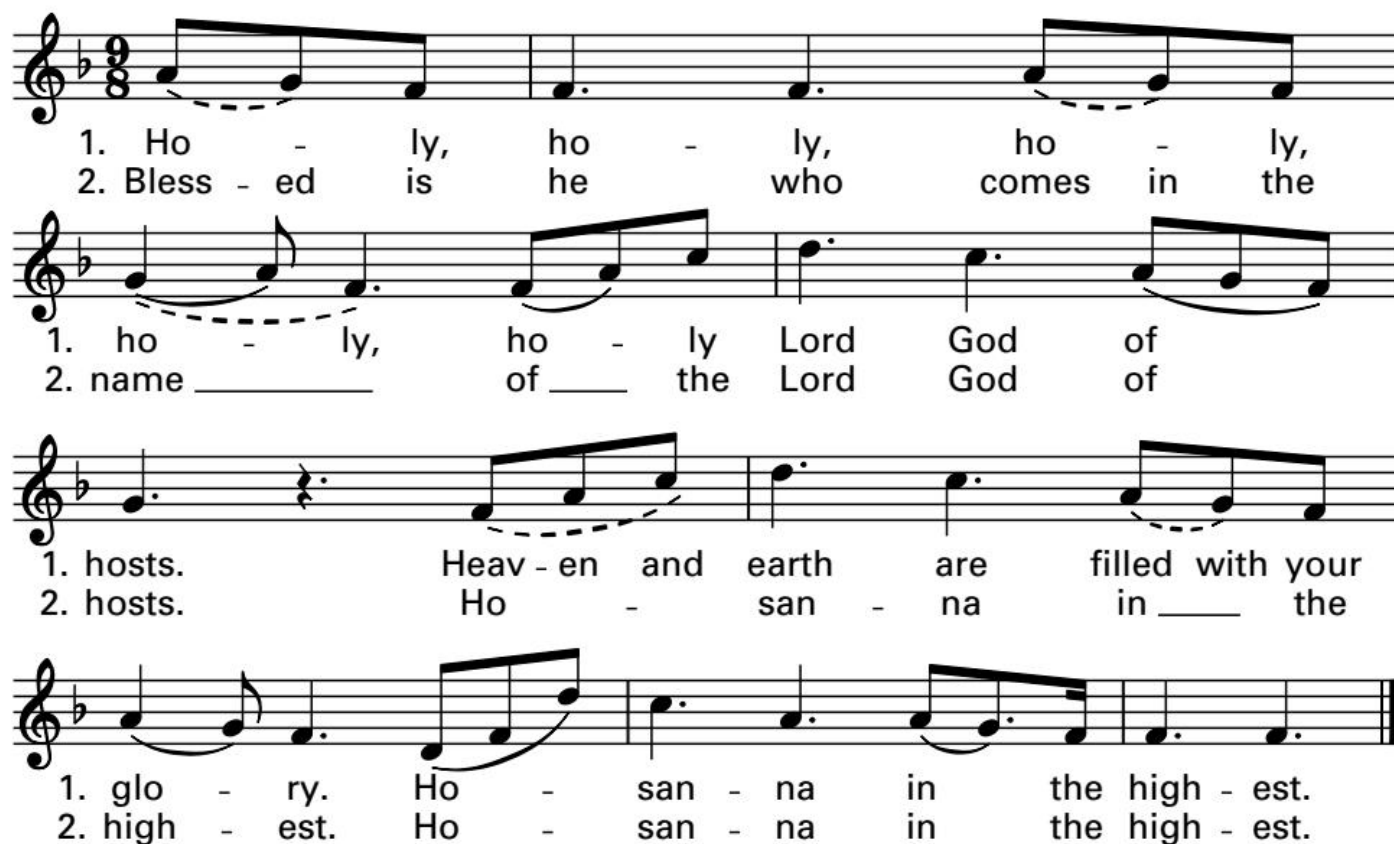
It is indeed right and salutary that we
at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you,
O Lord, almighty God.

But chiefly we praise you for the resurrection of our Lord;
the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin,
who by his death has destroyed death,
and by his resurrection brings eternal life.

And so, with 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 • “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

This Far By Faith 32



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
2. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

1. ho - ly, ho - ly the Lord God of
2. name _____ of _____ the Lord God of

1. hosts. Heav - en and earth are filled with your
2. hosts. Ho - san - na in _____ the

1. glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
2. high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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 invites us to this table.
Come, eat and be satisfied.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Song • "Lamb of God"

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O Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy
on us, have mer - cy on us.
Grant us peace.

1, 2

Final

Prayer after Communion

Risen Lord Jesus,
through this meal you put gladness in our hearts.

Move us to satisfy the hunger still around us,
and send us as joyful witnesses,
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people.

Amen.

Deacon Sending

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

Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion
to those who are homebound or hospitalized,
and often lonely as well.

Deacons for the week are named.

Gracious God,

**bless those who go forth to share
your word and sacrament with our siblings in faith.**

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

Amen.

Blessing

Glorious God
grant you a spirit of wisdom
to know and to love
the whole family and communities
of the risen Lord Jesus.

God of life,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and in all ways.

Amen.

Sending Hymn • “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 789



1 Sav - ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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Sending

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Rikki and Marnie McManus
in honor of their wedding anniversary.*

Worship Attendance

*For those participating in worship from home,
please register your worship attendance online at
www.mtviewlutheran.org/worshipattendance*

*Please submit prayer requests online at
www.mtviewlutheran.org/prayerrequest*

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-) HEAD USHERS: Diksha Knierim, Erik Knierim.
-) USHERS: Diane Nelson, Lindy Nelson.
-) GREETER: Sandi Swanson.
-) COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Belinda Bergman.
-) LECTOR: Megan Hutton.
-) SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.
-) MUSICIANS: Debbie Hushagen, keyboards and voice; Jim Hushagen, guitar.
-) CANTOR: Pastor Glenn Petersen.

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Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 23, 2021

The next meeting of the congregation will be on Sunday, May 23, 2021. (The time is still to be determined but will be forthcoming in a future MVLC E-news, along with further details.) At that meeting, members of the congregation will vote to elect the following members who have been recommended by the MVLC Nominating Committee.

CHURCH COUNCIL • one-year term

- J Karen Hansen
- J Skip Harrison
- J Gretchen Johnsrud
- J Bob Linden
- J Dan Neptun
- J Gerry Philipsen
- J Carol Powers
- J Ken Swanson
- J Emily Thompson
- J Bob Yost

NOMINATING COMMITTEE • one-year term

- J Sonja Dahl
- J Mary Beth Peterson
- J Wendy Wadnizak

MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND • three-year term

- J Ed Egan
- J Beth Ann Johnson
- J Karen Quandt

CALL COMMITTEE

- J Kevin Dahl
- J Jesie Holden
- J Megan Hutton
- J Dan Lysne
- J Connie McCrossin
- J Serena McHenry
- J Becky Schaefer