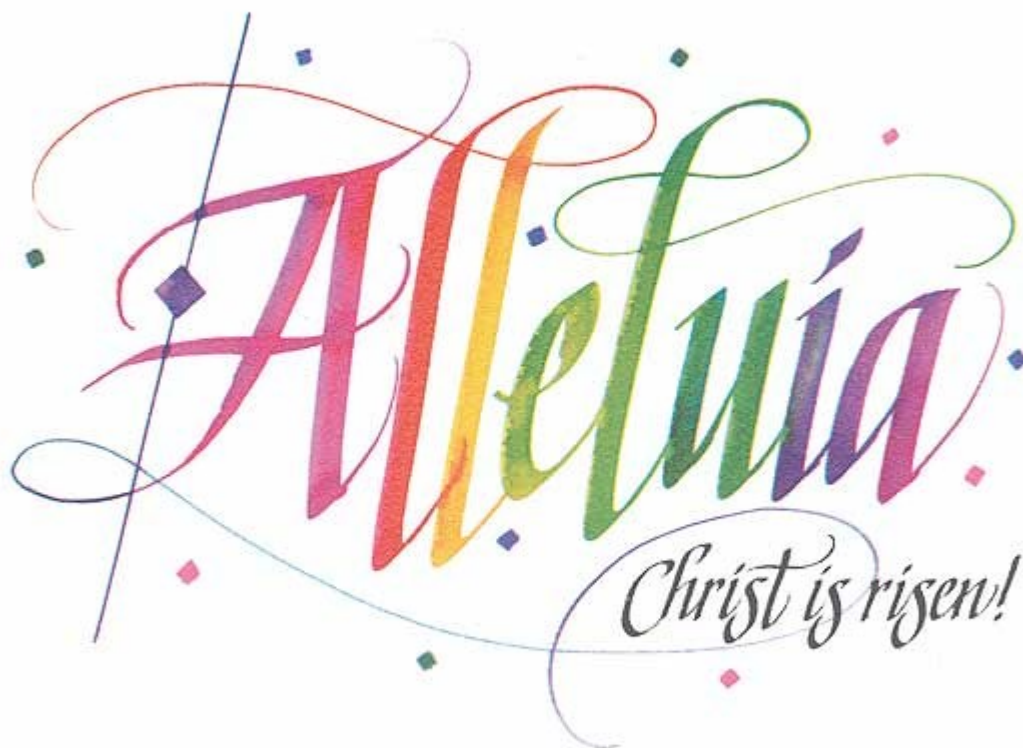


THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD



Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
Peachtree City, Georgia
March 31, 2024
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor
Larry Peterson, Dir. of Worship and Music
Karl Dietmeyer, Conductor-Christ Our Shepherd Winds

☐ = Pastor ☒ = Lector [reader] ☑ = Congregation *ELW=Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red hymnal)*
↑ Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

COS Woodwind Choir

Welcome to worship! Today's worship includes the sacrament of communion. Communion is offered by intinction: you may receive a wafer and dip it in the chalice with wine or white grape juice. Or you may pick up a prefilled communion "kit" on the altar rail as you approach the altar. Please tell an usher if you need a communion kit brought to you where you sit.

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Easter Bell Carol, Lloyd Pfautsch*

Sanctuary Choir & Joyful Noise Ringers

EASTER PROCLAMATION

- ☐ Christ is risen!
☑ **Alleluia!**
☐ Risen our victorious head!
☑ **Alleluia!**
☐ Sing his praises!
☑ **Alleluia!**
☐ Let us rise and keep the feast!
☑ **Alleluia!**
☐ ALLELUIA! Christ is risen!
☑ **He is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!**

↑ **GATHERING HYMN:** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

ELW Hymn 365

Setting by Cathy & David Moglebust

- 1 **Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!**
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 **Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!**
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 **But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured; Alleluia!**
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 **Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!**
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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↑ 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 is the Feast*

ELW pg. 140

Refrain-This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. *to Refrain*
Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *to Refrain*
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *to Refrain*
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. *to Refrain*

↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☑ Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM: *A Joyful Alleluia, Gordon Young*

Sanctuary Choir & COS Woodwind Choir

READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

- ☐ A reading from Isaiah, the 25th chapter.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

- ☐ The word of the Lord. ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

READING: Acts 10:34-43

- ☐ A reading from Acts, the 10th chapter.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

- ☐ The word of the Lord. ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *This is the Day, Jacobus Gallus*

Sanctuary Choir & COS Brass

↑ **GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8**

📖 The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16th chapter. ☩ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

SERMON

Pastor Miriam

↑ **HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

ELW Hymn 385

**1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our king!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's mighty stone is rolled away;
let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**3 Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life, which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord,
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "God of Grace," please respond, "Hear our prayer."

The prayers are ended with these words, "Into your hands, ... through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord." Please respond, "Amen."

↑ **EXCHANGING THE PEACE**

📖 The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

☩ **And also with you.**

Please exchange a sign of that peace with your neighbor.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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MUSICAL OFFERING: *Alleluia, For Christ the Lord is Risen, J.S. Bach*
Sanctuary Choir & COS Winds

↑ **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

📖 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 right, our duty and our joy, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy on the next page ►

- ☐ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.** —*ELW page 144*

⬆ **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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Please approach the altar using the diagonal aisles and return by the side or middle aisles.
You will be offered a wafer, which you may dip in either the chalice of wine or the white grape juice.
You may also choose a packaged cup with wine or grape juice, or a gluten-free wafer with wine.*

COMMUNION HYMN: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

ELW Hymn 367

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 2 Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through your triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 4 Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God,
all the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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COMMUNION HYMN: *Now the Green Blade Rises*

ELW Hymn 379

- 1 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been; love is come again like wheat arising green.**
- 2 In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain, thinking that he would never wake again;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen; love is come again like wheat arising green.**
- 3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen; love is come again like wheat arising green.**
- 4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been; love is come again like wheat arising green.**

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872-1958

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↑ POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and PRAYER

☞ Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

☞ **Amen.**

↑ BENEDICTION

☞ Alleluia! Christ is risen!

☞ **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

☞ The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope ✝ bless you now and always.

☞ **Amen.**

↑ SENDING HYMN: *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*

ELW Hymn 382

**1 Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.**

Refrain

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!**

**2 Christ is risen! All the sadness of our Lenten fast is o'er;
through the open gates of gladness he returns to life once more;
death and hell before him bending see him rise, the victor now,
angels on his steps attending, glory round his wounded brow. *Refrain***

**3 Christ is risen! All the sorrow that last evening round him lay
now has found a glorious morrow in the rising of today.
See the grave its firstfruits giving, springing up from holy ground;
Christ was dead, but now is living; he was lost, but he is found. *Refrain***

**4 Christ is risen! Henceforth never death or hell shall us enthral.
We are Christ's, in him forever we have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have ceased;
hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast. *Refrain***

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↑ SENDING

☞ Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

☞ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

↑ POSTLUDE *Toccata, Symphony #5, C. M. Widor, arr. Christina Harmon & Matthew Mondragon*

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Altar Guild: Carol Talbot, Judy Owen

Lector: (8:30) Kathie Manes; (11:00) David Beecher

Tech crew: (8:30) Davida Kilgore, Dakota Atkins; (11:00) Linda Volckmann, Brad Milburn

Usher: (8:30) Tom Smith; (11:00) Ethan Miller

First communion children: see next page for complete listing

Musicians: see next page for complete listing

Easter Lilies: see back page for complete listing

Christ Our Shepherd Winds

Karl Dietmeyer, Conductor

Flute: Rita DeNell, Sarah DeNell, Penny Kahley, Sarah Wampler

Oboe: Maiya Frederick

Clarinet: Megan Irvin, Elizabeth Wampler

Saxophone: Domenic Ravita

Trumpet: Lauri Gambrel, Morgan Hebert, Ethan Hoellrich, Richard King

Alto Horn: Lauri Gambrel

French Horn: Chelby Gambrel, Madeline Therriault

Trombone: Mayson Groover, Elliott Keyser, Oliver Ravita

Euphonium: Dave Byers, Xander Lee

Tuba: Xavier Lee

Timpani: Bert Groover

Joyful Noise Ringers

Linda Grabill

Joni Siepert

Karl Dietmeyer

Lynn Kalinke

Lauri Gambrel

Marty Benoit

Minka Fulton

Penny Kahley

Pat Oliver

Casie Groover

David Beecher

Sanctuary Choir

Soprano: Celeste Boullion, Sue Byers, Carolyn Callison, Marty Hagberg

Etsuko Karnitis, Sue Hamre-Smith, April Peterson, Nancy Shepack

Alto: Cheryl Dietmeyer, Minka Fulton, Cinda King, Madelyn Lee, Sue Summers

Tenor: David Beecher, Jim Hagberg, Kathie Manes

Bass: Dave Byers, Karl Dietmeyer, Richard King

First Communion Class

Miriam Barbour

Brayden Frolio

Caroline Snyder

Harper Spruill

Riley Spruill

Thorn Cook

Caroline Johnson

Christopher Snyder

Jordan Spruill

Lucy Wahlquist

We rejoice with you on this very special day!



Easter Lilies

Ernest and Nancy Broadwell, in honor of Ernest and Nancy Broadwell's 60th Anniversary 3/14/24.

Linda Hackett, in memory of Bob Hackett, My parents-Michael and Margaret Hilovsky.

Laura and Kevin Hawkins, in memory of Larry Hawkins.

Carol Jenson-Linton, in memory of Ron and Colin Linton.

Carol Jenson-Linton, in honor of my children and grandchildren.

Jaycine Lester, in honor of the COS staff.

Kathie Manes, in memory of John Manes.

Susie McVea, in memory of David Watkins.

John and Laura Musil, in honor of our grandchildren: Troy, Laurel, Emma, Abigail and Sam.

George and Joyce Pilch, in honor of our grandchildren.

Linda and Bill Volckmann, in memory of Parents: Claude and Mary Cook.

in memory of Parents: Bob, Betty and Janet Volckmann.

in memory of Sister: Avalyn, Sister-in-law: Carole, Brother-in-law: Bob

Brother: Claude.

to the Glory of God.

in honor of our children and grandchildren.

