University Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry

10:30 AM Worship Service



The Road Back To Hope

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Prelude

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins.

P Returning again to the waters of our baptism, we begin in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

P Let us confess our sin before God and in the presence of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Gracious and merciful God,
- C we confess to you the truth of our broken lives.

We have not trusted your promises or walked in your ways.

We have hoarded and squandered the gifts of your creation.

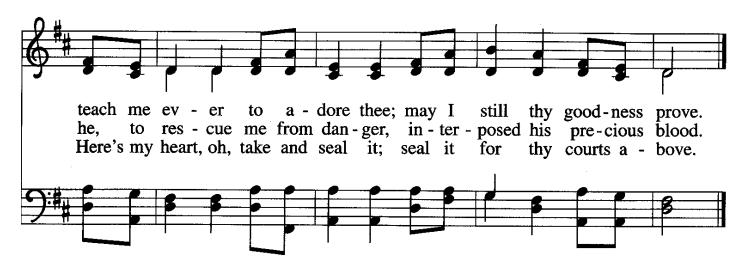
We have failed to welcome the stranger and the outcast, and to make room at the table for the homeless and the hungry.

We have neither worked to release the oppressed nor admitted our own captivities.

Forgive our sin, heal our lives, and set us free that we might live with your whole creation in the justice and joy of your promised future.

- P God, who is merciful and kind, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, hears the cries of all who plead for mercy and, in these last days, has sent Christ Jesus to an ounce the good news of forgiveness and release to all who are bound by guilt or broken by shame, that they might praise God and serve the world with glad and generous hearts. For freedom Christ has set you free.
- C Thanks be to God.

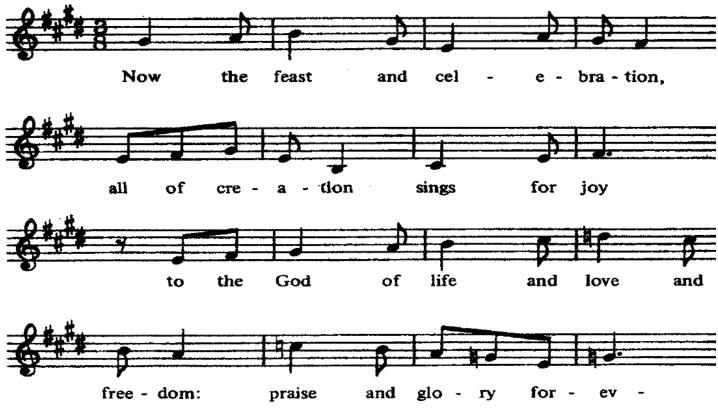


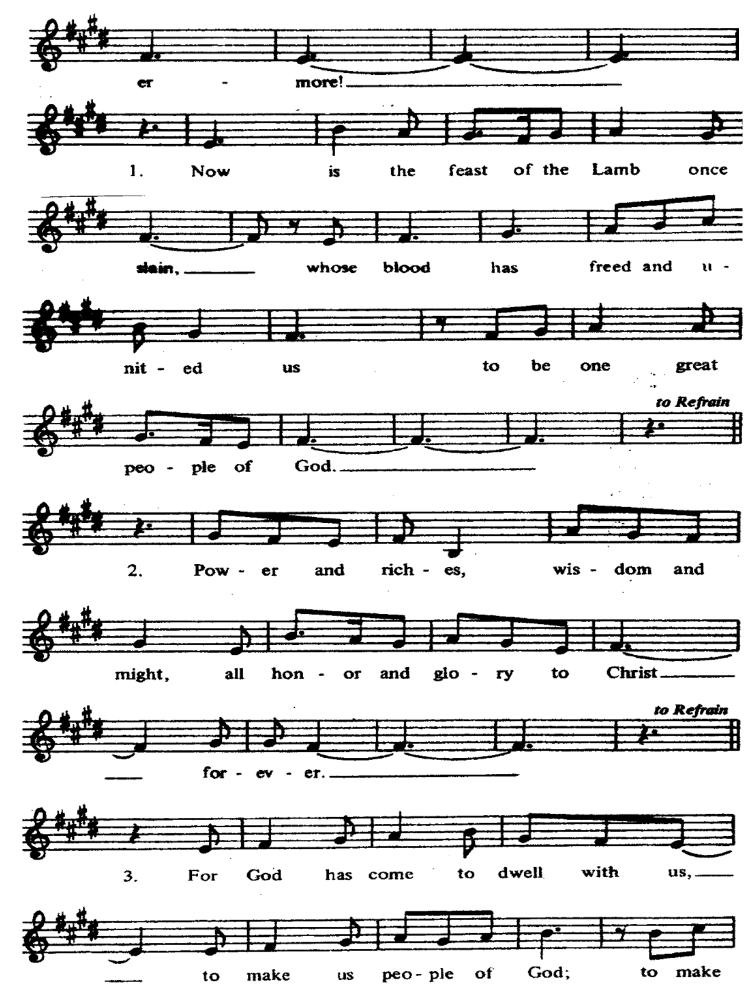


GREETING

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE







PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- A Let us pray. O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ³⁶"Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." ³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

PSALM

The Psalm will be spoken in unison.

¹I love the LORD, who has [|] heard my voice, and listened to my | supplication, ²for the LORD has given [|] ear to me whenev-[|]er I called. ³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave [|] came upon me; I came to [|] grief and sorrow. ⁴Then I called upon the name [|] of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, [|] save my life." ¹²How shall I re- | pay the LORD for all the good things God has ¹ done for me? ¹³I will lift the cup [|] of salvation and call on the name [|] of the LORD. ¹⁴I will fulfill my vows [|] to the LORD in the presence of [|] all God's people. ¹⁵Precious in your [|] sight, O LORD, is the death [|] of your servants. ¹⁶O LORD, truly I [|] am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me [|] from my bonds. ¹⁷I will offer you the sacrifice [|] of thanksgiving and call upon the name [|] of the LORD. ¹⁸I will fulfill my vows [|] to the LORD in the presence of [|] all God's people,

¹⁹in the courts of [|] the LORD's house,

in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. [|] Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



1 Peter 1:17-23

Gospel

- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

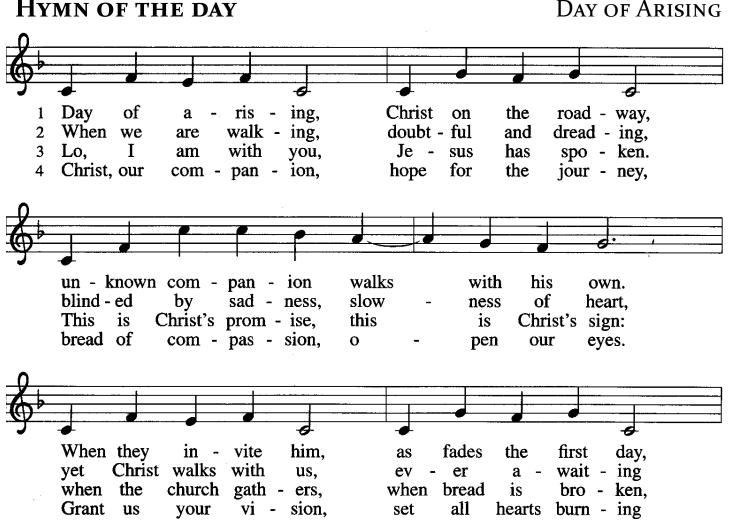
³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

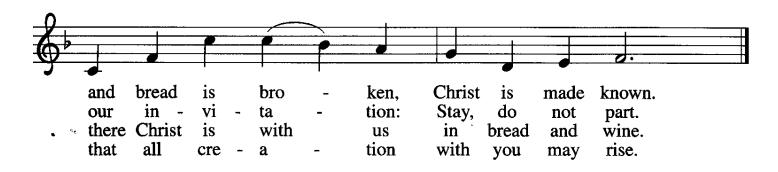
C Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Gary N. McCluskey, Pastor



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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' creed

С I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence. After each portion of the prayers the Assistant will say:

A Lord, in your mercy.

The congregation will respond with:

С hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

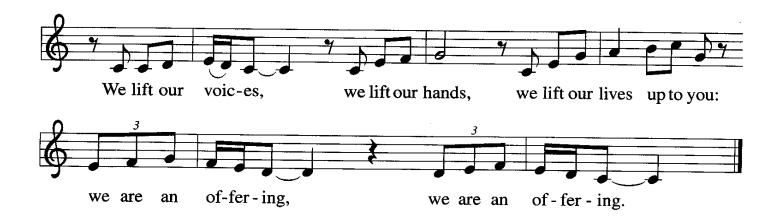
- Р With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.
- С Amen.

THE PEACE IS SHARED

- Р The peace of Christ be with you all.
- С And also with you.



OFFERTORY



OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Merciful God,
- C our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ. Amen.

Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry through your prayers, your calls, emails, and texts. Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry with your financial gifts. We know some in our community have lost their jobs and others have had theirs significantly scaled back. We continue to have the same needs of financial support along with a few additional costs as we operate much differently during this time. You may contribute financially on line through our web site by clicking on the Give+ icon and following instructions.

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University Lutheran Church, 340 E. 15th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281 Thank you!

P Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

Benediction

P May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN





Sending

- A Christ is risen, just as he said.Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
- C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

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