

Song During Communion

Contemporary Band

Post-Communion Anthem “Festival Canticle– This is the Feast of Victory” (ELW S140) R. Hillert

Benediction

Recessional Hymn “Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing” ELW 389

Table with 3 columns: Verse number, Verse text, and Verse text. Contains verses 1-5 of the hymn.

Leader: Go in peace; serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude “Toccata Festiva” Pipe Organ F. Ashdown

Ringling of the Peace Bell

Tulip Sale/distribution of pre-orders: outdoors after 10am Service Easter Sunday.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. W.J. Mark Knutson

Assisting: Rev. Anthony Lathan, Rev. Patti Campbell-Schmitt, Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt, Katie Brownmiller, Rachel Thompson

Lectors: Ramona Nieman, Susan Nieman, Rebecca Kirk

Musicians:

Jazz Quartet: Marilyn Keller, George Mitchell, Ron Steen, Perry Thoorsel

Classical musicians: Dr. Walter Krueger, choir members,

Contemporary Band: Andy Fort, Mark Foat, Barbara Passolt, Joe Paterno, Janey Paterno, Maile Grumm, Nate Fort, Jenny Schmidt

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Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. In-person and Livestream Service

Ringling of the Augustana Peace Bell

Prelude Instrumental Jazz Trio

Welcome

Processional Hymn “I Know That My Redeemer Lives!” Jazz Quartet, arr. G. Mitchell

Table with 3 columns: Verse number, Verse text, and Verse text. Contains verses 1-8 of the hymn.

Call to Worship

P: Rejoice! There is great news! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen, indeed!

P: Let all the earth proclaim the joy! C: Let all heaven show forth in praise.

P: Alleluia!

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P: Hold your head high, Christ has risen! Death has been conquered. Christ has restored us to new life. All that is broken has been made whole.

C: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

P: Hold your head high, Christ has risen! From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark Friday, passing through sorrow, through death, to life and joy, we arrive at Easter. We know that joy and sorrow, life and death are bound together.

C: By the power of God, the cross could not defeat Christ. The tomb could not hold him.

P: Hold your head high, Christ has risen! Carry forward God’s healing.

Carry it to a world where truth and justice triumph over evil and oppression. You have been called out of death and into new life!

C: Rejoice! Life bursts through death. Jesus Christ is alive for evermore! Alleluia!

P: The day of resurrection dawns again.

C: God’s promise of the dawn of new life.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

Apostolic Greeting

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.

P: Let us pray together the prayer of the day:

All: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

Because He Lives

Jazz Quartet, TFF 93

Chorus (All):

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because He lives.

First Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Second Lesson

I Corinthians 15:1-11

Children's Time

Song

"Christ Is Risen Indeed" Contemporary Band

Table with 2 columns of lyrics for 'Christ Is Risen Indeed'. Column 1: Verse 1, Chorus. Column 2: Verse 2, Chorus, Chorus, CCLI Song No. 5658198.

The Reading of the Gospel

Gospel acclamation (All) Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Mark 16:1-8

Leader: reads the gospel

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Song

"Because of Your Love"

Contemporary Band

Table with 2 columns of lyrics for 'Because of Your Love'. Column 1: Verse 1, Chorus. Column 2: REPEAT VERSE, Chorus, Bridge, Chorus, Chorus, CCLI Song No. 4662501.

Sermon

"Joy Cometh in the Morning"

Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark Knutson

Hymn of the day

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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Table with 2 columns of hymn lyrics. Column 1: Verse 1, Verse 2. Column 2: Verse 3, Verse 4.

Apostles' Creed

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 the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

Easter Offering

Service of Holy Communion:

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thank to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All: Holy, holy holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

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Distribution of Holy Communion (Processional)

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Marilyn Keller