



*Easter
Sunday*

*The Resurrection of Our Lord
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
April 9, 2023*

*"Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are a vibrant
congregation that shares the love of Christ with each other,
the community, and the world."*

Holy Communion

Based on Now the Feast and Celebration
Congregational responses are in bold print

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of Word and Sacrament. We gather each week to worship, study and share fellowship so we can joyfully serve others. We especially welcome those new to our worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to tell you more about Grace! Please fill in a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. We ask that all who commune fill in a communion card. We have Gluten Free Communion Wafers available please inform Communion Assistant of your need.

We have 4 assisted listening units that are simple to operate. They consist of a small unit with an earpiece and volume control, each unit is replaced after each use. See the ushers to use one today.

Restrooms: Located to your left as you face the rear of the church.

During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are parts the you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in bold type. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to stand, please do so as you are able. As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements



Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

Blessed be the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, ✝ one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are welcomed, restored, and supported
as citizens of the new creation.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God,
holy and merciful,
holy and mighty,
you are the river of life,
you are the everlasting wellspring.
In mercy and might you have freed us from death
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.
In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,
and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes,
for rivers and streams.
Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.
Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.
Empower our witness to your resurrection.
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

Satisfy the world's need through this living water.
Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.
Where despair prevails, grant hope.
Where chaos reigns, bring peace.
We ask this through Christ,
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.



Choral Introit: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Arr. Biery

**Worship Choir
Congregation
Trumpet**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Latin, 4th cent.
Tr. Robert Campbell, 1814-68, *alt.*

SALZBURG
Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702



All: 1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic -
All: 2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dark an - gel
Choir: 3. *Might - y vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs be -*
All: 4. Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy! This a - lone can



to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
sheathes his sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
neath you lie; You have con - quered in the fight,
sin de - stroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,



Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side. Praise we him, whose
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose
You have brought us life and light: Now no more can
New - born souls in you to be. Fa - ther, who the



love di - vine Gives his sa - cred blood for wine, Gives his
blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread; With sin -
death ap - pall, Now no more the grave en - thrall; You have
crown shall give, Sav - ior, by whose death we live, Spir - it,



bod - y for the feast— Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
cer - i - ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove.
o - pened par - a - dise, And in you your saints shall rise.
guide through all our days: Three in One, your name we praise.

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Apostolic 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.

Kyrie

P In peace, in peace...

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

to Verses

Detailed description: This block contains musical notation for a refrain. It is split into two parts: 'Assistant:' and 'Congregation:'. The Assistant's part consists of two lines of music. The first line has the lyrics 'Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have' and the second line has 'mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.' The Congregation's part is a single line of music with the lyrics 'mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.' The music is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The Assistant's part ends with a double bar line, and the Congregation's part ends with a double bar line and the instruction 'to Verses'.

P For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all...
(to Refrain)

P For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your
Word...(to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God. A - men.

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NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
 all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
 to the God of life and love and
 free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
 er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
 slain, whose blood has freed and u -
 nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
 God.

to Refrain

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

See Refrain on bulletin page 6

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

See Refrain on bulletin page 6

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

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.

We sit.

Word

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

A reading from Acts:

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.”

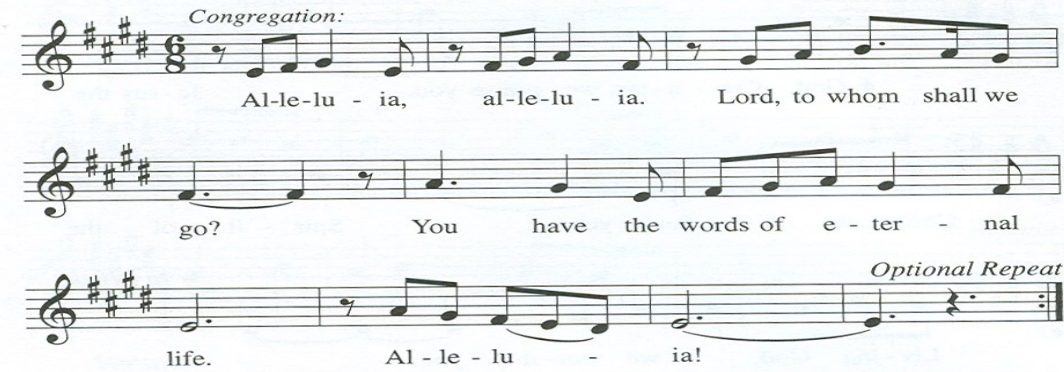
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL VERSE

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!

Optional Repeat

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
Glory to you O Lord.

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

Children's Message

Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.



Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Ninamwamini Mungu, Baba Mwenyezi,
Muumba wa mbingu na dunia;

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.

Na Yesu Kristo, Mwana wake wa pekee,
Bwana wetu, aliyetwaa mwili kwa tendo
la Roho Mutakatifu, akazaliwa na Bikira
Maria. Akateswa zamani za Pontio
Pilato, akasulibiwa, akafa, akazikwa,
akashuka kuzimuni mwa wafu,
akafufuka katika wafu siku ya tatu,
akapanda mbinguni, anakaa kwa
mukono wa kuume wa Mungu,
Baba Mwenyezi, ndipo atakuja tena
kuhukumu wazima na wafu.

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.

Ninamwamini Roho Mutakatifu, Kanisa
kikristo takatifu, ushirika wa watakatifu,
ondoleo la zambi, ufufuko wa mwili, na
uzima wa milele. Amina

The
Apostles'
+ Creed +

Prayers of Intercession

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

MEAL

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please greet those around you, offer a sign of peace to one another.

We sit.

Offering

We offer our thanks to God for "ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love" by our offerings. The offering plates will be passed by the ushers from the center aisle.

(Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate)



We stand

Offertory Response: "Alleluia No. 1"

Arr. Hopson

**Worship Choir
Congregation
Trumpet**

Concertato on

Alleluia No. 1

CONGREGATIONAL PART

Choral Setting by
HAL H. HOPSON

Words and Music by
DONALD FISHEL

Introduction (Organ, Brass, Choir)

Refrain (Choir)



Refrain (Choir & Congregation)

Verses:



Choir only 1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
Choir & Cong. 2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
Choir & Cong. 3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
Choir & Cong. 4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



He is the King of cre - a - tion. **Refrain (Choir & Cong.)**
Je - sus has died and has ris - en. **Refrain (Choir & Cong.)**
Now we shall live for - ev - er. **Refrain (Choir & Cong.)**
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior. **Refrain (Choir & Cong.)**

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Preface

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY *Congregation:*

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!

Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you,
O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures
from age to age.

Praise to you for creating
the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth
from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing
the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading
your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds
of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death
and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit
poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover
from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life;
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.
Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us
in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up
as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth,
burning with justice,
Peace and love.
Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones
of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.
Amen

I will *praise*
the name
of *God*
with a song, and will
magnify him
with
Thanksgiving.
Psalm 69:30, NKJV

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Invitation to Communion

Come and know Christ,
broken and poured out for you.
Thanks be to God!

We sit.

The Holy Communion

The congregation may be seated.

OUR LORD BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS HOLY MEAL! At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord — regardless of Church denomination — to those who are baptized. (Taken from the ELCA statement on worship. The Use and Means of Grace ©1997)

Baba Yetu

Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni, jina lako litukuzwe;
ufalme wako ufike,
utakalo lifanyike
duniani kama mbinguni.
Utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku,
utusamehe makosa yetu,
kama nasi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea.
Usitutie katika kishawishi,
lakini utuopoe maovuni.
Amina.



**Come to the
Table**

Ushers will invite you to come down the center aisle. Receive the bread from the pastor or assisting minister, then turn to the side you have sat on, and receive the wine/grape juice from the communion assistant at the altar rail. Place your empty cup in the trays at the end of the railing, and return to your pew via the side aisle. Those giving the bread and wine will say the following:

The body of Christ, given for you
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

You may respond with "Amen"

After all have returned to their places, **we stand**

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

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

Congregation:

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

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

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

grant us peace, grant us peace.

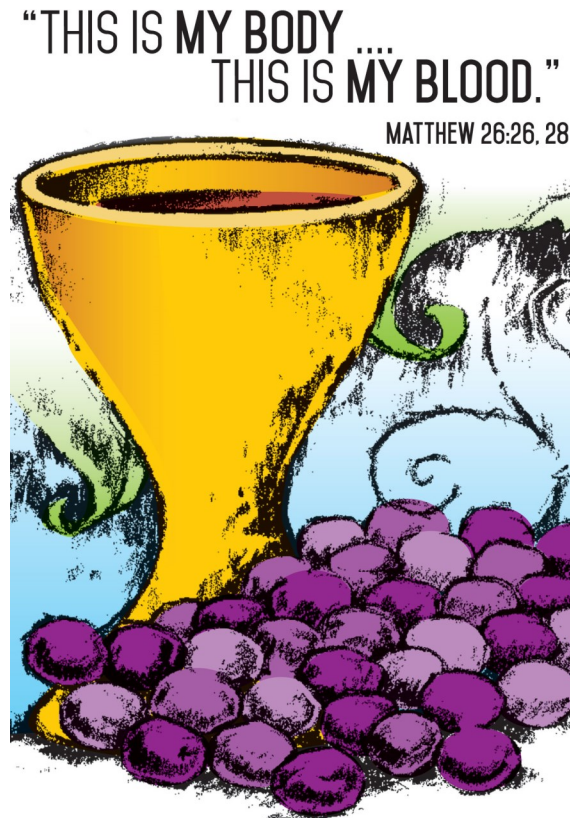
Communion Music: "He Is Not Here"

Nagy

Worship Choir
Trumpet

The Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen



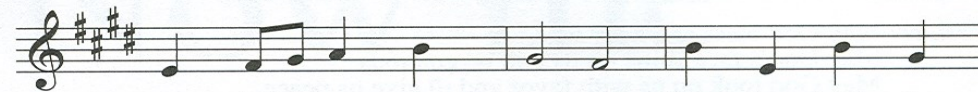
The Post-Communion Canticle

THANKS BE TO YOU

Congregation:



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:



Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



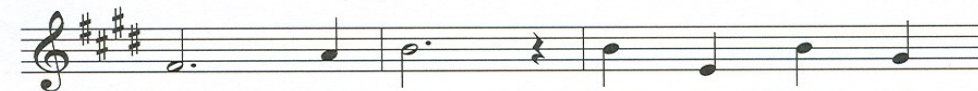
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your



love, re - mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of



life with us. 3. Praise to you, O



God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!



Rais-ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Gracious God,
**in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.
Amen.**



Sending

Blessing

The God of all,
who raised ✝ Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.
Amen.

Benediction

Sending Song: *"Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"*

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Selected

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Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
 2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris - en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re- turns to life once more;
 now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.

Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
 death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now.
 See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;
 All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;

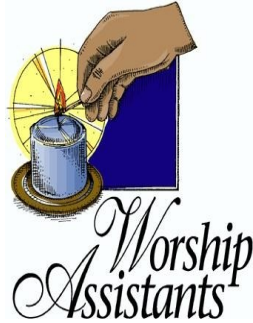
bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
 an - gels on his steps at - tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

Text: John S. B. Monseil, 1811–1875, alt.
 Music: MORGENLIED, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927



Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Altar Flowers:	<i>Lew & Donna Yobs</i>
Altar Guild—8:30 a.m.:	<i>Lisa & Glen Gray</i>
Altar Guild—11:00 a.m.:	<i>Jane Stein</i>
Assisting Minister—8:30 a.m.:	<i>Linda Meyer</i>
Assisting Minister—11:00 a.m.:	<i>Lew Yobs</i>
Communion Assistant—8:30 a.m.:	<i>Carolyn Hite</i>
	<i>Karen Walck</i>
Communion Assistant—11:00 a.m.:	<i>Kathy Bump</i>
	<i>Lily Pingel</i>
	<i>Jack Eckstrom</i>
Council Person of the Week:	<i>Andrew Fauber</i>
Musician:	<i>Pat Brady</i>
Offering Steward—8:30 a.m.:	<i>Jean Morgan</i>
Offering Stewards—8:30 a.m.:	<i>David Proctor</i>
	<i>Jack Eckstrom</i>
Ushers—8:30 a.m.:	<i>Jim Nelson</i>
	<i>Pat Brady</i>
Ushers—11:00 a.m.:	<i>David Proctor</i>

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

April 16, 2023
Second Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel
Presiding and Preaching

Acts 2:14a; 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-32



Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet in the white notebook located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. **Names on the prayer list will remain on for four weeks, in an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office, and the person in need will be transferred to the "Ongoing Need for Prayer" list.**

Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)

Bandy Family

Eleanor Sampson

Sandy Johnson

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)

Taunya McDonald, Friend from Christ Tabernacle

Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Please advise of status changes)

Emily Almarode

Liz Ann Binns

Fred Brower

Marge Cloutier

Sandra Hoy

Kathryn Johnson

Phyllis Kite

Bill Lucas

Glenn Myers

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Please advise of status changes)

Timothy Bradford, Friend from Christ Tabernacle

Janice Collins, Friend of Grace

Beth Hausrath Crickenberger, Friend to Many at Grace

Nina Crowe, Mother of Cathy Crowder

Natalie and Nicole Dodge, Friends of Ron and Sylvia Almarode

Steven Eckstrom, Son of Jack and Antoinette Eckstrom

Kyle Getler, Relative of Bill Meicke

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Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends *(Please advise of status changes)*

Darren Graf, Son of Woody and Irma Graf
Regan Grant, Friend of Richard and Kathy Bump
Kathy Hale, Friend of Charlie and Betty Karol Wilson
Sandy Higgs, Friend of David and Nancy Schwiesow
Rosalind Holt, Friend of Gail Johnson
Joshua Horn, Friend of Mike and Cindy Trauscht
Bruce Joleaud, Brother-in-Law of Mike Trauscht
David Jones, Friend of Gail and Sandy Johnson
Jen Kearney, Friend to Many at Grace
Billy Mason, Family of the Carpers
Dot Metz, Sister of Marge Cloutier
Barbie Ostrander, Friend to Many at Grace
Steve Rolland, Father of Kathy Meicke
Ken & Letty Rosen, Friends of David and Nancy Schwiesow
Judy Simpson, Sister of Sharon Lynch
Arta Smith, Friend of the Bumps
Sue Smoot, Friend of the Radeckes
Larry Spoon, Husband of Bonnie Spoon, Friend of Many
Kay Truslow, Friend of Mike and Cindy Trauscht
Toretta Wyatt, Friend from Christ Tabernacle

Members/Friends Grieving *(Remain on List for 4 weeks*)*

Family of Ellen Moyer, Member of Grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Amy Warren

Brad Hull

The Needs of the World

Covid Illnesses Continuing (Including many Grace members)

Flooding in the American West; ongoing climate change concerns

Cyclone Freddy in Africa (visiting the same area twice over, over 200 dead in Malawi, Mozambique)

Many Instances of War and Conflict around the World (Ukraine, Syria, Myanmar, Ethiopia)

Our President, Vice-President, Senators, Congress, Governor and local leaders

Tornado devastation in Mississippi and Alabama; storms, flooding

The families of those killed in the Covenant School shooting, TN

Earthquake near Moyogalpa, Nicaragua, close to Ometepa and the CICRIN school visited by the Mission Team from Grace in February

The Church

Grace's Strategic Planning

Our Neighbors

Our Neighbors in the Kate Collins Area:
New homes, existing community



Altar Flowers

*Chancel flowers this morning
are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of
Dr. Anne Jobs*



New Member Class at Grace! Those who have been attending Grace and are not members are welcome to become a part of Grace! We will begin a new member class beginning the week of April 27th (tentatively looking at Thursday evenings, but open to what works best for all who take the class), with the hope of a Pentecost or Holy Trinity Sunday (5/28 or 6/4) New Member Sunday. If you are interested please sign up on the Sign-Up Sheet in the narthex (back of the worship space).



The Church Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 10, 2023.



All God's Children Discussion Group meets on the first and third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Grace Conference Room. We are finishing up our discussions on *How the Word is Passed* (last chapter and Epilogue) on April 3. Future books to be discussed include *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman and *Recitatif: A Story* by Toni Morrison with the 2022 introduction by Zadie Smith. Other future discussions will consider Lily Pingel's presentation from April 23 and Bryan Stevenson's UVA talk from March 28. If you are interested in joining the group, contact Rick Bump at rcbump0621@gmail.com to be added to our emailing list.



Adult Sunday School—There will be NO Adult Sunday School Palm Sunday, April 2, and Easter Sunday, April 9. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 16.



Mission Endowment Proposals Invited! Approximately \$28,000 in funds can be used for YOUR proposals on how to distribute the funds locally, nationally, or internationally! See the information sheets and proposal form in the back of the worship space, or call the Church Office for a copy. Proposals are due Sunday, April 16th!



The ELCA has been declared the whitest denomination in America. Want to learn more? Join us after church on April 23rd to hear our own Lily Pingel discuss her Roanoke College Senior Thesis: *A look at the Virginia Synod of the ELCA: One of the Whitest Christian Denominations in the United States*. Based on interviews with Virginia Synod pastors and surveys completed by synod church members, Lily will examine why the ELCA is so white and share steps being taken to promote diversity and inclusivity. Come to listen and discuss this important issue and enjoy some refreshments at the same time! Sponsored by the All God's Children discussion group.



Hospitality and Grace—Are you interested in learning more about Christianity and hospitality? Join us for a book/study group! We will read *Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition* by Christine D. Pohl (9 chapters, 187 pages). If interested, please contact Eric Hilker 978-793-9845, Pastor Paul Pingel, 540-216-4454, or Susan Myers, 434-760-1660.



Columbarium—As you make your final plans, remember that Grace has a Columbarium on the North side of the building. Each niche will hold two (2) of our brass urns, which are included in the cost of \$2,250 per niche. There are also Memorial Bricks available for the patio, which can be engraved with the name of a loved one who may be buried elsewhere. For more information, contact Bradley Keefer at 540-942-4290 or the Church Office.



Caring for our Neighbors - This year, many Covid-era supports for the working poor are going away: SNAP (supplemental nutrition assistance program) benefits, as well as tax breaks for families with children, that will result in \$thousands less money in families' pockets. This great need will likely be reflected in our community in the weeks and months ahead. Grace is working with other congregations in Waynesboro to determine whether we can work TOGETHER to help address the needs of our community. Please support our contributions to local Food Banks (see the announcement), and if you are interested, let Pastor know if you would like to attend future meetings with other congregations asking "how do we move forward?"



Food Pantries - Thanks, and Continuing Need—Many thanks to those who have donated Peanut Butter, Mac ‘n Cheese, Personal Hygiene items, and Dried Rice and Beans to our local food pantries. We have made ***thirty-two*** deliveries thus far, fifteen to Main Street United Methodist, and seventeen to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. **Overall, we have given well over 3,398 pounds of food!** If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



Hand Bell Choir—The choir is looking for ringers. Anyone interested, get in touch with Sam Moyer, 540-471-1059



We Need Your Help at Grace! One of the blessings that God's Spirit gives us as a congregation is that we ALL have gifts, talent and time TO SHARE, which allows the ministry of Grace, and God's Mission for us, to continue. If you are not already actively assisting, please consider helping with the Altar Guild (contact Jean Morgan), Assisting Ministers (contact Donna Gum), Communion Assistants (contact Donna Gum), Offering Stewards (contact Pat Brady) and/or Ushers (contact Jack Eckstrom). You may also contact the church office.



Altar Flowers—Please consider signing up to provide Altar Flowers for Sunday services. You can either sign up on flower chart in the Nave or call the church office.



Reminder—Please have articles, etc. for ***GraceNotes*** to the Church Office by the 20th of the month for next month's publication. If you need more time, please send Nancy a note and let her know when she will receive it. In addition, please have announcements, etc. for **Sunday bulletins** to the Church Office by Wednesday morning. Nancy's email is: Grace.lc@comcast.net



Covid Policy at Grace

- Masking is optional during worship.
- We will continue to post the CDC "risk" color (green [low], yellow [medium] or orange [high risk] in the narthex
- There is a "social distance" section available in the front of the worship space
- Holy Communion will continue to be offered by coming up front and
- Masks and hand sanitizer continue to be available in the narthex.



We continue to encourage:

- Vaccination and keeping up-to-date with current shots
- Staying home when not feeling well, especially with flu and other infections on the rise this time of year
- Masking if you have not been vaccinated for Covid or Flu

Monday Jonah 2:1-10 Acts 2:14, 22-32 John 14:1-14 Morning Psalm 97, Evening 124	A logo featuring an open book with a green plant growing from it, with the text "Daily DISCIPLESHIP" below.	Thursday Ezekiel 37:1-14 Acts 3:11-26 John 15:12-27 Morning Psalm 47, Evening 68
Tuesday Isaiah 30:18-26 Acts 2:36-41 (42-47) John 14:15-31 Morning Psalm 98, Evening 66		Friday Daniel 12:1-4, 13 Acts 4:1-12 John 16:1-15 Morning Psalm 96, Evening 49
Wednesday Micah 7:7-15 Acts 3:1-10 John 15:1-10 Morning Psalm 99, Evening 9		Saturday Isaiah 25:1-9 Acts 4:13-21 (22-31) John 16:16-33 Morning Psalm 92, Evening 23



Life of Grace Church
April 9—16, 2023

DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
	04/09	8:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion <i>In Person and via You Tube</i> Pastor Paul Pingel Presiding and Preaching
		9:45 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
		11:00 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion <i>In Person and via You Tube</i> Pastor Paul Pingel Presiding and Preaching
Monday	04/10		Church Office Closed
Tuesday	04/11	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall) Round Tables (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	04/12	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Group (Chapel) Yoga (Seminar Room) Bell Choir Practice Choir Practice
Thursday	04/13	8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Grace Walkers Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) Virginia Organizing (Conference Room) CCE&J Zoom Meeting
Saturday	04/15	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Prayer Vigil for Racial Reconciliation (Constitution Park) Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	04/17	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room) Second Sunday of Easter Service of Holy Communion <i>In Person and via You Tube</i> Pastor Paul Pingel Presiding and Preaching Confirmation Class

We Remember Our Loved Ones and Friends Easter Sunday 2023

In memory of My Parents by Berenice Archambeault (Lily)

***In memory of Lois Ostaczuk by Bob and Carolyn Barrette
(Geranium)***

***In memory of Dave Dicamillo by Bob and Carolyn Barrette
(Geranium)***

In memory of Pete Giesen by Pat Giesen (Lily)

In memory of Beth Holmes by Pat Giesen (Lily)

In memory of Family Loved Ones by Donna Gum (Geranium)

In memory of Our Parents by Jerry and Gwen Kite (Geranium)

In memory of Peggy Lucas by Bill Lucas (Geraniums)

In memory of Elaine Nelson by Jim and Gloria Nelson (Geranium)

In memory of Pat Jennings by Jim and Gloria Nelson (Geranium)

In memory of Vada Hepner by Jim and Gloria Nelson (Geranium)

***In memory of Allison Lawhorne by Jim and Gloria Nelson
(Geranium)***

In memory of Linda C. Owens by Jimmy Owens (Lily)

In memory of Margaret Neely by Paul and Jill Pingel (Geranium)

***In memory of Dave and Viv's Parents and Dave's Sis,
Marion Proctor Tollisen by David and Vivian Proctor (Lily)***

***In memory of Bill and Gloria Radecke by Mark and Tami Radecke
(Geranium)***

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***We Remember Our Loved Ones and Friends
Easter Sunday 2023***

***In memory of Paul Garis and Wayne Breckenmaker by Mark
and Tami Radecke (Geranium)***

In memory of my husband, Dick, by Ingrid Sevigny

***In memory of Karl Wondersek by Robert and Marlene Shaw
(Geraniums)***

In memory of Richard Sheaffer by Dorothy Sheaffer (Geraniums)

In memory of Brian Dolan by Dorothy Sheaffer (Geraniums)

In memory of Lisa Dofflemyer by Linda Tomey (Geranium)

In memory of Dick Tomey by Linda Tomey (Geranium)

In memory of John by Sharon Vorel (Lily)

In memory of Cheryl by Sharon Vorel (Geranium)

In memory of Our Parents by Pete and Amy Warren (Geranium)



***Please pick up your plants
after Sunday's Service***

***In Honor of Our Loved Ones and Friends
Easter Sunday 2023***

In honor of Our Children by Rick and Kathy Bump (Geranium)

***In honor of Our Children by Jeff and Sue Goebel
(Lilies and Geranium)***

***In honor of All Members Who Contribute Their Time and Talent
Year Round to Grace by Donna Gum (Geranium)***

***In honor of Our 15 Grace-filled Members Age 90 and Above
by Paul and Jill Pingel (Geranium)***

***In honor of John, Karin, Krista, Josh and Phoenix
by David and Vivian Proctor (Geranium)***

***In honor of Shirley Breckenmaker by Mark and Tami Radecke
(Geranium)***

***In honor of Grandma and Grandpa by Krista, Nico
and Phoenix Traynor (Geranium)***

***In honor of Nick and Sarah Altic by Rew and Karen Walck
(Geranium)***



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after Sunday's Service***

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He is
Risen

The image features the text "He is Risen" in a highly stylized, purple calligraphic font. The letters are thick and fluid, with many sharp points and elegant curves. The word "He" is on the top line, "is" is on the second line, and "Risen" is on the third line. Behind the text is a thin, yellow circle. The entire graphic is set against a plain white background.