

Communion Distribution Hymns

Screen

“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen”
“10,000 Reasons”
“Alleluia, He Is Coming”
“Amazing Love / You Are My King”

ELW 377

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

ELW 365

Postlude

'Toccata from Symphony #5'

Charles-Marie Widor



Easter Sunday Service
April 20, 2025
10am
Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

Prelude

The Glorious Day Has Come” (arr. Marcel Dupre)

Special Music

*“There In God’s Garden”*Chancel Choir, Brass Quartet,
and Congregation

Gospel

Luke 24:1-12
On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.’ Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Lector: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn

*“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*ELW 855

Dialog based on Psalm 118

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
C: his steadfast love endures forever!
P: The Lord is my strength and my might;
C: he has become my salvation.

P: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
C: ‘The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted.’
P: I shall not die, but I shall live,
C: and recount the deeds of the Lord.

P: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
C: This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
P: This is the day that the Lord has made;
C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.
P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Prayer of the Day

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**

Special Music

“Eastern Festival” (Arr. Michael Bryson)Chancel Choir
Brass Quartet:
Trumpet I—Niko Lordis
Trumpet II—Chuck Clarke
Trombone I—Gina Superczynski
French Horn—Raquel Caneva
Timpani—Deb Brubeck

2nd Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:19-26
If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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Message

Pastor Jon Pedersen

Hymn of the Day

*“In Christ Alone”*Screen

Sharing of the Peace

P.A.L.M. Squad

“Jesus, He is Alive”

Announcements

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.*C: And also with you.*
P: Lift up your hearts.*C: We lift them to the Lord.*
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Words of Institution

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.