

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
APRIL 4, 2021
8:30 & 10:30 AM

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Prelude: Brian and Sherry Pearson

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.**

**We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.**

**Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.**

Make us one, risen Christ.

Cleanse our hearts.

Shower us with life.

**To you be given all praise,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God,
now and forever.**

Amen.

Gathering Song: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (ELW 365)

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.

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.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 (GNT Pew Bible page 829)

⁶ Here on Mount Zion the LORD Almighty will prepare a banquet for all the nations of the world—a banquet of the richest food and the finest wine. ⁷ Here he will suddenly remove the cloud of sorrow that has been hanging over all the nations. ⁸ The Sovereign LORD will destroy death forever! He will wipe away the tears from everyone's eyes and take away the disgrace his people have suffered throughout the world. The LORD himself has spoken.

⁹ When it happens, everyone will say, "He is our God! We have put our trust in him, and he has rescued us. He is the LORD! We have put our trust in him, and now we are happy and joyful because he has saved us."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (GNT Pew Bible page 729)

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, because he is good,
and his love is eternal.

² Let the people of Israel say,
"His love is eternal."

¹⁴ The Lord makes me powerful and strong;
he has saved me.

¹⁵ Listen to the glad shouts of victory in the tents of God's people:
"The Lord's mighty power has done it!

¹⁶ His power has brought us victory—
his mighty power in battle!"

¹⁷ I will not die; instead, I will live
and proclaim what the Lord has done.

¹⁸ He has punished me severely,
but he has not let me die.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of the Temple;
I will go in and give thanks to the Lord!

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
only the righteous can come in.

²¹ I praise you, Lord, because you heard me,
because you have given me victory.

²² The stone which the builders rejected as worthless
turned out to be the most important of all.

²³ This was done by the Lord;
what a wonderful sight it is!
²⁴ This is the day of the Lord's victory;
let us be happy, let us celebrate!

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Children's Message

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8 (GNT Pew Bible page 1210)

¹ After the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices to go and anoint the body of Jesus. ² Very early on Sunday morning, at sunrise, they went to the tomb. ³⁻⁴ On the way they said to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" (It was a very large stone.) Then they looked up and saw that the stone had already been rolled back. ⁵ So they entered the tomb, where they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe—and they were alarmed.

⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is not here—he has been raised! Look, here is the place where he was placed. ⁷ Now go and give this message to his disciples, including Peter: 'He is going to Galilee ahead of you; there you will see him, just as he told you.'"

⁸ So they went out and ran from the tomb, distressed and terrified. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: "*Greater Expectations*" Pastor David Severtson

Hymn of the Day: *Thine Is the Glory* (ELW 376)

Creed, Prayers of Intercession & Sharing of the Peace

Offering & Offering Prayer

God of love,
you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.
Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.
Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;
for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Table and Lord's Prayer

Communion Music:

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia, arr. Hopson (Virtual Choir)
Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW 471)

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Wellspring of joy,
through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.
Satisfy the hunger still around us,
and send us as joyful witnesses,
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.
The God of life,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song: *The Day of Resurrection* (arr. Love)

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: Brian and Sherry Pearson

Trumpets: Nick Mason, Brian Pearson, Gregg Laurence
Horn: Rebecca Laurence
Trombone: Nathan Laurence
Euphonium: Eryn Tvette
Organ: Pastor David Severtson

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Known Hospitalized - Greg Lecy.

We Express Our Sympathy and Remember In Our Prayers - Gerald Carlson's 2 grandsons; Joan Johnson; James Brown, father of Mike Brown.