

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday in Easter April 26, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

# THE GATHERING

WELCOME

### PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

\*HYMN 246

*Christ Is Alive!* Stanzas 1, 2, and 3 Hymn can be found on pg. 4 of bulletin

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### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Read responsively)

"God of mercy, forgive us."

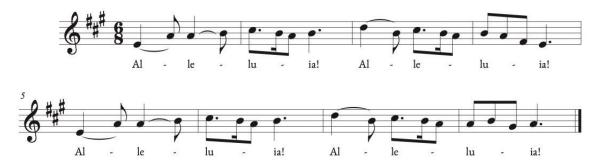
(Time for silent prayer)

## \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### **\*GLORIA**

Alleluia!

Celtic Alleluia



# THE WORD

LESSON FOR CHILDREN		Lorie Williamson
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Teresa Larson
EPISTLE LESSON		Colossians 1:15-20
GOSPEL LESSON		John 10:22-39
SERMON	"How God Is"	Rev. Steve Jester
Ţ	THE RESPONSE	
MUSICAL RESPONSE	Christus Paradox	Arr. Alfred V. Fedak
You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd. You, Lord, are both prince and slave. You, peace-maker and sword-bringer of the way you took and gave. You, the everlasting instant;	You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God's side. You, who preach a way that's narro have a love that reaches wide. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our pilgrim guide.	
You, whom we both scorn and crave.	Worthy is our earthly Jesus!	

Clothed in light upon the mountain, Stripped of might upon the cross, Shining in eternal glory, beggar'd by a soldier's toss, You, the everlasting instant; You who are both gift and cost.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 

Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ! Worthy your defeat and vict'ry.

Worthy still your peace and strife. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our death and life ... Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! You, who are our death and our life.

Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal... With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

# THE SENDING

\*HYMN 485

We Know that Christ Is Raised Stanzas 1 and 2 Hymn can be found on pg. 5 of the bulletin

Engelberg

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

## IN WORSHIP TODAY

#### **OUR MUSIC**

Christina Bouras Recktenwald and Jim Rittenhouse, soloists Meme Tunnell, guest pianist

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#### WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Missy Hitt and her family on the death of Missy's sister, Susan Hayes, 4/22/20. Sarah Middleton and her family on the death of her husband, Ken Middleton, 4/21/20. Garry Harris on the death of his mother, Sarah Elizabeth Harris, 4/15/20. Martha Nichols on the death of her brother, John Richard Clay, 4/8/10. Charlie Farnsley on the death of his grandmother, Sissy Nash, 3/10/20. Joyce Reibling on the death of her sister, Marilyn Beverly Pierce, 3/6/20. Barbara Taylor on the death of her sister, Teresa Herlston, 3/6/20. Steve Jester on the death of his mother, Carolyn Jester, 3/3/20

#### THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor Rev. Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor for Community Life Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School Paula Roberts, Organist Christina Bouras Recktenwald, Children's Choirs Coordinator Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Coordinator Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate Teresa Larson, Seminary Intern

#### The Lord's Prayer

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION



In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1995 MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778 Text © 1975, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Beginning with an allusion to Romans 6:9, this exuberant baptismal hymn unfolds the implications of our incorporation into Christ's new life, making us "a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The text was written to fit this expansive tune by a distinguished British composer.

TEXT: John Brownlow Geyer, 1967, alt. MUSIC: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904 Text © 1972 John Brownlow Geyer ENGELBERG 10.10.10.4 (this tune in a higher key, 641)