

Worship Guide

Hymn of the Day

“WE WHO ONCE WERE DEAD”

We who once were dead
now live, fully knowing
Jesus as our head.
Life is overflowing
when he breaks the bread.

We were lost in night,
but you sought and found us.
Give us strength to fight;
death is all around us.
Jesus, be our light.

He became our bread;
Jesus died to save us.
On him we are fed,
eating what he gave us,
rising from the dead.

This is your design;
in this meal we meet you.
Be our bread and wine,
Jesus, we entreat you.
This shall be our sign.

Communion Canticle

“PRAISE TO YOU, O GOD OF MERCY”

From of old you loved and sought us:
thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us:
thanks be to you forever!
Thanks be to you forever!

Sending Song

“LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY”

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

chorus:

*Jesus lives again;
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around:
loaves abound!*

Christ is able to make us one,
at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

~ chorus ~

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev’rywhere!

~ chorus ~

SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM

PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH
of the
RESURRECTION

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SUNDAY, MAY 4 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid,
for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.”

Congregation: “He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said!” Alleluia! (Matthew 28.5-6b)

Brief Order of Confession

Pastor: Jesus says, “The time is ready, the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel.” (Mark 1.15)

Congregation: Lord God, we admit to you and each other that we become caught up in selfishness and are dazzled by the many false gods in our world. Forgive us, Lord, and deliver us from those things which would keep us from your will.

~ a time for silent reflection ~

Pastor: My friends, God has heard our prayers and “has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.” (Colossians 1.13-14) Sisters and Brothers, In the name of Jesus + your sins are forgiven. Be at peace.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Gathering Song - “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” (ELW #389, vs. 1, 2, 3)

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise - “All Creatures, Worship God Most Hight!” (ELW #835; vs. 6 with refrain)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you,

Pastor: Let us pray...

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might.
By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen

Children’s Message

First Reading - Acts 9:1-6[7-20]

Gospel Acclamation - “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!” (ELW #377, vs. 2 with refrain)

Gospel - John 21:1-19

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - “We Who Once Were Dead” (ELW #495, vs. 1, 2, 3, 6)

Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord’s Prayer

All: 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

Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

Congregation: Amen

Communion Canticle - “Praise to You, O God of Mercy” (ELW 208, vs. 2 with final ending)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song - “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” (ELW #674)

Dismissal

Pastor: “Above all, clothe yourselves with love,”

Congregation: “...which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” (Colossians 3:14)

Postlude

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover

Cantor: Jon Lovseth | Piano: Jill Helling

Greeters: Craig & Danielle Horak, Carol Patterson | Ushers: Carolyn & Robert Shay

Tech Team: Erik, Kara, Wes Lovseth | Nursery: Melody Eiben

Café Hosts: Mary Jo & Roger Carlson | Donut Runners: Zach Thompson

Counters: Janet Dettbarn, Linda Hayward

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Gathering Song

“CHRIST IS ALIVE! LET CHRISTIANS SING”

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching ev’ry place and time.

In ev’ry insult, rift, and war,
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

Hymn of Praise

“ALL CREATURES,
WORSHIP GOD MOST HIGH!”

O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation

“ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!”

Walking the way, Christ in the center
telling the story to open our eyes;
breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!