
Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

PRELUDE

How Deep the Father's Love arr. Peggy Bettcher

Faith Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR EASTER

Father Bruce Corrigan: Blessed be the God of Resurrection. †

Congregation: Amen.

FB: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for confession.

FB: God of New Life,

C: We confess our lack of faith. We see a glimpse of what we ought to be and we know we fall short of the goal. We desire faith which is solid and unchanging, yet we crumble under the trials and temptations of life. We want to be strong, but we know our own weaknesses. Our sinful condition strips us of any spiritual gain we humanly devise. God, forgive us. Accept us as we are, unworthy for the task, yet gifted for your purposes.

FB: Hear the good news of God's forgiveness. Our God is a great God and knows what we need in every area of our life. God knows our weaknesses and our unbelieving hearts. God loves us enough to die on a cross and provide forgiveness for our sin. Today the focus is not on the faith we can muster, but on the great gifts our God gives. God has given us the gift of faith, faith for the moment, faith for every trial, faith for every temptation, faith for every difficult situation. Praise God. †

C: Alleluia and Amen.

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.
be we 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.
he 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.



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!

GREETING

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

Congregation: And also with you.

Assistant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mer - cy.

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

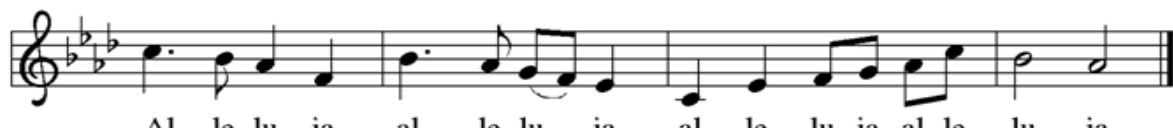
C: A - men, a - men.

This Is the Feast

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



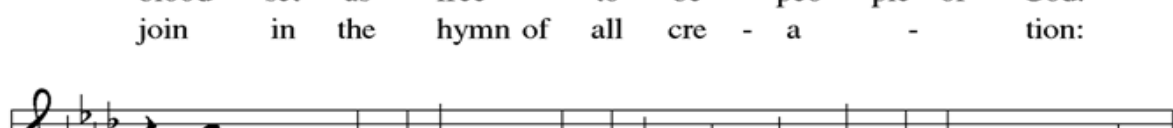
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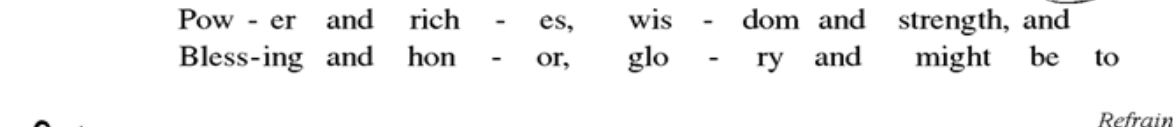
1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Father Bruce: The Lord be with You.

Congregation: And also with you.

Father Bruce: Let us pray,

Congregation: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PARISH NEWS

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18 *pew Bible page 1005*

Merill Sizemore, Lector

In defense of his earlier baptism of non-Jewish believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God's intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus' testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

PSALM 148 *pew Bible page 571*

Lector: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Congregation: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

L: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

C: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

C: He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

L: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

C: fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

L: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

C: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

L: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

C: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

C: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6 *pew Bible page 1134*

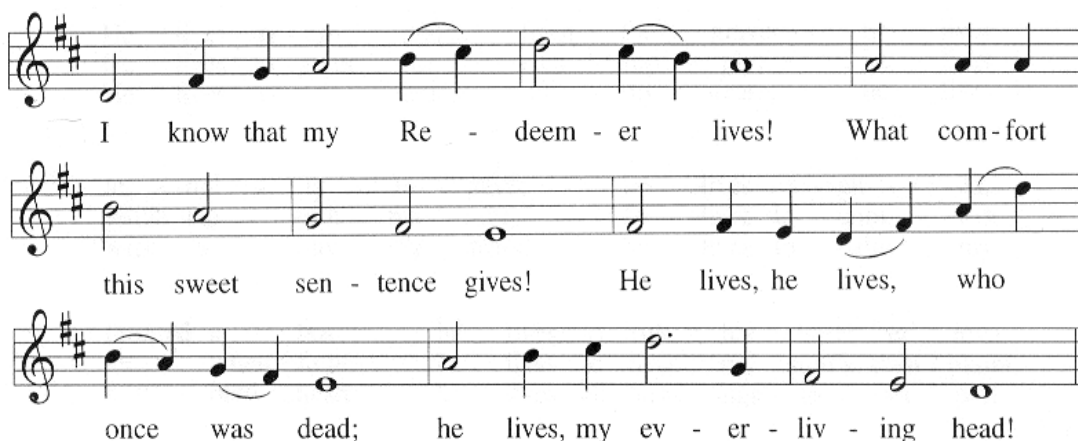
John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER SEASON *hymn 619 vs 1***GOSPEL: John 13:31-35** *pew Bible page 984*

After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

Father Bruce: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 13th chapter

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Father Bruce: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER SEASON *hymn 619 vs. 4*



SERMON *A New Commandment*

Father Bruce Corrigan

HYMN OF THE DAY *hymn 365 (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!

NICENE CREED FOR EASTER SEASON

Father Bruce: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith.

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from
the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and
is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and
the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has
spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Greg Bohlken, Assisting Minister

Assistant: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world,
and all who are in need.

brief silence.

Assistant: Fill the church with the spirit of your redeeming love. Make us steadfast in our
proclamation of your grace for all people without exceptions, especially those often
overlooked in our communities. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: Awaken joy in the beauty and abundance of your creation. Show us the wonder of your
presence from the smallest flower to the tallest tree. Recommit us to preservation of wild places.
Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Instruct all world leaders to protect the most vulnerable among us. Guide those in power toward
equitable and just economic policies, so that all might have sufficient resources to live safely
and with dignity. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Pour out your love on all in need of care: those mourning losses, enduring trauma, experiencing
broken relationships, yearning for companionship, or facing illness. Wipe away every tear.
Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Abide with all who are victims of racism, especially people who are doubly marginalized
because of gender, sexuality, or ability. Destroy all forms of systemic oppression, and renew
our commitment to healing the wounds of our collective body in this community and beyond.
Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: We give thanks for all the saints whose lives bear witness to your redeeming love. Guide us by
their example, until we join them in your eternal home. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

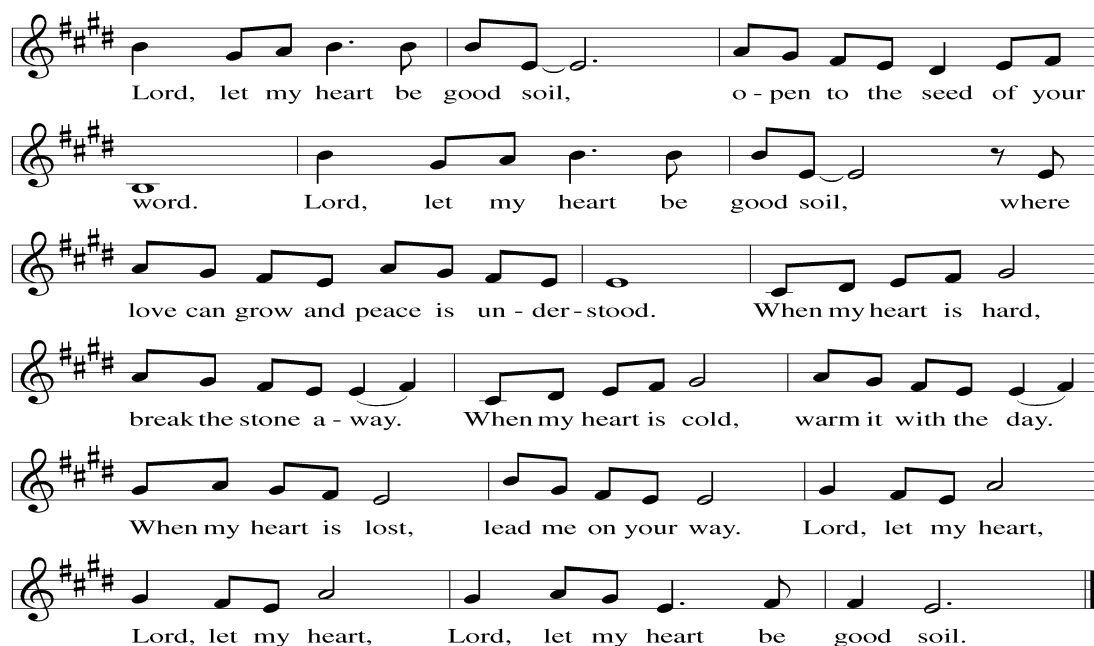
Father Bruce: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always
with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE

Children: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY**OFFERING ANTHEM** *Love One Another* Nathan Owens**OFFERTORY** *hymn 512*


Lord, let my heart be good soil, o - pen to the seed of your
word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where
love can grow and peace is un - der - stood. When my heart is hard,
break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *hymnal page 107*

Father Bruce: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

FB: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

FB: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR EASTER SEASON

Father Bruce: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witness of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS *hymnal, page 108*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Father Bruce: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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."

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Father Bruce: With one will and one voice, we pray:

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION FROM FATHER BRUCE CORRIGAN

LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 112 (seated)*

The musical notation is written on four staves, each with a treble clef. The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, aligned with the music.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Baptized in Water

1 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.
2 In life, in death, we trust in God's most ho - ly name,
3 We pledge our - selves a - new to flee the lures of hell,
4 God, bless us by your grace; re - mind us of your care.
5 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.

We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.
for - ev - er traced by wa - ter sign, and sealed by Spir - it flame.
to cling to Christ's com - mu - ni - ty, in jus - tice, peace to dwell.
Re - new - ing Spir - it, fill us now, in - spire our work, our prayer.
We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with line numbers 1 through 5 for the first system and the full text for the second system.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Father Bruce: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His Grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

Congregation: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS

Jane Dakolios, May 18—May 31

Father Bruce: Let us pray.

Congregation: Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May this ministry be a sign of our love that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing. Amen

BENEDICTION

Father Bruce: Go forth in the world as Easter people. Serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; and honor all people rejoicing in the power of the Father, the Son+ and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

SENDING HYMN *hymn 376 (stand)*

Thine is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb!
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life;
end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Lov - ing - ly he greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom;
life is nought with - out thee; aid us in our strife;
An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
let his church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
make us more than con - qu'rors, through thy death - less love;
kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.
for the Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting!
bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.
Refrain
Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;
end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

SENDING

Assistant: Our mission?

Congregation: Love God, love others, serve.

Assistant: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies Anna Laura Page

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD Nancy Dean

GREETER Gloria Fife

USHERS Darla & Alan Berdal

ASSISTING MINISTER Greg Bohlken

CANTOR Liezel Rognsvoog

LECTOR Merrill Sizemore

COMMUNION MINISTERS Kathy & Bryan Thompson,
David Mabry, Laura Beardsley

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Debbie Ragucci

*The flowers on the altar are given by
Carrie & Andrew Parrott
in honor of
their 18th wedding anniversary.*

FAITH

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11:11am contemporary with praise band
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Welcome!

**Please sign a
Worship Card
and place it in
offering plate.**

As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic

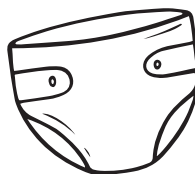


Sunday May 25
10am Unified Worship
11am Potluck Meal



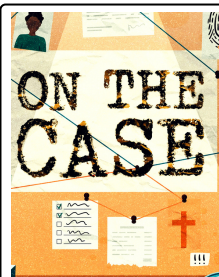
Burgers, dogs, and drinks provided.

Please bring side or dessert to share & camp chairs.
Anchor Park Picnic Tables, 11730 Turkey Creek Road
RAIN OR SHINE - WE HAVE A BIG TENT!



Diaper Drive during May

WELCA is collecting diapers
sizes 4, 5, 6 for Rachel's Day to
benefit guests at Shepherd of
Hope Food Pantry. Let's fill the
crib in the Narthex to overflowing!



Vacation Bible School

June 2-5, 6:30-8pm

Kids, Helpers, and
Adult Bible Study: register at
faithloves.org/VBS2025

HURRICANE MISSION TRIP July 13-17

If you're interested, talk to Pastor Bob
to discuss plans for July 13-17 trip
to Erwin, Tennessee for Hurricane Recovery
open to teens & adults
(teens must be accompanied by a parent)
JUNE 1 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mon, May 19, 3-6pm



Current Needs: Jelly (no glass jars)
Boxed Mashed Potato Flakes
Spaghetti Pasta, Ketchup 20-38 oz
Deodorants - male & female

Walk with us in the 4th of July PARADE!

You'll have fun walking in the parade,
sharing Faith love & smiles with the
public. Let Carrie Parrott or Greg
Bohlken know you'll help.
carriebparrott@gmail.com or
greg@faithloves.org



Service of Healing

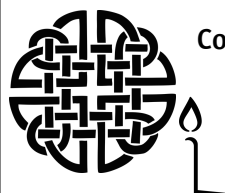
Anointing • Reconciliation • Communion
Wed. May 21, Noon
and continues 3rd Wednesday
of every month.
Invite a friend!



Mon, May 26, 5pm

End of School Bash!

grades 3-12 and your families
Bring a side-dish to share
at St. John youth leader
Sara Whitehead's home
- see Greg for address -



Celtic Worship

Contemplative • Candlelit • Communion
Sun, May 25, 5 p.m.
Continues last Sunday
of every month
Invite a friend!



SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT

Tues, May 27, depart from Faith 5pm
Thank you! We have all supplies!
Contact Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945
or Michael Lee, 865-406-6585



WORSHIP THEMES

- † May 18 - we hear God's word through the preaching of Father Bruce Corrigan.
- † May 25 - we celebrate our unity with one combined worship & picnic, 10am at Anchor Park - bring a lawn chair and a side or dessert to share.

RAIN or SHINE - WE HAVE A BIG TENT!

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class: *The Holy Land Revealed*
- † Teen Sunday School for 6th-12th graders
- † Childrens Sunday School Class for 5th grade and younger
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all, 1:30pm in *The Cup*
- † Vacation Bible School June 2-5 with classes for kids & adults - more info at faithloves.org/VBS2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † Have you & your family considered attending summer camp? Visit <https://novusway.org/> to sign up for Lutheridge & Lutherock's excellent options!
- † Confirmation class for 8th and 9th graders meets on Sunday mornings with Pastor Bob, beginning September 7. Confirmation class allows young believers to gain confidence in their faith. Contact Pastor Stelter if you have an 8th or 9th grader who will attend, pastorbob@faithloves.org
- † English Language Learning Classes are offered at Faith Lutheran Church. You can help as encouragers and assistants. Contact Mildred Fenske, gomer2@hotmail.com
- † Father Bruce Corrigan is certified & available for individual Spiritual Direction at Faith Lutheran Church - helping you discern God's direction for you - at no-cost. Email bcorrigan99@gmail.com
- † Columbarium Niches are available for \$1,800 (members) and \$2,500 (non-members). Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.
- † Handbell Rehearsal, Wed, 5:30pm † Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Wed, 6:30pm
† Praise Band Rehearsal, Thurs 6pm & Sun 10am

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Rev. Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor
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Collin Kasefang — Choir Director
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Myles Cooper, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Patsy Elmore, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Paul Jurkoic, Bonnie Legako, Irene Manthey, Lin & Mike McKinley, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Kali Sullins, Jean Witte, John Woods.

This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

Friends: Rogan Acuff, App family, Judy & Steve Baker, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Nancy Crain, Damico family, Barbara Dawkins, Dennis family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Franklin family, Phylis Garrison, Gary Gouzy, Matt Green, Gutelius family, Ann Harkabus, Joy Hymer, Juniper Johnson, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Chris Kresky, Anita & Steve Latham, Loyacano family, Jeff Matthews, Callie McGinley, Ray Montgomery, Donna Paine, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Jennifer Polliette, Shannon Remington, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Ken Schwall, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, Berkley Trentham, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Susan Wyatt, Mitch, Brianne and Lily Wright, Angel, Ben, Cheri, George, Darcy, Don & family, Ginna & Matt, James, & family, Jodi, Judy & Joe, Laura, Nick, Pam, Shirley *and those we name to You.*

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Edwin Kreider, Josef Hackner, David Carper, Dieter Manthey, Patsy Wymer, Hope von Herzen, Heather Fielden.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Monna, Austin & Kendra, Cheyanne, Jason, Gary, Rolen, Kayla, Donny, Christy, Ted & Sandra, Kelly & Kristi, Tommy, Carolyn, Jimbo, Bill & Jan, Tom & Rhonda, Sharlene, Daniel, Rich, Dennis & Pattie, Frank, Frank, Janis, Pat, Alexis, Debbie, Chris, Logan, Angie, Adam, Susan & family, Debbie, Mary, Cookie, Tab, Chase, Bruce, Aloecia, Clarence, Tandra & Randal, Dillon, Sharon, Shirley & family, Jose, Shon, Richard & Ann *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Friends: Derik, Tom, Erick, Ralph, Jordan, John, Gary, Derek, Brandon, Matt, Jared, Erma, Robin, Donetta, Christie, Rebecca, Lacy, Lexy, Tinal, Emma, Lily *and those known to God.*

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. The people of Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; MomCo; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Kyleigh Cole, Nick Corrigan, Anthony Hu, HM, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

Church Council Leadership Team

Stephen Dean, President	Laura Beardsley, Secretary	Connie Rist
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Mary Bales	Ritchie Case	Pastor Stelter

NURSERY

Jesus welcomed all - we love kids in church. There are coloring pages near the center doors.

A Staffed Nursery is available on Sundays down the hall near restrooms, with diaper changing station. A Cry Room for parents to sit with kids & participate in worship is through glass wall at back of Sanctuary, with nursing area & diaper changing station.

Giving 5/11/25

Offerings last week: \$ 16,044

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 354,994



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Daily Lectionary Readings for this Week

For more information, readings, and special days, visit www.elca.org and search for *Lectionary*

Mon: 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42, Acts 11:19-26, Psalm 133

Tues: 2 Samuel 1:4-27, Acts 11:27-30, Psalm 133

Wed: Leviticus 19:9-18, Luke 10:25-28, Psalm 133

Thurs: Proverbs 2:1-5, Acts 15:36-41, Psalm 67

Fri: Proverbs 2:6-8, Acts 16:1-8, Psalm 67

Sat: Proverbs 2:9-15, Luke 19:1-10, Psalm 67

Sun: Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5, John 14:23-29

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Week of May 18-25, 2025

Sunday, May 18 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am *The Holy Land Revealed* Adult Sunday School

10:15am Teen Sunday School (grade 6 & up)

10:15am Childrens Sunday School (grade 5 & below)

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, May 19

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

3-6pm Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry open

6:15pm English Language Class

6:30pm Property Team

Tuesday, May 20

1:30pm Bible Study *open to all*

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, May 21

10am WELCA women's group

Noon Service of Healing

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 22

6pm Praise Band rehearsal

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 23

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, May 24

11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, May 25 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - Unified worship and picnic at Anchor Park

10am Unified Worship Service - Anchor Park

11am Church Picnic - Anchor Park

5pm Celtic Worship - 225 Jamestowne Blvd



KNOX AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES

Faith Lutheran Church

serves lunch Sat, June 14

Need casseroles, brownies, and servers.

Sign up in Narthex or email mary@faithloves.org
casserole recipe at faithloves.org/KARM