

# MORNING WORSHIP

Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day | Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 9:30 AM | Christ the King

## GATHER

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Prelude in F

Dieterich Buxtehude

Joy and Elation

Cynthia Dobrinski

King's Ringers Handbell Choir

WELCOME

GATHERING LITANY

**All may make the sign of the cross, the sign made at baptism.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the wellspring of grace, our Easter joy.

**Amen**

Darkness has been vanquished!

**The brilliant light of hope has come!**

The risen Christ meets us at the tomb and turns our tears to joy.

**Christ comes through our locked doors and turns our fear to courage.**

Christ comes to daily life and work and turns our failure to new vision.

**Christ breaks the bread and turns our despair to hope.**

Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

**Alleluia! Christ is risen! 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 resurrection, you are waiting for us at the tomb of our despair.  
Break upon us with the brilliance of a new day.  
Color our grayscale lives with a joy no one can take.  
Paint the horizon of our hope with brilliance.  
Mark us indelibly, forever beloved.

**Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE Now the Feast and Celebration

ELW 167



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

Children are invited to gather at the Noah rug during the Hymn.

# WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, silence, preaching, and song.

## FIRST READING                      Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

**The reading is concluded:**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION    Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord!              LS 179

**All may rise in body or spirit to welcome God's word among us.**



## GOSPEL                                      John 20:1-18

**The gospel is announced.**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**The gospel concludes:**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Sonja Hagander

**Silence for reflection follows the sermon.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

ELW 364

**All may rise in body or spirit to proclaim the word of God in song.**

PRAYERS

**Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:**

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**All may greet each other with a sign of Christ's peace.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

# MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## OFFERING

Risen Indeed!  
Sanctuary Choir

Larry Shackley

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

Kids are welcome to go to the back of the Sanctuary to bring forward the gifts.

## WAYS TO GIVE



Give electronically

Electronic gifts to Christ the King are fast and secure, and they reduce administrative costs, allowing more of every dollar to fund the important work we are called to do. Visit [lifeatctk.org/givenow](http://lifeatctk.org/givenow) or scan the QR code to give now.

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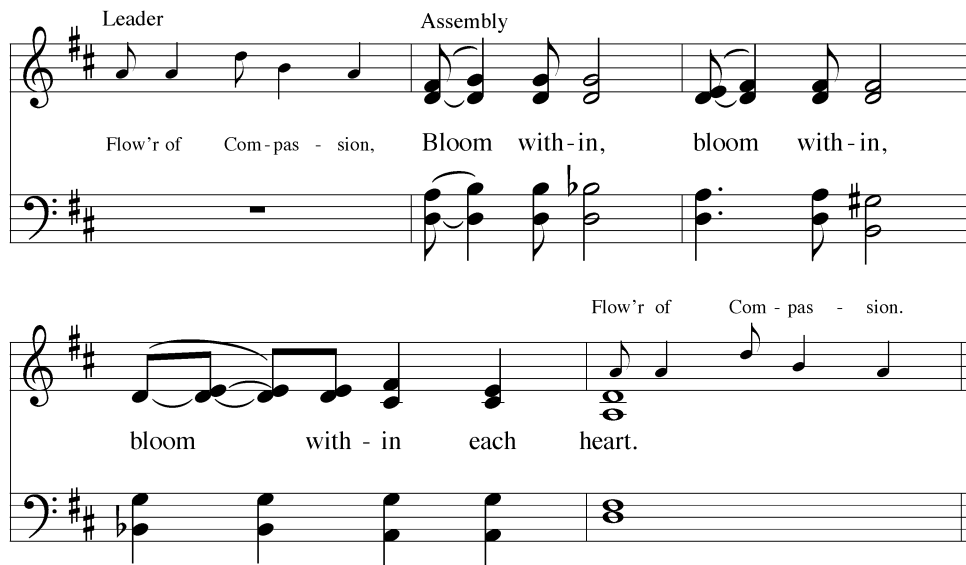
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## SETTING THE TABLE

Flower of Compassion

Hesla

Leader Assembly



Flow'r of Com - pas - sion, Bloom with - in, bloom with - in,  
bloom with - in each heart.


## OFFERING PRAYER

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest;  
and let these gifts to us be blessed.  
Your love breaks open hearts of sin,  
and lets your joy bloom from within.  
Amen


## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE



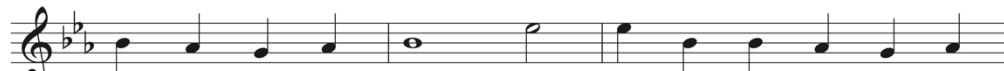
**L** The Christ be with you East - er day.  
**L** Be - lov - ed, lift your minds and hearts.  
**L** Let us give thanks to God a - bove.  
**L** The night in which he was be - trayed,



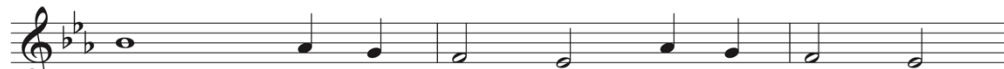
**C** And al - so with you now we pray. Christ has  
**C** We lift them as God's love im - parts. Christ has  
**C** All thanks and praise to Ho - ly Love! Christ has  
**L** Je - sus took bread, gave thanks and said: "Take and



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Sing, choirs of  
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Now still he  
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia! Be to the  
 eat, friends, giv - en for you." He shared the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pre - sence stills all  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spi - rit blest, most ho - ly  
 cup, his fruit from vine, poured cov - en - ant from Love Di -



here: "Christ has tri - umped! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umped! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!  
 vine. **C** All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,  
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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

### HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at Christ's table. Those who do not yet commune or who do not wish to receive communion may still come forward to receive a blessing. If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer, please let the communion server know. Non-alcoholic grape juice is available. Please, let an usher know if you would like a pastor to bring communion to you while you remain seated. Come as you are. See for yourself.

### COMMUNION SONG Lamb of God Andy Pokel

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world; your love sets us  
free. Lamb of God, you wipe a-way our tears at the grave; your  
life con-quired death. Fill our souls and bod-ies with your peace. A - men

COMMUNION SONGS	Let Us Go Now to the Banquet	ELW 523
	Come, Let Us Eat	ELW 491
	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	ELW 502

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God,  
you have prepared a table before us  
and nourished us with your love.  
Send us forth from this banquet  
to proclaim your goodness  
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,  
our redeemer and friend.

**Amen**

## SEND

God blesses us and sends us to join God's mission in the world.

### BLESSING

The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope  
✠ bless you now and always.

**Amen**

SENDING SONG

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

ELW 382

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Widor

## WORSHIP LEADERS + PLANNING TEAM

Caleb Anderson, Sound Technician; Pastor Sarah Anderson, Interim Associate Pastor;  
Pastora Ana Becerra, Cristo Rey Mission Developer; Nate Crary, Director of Worship;  
Megan Crosby, Cantor; Pastor Sonja Hagander, Lead Pastor; Adam Miller, Worship Coordinator;  
Henry Miller, Worship Media Operator; Deb Wolterstorff, Director of Children + Family Ministry;  
Don Zatroch, Camera Operator

## EASTER BAND

Gordon Backlund, Trumpet; Benjamin Gusdal, Percussion;  
Nathan Lemke, Trombone; Jen Miller, French Horn; Zoe Miller, Trumpet

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Carolyn Erkfitz, Joyce Fuhrman, Jim Hanson, Sue Heurung,  
Shelly Lausche, Aubrey Olson, Ron Olsen, Bruce Phelps, Bill Stone

## WE COMFORT THE GRIEVING

For the families and loved ones mourning the deaths of Bud Johnson and Wendell Peterson

## WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Leila Fischer, Joe Miskowic, Bob Noer, Billie Ward, Cliff Weiss, Kao Yang

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