

Traditional Worship Guide

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

WELCOME

BETHANY'S MISSION

P: As a community, gathered by God's great grace,
we seek to live our mission of:

C: **being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

HYMN: "Thine is the Glory" # 376

GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

C: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY (pastor)

FIRST READING Acts 4: 32-35 Bible, pg. 1697

SECOND READING 1 John 1 – 2:2 Bible, pg. 1898

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (stand)



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HOLY GOSPEL John 20: 19-23 Bible, pg. 1686

Say before the reading: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Say after the reading: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to
the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.

HYMN: "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" # 389

- 1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain

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

- 2 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. *Refrain*

- 3 Jesus the vine, we are the branches;
 life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
 heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
 gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*
- 4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:
 death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
 Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!
 Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*
- 5 City of God, Easter forever,
 golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
 river of life, saints and archangels,
 sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

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APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day He rose again;
 He ascended into heaven,
 He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and He will come to judge the living
 and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response:

P: ...Lord in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION

Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.

HYMN: "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives" (vs 1&5)..... # **380**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
 P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
 P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please come down the center aisle and return by the side aisle.

Hymn: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" # **392**
 Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" # **373**
 Hymn: "The Day of Resurrection!" # **361**

BENEDICTION

HYMN: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" # **385**

- 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing
 Now is the triumph of our King
 To all the world glad news we bring

Chorus: Alleluia alleluia alleluia
- 2 The Lord of Life is risen this day;
 death's mighty stone is rolled away;
 Let all the earth rejoice and say *Chorus*
- 3 Praise we in songs of victory
 That Love that Life which cannot die
 And sing with hearts uplifted high *Chorus*
- 4 Your name we bless O risen Lord
 And sing today with one accord
 The life laid down the Life restored *Chorus*

Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872-1955, alt. Music: Melchoir Vulpius, 1570-1615
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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

Thine is the Glory

- 1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!

- 2 Lo, Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting! *Refrain*
- 3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. *Refrain*

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939
Music: George F. Handel, 1685-1759

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

- 1 Hallelujah! Jesus lives!
He is now the Living One;
from the gloomy halls of death
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,
bright forerunner to the skies
of his people, yet to rise.
- 2 Jesus lives! Why do you weep?
Why that sad and mournful sigh?
Christ who died our brother here
lives our brother still on high,
lives forever to bestow
blessings on his church below.
- 3 Jesus lives! And thus, my soul,
life eternal waits for you;
joined to Christ, your living head,
where he is, you shall be too;
with the Lord, at God's right hand,
as a victor you shall stand.
- 4 Jesus lives! Let all rejoice.
Praise him, ransomed of the earth.
Praise him in a nobler song,
cherubim of heav'nly birth.
Praise the victor king, whose sway
sin and death and hell obey.
- 5 Hallelujah! Angels, sing!
Join with us in hymns of praise.
Let your chorus swell the strain
which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above
and on earth his peace and love!

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763-1841; tr. Jane Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt.
Music: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812-1887

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood.”
- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o’er,
shall our hearts forget his promise:
“I am with you evermore”?
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heav’n,
here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth’s redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heav’n your throne.
As within the veil you entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest,
here on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.
- 5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood.”

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt. Music: Rowland Pritchard, 1811-1887

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

- 1 “Christ the Lord is ris’n today!”
All on earth with angels say;
raise your joys and triumphs high;
sing, O heav’ns; and earth, reply.
- 2 Love’s redeeming work is done,
fought the fight, the battle won;
Lo! The sun’s eclipse is o’er.
Lo! He sets in blood no more
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ has burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened paradise.
- 4 Lives again our glorious king!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once he died our souls to save;
where thy victory, O grave?
- 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n!
Praise to thee by both be giv’n.
Thee we greet triumphant now:
hail, the resurrection, thou!
- 6 King of glory, soul of bliss,
everlasting life is this:
thee to know, thy pow’r to prove,
thus to sing, and thus to love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Pierre De Corbiel, d. 1222
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The Day of Resurrection!

- 1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.
- 2 Let hearts be purged of evil
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,
and list'ning to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing,
may raise the victor strain.
- 3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
let earth its song begin,
the round world keep high triumph
and all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen,
their notes of gladness blend;
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end!
- 4 All praise to God the Father,
all praise to Christ the Son,
all praise to God the Spirit,
eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number
fall down before the throne,
and honor, pow'r, and glory
ascribe to God alone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696-c. 754; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Music: German Melody, 18th Century