

**PEACE BE
WITH YOU.**

LUKE 24:36



 **JESUS CALLS**
PRAYING FOR THE WORLD

Easter 3

April 14, 2024

9:30 a.m.
Worship Service

Easter 2

St. Timothy Lutheran joyfully welcomes all people of any race, national origin, age, gender, ability, relationship status, political affiliation or sexual orientation, whether you are a believer, doubter or seeker. We welcome all because God welcomes all. Sharing and learning from our different experiences and ideas about life and faith, we live the love of Christ together.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude“Halle, Halle Hallelujah!” *Carter
(Debbie Cargo & Kirsten Holzhauser)*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

Children: Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, in the very beginning your voice thundered within the void and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve played in Eden’s rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom’s land. And in a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Children: Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the Jordan river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. And through the baptism of Jesus’ death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love to us, freeing everybody here to live as Easter people!

Children: Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Gathering Hymn..... "Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen!"..... #375
(Verses 1-3)

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.

This is the Feast

Refrain

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Refrain

Word

Prayer of the Day

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

First Reading *Psalm 4*

- ¹Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.
- ²How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?
- ³But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.
- ⁴When you are disturbed, do not sin;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.
- ⁵Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.
- ⁶There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"
- ⁷You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.
- ⁸I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twenty fourth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading*Luke 24:36b-48*

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon*Pastor Jason*

Copies of the sermon can be found on the worship table.

Hymn of the Day**“Day of Arising”****#374**
(Please stand as you’re able)

Nicene Creed

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

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,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition the Assistant says:

Gracious God,

The people respond:

Receive our prayer.

After the final petition, the people say:

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Blessing for Arline Johnson

Offering of Our Gifts

Offering Anthem "Peace I Leave With You" *Hopson*
(*The Choir*)

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread, reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in a single system, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs and ties. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words in bold (And, We lift, them to, the Lord, It is right).

It is indeed right.... praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:
 beyond the stars; beneath the sea;
 within each cell; with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness:
 through the water; by night and day;
 across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son:
 at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer;
 beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

We thank you, O God.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Look here is bread. Look here is wine.
Come receive the life of Christ to share the love of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God

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.

Communion Music.....“Hymn of Promise” *Carter*

Invitation to Holy Communion

*All people are invited to the Lord's table of grace. We offer Holy Communion by individual glass, **the red glasses are filled with wine and the white glasses are grape juice.** Gluten free wafers are available from a pastor upon request. If you prefer to receive communion at your pew, just let the usher know. Children who have not yet received Holy Communion instruction are invited forward to receive a blessing as well as anyone who doesn't want to receive communion.*

Post Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Living God, You wash away our sin and fill us with grace. Send us forth from this communion to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant love of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

With endless joy, we give thanks to you God our creator, Jesus our Redeemer and the Holy Spirit of Easter hope. May the Holy Trinity † bless you now and always.

Amen.

Sending Hymn **“Christ Has Risen! Alleluia!”** #364
(Verses 1-3)

Dismissal

People of God, loved by God what have you been called to do?

Live the love of Christ!!

Go in peace, serve the risen Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude **“Lord of the Dance”** Carter
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If you are a visitor, we welcome you as siblings in Christ as together we “Live the love of Christ.” We are happy you are here, and we would like to get to know you. As you leave the sanctuary, please introduce yourself to the pastors and sign the guest register at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

If you wish to request prayers for fellow members, family members or friends, please email them to prayerline@sttimothylutheran.com. Our Prayer Line members will join you in praying for anyone who needs your prayers.

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