

Bethel Lutheran Church

April 4th, 2021

9:30 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Resurrection of Our Lord

GATHERING

(*Indicates to please rise as you are able in body, mind, or in spirit. *)

*GATHERING SONG

Agnus Dei

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb; worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb; worthy is the Lamb, Amen.

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WELCOME & INVOCATION

*RESURRECTION PROCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He's Alive!)

Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, alleluia! Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, he all doth save, alleluia! Where thy victory, O Grave? Alleluia!

*He's alive, He's alive! Night has gone and dawn has come.
He's alive, He's alive! Death has lost and life has won! He's alive!*

Soar we now where Christ has lead, alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head, alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, alleluia!

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He's alive, He's alive! Death has lost and life has won!
He's alive! He's alive! He's alive! He's alive!*

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17-19, 24-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

*GOSPEL READING

Mark 16:1-8

*The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to You, O Lord.***

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor David Young



In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light my strength my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground. Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace. When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All. Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh. Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness. Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died. The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground, His body lay. Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth, in glorious Day. Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine. Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death. This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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***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 with 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 THE CHURCH

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC

"Redeemer"

Words & Music by Nicole C. Mullen

Arranged by Heather Sorenson

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you! **And also 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!**

*EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

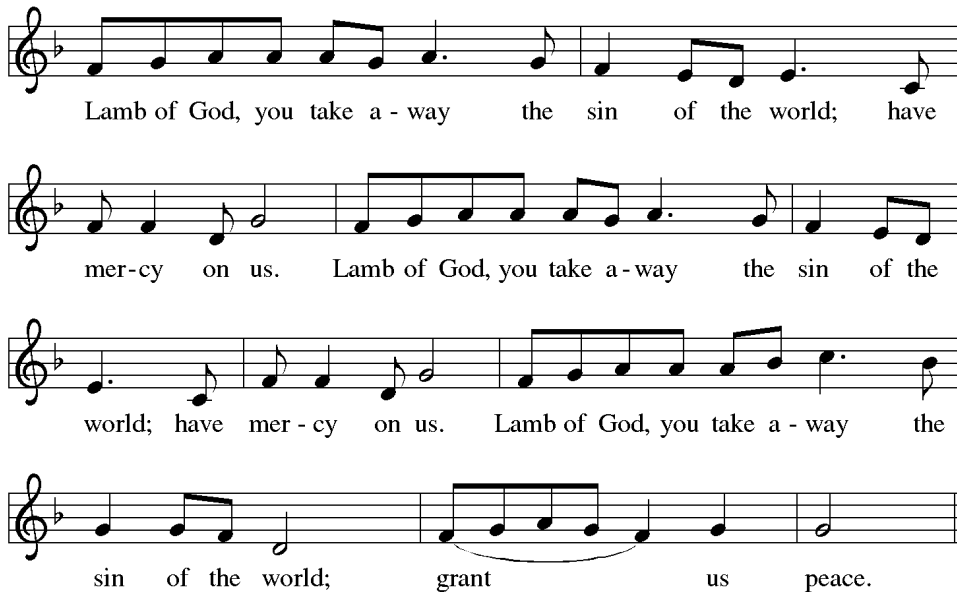
*JESUS' WORDS ABOUT COMMUNION

*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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

*OUR TIME OF COMMUNION

SENDING

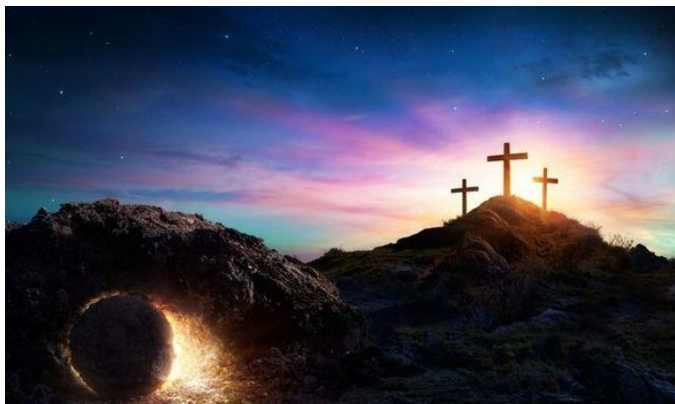
*BLESSING AND SENDING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**
Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**
Alleluia! He is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*CLOSING HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

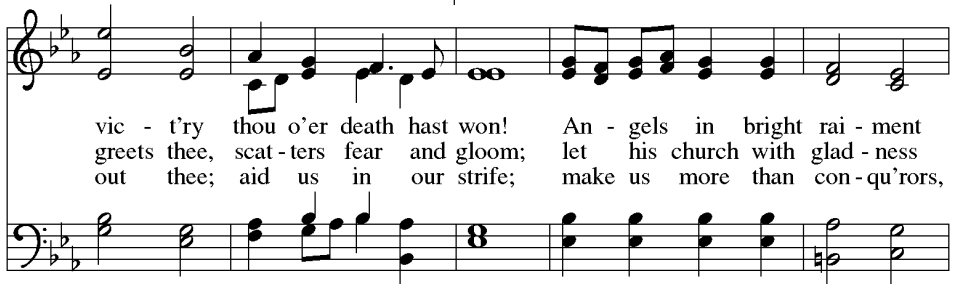
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Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



Refrain
where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

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