



Christ shows himself to Thomas

Rowan and Irene LeCompte, Resurrection Chapel, National Cathedral

**EASTER SEASON
LIVESTREAM WORSHIP
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Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

We're glad to have you join our dispersed community for worship as the celebration of Christ's resurrection continues through this Easter Season.

Circumstances have made VIRTUAL WORSHIP mandatory for the time being, yet our spirits are not bowed—for Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!

✝ GATHERING ✝

PRELUDE

Alleluia! Jesus Lives

James Jelastic

WELCOME

P Christ is risen!

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

GATHERING HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide

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1. This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain.
But now has Christ arisen, a risen, arisen, a risen!
2. My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.
Had Christ who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain.
But now has Christ arisen, a risen, arisen, a risen!
3. Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river.
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.
Had Christ who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain.
But now has Christ arisen, a risen, arisen, a risen!

GREETING

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

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...

Almighty and Altender God, the strength of those who trust and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen our risen Lord nor put our hands in his wounded side, trust so deeply in the peace he brings, that we receive the fullness of all he offers, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

+ WORD +

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th Chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Judeans, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ!**

CHILDREN’S TIME

Melanie Coulson

MESSAGE

Pastor Erik Kindem

INTERLUDE

Do Not Be Afraid

Laura Bermes

PRAYERS

Petitions are offered that end with:

A Lord, in your mercy.

C **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*ecumenical*)

P Trusting in your love for us and for all, we pray the prayer you taught us:

**C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Share a greeting of peace with those who are with you physically, and a virtual greeting with those who are part of your circle of concern.

OFFERING

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+ SENDING +

BLESSING

P The peace of God, which surpasses all human understanding, guard and keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C Amen.

P Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

When Peace Like a River

Jon Lackey



Join us again next week as we hear the story of the Road to Emmaus from Luke 24, and gather around the Communion Table with the Risen Christ as Host and Feast.