

**EASTER SEASON
LIVESTREAM WORSHIP
May 10, 2020**

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

We're glad to have you join our dispersed community for worship today.

Our guest preacher today is Peace neighbor and ELCA Pastor Chelsea Globe.

Thank you, Pastor Chelsea, for bringing the gospel to us today!

BLESSED MOTHERS DAY!

“Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.”

- 1 Peter 2:2-3

We will celebrate a virtual Holy Communion today.

*If you desire to participate in Holy Communion from your home,
please set aside bread and wine (or grape juice) now
so you will be prepared for the Meal later in the service.*

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

Jim Hunt, Violin

WELCOME

P Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

ELW #735



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing
3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - 'ry
me your food of light, grain . . . of life, and grape of
pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and



breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.
grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

GREETING

P The grace of our 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, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his
commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he 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 14th Chapter.

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

GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

Jesus said to the disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

P The Gospel of the Lord
C Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Erik Kindem

MESSAGE

Pastor Chelsea Globe

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW #765



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

PRAYERS

Petitions are offered that end with:

- A Lord, in your mercy.
- C Hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Time to 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. Today our peace sharing includes virtual greetings from a variety of Peace families.

OFFERING

Your monetary gifts support the ongoing ministry of our congregation and ELCA ministries around the world. You can give an offering today by connecting to our secure [Tithely Giving Page](#). Whatever size, your gift makes difference—thank you for your support!

PASS THE HAT NW Washington Synod COVID-19 FUND

Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee shares a video message about our Synod’s COVID-19 Fund. To make a donation to the fund, follow this [LINK](#).

OFFERTORY

There is a Balm in Gilead

James Jelasic

Gather all who will be participating in the Holy Communion Meal, along with the bread and wine/grape juice you’ve set aside. Place them in front of you, and choose someone who will lift up the elements at the appropriate time, following Pastor Kindem’s leadership.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Merciful God,

C Our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ. Amen.

THE 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.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, compassionate and vulnerable God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. He is the true Paschal Lamb, who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

P Blessed is our brother Jesus, who walks with us the road of our grief,
and is known again in the breaking of the bread.

Who on the night he was handed over to death,
took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said: *(lift your bread)*

**C Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.**

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, *(lift your cup)*
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

**C This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all
for forgiveness and healing. Do this for the remembrance of me.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*ecumenical*)

P In Jesus we are bold to pray:

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

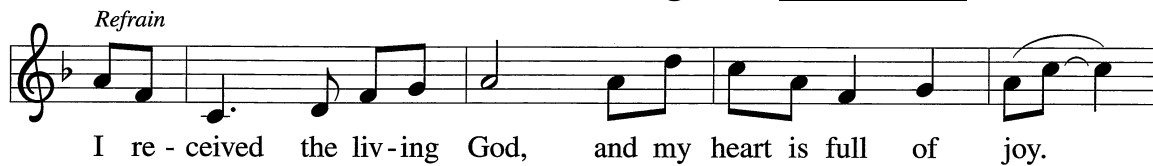
P As we eat this bread and drink from this cup we remember others in our community and throughout the world with whom we share these gifts of God.

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C **Thanks be to God!**

*Take the gifts of bread and wine/juice into your bodies now, whether you are alone or in the company of others, giving thanks for these gifts of grace!
Any elements remaining can become part of your midday meal.*

COMMUNION HYMN *I Received the Living God, verses 1 & 2* ELW #477



- 1 Je - sus said: I am the bread, knead - ed long to give you life;
- 2 Je - sus said: I am the way, and my Fa - ther longs for you;
- 3 Je - sus said: I am the truth; come and fol - low close to me.
- 4 Je - sus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,



you who will par - take of me need not ev - er fear to die.
so I come to bring you home to be one with us a - new.
You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.
but re - ceive this liv - ing bread, and my Spir - it you shall know.

✝ SENDING ✝

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray. Life-giving God, you have fed us with this meal and opened us to your presence. Now send us forth to share the gifts of Easter with all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P May the One who brought you forth from your mother's womb, and who brought Jesus forth from the Earth's dark tomb, raise you to newness of life and fill you with hope. Almighty God, Creator, + Redeemer, and Guide, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

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P Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Jim Hunt, violin



*Join us again next week as we gather around
God's Word and Sacrament with the Risen Christ as Host and Feast.*