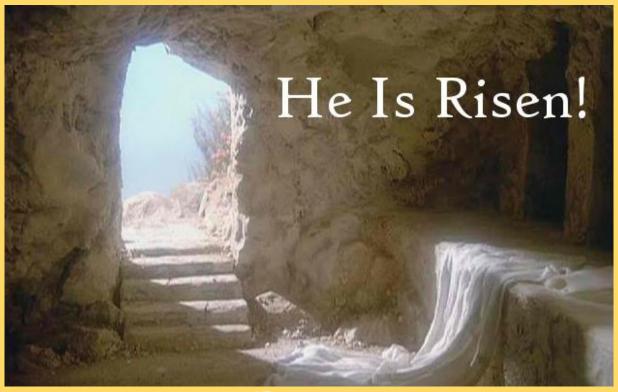
EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP



April 17, 2022

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

Thank you for joining us for this celebration of Christ's resurrection!

Your presence enriches our community.

Please remain masked throughout the worship service to support the health and wellbeing of all who are present. Thank you.

We will celebrate Holy Communion today.

Christ showed on Easter that not even death could separate him from us, so we claim his true presence, real and tangible, in the bread and wine we share this morning, his body and blood.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

Voluntary in A Minor

William Boyce

WELCOME

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!



- P The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- \mathbf{C} And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE This is the Feast of Victory for Our God!



PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. 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, whom with you and the Holy Spirit we worship and praise, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

Graham Johnson

Through the prophet, God promises a new heaven and a new earth. Weeping will pass away, life will be abundant for God's people, and the world—including the wild animals—will be at peace.

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.

²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,

or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,

and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;

they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit;

they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,

and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well.

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.

- L The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God!

PSALM 118 *Congregation joins on the refrain.*



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.



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- 1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures forever; let the house of Israel say; "His mercy endures forever." *Refrain*
- 2. The Lord's right hand has struck with pow'r, the Lord's right hand is exalted; I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord. *Refrain*
- 3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes! *Refrain*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of the forces of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

- L The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God!

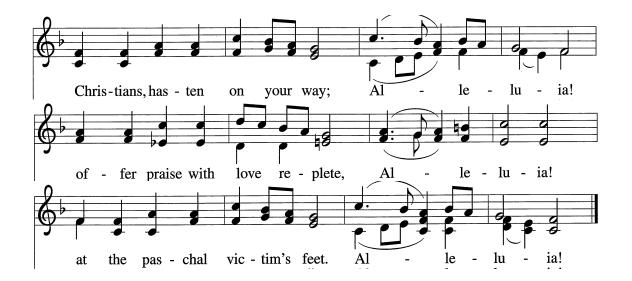
CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Erik, Katie Streit, & Grizwold

CHOIR ANTHEM Easter Carol: In the Fair Morning F. Frahm, S.P. Cherwien

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HYMN





- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th Chapter
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

Expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of his women followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again."

⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HYMN Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia

ELW #369, verse 4

Christians on this holy day, Alleluia! All your grateful homage pay, Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris'n on high, Alleluia! Now he lives, no more to die, Alleluia! SERMON Pastor Erik Kindem

HYMN OF THE DAY



NICENE CREED

- P With the whole church let us confess our faith.
- C 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

A On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

Petitions are offered that end with:

A Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

When all petitions have been offered:

A We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

C Amen

+ MEAL +

THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

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TUNE: BEACHSPRING

OFFERTORY

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

God whose giving knows no ending from your rich and endless store:

Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door.

Gifted by you we turn to you, offring up ourselves in praise;

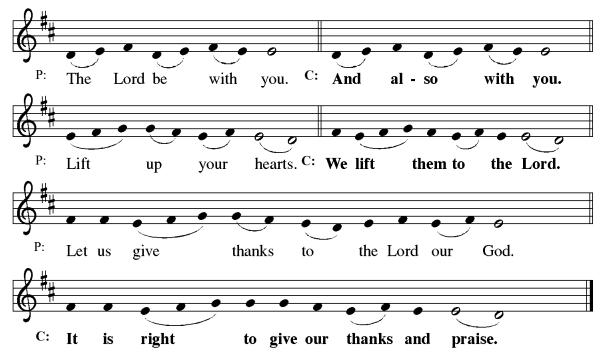
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Living God,

C you gathered the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

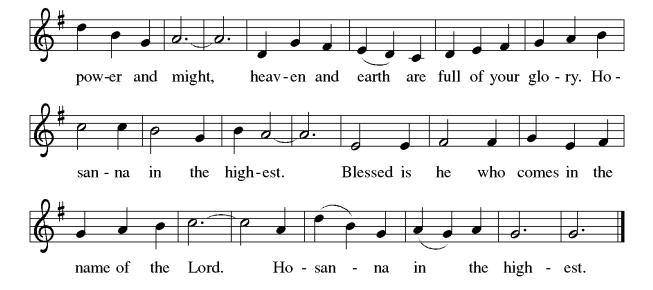


P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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- P Eternal Wisdom, we praise you and give you thanks, because the finality of death could not contain you. You broke forth from the darkness of the grave, and the tomb of our world was opened wide.
- P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
- 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, 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 people for forgiveness and healing. Do this for the remembrance of me.
- P For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



- P Come now, disturbing Spirit of God, breathe on these bodily things and make us one body in Christ.
- C Open our graves, unbind our eyes, and name us here; touch and heal all that has been buried in us, that we need not cling to our pain, but may go forth with power to release resurrection in the world.

P To you, O Holy Trinity, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



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.

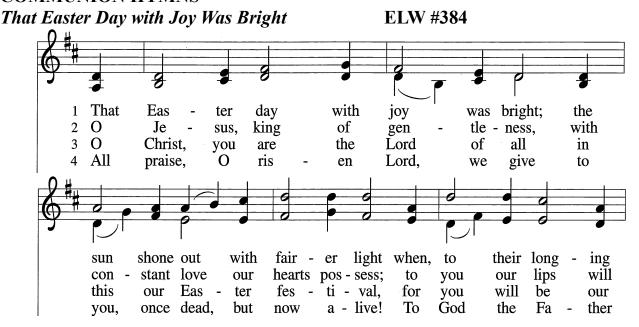
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.
- C Thanks be to God!

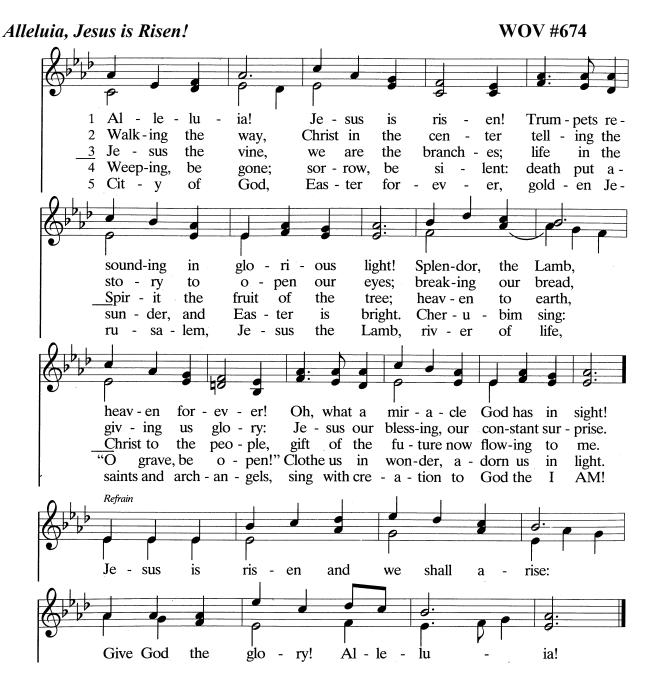
DISTRIBUTION

We commune processionally. Come down the center aisle and return via the side aisle. The communion bread is gluten free. Please open your hand to receive it. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are available in the ceramic cups. Children are welcome to receive when their parents believe they are ready, with the support of the pastor. Any who prefer a blessing may cross their hands over their chest as they come forward.

COMMUNION HYMNS







PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

BLESSING

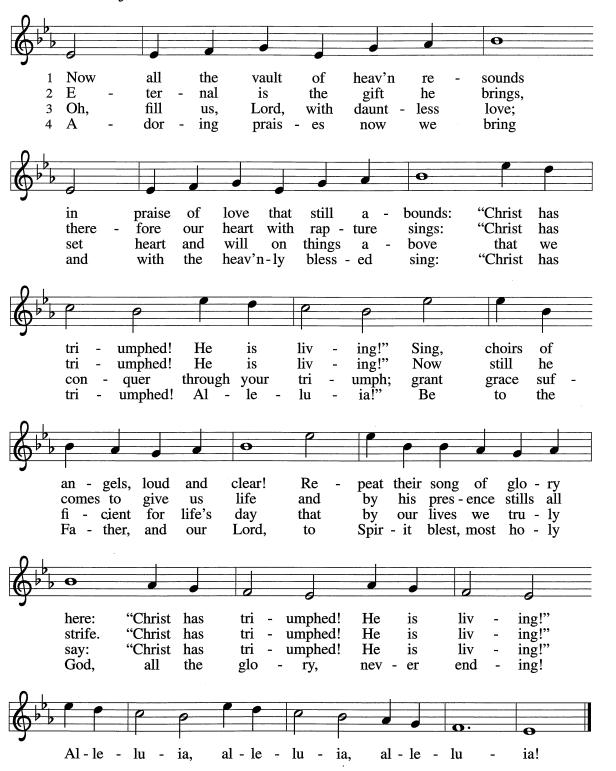
- P God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.

+ SENDING +

SENDING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW #367



DISMISSAL

- Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- \mathbf{C} Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- Go in peace. Share the good news. A
- Thanks be to God! \mathbf{C}

POSTLUDE Trumpet Voluntary William Boyce

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RECONCILING IN CHRIST AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME

Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, in a world that can be filled with alienation and

brokenness. In faithfulness to the Gospel and to our Lutheran heritage, we answer Christ's call to be agents of healing and safety, particularly for people

who have been marginalized by our society.

As a Christian community, we invite all people to join us as we work to better understand the meaning of grace for our lives. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities into the life and mission of our congregation.

PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers: Sick/Recovering: Nancy Archer; Jim Baker; Catherine Bell; Connie Benjamin; John Berrell; Joyce Berrell; Cindy Collie; Gavriella DeBoer; Joey DiJulio; Patrick Fenton; Christina Franz; Keili Geller; Nathaniel Gibson; Dawn Gringorten; Donna Heiland; Tim Herriford; Mackenzie Hull; Gary Humphries; Vickie Jarvimaki; Jeffry; Kevin Kay; Ken Keyes; Kari Kindem; Lars & Stephanie Kindem and unborn child; Karen Kunze; Mike Larson; Dee Levy; Maya Marshall; Bill Marts; Lynn McCracken; Kris McCracken; Chloe McDonough; Eric, Erin, Finley McDonough; Alan Mills; Bill Morrell; Bill Nandor; JoAnn Nandor; Larry Nelson; Lianne Onishi; John & Renee Parker; Michelle Pierce; Mitch Shepard; Bob & Rosemary Smalding; Aaden Smith; Leon Smith; JoAnne Spangler; Sean Stephens; Andrew Streit; Kim Sundbloom; Sarah Taylor; Tom Vane; Karin VanSant; Louisa Wagner; Megan Webber; Nanette Wichman; Inge Williams; Joyce Wolff; Inta Zagars Homebound: Lee Lamson; Dorothy Linnell

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APRIL 24th – RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM SUNDAY

Throughout Lent a group of folks have been participating in the <u>Journey of Faith</u> process we host at Peace. On April 24th they will be received into our community as members or associate members. They are: Shelly Crisologo (by baptism), her husband Jason and their sons Miles and Jordan (associate members); Larry and Janet Cruse; Ellie Dooley; Kjersti Egerdahl and Jann Skotdal (Jann's baptism date TBA) and their children Bjorn and Torsten; Deena Fuller; Caity Gerhardt; Mel and Mary Jacob, and Jim Meyer. We look forward to welcoming these new siblings in Christ into our Peace community!

THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Make sure you're composting and recycling all you can from today's Easter feast by checking <u>Seattle.gov</u>'s Where Does It Go? tool: https://www.seattle.gov/utilities/your-services/collection-and-disposal/where-does-it-go#/a-z

Pray for Creation: We ask God to awaken our senses to the life that surrounds us during this season and to renew our resolve to protect all creation on the land, in the sea, and in the air.

RECYCLE ROUND UP AT FAUNTLEROY UCC

Recycle Roundup Sunday, April 24, 9 am - 3 pm Fauntleroy Church parking lot 9140 California Ave. SW. Items can be brought to church and will be delivered by a Creation Care team member. Consult the Fauntleroy Website for further information: https://www.fauntleroyucc.org/congregator-posts/recycle-roundup-2022

WELCA

WOMEN OF THE ELCA AT PEACE All are welcome -- Wednesday, April 20 1 pm in the Narthex. Bring your **March** issue of Gather magazine (although it's now April!) and we'll continue our four-month study of the Kingdom/Kindom/Basilea! of God. Also we'll share snacks, latest news from Pastor Erik. Wear a mask -- or we'll provide one. Contact: Marcia Olson, Gussie Gannon

CHRISTIAN ED/FAITH FORMATION

There are no Adult Forum or Sunday School Classes on Easter. Classes will resume April 24.

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