



CROWN OF GLORY

ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH

*We are one family of God,
inspired by the Holy Spirit to welcome everyone,
to serve our neighbors,
and to share God's love and saving grace.*



Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Alleluia (WA Mozart) (Tabitha Hanson, organ)

EASTER ANTHEM

Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)
(Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, arr. Steven Strite)
(Chancel Choir, Crown Brass, Melissa Whiting and August Scherer, percussion)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- The Kiddos' Corner is located at the North side of the Sanctuary. Activity Bags are located inside the main entrance. Please utilize these resources as needed throughout our worship service.
- Thank you to Ginger Larson, Melissa Whiting, August Scherer, Tabitha Hanson, the Chancel Choir, and Crown Brass (Bob Chinnock, Kelly Schwenn, and David Laughlin) for their music, to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service and to our:
 - 8:30 a.m.- Worship Assistant, Angie Saulsbury, and AV technicians, John Rekow and Scott Saulsbury
 - 10:30 a.m.- Worship Assistant, Amy Alberg, and AV technician, Brian Boche

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.

C: **Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.**

P: The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

C: **Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.**

P: In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

C: **At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.**

P: By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

C: **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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

I Will Sing, I Will Sing (W&P 73, vs. 1-3)

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God,

C: **you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Increase in our hearts the love we share with Christ, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare,**

"God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"**

¹⁶The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.**

¹⁸The Lord indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**

²⁰"This is the gate of the Lord;
here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the Lord has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

¹When 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.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Greeted by a Messenger” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia! (ELW 364, vs. 1-3)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

P: With the whole church on earth, let us confess our faith:

C: **We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judgment and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

(Contemporary Statement of Faith, United Church of Canada (1969), adapted)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (arr. Gail Smith) (Ginger Larson, piano)

The offering will be received in offering plates during worship. To give by phone with *Text-to-Give*, text 833-497-3991 with the amount that you would like to contribute. To give online, visit our website and click on the *GIVE+Online* icon. We give thanks and praise for all gifts!

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks (W&P 41)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Risen One,

C: **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses of love in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

COMMUNION GREETING

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Words (Dennis Wallisch)

LORD'S PRAYER

P: God, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; and 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

All are welcome at the Lord's Table! The congregation will be invited, by rows, to come forward and receive a wafer and a cup with either wine or grape-juice. Allergen-free elements are available upon request. Children who are not yet communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing! If you need to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (from *Messiah*) (GF Handel)
(Tabitha Hanson, organ)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

P: Let us pray. Shepherding God,

C: **you prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠
bless you now and always.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (ELW 365, vs. 1, 2, 4)

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Go in peace, rejoice, and be glad!

C: **Thanks be to God, we will. Alleluia!**

SENDING MUSIC

Halleluah! (from *Messiah*) (GF Handel)
(Tabitha Hanson, organ)

I Will Sing, I Will Sing

Max Dryer

Voice

The musical score is written for voice in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics underneath. The second staff starts with a measure rest marked '3', indicating a triplet. The third staff starts with a measure rest marked '6', indicating a six-measure rest. The lyrics are: '1. I will sing, I will sing a song un-to the Lord. I will sing, I will sing a song name, in his name we have the vic-to-ry. In his name, in his name we have lu, al-le-lu-ia, glo-ry to the Lord. Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia, glo-ry to the Lord. Al-le-lu-ia, glo-ry to the Lord. Al-le-lu-ia, glo-ry to the Lord.' The lyrics are aligned with the notes on the staff.

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Al-le-lu-ia, glo-ry to the Lord.

Give Thanks



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Text: Henry Smith

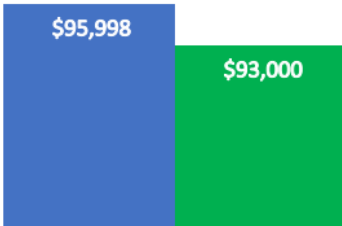
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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**Sustaining Fund
Contributions Report
2/29/2024 YTD**

■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET

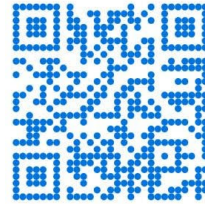


DIFFERENCE: \$2,998

Financial Update

Our 2024 monthly budget goal for contributions January through November is \$46,500 each month. Total contributions through February were \$95,998. A difference of \$2,998 over our YTD budget goal of \$93,000. Thank you for your generous gifts and continued support!

To give via Venmo, scan the QR code. Include the amount you would like to contribute and the fund you are giving to.



Charitable Giving Information

Investment groups have great information on tax savings that help you give more to charitable causes and could save you money overall. Win/win! Check out this link for ideas (disclaimer, we do not give tax advice, simply serving up ideas for your review with your tax advisor).

<https://www.fidelitycharitable.org/guidance/charitable-tax-strategies.html>

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Please Note: No food or drink is allowed in the Sanctuary,
with the exception of water and Holy Communion.

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Worship Schedule: Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m.