

Sunday, April 24, 2022

2nd Sunday Easter

Service of the Word

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

GATHERING SONG *THE PEACE OF THE LORD: LA PAZ DEL SEÑOR* (ELW 646)

GREETING

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

And also with you.

KYRIE

(Red Hymnal p.213)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

(Red Hymnal p.213)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 150

¹Hallelujah Praise God in the holy temple; praise God in the mighty firmament.

²**Praise God for mighty acts; praise God for exceeding greatness.**

³Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lyre and harp.

⁴**Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe.**

⁵Praise God with re-sounding cymbals; praise God with loud clanging cymbals.

⁶**Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:4-8

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - FAITH: *Celtic Alleluia*

(Red Hymnal #174)

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (N NEW HOPE)

(Red Hymnal p.216)

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Betsie Graham

HYMN OF THE DAY *We Walk by Faith*

(Red Hymnal #635)

CREED

(Red Hymnal p.105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

God, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

OFFERING

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING:

(Red Hymnal p.219)

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:

For your Word of life, O God

We give you thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Red Hymnal p.221)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (ELW 535)

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
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all our hearts are filled with gladness.

1 Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread,
give to all who thirst and hunger.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
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all our hearts are filled with gladness.

2 Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
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all our hearts are filled with gladness.

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Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.