



**Clairemont**  
Lutheran Church  
Iglesia Luterana

## **The Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day ~ April 5, 2026**

**Prelude**    *Minuet from Water Music* – G. F. Handel

Charles F. von Gunten

### **Welcome**

### **Mission Statement**

**C: Our mission is to welcome everyone, celebrate God's grace, and grow together as one church expressed in two languages.**

### **Call to Worship**

P: Christ is risen from the dead.

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

P: Death has been defeated, and the tomb stands empty.

**C: God's love has triumphed over the grave.**

P: This is the day the Lord has made.

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**ALL: AMEN**

**Gathering Hymn**    *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* - ELW 365

### **The Greeting**

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

P: Merciful God,  
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters.  
We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.  
We thank you for the waters that nourish us (*local waters may be named*). Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys.  
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in  
joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that  
divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new  
creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

P: Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, "I have seen  
the Lord!" We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every  
choice to restore life in this world. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and  
reconciliation. You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and  
desires great joy for your life. Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and  
sisters are with you. **C Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

*This is the Feast, setting 3, p. 140*

**All sing the Refrain**

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -

**Women sing verse 1**



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

Refrain **Men sing verse 2**



slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. 2.Pow - er,



rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and

Refrain **Women sing verse 3**



glo - ry are his, 3.Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing,



hon-or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A -

Refrain **Men sing verse 4**



men. 4.For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of The Day

P: The Lord be with you, **C and also with you.** P Let us pray.

**C: O God, 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. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and his household: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever. Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever." The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation. Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly! The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!" I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord. "This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter." I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

### **Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Lift High the Cross – ELW 660, vs. 1**

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till  
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.  
1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.

*Refrain*

**Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10**

*Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord***

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me." *Response after the conclusion of the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Response to the Gospel *Lift High the Cross* - ELW 660, vs. 3

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till  
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.  
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.

*Refrain*

Sermon Pastor Manuel Borbón *(please be seated)*

Hymn of the Day *Thine is the Glory* - ELW - 376

**The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

P: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**C: I do.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

P: Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**C: I will, with God's help.**

P: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**C: I will, with God's help.**

P: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**C: I will, with God's help.**

P: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**C: I will, with God's help.**

P: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**C: I will, with God's help.**

P: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **The Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

*We invite you to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.*

### **Offering**

**Anthem** *Now O Death Where is Thy Sting* – Russell Nagy Sanctuary Choir

**The Offering Prayer** *(please stand)*

**C: Merciful God,**

**accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving (setting four) ELW p. 152**

**Holy Holy, Holy - (setting four) ELW p. 153**

### **Words of Institution**

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Thanksgiving acclamation ELW p. 153**

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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**      *(please be seated)*

**The Agnus Dei**                      *Lamb of God* - ELW p.154

### **The Communion of Christ's People**

**Communion Voluntary**      *Deux Antiennes: Maria! Rabboni!* – Paul Benoit

Charles F. von Gunten

### **Blessing after Communion**

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

### **Prayer after Communion**

**C: Holy One,**  
**through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

### **Announcements**

**Blessing**      *(please stand)*

P The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **C Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**    *Hallelujah Chorus*

**Dismissal**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**C Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude**    *Alla Hornpipe from Water Music* – **G. F. Handel**

Charles F. von Gunten

**Serving Us Today**

Pastor Manuel Borbón

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Charles F. von Gunten

Instrumentalists: brass quartet & percussion – trombones: Dean Anderson & Ted Trost,  
trumpets: Russ Mitchell & Brett Castile, timpani: Heather Barclay

Readers: Gary Lange, Bonita Martinez

Crucifer: Gabriel Munóz

Gospel Bearer: Anna Maria Martínez

Acolytes: Lili and Teresa Munóz

Banners: Josua & Jeremiah Purba

Communion Assistants: Bonita Martinez, Gary Lange, Harriet Morris, Holly Boyle

Welcome Team: Pam Allen, Curtis Cline, Thomas Knepple

Offering Couriers: Jeff Archer, Emilie Lauchmen

AV: Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little

Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

**All are Welcome!** As a community of faith the members of Clairemont Lutheran Church/ Iglesia Luterana Clairemont are called to include all people seeking a relationship with Jesus, regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, immigration status or marital status. We gather as one congregation, worshiping in two languages, celebrating many cultures. We affirm that in Christ " There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (Galatians 3:28)

**FIRST TIME HERE?** Welcome to Clairemont Lutheran Church. For those who are here for the first time we have a welcome gift for you on the table in the Narthex. Please see one of the greeters in the Narthex to receive your gift. Thank you for being with us today.

**FOR THOSE IN NEED** If you are facing challenges in life, we have cards with prayers for you, located on the table in the narthex on the following subjects. 1. Anxiety 2. Coping with the death of a loved one. 3. Dealing with discouragement and despair. 4. Hope. 5. Loneliness. 6. Need for forgiveness and 7. Patience.

**Remember in Prayer:** Mark Nickel, Bev Covey, Ruth Andersen, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Lee Shigley, Maria Medrano, Clark Carlson, Stella Penyak, Barb Kanneman, LaRae Rabe, Lewis TenHulzen, Emilie Lauchmen, Renée Shepherd, Bob Logan, Peggy Ritchie, Jack & Jean Shirley, Carla Faulk, Maria Luisa Velasquez, Bill Huston, Gerald Flax, Lynn Riordon, Laurie née Riordan, Pat Fredericks, Elvira Saenz, and all the homebound members.

**Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God** by Denise Taylor in loving memory of Julianne Grine.

**Next week's lessons and Gospel:** Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, and the Gospel of John 20:19-31.

**Charles' Music Notes:** The choral anthem *O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?* by Russell Nagy is characterized by energy and power from first note to last. The timpani and brass add to its sense of drama. The prelude and postlude, *Minuet* and *Alla Hornpipe*, are drawn from Handel's *Water Music*, composed and premiered in 1717 at the request of King George I of England. It is some of the most familiar and popular music. Combined with the *Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel's oratorio *Messiah*, we will enjoy a hefty dose of Handel!

**If you know of a member that can't make it to church and would like to receive Holy Communion**, please contact Kathy Reed. 619-847-8289 [sdkathy123@yahoo.com](mailto:sdkathy123@yahoo.com)



Bev Covey in memory of our Lord and Savior.

Harriet Carmona in honor of Karen Eddy's contribution to our Fellowship Hall.

Curtis Cline in memory of Barbara & Ernie Cline.

LeRoy Bannach in memory of a beautiful angel in heaven watching over our family.

Anna Bailey in memory of my husband Lindsay Bailey.

Gary Lange in memory of the Lange and Konopka families.

Velta Fox in memory of Bill Fox.



Velta Fox in Honor of my Daughter Marsha Fox.

Bob and Pam Allen in memory of Percy & Tess Allen, and Dean & Betty Kifer.

Kathy Reed in celebration of Easter.

Stella Penyak in memory of My husband Charles Penyak.

Theresa Fontenot in celebration of Clairemont Lutheran Church. Thank you!

Mark Onstad in memory of Reuben and Gertrude Onstad.

Arlene Riordan in memory of my son Michael John.

Arelene Riordan in honor of my daughters Laurie, Lisa & Lynn.

Gary and Aida Jaus in memory of our parents Miguel & Esther Manzano, and Forrest & Peggy Jaus.

LaRae Rabe in memory of Darwin Rabe & Steve Rabe.

The Lauchmen family in memory of William Lauchmen.

Itha Yost in honor of the members of Clairemont Lutheran Church.

Mary Polk in memory of my mother Laura Martin.

Joe & Lydia Vigil in memory of Michael Sechorst.

Joe & Lydia Vigil in honor of Lois & James, Mack & Gwen.

James and Heidi Acosta in honor of Janet Tucker.

Bonita Martinez in memory of Parents: Thomas & Betty Perry, Kenny & Maria Martinez, Ronald Terry; Brothers Tyrone & Keith Perry.



Gary and Aida Jaus in honor of our children:  
Princess & Kris, our Granddaughters Ava &  
Violet.

Mark Onstad in memory of Reuben & Gertrude  
Onstad.

Anna Bailey in memory of my husband Lindsay  
Bailey.

LeRoy Bannach in celebration of beautiful music and our wonderful Church family.

Harriet Carmona in honor of Karen Eddy's contribution to the Fellowship Hall.

Bev Covey in memory of our Lord and Savior.

Paul and Rita Leatherman in memory of Mary.

Paul and Rita Leatherman in celebration of new life.

Lewis TenHulzen in memory of my wife Judy.

Denise Taylor in memory of Julianne Grine.

Denise Taylor in honor of the celebration of friendship.

The Purba family in honor of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Bill and Pat Fredericks in memory of Ruth & Gerald Shreffler,  
Harold & Eva Fredericks.

Tomy Oregon En celebración de Gloria Magaña Cunqueños!

Peggy Ritchie and Holly Boyle in celebration of loved ones.

Janet Wood in memory of Madeline Siemienkiewicz.

James and Heidi Acosta in honor of Janet Tucker.



Bonita Martinez in honor Parents: Gloria Terry; Husband Nelson Martinez; Brothers: Tommy Hall, Ray Jiggets; Children: Quintin & Odera, K.B & Gabriella.

Bonita Martinez in Celebration of Grandchildren; Jaden, Isabella, Katalaya, Emilliano, Xavier, & Maria Martinez

## Gifts of Flowers & Music also given by: Curtis & Lorri Carlsen, The Muñoz family, & Kathy Olson

### Stay Connected

**Monday April 6**

**Office Closed**

5:30-6:30pm Glee Choir, 6:30-7:30pm Esperanza Youth Choir

**Tuesday April 7**

**Pick up Easter flowers 9-3pm**

4:30pm Evangelism team

6:30pm Handbell rehearsal,

**Thursday April 9**

8:00am Sandwich Ministry

5:30pm Youth group

**Friday April 10**

8am-12pm Food Distribution

1pm Bunco

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