

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, through the humiliation and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, You have brought peace and eternal life through faith in Him. Open our minds to understand the promises You have given us through scripture, and the conviction to witness to what You have done; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PASTOR'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 4:12-19 NT p. 995
(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God.")

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-7 NT p.1113
(When Reading is concluded, the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God.")

Special Music "Be With Us Now, O Lord" – Joy Althouse **Saving Grace Choir**

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" p. 83

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

GOSPEL John 20:19-31 NT p. 991
(Before the Gospel is announced, the congregation says "Glory to you, O Lord!")
(After the Gospel is concluded, the congregation says, "Praise to you, O Christ!")

SERMON "Can I get a witness?" **Pastor David Irgens**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of the Day "We Know That Christ Is Raised" **Hymn #189**

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Hallelujah!

We share by water in his saving death
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life
as living members of our Savior Christ. Hallelujah!

The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's fission shakes the church of God.
Baptized, we live with God the Three-in-One. Hallelujah!

A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe, restored and whole, will sing: Hallelujah!

Reception of Offering

APOSTLES' CREED

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

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 into hell. 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

SENDING

SENDING HYMN

"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"

Hymn #147

Hallelujah! Jesus lives! He is now the Living One;
from the gloomy halls of death Christ, the Conqueror has gone,
bright forerunner to the skies of his people, yet to rise.

Jesus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mournful sigh?
He who died our brother here lives our brother still on high,
lives forever to bestow blessings on his Church below.

Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, life eternal waits for you;
joined to him, your living head, where he is, you shall be too.
With the Lord, at his right hand, as a victor you shall stand.

Jesus lives! Let all rejoice; praise him, ransomed of the earth.
Praise him in a nobler song, cherubim of heav'nly birth.
Praise the Victor-King, whose sway
sin and death and hell obey.

BENEDICTION Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4 Confident Plea for Deliverance from Enemies

- ¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.
- ² How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame?
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? *Selah*
- ³ But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.
- ⁴ When you are disturbed, do not sin;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent. *Selah*
- ⁵ Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.
- ⁶ There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!'
- ⁷ You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.
- ⁸ I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

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