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SENT AS
Easter People

APRIL 12TH | 9:30 AM
SANCTUARY

***Welcome to worship on this
Second Sunday in the Easter Season!***

***Our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection merits our
extended commemoration. We look forward to the
renewal and growth in faith and fellowship that will be
experienced in this holy season.***

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

Alleluia the Strife is Over

arr. Fred Gramann ©2007 Lorenz CCLI #207039

Welcome

Church Alive

*Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: Like the early disciples, we too have known fear and uncertainty,

All: And Christ comes among us and says, "Peace be with you."

One: We are not alone.

All: The risen Christ is here.

One: We are not without purpose.

All: The risen Christ sends us out as Easter people.

One: So come, let us worship God,

All: Filled with hope, and sent into the world in love!

*Hymn #245

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

*Prayer of Adoration

Anthem Easter Song

arr. Kevin McChesney ©1974 Latter Rain CCLI #207039

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Sung Response Hymn 268

Crown him with many crowns,

the Lamb upon his throne;

hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns

all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing

of him who died for thee,

and hail him as thy matchless King

through all eternity.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Hymn #298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Prayers of God's People & 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 debts, as we

forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver

us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the

glory, for ever.

Amen.

Scripture

John 20:19-31 NRSVue

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw

the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Next week's passage: Psalm 34:1-5, 8; Matthew 5:3-12

Sermon

Sent as Easter People
Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett

*Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *Like a River*

*I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow.
When the world closes in, feel the stillness within.
I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean, in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full.
When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home.
I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
When your hope nearly dies,
just remember, once again you shall rise!*

*I've got joy like a fountain,
love like an ocean,
peace like a river in my soul.*

***Hymn #543** *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

***Benediction**

Postlude

March of Joy by Hans-André Stamm

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Rev. Greg Allen-Pickett

Assisting: Pastor Susan Graham, Pastor Conley Zomermaand

Musicians: Covenant Bell Choir directed by Aaron Waite;

Sanctuary Choir directed by Wendy Bamonte;

Jeff Wood, *organ & piano*

A/V Production: Mark Alcalá, Spencer Hadduck

For pastoral and congregational care needs email care@lakegrovepres.org, or leave a message in the Pastors' voicemail box at 503-210-6062.

Let's connect! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for *Beanediction*, our coffee and fellowship ministry, after each service.

The **Deacon Food Pantry** needs the following food and toiletry items: **Rice, vegetable oil, pancake mix, and toothpaste.** We are currently teaming up with Lake Oswego Hunger Fighters, who serve those in our community. Your generosity is making a difference. Thank you for doing what you can! *Our Deacon Pantry Drop box is located just off the Gathering Area in the hall near the coat rack.*

LGPC Prays

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

Joy to **Brian and Michelle Lantow** as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on April 12th.

Mission Partners

Local: Family Promise - Please pray for the vulnerable homeless families in the Tualatin Valley region, and for continued growth in FP's volunteer base. Praises for the donations received during the recent Tapestry Concert. These funds will help build a safe play area for the children served by Family Promise. Pastor Graig loves this ministry.

Global: WaterAfrica - "Water is Life!" Please continue to pray for the ongoing drill projects providing clean water in all the World Vision areas of Zambia. Clean water immediately improves health and reduces the infant mortality rate. Mark your calendars for the upcoming Walk4Water Event on Saturday, May 30th! Pastor Graig loves this ministry.

If you would like to receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, please email: prayer@lakegrovepres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A SEASON OF PRAYER, LISTENING, AND DISCERNMENT REGARDING
SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS: CHURCH POLITY & LEADERSHIP



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Guided conversations to practice Christ-centered
conversations across differences.

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Retirement Celebration
HONORING
PASTOR GRAIG FLACH



SATURDAY, APRIL 18 | 2:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
RSVP AT [TINYURL.COM/FAREWELLGRAIG](https://tinyurl.com/FAREWELLGRAIG)



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NEW MEMBER SEMINAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 | 11AM-2PM | COURTYARD ROOM

This is a great opportunity to gather with others curious to know more about us,
have lunch, and meet with our pastors. Childcare is available upon request.



LAKE GROVE KIDS

Communion Class

For parents and their children in 2nd-5th grade

APRIL 19 | 11AM-12PM | HUB ROOM

Sign up
today!



245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
 2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Death in vain for - bids him rise,
 Je - sus died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

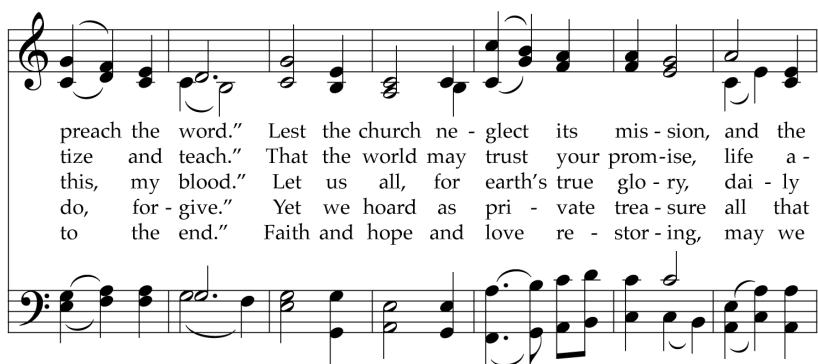
Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission



1 Lord, you give the great com-mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap-
3 Lord, you make the com-mon ho-ly: "This, my bod-y;
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa-ther, what they
5 Lord, you bless with words as-sur-ing: "I am with you



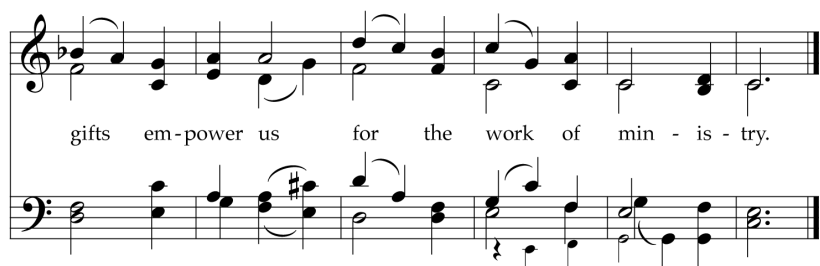
preach the word." Lest the church ne-glect its mis-sion, and the
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom-ise, life a-
this, my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo-ry, dai-ly
do, for-give." Yet we hoard as pri- vate trea-sure all that
to the end." Faith and hope and love re- stor-ing, may we



gos-pel go un- heard, help us wit- ness to your
bun- dant meant for each, give us all new fer- vor,
lift life heav- en- ward, ask- ing that the world a-
you so free- ly give. May your care and mer- cy that
serve as you in- tend, and, a- mid the cares that



pur- pose with re- newed in- teg- ri- ty:
draw us clos- er in com- mu- ni- ty:
round us share your chil- dren's lib- er- ty: with the Spir- it's
lead us to a just so- ci- e- ty:
claim us, hold in mind e- ter- ni- ty:



gifts em- power us for the work of min- is- try.

United by the refrain after each stanza, this text relies on passages from Matthew and Luke to highlight various dimensions of the church's mission and ministry in the world. It was written for use with this tune, composed in the village near Bristol, England, for which it is named.

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

543

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for "armor" or "breastplate"). Many such petitions for God's presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.