



RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMC

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HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY | Sunday, June 4, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE INVOCATION *and* GATHERING PRAYER

P: We gather under the sign of the cross, and in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: Majestic Trinity, mystery of Three-in-One and One-in-Three, we worship you. Before time, your love burst forth, creating the world in which you took delight. Strengthen us in our faith, defend us from all evil and temptation, and bring us into the everlasting presence of your love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy.....RECLAIM No. 10

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as we gather for worship, let us first call to mind our faults and failings. We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace. Trusting, therefore, in God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sins against God and one another:

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Eternal God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. Forgive all our offenses, known and unknown, things done and things we have failed to do. Cleanse us from the power of sin by your Holy and life-giving Word. By your grace, draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in Baptism. In the mercy of Almighty God, Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Hear the good news of the Gospel: in Christ's name, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen!

THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

We sing a hymn of praise to God as a response to the proclamation of forgiveness

S, A

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of

hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-2; 26-31

In six days, God created the heavens, earth, seas, and all creatures and called them good. When he created humankind in his own image, he called them very good. He gave to the first humans dominion over all that he had made and entrusted to them the care and stewardship of the creation.

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.

And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”²⁹ And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 8

The psalmist sang of God’s creation. Who is man that such a Creator would pay any mind to him? Yet God has given him a special place, just below the angels but above all creatures.

R: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

C: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

R: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

C: what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

R: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

C: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,

R: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

C: the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

R: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Peter preached the story of Jesus to the Jews who gathered around him. He pointed to King David's words about Christ long before Christ came to earth. All who gathered that day were witnesses to Christ's resurrection and sending of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: ²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.”” ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
- lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.



GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 28th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: It's Significant

HYMN: God Has Spoken by His Prophets (see back of the bulletin)

OFFERING PRESENTATION

As the usher brings forward the offering, please stand to sing:



Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

THE NICENE CREED

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.

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in this peace and in community with one another, let us confess our faith:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each petition ends with the words "Lord, in your mercy." Respond by saying, "Hear our prayer."

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 him thanks and praise.**

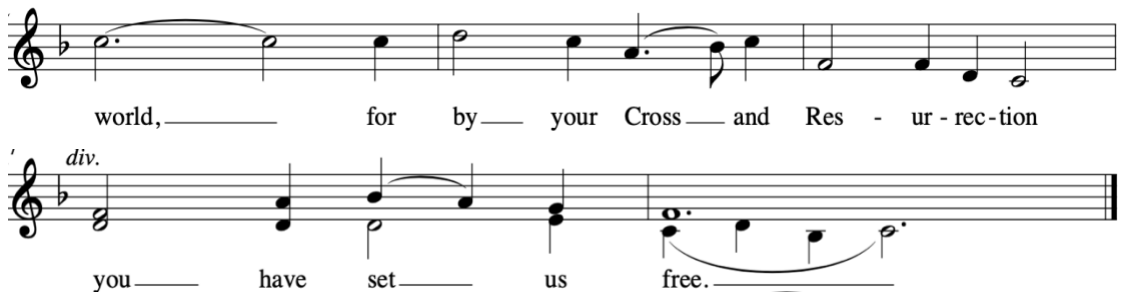
P: It is indeed right and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, for in the night of his betrayal...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION ACCLAMATION



Save us, save us, Savior of the



LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim your death until you come again. Remember us, therefore, in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Resurrection Lutheran's communion practices can be found on the "Come To The Table" instructional in your pew. If you are a visitor or guest, please consider referencing this card.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: Holy God, We Praise Your Name.....RECLAIM No. 13

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, loving and serving in the name of our crucified and risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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THOSE SERVING TODAY

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Ushers: Ron and Sue Brooks

Greeters: Pat and Karen McGregor

Communion Set Up: Bob and Meridel Kellogg

Communion Assistants: Carol Severson and Sharon Litynski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship! Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused member congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. To learn more about our association of churches please visit www.lcmc.net. Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the **friendship pad** at the end of your pew.

Beginning today, the men and women of Resurrection Lutheran will engage in a **coin war** for the Echo Food Shelf. In the narthex you'll find a men's jar and a women's jar. Bring in your spare coins from home and drop them in your jar to earn points. 1 cent = +1 point. Drop cash, however, in your opponents jar to take points away from them. \$1.00 = -100 points. Let's see who can raise the most money in this friendly competition for our local food bank!

Joy For the Journey, RLC's newest ministry, will meet again this Thursday, June 8th at 1:00pm. Coming together for mutual support, conversation and encouragement, Joy For the Journey aims to support those who feel isolated in life's suffering or lonely in life's deepest valleys. This may include those grieving the loss of a loved one, undergoing health crisis, living alone, experiencing strife in their home or suffering caregiver's fatigue.

SAVE THE DATE: Back by popular demand, the Garms Family Singers will return to Resurrection Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 24th at 3:00pm. Put this date on your calendar and start spreading the word to your family and friends!

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

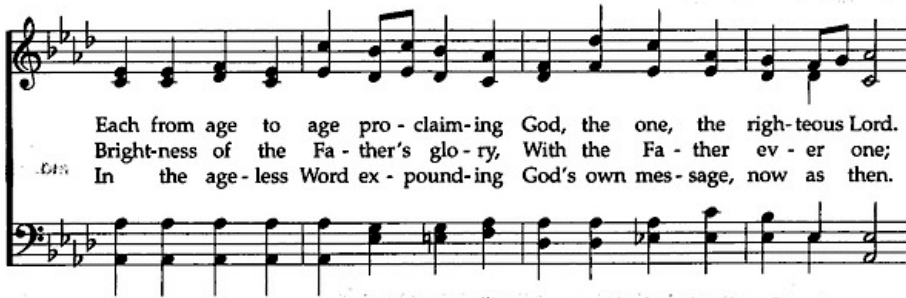
Sunday	June 4	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	June 5	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	June 6	11:00am	E/E/O Committee Meeting
Wednesday	June 7	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		2:30pm	Worship Committee Meeting
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	June 8	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
		1:00pm	Joy For the Journey
Sunday	June 11	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

God Has Spoken by His Prophets

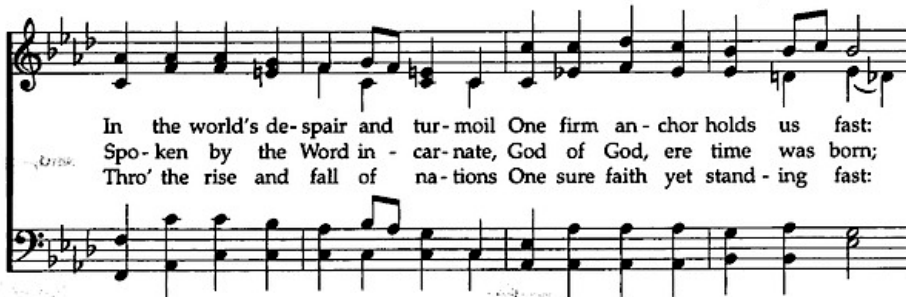
God spoke through the prophets; in these days He has spoken to us by His Son. Hebrews 1:1-2



1. God has spo - ken by His proph - ets, Spo - ken His un - chang - ing Word,
2. God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ the ev - er - last - ing Son,
3. God is speak - ing by His Spir - it, Speak - ing to our hearts a - gain;



Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God, the one, the righ - teous Lord.
Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one;
In the age - less Word ex - pound - ing God's own mes - sage, now as then.



In the world's de - spair and tur - moil One firm an - chor holds us fast:
Spo - ken by the Word in - car - nate, God of God, ere time was born;
Thro' the rise and fall of na - tions One sure faith yet stand - ing fast:



God is King, His throne e - ter - nal, God the First and God the Last.
Light of Light, to earth de - scend - ing, Christ as God in hu - man form.
God a - bides, His Word un - chang - ing, God the First and God the Last.

TEXT: George W. Briggs, altered
MUSIC: John Zundel

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