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Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, in-person and from wherever you may be viewing. We give thanks for whatever brought you, and pray that you may experience the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as we gather to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available to use in the Sanctuary for worship. They are located in the Sound Booth; ask the Sound Booth operator if you would like to use one.

WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED in the Faith and Family Center (located near the entrance doors to the large parking lot). Anyone is welcome to worship in that space.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP! Like Jesus who welcomed children to his ministry, Saint Andrew's welcomes children to our worship services. Re-usable activity bags (for readers and non-readers) with books, stickers, crayons, paper, and a snack are available from the usher/hospitality team; please return the bags following worship.

- "Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas to engage children in worship.
- "A Time for Younger Disciples" during worship invites all God's children to listen to a message.

Health Practices in place to help reduce the spread of viruses and illness:

- Mask wearing is optional. Anyone who wishes to mask is welcome to do so.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.

For other activities, events, meetings check our website: https://SALC.church

VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS

Saint Andrews livestreams and records its worship services to YouTube.
Video and Audio recording is currently in progress. It is possible that video footage and/or audio conversations of worshippers in the Saint Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.

Gathering

Worship leaders will say text in light print. **Congregation will say/respond with bold text.**

PRELUDE "Rigaudon" Andre Campra Will Simpson, Organ

Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME (three times) Pastor Lara

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Lara

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord is my strength and my song.

God has become my salvation.

Listen! There are glad sounds of victory in all the land.

The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

We shall not die, but we shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord.

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever!

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HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, \pm one God, who forgives all our sins, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sins.

Silence for reflection.

To you, O God,

all hearts are open and all desires are known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, + God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. God of mercy,

we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Doug Johnson

You can find this in your Story Bible on page 482.

Word

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 24:1-12

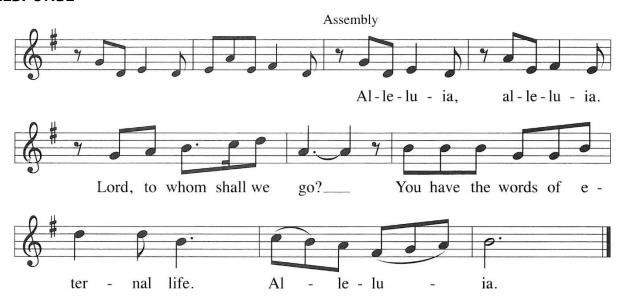
On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Humanity must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles.

But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

RESPONSE



SERMON Pastor Lara



Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



8. He lives, all glory to his name, He lives, my Savior, still the same; What joy this blest assurance gives, I know that my Redeemer lives!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Trusting in God's baptismal promises, we affirm our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed:

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic 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.

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Prayers/Offering: Invite children to write down who they want to pray for this week and one way they can serve their family/community.

THE PRAYERS

After each petition, the leader will say, "God of grace". Your response is, **hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

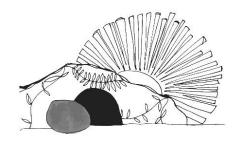
Please greet people around you as you are comfortable.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Lara

OFFERING: Our ushers will be passing offering plates. We welcome your gifts to support the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. There are envelopes in the pews, or you can give online using the QR code.





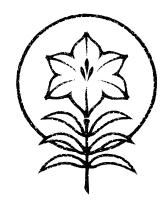
Alleluia

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heav'nly 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
Alleluia alleluia

Ah crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends his wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright
Alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
Who rose victorious
In the strife for those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life
To bring and lives that death may die
Alleluia

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n
One with the Father known
One with the Spirit
Through Him giv'n from yonder
glorious throne
To Thee be endless praise
Be Thou O Lord through endless days
Adored and magnified
Alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia



OFFERTORY VERSE



Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jesus, our risen Savior,

you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

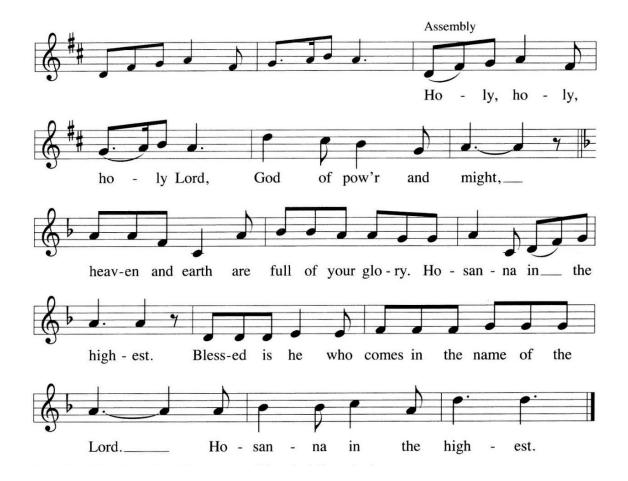
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



SANCTUS



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me." We pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:

THE 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.

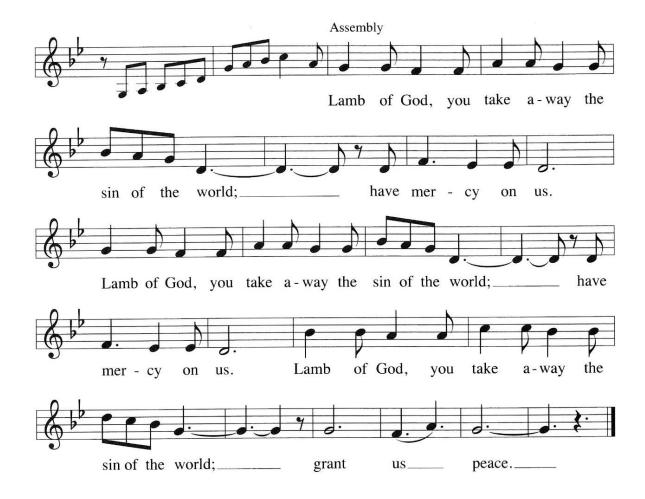
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

We wait silently as the participants who are worshiping online are communed.

LAMB OF GOD



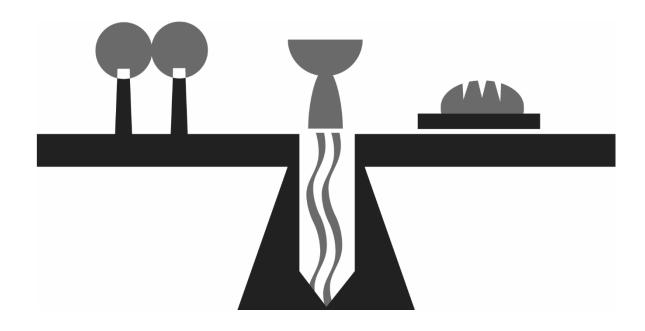
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Today, Communion is received continuously at two stations.

Please follow the directions of the ushers and use the hand sanitizer provided.

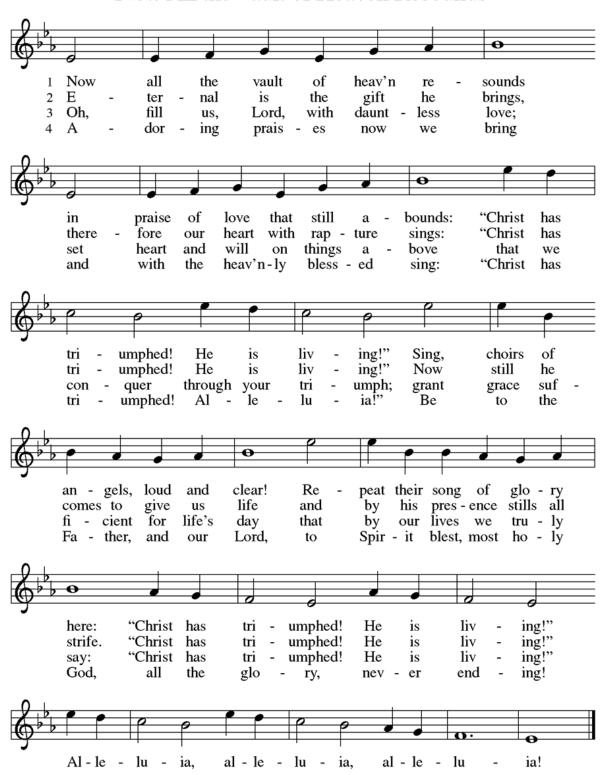
Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup. Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.

If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know.



COMMUNION HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us prayer together. Living God, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

SENDING

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing.

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of ressurection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope \pm bless you now and always.

Amen.



SENDING HYMN

Thine Is the Glory



SENDING

All children and youth are invited to come forward to participate in the sending.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

"Toccata" from Symphony No. 5 for Organ

Will Simpson, Organ

Charles-Marie Widor

Thank you to all who are assisting in worship today:

Pastor Lara Forbes, Preaching and Presiding Minister
Dr. Will Simpson, Director of Music
Jean Wahlstrom, Assisting Minister
Elaine Koga, Accompanist
Michele Vossler, Lector
Soren Lester, Acolyte
Art Gurtel and Gary Rudolph, Ushers
Karin Eklof and Jay Baxter, Altar Guild
Kurt Lutterman, Livestream Video
Peter Cornwell, Audio
Juliet & Mike Engan and Hal & Carolynn Ferris, Greeters

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Continental Breakfast.

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We give thanks to all the people who made today's worship so joyous:

- The Altar Guild and volunteers for creating the Floral Cross.
- Sherry Grindeland and her team of bakers and hosts for the Continental Breakfast.
- Our musicians in the Easter Ensemble:
 - Natalia Kitaeva, Karin Islip, violin; Hillary Nordwell, Viola; Melanie Grad, John Andresen, cello; Erik Newsum, Mary Davis, trumpet; Gavin Islip, trombone; Abby Kasper, double bass; Elaine Koga, piano.
- Our choir for their music.

We are so glad you are worshipping with us today!

Please bookmark our website (www.salc.church) to be informed about worship, events, youth & family ministry, outreach activities and all things Saint Andrew's.

We send a weekly "Trendings" newsletter! You can access on the web, or let the office know to add you to our email list. Copies of recent weeks are available in the Narthex.

We are a part of the Eastside Lutheran Church Community (ELCC). Please check out that website (www.eastsidelutherancc.org) to see what our larger church community is planning for the coming months.

Looking for Children, Youth & Family information? Grab their newsletter in the Narthex and visit the Eastside Lutheran Fellowship (ELF) webpage (www.elfpnw.org) for information and registration for Vacation Bible School; Summer Tiny House Build; Youth Retreat and more!

Visting us today? Please sign our guestbook in the Narthex!



Calendar for the Week

Sunday, April 20

Easter!

9:00 AM Continental Breakfast & Conversation

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Continental Breakfast & conversation

Monday, April 21

Office is closed for Easter Monday

Performing Arts Festival of the Eastside begins today.

Tuesday, April 22

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men

11:15 AM Staff

Wednesday, April 23

7:00 PM JEDI committee, ZOOM

Thursday, April 24

Friday, April 25

Office is closed.

Saturday, April 26

Sunday, April 27

9:00 AM Discipleship Forum, Prayer Partner reveal

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Affordable Housing Update5:00 PM Community Game Night (offsite)

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Soren Lester, Facilities Set-up

Ann Thorpe, Sunday Church School Coordinator

Joan Tweten, Kitchen Team

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We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.



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