

Jubilate
“Your sorrow will turn into joy.”
April 25, 2021
11:00 am



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

W E L C O M E

To know and serve Christ by reaching out in love to all.

Please wear a mask during this service and while you are in the building.

This service does not include congregational singing. All singing will be done by Pastor and secluded choir members.

Our financial gifts are offered as a response to what God has given us, and as a reminder that we are caretakers of the world he created. Our members support this church. Visitors are not expected to give an offering. Offerings will be collected in the plates as you exit the nave.

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Due to necessary restrictions on congregational singing, Pastor and choir members will sing the congregation's parts throughout the service.

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

Jason Payne

P: The Lord is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Call to Worship

Easter Joy

German Folk Song

Arr. R.L. Phelps

↑ Confession

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C: Amen.

Please kneel in silence as you are able for reflection and self-examination.

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Please stand

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.

↓ Introit (*Ps. 66:3,5,8-9; antiphon: Ps.66:1-2*)

R: Shout for joy to God, all the earth. / Alleluia. *

Sing the glory of his name:

give to him glorious praise! / Alleluia.

P: Say to God, "How awesome/ are your deeds! *

So great is your power
that your enemies come / cringing to you.

Come and see what/ God has done: *
he is awesome in his deeds toward the child- / ren of man.

Bless our / God, O peoples; *
Let the sound of his / praise be heard,
who has kept our soul a- / mong the living *
and has not let / our feet slip .

R: Glory be to the Father and / to the Son *

**and to the / Holy Spirit;
as it was in / the beginning, ***

is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. / Alleluia. *

**Sing the glory of his name:
give to him glorious praise! / Alleluia.**



Kyrie

(Covenant Singers)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord



R Lord, — have mer - cy

*For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.*



R Lord, — have mer - cy.

*For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church
of God, and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.*



R Lord, — have mer - cy.

*For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and
praise,
let us pray to the Lord*



R Lord, — have mer - cy.

*Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious
Lord.*



Hymn of Praise

(Covenant Singers)



R This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. _____



I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



I Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and 'glo - ry are his.



R This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. _____



I 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 - men.

FR This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **III** For the Lamb

who was slain has be - gun his reign.

Al - le - lu - ia. _____

FR This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

rit.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! _____

Greeting and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Hebrew Scriptures (*Isaiah 40:25-31*)

A: A reading from Isaiah:

²⁵To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name;
by the greatness of his might
and because he is strong in power,
not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

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²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



The Christian Scriptures (1 Peter 2:11-20)

A: A reading from 1st Peter:

¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.

²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

↑Gospel Acclamation

(Covenant Singers)



Verse (*Psalm 111:9a; Luke 24:26*)

R: Alleluia. He sent redemption to his people. / Alleluia. *

Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory? / Alleluia. *



The Holy Gospel (*John 16:16-22*)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ¹⁶"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, 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 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.**

↓ Choral Reflection

Jubilate Deo

Natalie Sleeth

Sermon

Pastor Dan Skillman

Choral Reflection

At the Lamb's High Feast

LBW 210

Announcements

Prayers of the People

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

Preface and Proper Preface

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 God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and ever-living God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his 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

(Covenant Singers)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:



heav'n 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.



The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us 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.



Prayer of Thanksgiving & Words of Institution

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting, and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit, poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,

he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life.

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

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and bless these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Agnus Dei

(Covenant Singers)



The musical score for 'Agnus Dei' is written on four staves of music. The melody is in a single voice part, using a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by the melody for 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on'. The second staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by the melody for 'us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the'. The third staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by the melody for 'world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you'. The fourth staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by the melody for 'take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.' The score ends with a double bar line.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Post-Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Post Communion Canticle

(Covenant Singers)



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

Post Communion Collect

A: We pray: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Christ Is Alive, Let Christians Sing

J. Wayne Kerr

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NEXT SERVICE

May 2, 2021

9:00 am “Drive In”

11:00 am “In Building”

Cantate / The Work of the Holy Spirit

READINGS

John 16:5-15 (Isaiah 12:1-6, James 1:16-21)

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