

GET READY FOR WORSHIP
3rd Sunday of Easter – Youth Led Worship
May 1, 2022 – 8:15 & 10:45 am

Welcome to worship! We join our hearts to pray, hear God's Word, and receive the Lord's Supper. As we worship, you are invited to join along in singing and speaking the congregation's part of the service. Whether you are by yourself or with others, you are joined by the Holy Spirit and connected with the whole congregation as one body of Christ.

8:15 am worship is livestreamed online at

www.youtube.com/c/ResurrectionLutheranChurchAnkeny/

Livestream notice: RLC's 8:15 worship service is streamed live online every week. The front (east) part of the sanctuary, including the space for communion and children's sermons, as well as the front three rows of pews, are sometimes included in the video. By being in those spaces, you may be included in the livestream on YouTube and RLC's website. If you have any questions about which parts of the worship space may be on the video, please speak to a member of the stream team before the service begins.

HOW WE SHALL RECEIVE COMMUNION

Worshippers joining online are encouraged to have gathered both bread and wine or grape juice in the space where family members will gather for worship, so that everyone may participate in the full liturgy of the Eucharist. Even if you are alone in your home, please partake of the body and blood of Christ in the forms of bread and wine. We are together in the Body of Christ, by God's loving Spirit, even when we are not present with another in our own flesh.

Worshippers gathered in person will be invited to the altar by household to receive communion at the table.

Sunday

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Accompanist

Praise Band

ELW= the red hymn book underneath your seat. Hymns are located in the back of the book. Scripture readings are available in the Bible under your seat.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Just as God's work of creation never ends,
so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day.
Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life:
for water to bathe in, water to drink,
for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder,
for water that gives life to our planet.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place:
for water from our tap, for rain and snow,
for the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers, for Saylorville Reservoir and Big
Creek Lake.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.

We give you thanks for your salvation through water:
for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters,
for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom,
for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought,
for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land,
for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.
We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized,
and for all who gather here;
for godparents and baptismal sponsors,
for children and grandchildren,
for those newly baptized at the Easter Vigil for our brothers and sisters in
Christ whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.
We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.

We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:
for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters,
for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,
for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.
We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering Hymn: *My Lighthouse*

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (oh oh)
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore...

Safe to shore...

Safe to shore...

Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (oh oh)
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore...

Safe to shore...

Safe to shore...

Safe to shore

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Yes, Indeed!**

Call to Worship: *We Are Called*

We are called, we are claimed, we are loved, by the holy name. We are
healed, we are whole, the Savior ransomed our souls and we're singing

Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria Oh Glory Glory Glory
Hallelujah Glory Gloria

We are here to proclaim, God is here, calls us each by name. We are here,
to give praise, the Love of God will not change and we're singing.

Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria Oh Glory Glory Glory
Hallelujah Glory Gloria

Song of Mercy

Mercy, oh mercy, ever loving kindness
that sees beyond our blindness.

Mercy, oh mercy,
we're calling on you Lord
for us to be restored.

Oh mercy.

Liturgy of the Word

Prayer of the Day

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Choir Anthem: *Worthy is the Lamb*

Adult Choir

FIRST READING: Acts 9: 1-6

Lizzy Montgomery – 8:15

Erika VanGorder – 10:45

⁹Meanwhile, Saul was still spewing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest, ²seeking letters to the synagogues in Damascus. If he found persons who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, these letters would authorize him to take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³During the journey, as he approached Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven encircled him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice asking him, "Saul, Saul, why are you harassing me?"

⁵Saul asked, "Who are you, Lord?"

“I am Jesus, whom you are harassing,” came the reply. ⁶“Now get up and enter the city. You will be told what you must do.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 30

¹I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.

³You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.

**How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great, is our God**

⁵God’s wrath is short; God’s favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶While I felt secure, I said,
“I shall never be disturbed.

⁷You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.”

**How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great, is our God**

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

⁹“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper.”

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great, is our God

SECOND READING: Revelations 5: 11-14 Joseph Montgomery – 8:15

Corinne Maxwell – 10:45

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the sound of many angels surrounding the throne, the living creatures, and the elders. They numbered in the millions—thousands upon thousands. ¹² They said in a loud voice,

“Worthy is the slaughtered Lamb
to receive power, wealth, wisdom, and might,
and honor, glory, and blessing.”

¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea—I heard everything everywhere say,

“Blessing, honor, glory, and power
belong to the one seated on the throne
and to the Lamb
forever and always.”

¹⁴ Then the four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshipped.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse: Thy Word

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

GOSPEL:

Sunday School Skit

Children's Sermon:

Allison Muehr

Sermon

Nicole Bellis & Dara Cleveland

Hymn of the Day: *I Believe in That Love*

I believe in a love that is born in the song of a baby's cry. I believe in a love that lives on and on even when we die. I believe in a love that reaches out, embracing all our pain and doubt.

I believe in that love. I believe. I believe in that love. I believe in that love. I believe. I believe in that love.

I believe in a love that is felt in the touch of a helping hand. I believe in a love that sees differences and seeks to understand. I believe in a love that has no bounds, no class or race to hold it down.

I believe in that love. I believe. I believe in that love. I believe in that love. I believe. I believe in that love.

I believe in a love that is here at the heart of a mystery. I believe in a love that forgives, forgets, heals and sets us free. I believe in a love that loses self for the sake of life for someone else.

I believe in that love. I believe. I believe in that love. I believe in that love. I believe. I believe in that love.

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 and the Son,
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.

Prayers

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of
resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Holy One of new beginnings, fill us with new life. Send us into the world
as you sent your apostles Philip and James, to invite people to come and
see your wondrous acts in Christ.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Revive ecosystems along coastlands that have been devastated by natural forces and human negligence. Reestablish plant and animal life that purifies air and water and that feeds humans and other living creatures.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Accompany laborers who get little rest from their work. Give them hope when they struggle to produce what they need. Give all who labor fair treatment and just wages.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Restore all people who cry to you for help especially Angela, Anna, Carol, Gerald, Gary, Joan, Steve, Jerry, Heather, Mary Lou, Paul, Dave, Levi, Jill, Darrell, George, Clarlee, and Trisha. Turn their mourning into dancing, clothe them with joy, and put a testimony of healing and praise on their lips.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be present to faithful ones who are persecuted for following you (*and especially the church in . . .*). Sustain them by your faithfulness, and give them strength in the name of Jesus.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Join our voices with angels, creatures, and all the saints in praising Christ and bestowing upon him all blessing and honor and glory. Reveal Christ's glory to us and through us in our worship.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Peace

Liturgy of the Meal

Offering

Special Music

Sam Califf

Offering Prayer

In response to your promise of life, we offer our life.

In response to your promise of love, we offer our love.

In response to all of your promises, we offer our gifts.

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.

Words of Institution

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.

Communion

If you are communing from home, offer each other the bread with these words "The Body of Christ given for you" and the wine with "The blood of Christ shed for you."

Communion Hymn: Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world. Grant us your peace.
Grant us your peace.

Communion Hymn: 10,000 Reasons

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy Name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. *Chorus*

Blessing

Sending

Teacher Blessing and Thanksgiving

All teachers please stand

God of wisdom, your Son came among us as a teacher. We thank you for the work of the teachers among us, both those teaching here in our church and those teachers that serve the young people of our community. Bless all these teachers as they finish the school year, renew them through a time of rest and learning, and strengthen them for continue service in your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sending Song: *Go Now*

Filled with the Holy Spirit
Go now with God, go now with God
Into the world as a servant
Go now with God, go now with God
Go now, go now, go now with God
Go now, go now, go now with God

Offering a hand to a stranger
Go now with God, go now with God
Trusting in the risen savior
Go now with God, go now with God
Go now, go now, go now with God
Go now, go now, go now with God

Dismissal

(Spoken together)

Let's go out with God's love to nurture us, with God's peace to comfort us, and with God's truth to guide us; remembering God promises to be with us always!

Go in peace. Share the good news! Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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