



Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church- ELCA

"Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving"

5th Sunday of Easter

Service of the Word for online worship

May 10, 2020

NOTE: Bold text indicates worshippers' response

GATHERING

WELCOME and MUTUAL MINISTRY

#674 GATHERING HYMN: "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" Verses 1, 2, 4

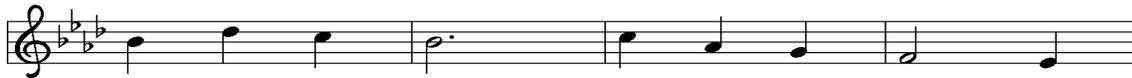
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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CALL TO WORSHIP *(Inspired by John 14)*

ONE: Before your death you had Good News for your followers

ALL: You promised a place in your Father's house.

ONE: You knew the changes before your disciples would grip their hearts with fear

ALL: Your words of hope were, "Do not let your hearts be troubled."

ONE: You remind us today, that in the midst of trouble, to 'believe in God, believe also in you.'

ALL: We believe in your life, your death, and your resurrection.

ONE: May our lives, words, actions and attitude towards others, be a testimony that

ALL: We believe in your unfailing love!

P: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY O Lord, our Lord, **how majestic is your name in all the earth. May the love we express for you on this Sunday morning, continue throughout the coming week. Strengthen this congregation in order that we may become more effective in our ministry, in our service, and in our witness to our community. In the name of the risen Christ, Amen.**

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16 *(Please respond with the bold text)*

¹In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

²Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

⁴Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

⁵Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

The Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter, All: Glory to you O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my

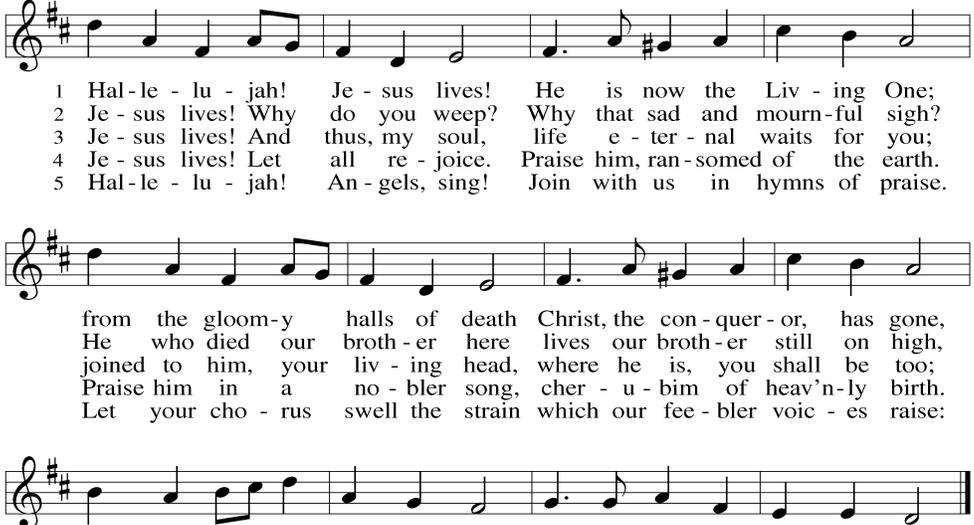
name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.” The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Mary Eide

#147 HYMN OF THE DAY *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!*

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!



1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
5 Hal - le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.

from the gloom - y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
He who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
joined to him, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav' n - ly birth.
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:

bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.
with the Lord, at his right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763–1841; tr. Jane Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.
Music: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The following members are graduating from high school

From MEMORIAL: (not North as noted in newsletter) *Bryanna Zillmer*

From ELK MOUND: *Addie Grossbier, Bryce Ploeckelman, Gaelen Young, Kyle Deling, Maggie Bartig*

From FALL CREEK: *Cole Myers*

While we cannot be gathered together today for our planned Senior Recognition, we want to still make time to recognize this major life milestone, congratulate them and bless them for the journey ahead.

Congregation and pastor raise hands and recite blessing to graduates

All: Dear graduates: At this special time in your life we are eager to show you how delighted we are that you have reached this milestone in your life. As fellow members of this community of faith we rejoice with you and want you to know of our pride and excitement as you move from this accomplishment into the next phase of your life. We also want you to know that wherever you go and whatever you do, you are going forward with our prayers for God’s continued guidance, power, protection, and strength. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (professed together)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen *Or, He descended to the dead.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Generous God, **receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. We give all this in thanks to your abundant love and mercy. We give as a faith practice signaling our desire to be generous like you, and a sign of our partnership in your work throughout your world. Amen**

NOTE: Remember that you can provide financial offerings via mail, go our website (www.sothem.org) go to GIVE tab and use a secured site to give electronically, or set up a payment via your bank)

(You can share your prayers requests on our Facebook page)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (P: Lord in your mercy **All: Hear our prayer**)

LORD'S PRAYERS

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, **+** Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

#352 SENDING SONG *I Know that my Redeemer Lives!* (on the next page)

DISMISSAL Go with God's peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

SCHEDULE /ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday	2pm	"Connect and Pray" Zoom Topic: <i>Emotions</i>
	4-6pm	Food Pantry
	6pm	"Connect and Pray" Zoom Topic: <i>Emotions</i>
Wednesday	2pm	LIVE with God on Facebook (short worship)
Friday	10am-12pm	Food Pantry
Sunday	10am	Live worship (posted later in the day at www.sothem.org)

If you would like a copy of Taking Faith Home insert emailed or mailed to you, please contact Pastor Mary at meide@luthersem.edu or the church at sothlc@sothem.org

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

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