

Season of Easter Bulletin 2020
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, ELCA
10:00AM Worship and Holy Communion



WELCOME

We may still be sheltering in place, but we are gathered together through the Holy Spirit.

What you will need for today: a small vessel of water, a candle to mark Christ's presence with you, a Bible and something to eat and drink for celebrating Holy Communion. Yes, we are doing communion in this weird new way, but Jesus grabbed what was on his table at the time and so we can too trusting God's promise to show up. So grab whatever you can find, this can be a piece of bread, a cracker, a cookie and something to drink.

To connect in with our zoom worship you can use this address.

Type it into your web browser.

(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84586176800>) or call this phone number +1 301 715 8592.

Our meeting ID is 845 8617 6800

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GATHER

We show up for community and grace from God.

PRELUDE

+ THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Amen.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and planted us in a well-watered garden. In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.

When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water and for all water everywhere.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.

Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

You are now invited to sprinkle water on yourself or others

KYRIE

Refrain



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



Refrain
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

We hear the Word, truth and promises that nourish our lives.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Be Not Afraid

Sung 3x

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

04/19 2nd Easter

Psalm 16

John 20:19-31

04/26 3rd Easter

Psalm 116

Luke 24:13-35

05/03 4th Easter

Psalm 23

John 10:1-10

05/10 5th Easter

Psalm 31

John 14:1-14

05/17 6th Easter

Psalm 66

John 14:15-21

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

+ APOSTLE'S CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

At this time we will unmute you all and we can say peace be with you on the count of three.

..1, 2, 3!

MEAL

Jesus is present with forgiveness, salvation, and new life that starts now.

OFFERING

This is when we would be passing the plate around, but of course we cannot do this today. At this time, we invite you to prayerfully pause and offer your gifts to God- gifts of time, gifts of love and care for one another and financial gifts. Please mail your offering to the church (128 W 33rd St. Minneapolis, MN 55408) or give electronically through our website (www.zionchurchmpls.org). Thank you to those who are already doing Simply Giving and please contact the church office (josiah@zionchurchmpls.org) if you are interested signing up. We know everyone's financial situations are different and we thank you for your faithful and continued support.

+OFFERING PRAYER

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

+ GREAT THANKSGIVING

This is an altar, where we worship the One who provides for creation, where we remember we are so small and also we matter so much.

And this is a dinner table, where we show up honest and empty handed, where there is more than enough and everyone has a seat at the table.

Blessed are you, O God, the One who plants gardens and rains manna, who multiplies bread and fish for thousands,

who eats with outcasts and drinks with women, who is sacred love and life made flesh.

Words Of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father and Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom, and the power,

and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

Jesus has promised his full presence in this meal.

We don't know how he does it, showing up

with the bread and wine so that we cannot pull them apart.

This love is impossible and irrational.

It is everything we need and cannot give ourselves.

And so we open ourselves to the mystery

and hold out our hands to receive the gifts of God.

Come, Lord Jesus. Be our guest.

And let these gifts to us be blessed.

And may there be enough to share

on every table everywhere.

RECEIVE THE MEAL

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SEND

We head out to share the good news and serve our neighbors from 6ft away.

+ FINAL BLESSING

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

Amen.

Refrain— sung twice each time

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our

bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your

ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la. *End*
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Thank you to our musicians and worship leaders today.

We will be hosting a virtual coffee hour after worship for those who are able to stay on.

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