

Easter II
April 8, 2018
8:00 a.m. Non-Communion Service

As the
Father
has sent
me,
I am
Sending
you.
John 20:21

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Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn - LSB # 490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

Welcome

Sharing of the Peace

Order of Worship – Divine Service 5 LSB pg. 213

Invocation; Confession and Absolution

Psalm 148 (ESV)

P: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

C: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

P: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

C: Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.

P: And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

C: Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

P: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

C: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

P: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

C: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

Kyrie - LSB #943 "Lord, Have Mercy"

Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e E-le-i-son

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Gloria in Excelsis – LSB #947 "All Glory Be to God on High"

All glory be to God on high
And thanks for all His favor
No harm can touch or terrify
A child of God forever.

God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill
All strife at last has ended.

We praise and laud and worship You
We give you thanks forever
O Father for Your rule is true
And just and changes never.
With boundless power Your mighty reign
fulfills whatever You ordain.
Lord grant us every blessing.

O Jesus Christ, the only Son

Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one
With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry
Have mercy on us, amen!

O Holy Spirit, our delight
And source of consolation
Protect us from the devil's might
Through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery
To this we hold forever.

Collect and Responses – pg. 214

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Grant almighty God, that we who have celebrated the mystery of the Lord's resurrection may by the help of Your grace bring forth the fruits there of in our life and conduct; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

First Lesson – Acts 4:32-35 Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson – 1 John 5:1-6 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please rise)

Holy Gospel - John 20:19-31

(Though Thomas doubted the report of Jesus' resurrection, Jesus appeared before him and showed him His hands and side to dispel his doubts.)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand

into his side, I will not believe it." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Creedal Hymn – LSB #953 "We All Believe in One True God"

Sermon

(please rise)

Prayer of the Church – pg. 215

Offering *(hymn will be sung during the offering)*

Offering Hymn – AGPS # 83 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Lord's Prayer – pg. 217 (Or inside back cover)

Benedicamus and Benediction – pg. 218

Closing Hymn - AGPS #102 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Announcements and Postlude

† † VISITORS AND MEMBERS † †

Sometime during the service we ask that everyone fill out one of the cards found in the pew racks so that we might have a record of your worship with us today. For our visitors we ask that you please sign our Guest Register on the table next to the front door as you leave. We are pleased to have you join us this morning as we praise our great God, and encourage you to visit us again when possible.