

## Mount Calvary Sunday Worship

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022



**We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you today as we celebrate our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!**

Below are some customs that we now observe:

- => The service will also be broadcast on the slides, in addition to this bulletin.  
**Bold text is spoken by the congregation.**
- => The offering plate is at the back of the Sanctuary. No formal offering will take place during the service, so as you leave feel free to leave your offering in the plate.
- => Communion will take place at the altar. If you prefer to remain in your seat, a communion kit will be provided.

May God Bless you today! Any feedback, please send an email to Linda at [LJMorin@gmail.com](mailto:LJMorin@gmail.com) or call her at (734) 657-7444.

*GREETING*

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

**And also with you.**

Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed!

GATHERING HYMN

LBW #151

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
  
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
  
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism,  
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,  
and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

**We give you thanks, O God.**

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;  
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.  
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,  
and our sin is drowned forever.

**We praise you, O God.**

You open the gate of righteousness  
and we pass safely through.  
In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.  
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.  
You call us forth and send us out.

**We follow you, O God.**

In lush and barren places, you are with us.  
You have become our salvation.  
Now breathe upon this water  
and awaken your church once more.  
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.  
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

**Be with us, O God.**

To you, our Beginning and our End,  
our Shepherd and Lamb,  
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

### PRAYER

**Almighty God and Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

PSALM

*Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24*

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.

**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"**

The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.**

The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**

"This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter."

**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## SECOND READING

### **1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

### ALLELUIA VERSE

*(Please Sing)*

He is Lord. He is Lord.  
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

### GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the Twenty Fourth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 24:1-12

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna,

Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

MESSAGE

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Linda Morin

HYMN OF DAY  
LBW #145

**Thine Is the Glory**

1 Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes  
where thy body lay.

*Refrain*

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won!

2 Lo, Jesus meets thee,  
risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee,  
scatters fear and gloom;  
let his church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting! *Refrain*

3 No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee;  
aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors,  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above. *Refrain*

### NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith through the words of the Apostles' 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 universal 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.**

### CALL FOR PRAYERS

On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

*A brief silence for personal prayer.*

Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way. Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Surprising God, you offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy. **Amen.**

### THE OFFERING

*The offering plate is located at the back of the sanctuary. Please place your offering in the plate as you leave worship.*

### ANTHEM

Let the Trumpet Sound  
Choir

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Living God,  
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together  
in your peaceable reign,  
and you welcome us all at your table.  
Reach out to us through this meal,  
and show us your wounded and risen body,  
that we may be nourished and believe  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

*Note for Linda:*

We come to the celebration of Communion. Where we take part in the refreshing and renewing sacrament of the body and blood of Jesus represented in the bread and wine. In our Lutheran tradition, it is open to all who are comfortable coming forward to receive the wafer and wine or grape juice. All are invited to the table. If you would like a blessing instead, please come forward and let me know you'd prefer a blessing.

We will be using a special liturgy for the thanksgiving and words of institution this Sunday – please follow along on the screens.

*THE 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 him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

Father, send the Spirit of life, the Spirit of power and fruitfulness. With the Spirit's breath, speak your word into these things. Give us who eat and drink the living body and the lifeblood of Jesus, life and power and fruitfulness of heart and body. Give us true communion with your Son.

On the night of his suffering, he gave thanks for the bread that he held in his hands and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.  
**The body of Christ! Amen**

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 blood of Christ! Amen**

### LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:  
**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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ invites us to this table.  
Come, eat and be satisfied.

### THE COMMUNION BLESSING

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

### THE DISTRIBUTION

*Any baptized person who has been instructed in Holy Communion is invited to commune. Children who have been baptized and instructed may commune or receive a blessing at the altar, according to the wishes of their parents. White grape juice is in the center of the tray, and is offered to anyone who prefers not to have alcohol.*

COMMUNION HYMN

**LBW #212**

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

**1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.**

***Refrain***

**When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain***

**3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Wellspring of joy,  
through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.  
Satisfy the hunger still around us,  
and send us as joyful witnesses,  
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

BENEDICTION

May the God of peace,  
who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
provide us with every good thing we need  
in order to do his will;  
and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be with us now and forever.

**Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

LBW #143

**Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds**

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
in praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
  
- 2 Eternal is the gift he brings,  
therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still he comes to give us life  
and by his presence stills all strife.  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
  
- 4 Adoring praises now we bring  
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## PRAYER LIST (\*\*Added this week)

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- Sabrina Angaran
- Ed Bootz
- Nicole & Jayden Brombley
- Steve Clark
- Pat Colombo
- Bitsy Cox
- Bob Kramer
- Edith Leposki
- Kim Maki
- John Marini
- James & Paige Montroy
- Lillian Newton
- Carol Otto
- Tom & Kathy Parker
- Judy Pary (Waiting Lung Transplant)
- Nancy Peterson
- Rose Ploplis
- Jim Price (friend of the Morin family)
- Ralph Ratiu (Rose Ploplis brother)
- Dorothy Salbert
- Carl & Harold Sands (Steven Sands Uncles)
- Grace Sneden (Nancy Peterson's sister-in-law - Cancer)
- Kim Skiver (Chemo)
- Harry & Kelly Smith
- Nella St. John (Kathy Parkers' sister)
- Mike Tawfik
- Barbara Van Wagner
- JD Watkins
- Floyd Wilson, Jr Family on Floyd's passing (friend of the Morin Family)