

Christ the King Lutheran Church
3rd Sunday after Easter, April 18, 2021
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PRELUDE

Christ Is Living

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!**
- 4 He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart; he lives all blessings to impart.**
- 5 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.**
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!**
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

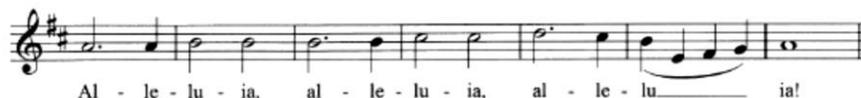
READING: 1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:36b-48

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

SERMON

"A Hungry God"

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Is Living



1 ¡Cris - to vi - ve, fue - ra el llan - to, los la - men - tos y el pe - sar!
1 Christ is liv - ing! Gone with sor - row! Tears and ter - ror, be no more.
2 For if Christ is not a - ris - en there is noth - ing to be - lieve.
3 Death is swal - lowed up in vic - t'ry; sin has lost its poi - son sting.



Ni la muer - te ni el se - pul - cro lo han po - di - do su - je - tar.
Death and grave, you now are noth - ing; Christ is free of ev - 'ry pow'r.
Je - sus' prom - ise is ac - comp - lished: "Since I live, you too shall live."
Life will blos - som from the grain sown, Christ the first fruits of the spring.





No bus - quéis en - tre los muer - tos al que siem - pre ha de vi - vir.
 Why then seek the liv - ing Sav - ior in the haunts of death and fear?
 Dust we are, to dust re - turn - ing, but in Christ we are re - stored.
 For the sure - ness of sal - va - tion let us sing, "Thanks be to God!"



¡Cris - to vi - ve! es - tas nue - vas por do - quier de - jad o - ir.
 Christ is ris - en! Shout the good news so that all the world may hear.
 Doubt dis - pel - ling, claim the tri - umph: Je - sus is the liv - ing Lord!
 Christ is ris - en! We are liv - ing! Spread the word of grace a - broad.

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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.

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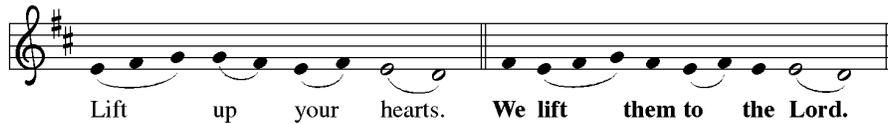
HONKING THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE Response: **Your mercy is great.**

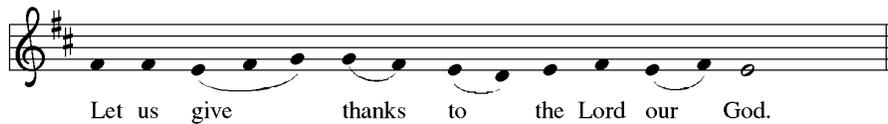
GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

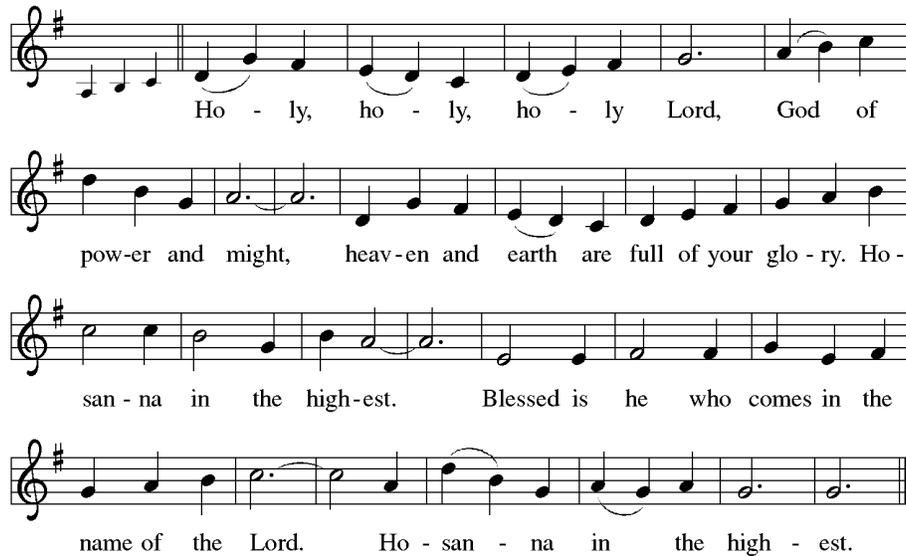


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right. . . . as we praise your name and join their unending hymn



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

HYMN

Christ Is Alive!

- 1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**
- 2 Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching ev'ry place and time.**
- 3 In ev'ry insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.**
- 4 Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**
- 5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

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BLESSING AND SENDING

POSTLUDE

Carillon Cortège

J. Wayne Kerr

Worship Leaders

Preaching
 Presiding
 Children's Message
 Lector
 Prayers
 Organist/Music Director
 Special Music

Pastor Rory Philstrom
 Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert
 Brittany McDonald
 Mark Meier
 Roger Domyahn
 Bjorn Gustafson
 Members of the Trinity Choir

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **To the family of Gladys Meister who passed away on April 12th**
- **Continuing Prayers: Laurie Youmans** (sister-in-law of Pam Jaye & Karen Youmans), **Lois Torvik, Steve Caspersen, Jim Knutson, Jaden Hanson** (relative of Lorie Aljoe), **Pastor Dave Valen, Char Weidenbach, Miriam Hecht, John Peterson** (brother of Jim Stoll), **Laura Grondin** (Shirley Smith's daughter), **Tom Turrs** (friend of Jim Stoll's), **Carol Trewartha, Dick Jackson, Eugene Jaster** (brother of Sharon Wood), **Chloe Ashley, Cal & Barb Vraa, and Bev Johnson**
- **New Prayers: Barb Rhodes and Pat Andersen**
- **Marion Anderson** and all who are homebound
- **Rev. Philip and Lou-Marie Knutson, South Africa; Rev. Dorcas Wang, China and Peace Center for the Blind in Jerusalem**
- **Lutheran Theological Training in South Africa**

<p>Bible Reading for next week: Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18</p>	<p>Spring Plant Sale Spring is here! Our Spring Plant Sale has begun! Forms are in the office or on our website at https://www.ctkb.org/news/spring-plant-sale. You can mail in your order, drop it off in the office, call Rachel Bernier at 612-208-5874 or email her johnsonrachela@gmail.com. Orders and money are due April 18th with plants available for pick up the evening of Tuesday, May 11th.</p>
<p>April/May Worship at CTK 4/25 - Drive-In Worship 5/2 – Drive-In Worship 5/9 – Drive-In Worship Drive-In worship will start at 9:30am and will take place in the CTK parking lot. Come rain or shine!! There will continue to be an online worship component for those who cannot safely attend.</p>	<p>Bryant Park Community Garden If you want to rent a garden box this summer: Cost is \$20.00 a season for the new larger boxes and \$10.00 for the old smaller boxes. Click on the link, stop by the office for a form or go to our website https://www.ctkb.org/news/bryant-park-community-garden. We are in the process of building 10 more boxes for the Community Garden. We are still looking for people to help build our boxes during the month of April. Please call Dan to schedule. He or somebody will be made available to assist you along with an instructional video. Follow COVID-19 safe protocols and come in with a couple friends or your family. You are invited to build specifically on Sundays, April 18th, 25th and May 2nd or until they're finished. Contact Dan if you'd plan to stay after worship to build as space is limited.</p>
<p>April Family Fun Event On Sunday, April 25th from 3-4:30 pm, We will be having a family fun event around the theme of plants! We will decorate our own pot and plant either a seed or a lovely live plant. We will be outside weather permitting! Masks required. Sign up on our webpage by Sunday, April 18th! April Family Fun Event Sign-up *Coming in May we will welcome back our annual talent show so pull out those instruments and talents to get in some practice!*</p>	

April Gift of Love - Beacon/Families Moving Forward Sheltering Program

Congregations host families who are experiencing homelessness, extending hospitality and a warm, safe place to rest. Dedicated volunteers from more than 90 congregations throughout the Twin Cities metro area (including CTK) make hot meals, lead activities, and set up comfortable spaces to sleep as they host families overnight for a week at a time. However, due to Covid-19 safety precautions, families are currently being sheltered in a hotel in Chaska. Congregations continue to provide evening meals for the families at the hotel, and drop off food for breakfast and lunch at the Beacon Program Center.

During the day, families work with FMF case managers based on their unique needs, finding support as they transition from temporary shelter to an established home. At the Beacon Program Center in Chaska, parents may search for a new home, do laundry, go to work or search for a new job, while their children play or go to school. Through the entire experience, FMF staff foster an environment of dignity and resilience.

Christ the King has supported FMF for over 40 years! Our prayers and financial gifts are needed even more now, to help cover the additional costs of sheltering families in hotels, rather than with congregations. Your prayers and financial gift of love are greatly appreciated!

Exercising Imagination - A Spring Discipleship Group

In the book *From What Is to What If*, Rob Hopkins clearly outlines the crisis of imagination we are experiencing globally and the impact it is having on our ability to address the issues we face - namely climate change. As people of faith, we ground ourselves in unimaginable stories: virgin birth, resurrection, Jonah being eaten by a whale?! Therefore, we also have a lot to offer our communities as we seek to live faithfully and think imaginatively. Join Pr. Maria for a 5-week study of imagination and the biblical characters who lead us by their own examples. We'll gather on Mondays from 4-5:30pm for scripture study, imagination exercises, learnings from Rob Hopkins' book, and plenty of fun!

Gatherings will either take place via zoom or outside on the CTK lawn with masks and distancing, weather permitting. **We will meet the following dates April 19th, 26th and May 10th and 17th.** It is not necessary to purchase the book to participate, but if you would like to, you are more than welcome to do so! **Email Pastor Maria if you are interested!!**

Digital Schedule!

Sundays

9:30am – Sunday online Worship Posted on YouTube, Facebook, and www.cktb.org/services/

There will be no coffee hour when we have Drive-In Worship

Daily

10am - Digital Devotional on Facebook Live (Monday-Thursday)

Written Devotionals via email or at <https://www.cktb.org/blog>

Tuesdays

2pm - Community Announcements via Constant Contact

Wednesdays

10:30am Bible Study on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/894811971?pwd=aG9lNmpTRTJyeGtzQWtNaDZibEZxZz09>