

# *Dobbs Ferry Lutheran Church*

**Second Sunday of Easter  
April 7, 2024**

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**Rev. Dr. Glenn I. Henricksen, Guest Preacher**  
**Sharon Brennen, Deacon**  
**Nicolas Neff, Organist**

**Prelude**

“Was It a Morning Like This?”

*Jim Croegaert (1978)*

“Touch that Soothes and Heals”

*Gregg DeMey (b. 1972)*

**Announcements and Prayer List**

David Hutson

*Please stand, as you are able.*

**Thanksgiving for Baptism** *(responsive)*

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace,  
our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning, your voice thundered over the deep, and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing, as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool, the Ethiopian official entered your boundless Baptismal Life.

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At the river, your beloved Son was baptized by John, and anointed  
With the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus's death and Resurrection,  
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live  
as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you,  
through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

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**Gathering Hymn** "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" *(stanzas 1-4)* ELW # 363

**Apostolic Greeting**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

## Glory to God

ELW, p. 204a



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
 Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our LORD's Resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the Resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Congregation may be seated.*

**Old Testament Reading from Exodus 19:4-6**

David Hutson

**4** You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. **5** Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole Earth is mine, **6** but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

The Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God.**

**A Responsive Reading from Psalm 133**

David Hutson

<sup>1</sup> How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup> **It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

<sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

**New Testament Reading from 1 Corinthians 11:20-26**

David Hutson

<sup>20</sup> When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's supper. <sup>21</sup> For when the time comes to eat, each of you proceeds to eat your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. <sup>22</sup> What! Do you not have households to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you! <sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for<sup>[a]</sup> you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

ELW p. 205a

**The Holy Gospel According to Luke 22:14-23**

Rev. Glenn Henricksen

**Glory to you, O LORD.** <sup>14</sup> When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, <sup>16</sup> for I tell you, I will not eat it<sup>[a]</sup> until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." <sup>17</sup> Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves, <sup>18</sup> for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." <sup>19</sup> Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup> And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>21</sup> But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. <sup>22</sup> For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!" <sup>23</sup> Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.

The Gospel of our LORD.

**Praise to you, O Christ.****Youth Sermon****Sermon**

Rev. Glenn Henricksen

"Holy Communion: Misunderstandings and Meanings"

*Please stand, as you are able.*

Hymn of the Day

"We Walk by Faith" (*stanzas 1-4*)

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**The Apostles' 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.***Congregation may be seated.***Prayers of Intercession**

Nick Neff

Rejoicing that Jesus is Risen, and love has triumphed over fear,

let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of Good News.

*(A brief silence.)*Your church cries out, O God, and you listen. As you drew near to the disciples,  
draw near to us this day. Breathe on us your Holy Spirit, that our faith is renewed  
and we witness to your love.God of grace, **hear our prayer.**Your creation cries out, O God, and you listen. Nurture trees, crops, wildflowers,  
and all growing things. Guide farmers, gardeners, arborists, and others who tend  
the soil and nurture plants into life.God of grace, **hear our prayer.**Your world cries out, O God, and you listen. Guide police, firefighters, paramedics,  
and other first responders to work for the well-being of communities and the dignity  
of every person, that no one may need to live in fear.God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your children cry out, O God, and you listen. Hear your people crying out for justice, for an end to racism and other oppression, and for a world where all are fed and safe. We pray for all who cry out in suffering or pain.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your congregations cry out, O God, and you listen. Renew pastors, deacons, musicians, and other staff, administrators, and volunteers who facilitated Holy Week and Easter worship. Open our hearts to discern where God calls each of us to serve. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Accept our gratitude, O God, for the lives of those who now rest in you. Grant us your peace, amid our fears.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our Resurrected and Living LORD. **Amen.**

*Congregation may be seated.*

### **Passing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us share this peace with each other.

**Offertory** (*organ solo*)      “Christ lag in Todesbanden”    *Tobias Volckmar (1678-1756)*

*Please stand, as you are able.*

### **Offering Prayer**

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our True Vine. **Amen.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

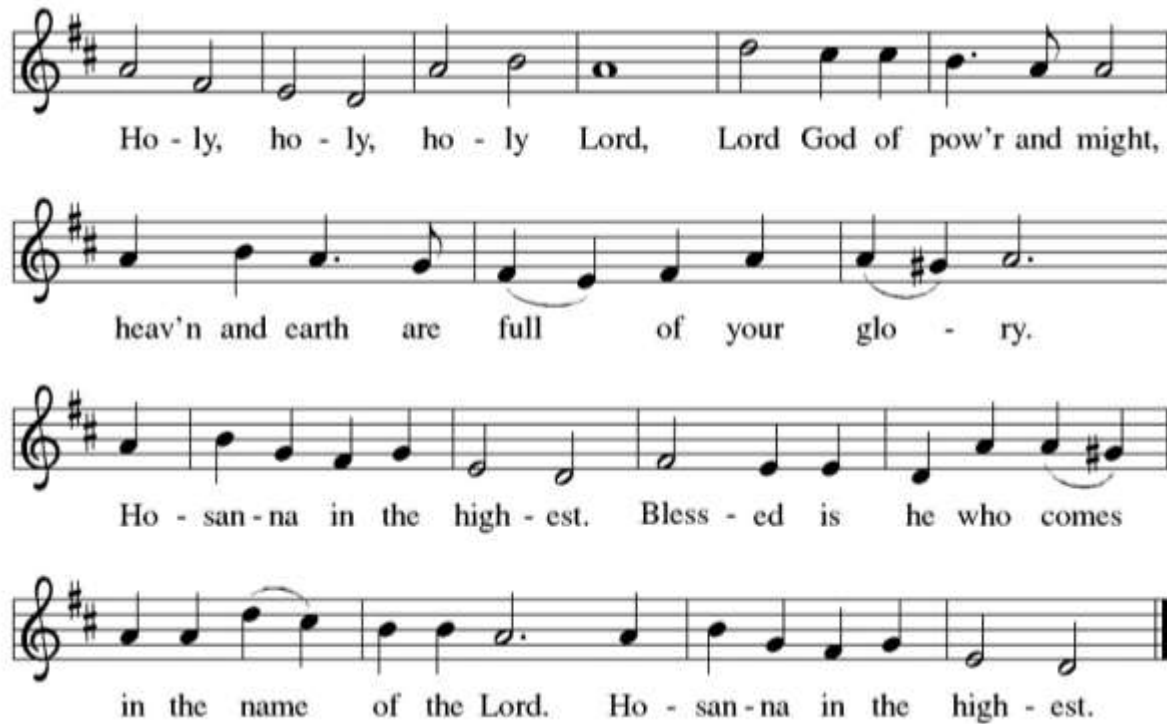
The Risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God’s Table.

### **Communion**

The LORD be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the LORD.**

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



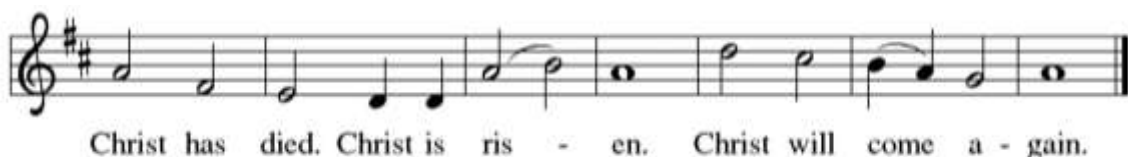
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, mighty, and merciful LORD, Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. In great love, you sent to us Jesus, your Son – who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached Good News to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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."

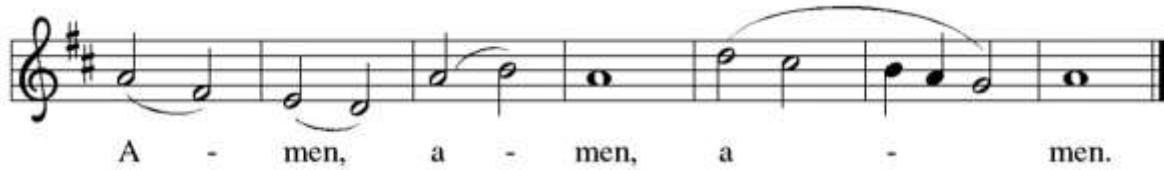
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you, and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me." Remembering, therefore, his death, Resurrection, and Ascension, we await his coming in glory.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.



Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion, we may know the unity we share with all your people, in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our LORD. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.



LORD remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray...

**Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your Kingdom come, your will be done,  
on Earth as it is in Heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who have sinned against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready!

**Thanks be to God.**

*Congregation may be seated.*

**Communion Music** (*organ solo*) “Regina Caeli”

*Gregorian Chant, Arr. Charles Callahan (1951-2023)*

*All who seek Jesus are welcome to Communion at this church. The wine is red; the juice is white.*

### **Distribution**

The Body of Christ, given for you. The Blood of Christ, shed for you.

*Please stand, as you are able.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

Shepherding God, you have prepared a Table before us, and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our Redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

"Thine Is the Glory"

ELW # 376

**Blessing**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of Resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope, ✠ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

**Dismissal**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!***Please be seated for the postlude.***Postlude**

"O Fili et Filiae"

*Jean-François Dandrieu (1682-1738)**Special thanks to Rev. Dr. Glenn Henricksen for leading us in worship today.*

*Please join us for continued Christian fellowship downstairs after worship.  
Pauline Hansen is our hostess. Thank you, Pauline!*

**Happy Birthday!****Jake Hansen, April 13****Weekly Updates:**Attendance (in-person) for Easter Sunday, March 31: **56**Offerings Received, Week of March 25 to March 31 = **\$2,782.25**Average Weekly Offerings Needed to Cover Expected Expenses = **\$2,941.97**Deficit This Week = **\$159.72****Ways to Give:**

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