

April 12, 2026

# The Second Sunday of Easter

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We welcome you into the worship of Salem Lutheran Church where the Rev. Jeffrey Iacobazzi presides on this Sunday.

This is the Second Sunday of the Easter season. Rosemary Rader is our music director and Dardhe Lake is today's worship assistant.

Holy Communion is now served at the rail. (You may kneel or stand). Let Pastor Jeff know if you require a gluten-free wafer. The tray includes wine (the dark color) or white grape juice (the amber color).

There is a basket for your tithes and offerings. You may also give through our web site or by using the U. S. mail (addresses listed at the top of this page). [Click here for the link.](#)



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**P Presiding Minister**

**A Worship Assistant**

**All Congregation**

## **GATHERING**

*Bell rings to announce the start of the service.*

### **Prelude**

*We light the candles.*

*Thine Is the Glory*

**Pastor James M. Capers**

Music: George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

**Recorded October 31, 2021**



**The Welcome**

Dardhe Lake

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

**P** Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne  
and to the Lamb!

**All** **Amen.**

**P** Merciful God,  
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.  
You lead us beside still waters.  
We thank you for the waters of creation:  
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.  
We thank you for the waters that nourish us including Little Eagle  
Creek where our founders first gathered to worship.  
Blessed are you.

**All** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P** Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness  
who accompanies us on our journeys.  
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.  
We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.  
Blessed are you.

**All** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P** Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.  
Break down barriers that divide us.  
Fill us with the breath of peace.  
Blessed are you.

**All** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P** Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,  
and for making us a new creation.  
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,  
now and forever.

**All** **Amen.**

# Opening Hymn

*Come You Faithful Raise the*

**ELW 363**



1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!  
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on,  
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,  
 4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! now we cry to our Lord im - mor - tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,  
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en.  
 with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;  
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, hold you as a mor - tal:  
 who tri - um - phant burst the bars of the tomb's dark por - tal;



loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;  
 All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing  
 comes to glad Jer - u - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion  
 but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing  
 Al - le - lu - ia! with the Son God the Fa - ther prais - ing;



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 from the Light to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
 your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

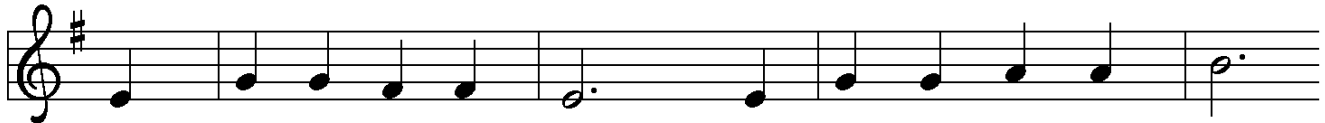
Music: Johann Horn, 1490–1547

## Greeting

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

**All** And also with you.

## Kyrie



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
 Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

ELW Setting Ten

Music: W. Daman, *The Psalms of David*, 1579, alt.

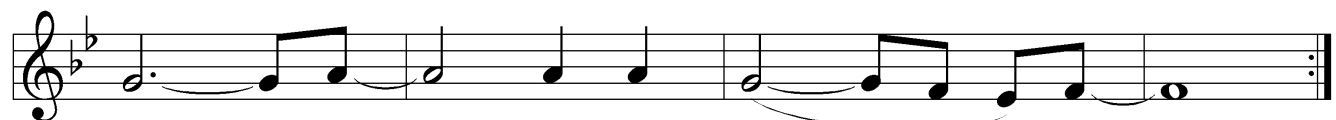
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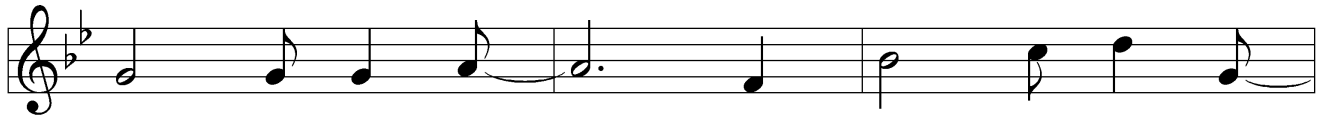
## Hymn of Praise



☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



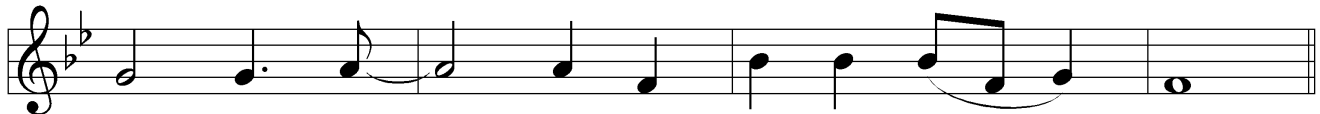
I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



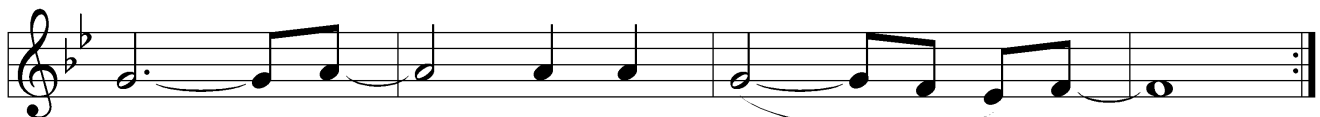
Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



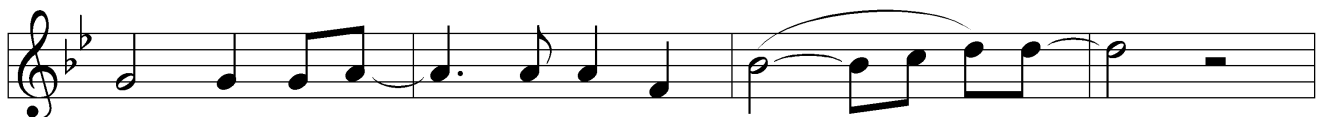
II This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



III Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of



vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## The Prayer of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**All** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All** **Amen.**



## WORD

**First Reading** Acts 2:14a, 22-32

**A** The word of the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 16

**A** <sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all  
other."

**All** <sup>2</sup> **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

**A** <sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplier.

**All** <sup>4</sup> **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

**A** <sup>5</sup> The O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

**All** <sup>6</sup> **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

**A** <sup>7</sup> I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

**All** <sup>8</sup> **I have set the Lord always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

**A** <sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

**All** <sup>10</sup> **For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

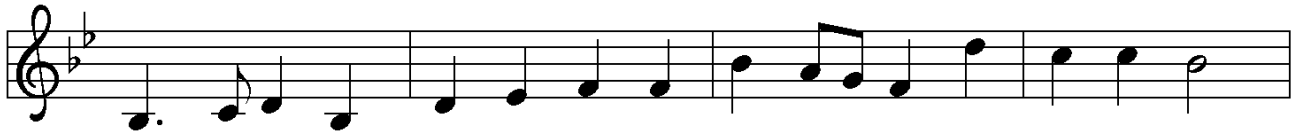
**A** <sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

**A** The word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

## The Gospel Acclamation



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

ELW Setting Ten  
Music: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

**P** The holy gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter.

**All** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## The Gospel John 20:19-31

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**All** Praise to you, O Christ

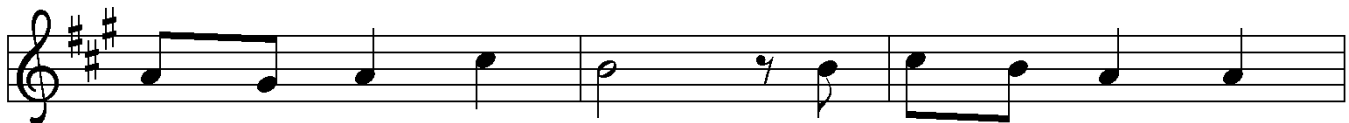
**Sermon** **Pastor Jeff Iacobazzi**

# Hymn

## *We Walk by Faith*

**ELW 635**


1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
 4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
 5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
 we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 you are near and seek where you are found:  
 and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.  
 Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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## **Nicene 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 catholic 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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

**P** Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*Responses after each petition:*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,  
**All** **hear our prayer.**

**P** God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

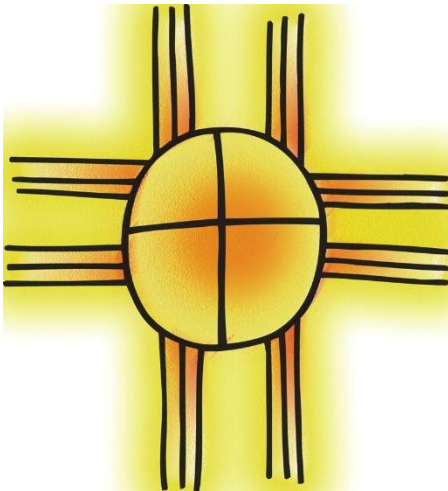
**All** **Amen.**

## Sharing of the Peace

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All** **And also with you.**

## MEAL



# Offering

## Offertory

ELW 186



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, 1923-2010

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**A** Let us pray.

Merciful God,  
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.  
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day  
when we will hunger and thirst no more.  
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,  
that goodness and mercy may follow us  
and bless the world you love.  
In the name of Jesus,

**All Amen.**

# Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

**P** The Lord be with you.

**All** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**All** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .

. . . with earth and sea and all their creatures,

and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

ELW Setting Ten

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**P** This is the day that in joy and delight  
we join with all the angels of heaven and all the creatures on earth  
to sing our praise and thanksgiving to you,  
all holy and mighty and glorious God.

For Christ is risen:

**All Christ is risen indeed.**

**P** This is the day that you gave light to the earth.  
This is the day that you saved the Israelites through the sea  
and with your pillar of fire led them to freedom.  
Now every night is as bright as day,  
and that light is Christ:

Thanks be to God.

This is the day that you broke the chains of death.

This is the day that, marrying heaven to earth,  
you washed away sin, rescued us from evil, and brought us your  
peace.

The Lamb who was slain has begun to reign,

for Christ is risen:

**All Christ is risen indeed.**

**P** On the night before he died, our Lord Jesus Christ 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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P** On this day send us the power of your Holy Spirit.  
Revive us with the body and blood of our risen Savior.  
Illumine our lives with your presence,  
and shine your Morning Star over the whole human race,  
for that light is Christ:  
Thanks be to God.  
All holy and mighty and glorious God,  
radiant Father, victorious Son, and shining Spirit,

we bless your salvation, we sing of your mercy,  
and we praise your victory through all time and space,  
for Christ is risen:

**All Christ is risen indeed.**

**P** Amen and amen:

**All Amen and amen.**

**P** Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**All 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.**

## The Communion Invitation

**P** Come to the table of new life.

Receive the risen Lord.

All are welcome.



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

ELW Setting Ten

Music: attr. Lucius Chapin, 1760–1842

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## The Communion

*Come to the rail, as directed by the usher, and stand or kneel. Let Pastor Jeff know if you require a gluten-free wafer. The tray includes wine (the dark color) or white grape juice (the amber color).*

# Communion Blessing

**P** The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

## Post Communion Canticle

ELW 205



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Liturgy of Joy

Music: James M. Capers (1948-2025)

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## Prayer after Communion

**A** Holy One,  
 through this meal you have made your home among us  
 and are making all things new.  
 Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,  
 to love our enemies,  
 and to bring your healing to the nations.  
 In the name of Jesus,

**All Amen.**

## Announcements



## SENDING

### Benediction

**P** God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,  
 Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,  
 and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,  
 ✝ bless you now and forever.

**All Amen.**

# Closing Hymn

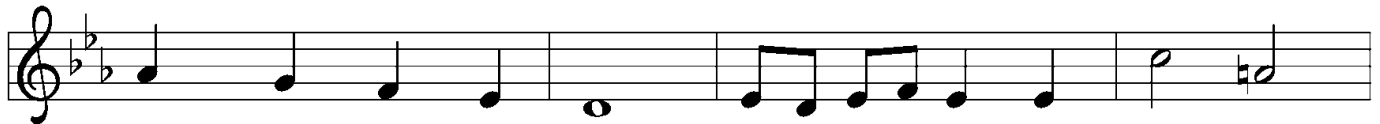
## *Thine Is the Glory*

**ELW 376**


1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*



where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939

Music: George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

**A** Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**All** Thanks be to God. **Alleluia!**

## **April 12, 2026**

**Rev. Jeffrey Iacobazzi, Presiding Minister**

**Rosemary Rader, Music Director**

**Dardhe Lake, Worship Assistant**

**Divine Adolphe. Racheal Adolphe, Acolytes**

**Laura Morgan, Altar Guild**

**Kalamo Adolphe, Media Assistant**

**Devoe Slisher, Media Director**