



## CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE (recorded live)

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Have your home altars prepared with bread and wine for Holy Communion: [Holy Communion-Setting the Table](#)

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP** (ALL: congregation in bolded type)

**PRELUDE:** "Undivided Heart" Julie McDonald, pianist

CCLI Song # 1632878

Dan Marks

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**WELCOME** to online worship, special welcome to visitors

- *If you are visiting online, we invite you to just say "hello" in the comment section. Thank you for worshipping with us!*
- *Have your home altars prepared to share the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and your phones ready to text the peace of Christ to your family and friends.*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*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.**

### **HYMN: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #855 ELW (verses 1, 3, 4, 5)**

#855 Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Public Domain

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st.4

Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

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| <p>1 Crown him with many crowns,<br/>the Lamb upon his throne;<br/>hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns<br/>all music but its own.<br/>Awake, my soul, and sing<br/>of him who died for thee,<br/>and hail him as thy matchless king<br/>through all eternity.</p> | <p>4 Crown him the Lord of life,<br/>who triumphed o'er the grave<br/>and rose victorious in the strife<br/>for those he came to save.<br/>His glories now we sing,<br/>who died and rose on high,<br/>who died, eternal life to bring,<br/>and lives that death may die.</p> |
| <p>3 Crown him the Lord of love--<br/>behold his hands and side,<br/>rich wounds, yet visible above,<br/>in beauty glorified.<br/>No angels in the sky<br/>can fully bear that sight,<br/>but downward bend their burning eyes<br/>at mysteries so bright.</p>     | <p>5 Crown him the Lord of years,<br/>the potentate of time,<br/>creator of the rolling spheres,<br/>ineffably sublime.<br/>All hail, Redeemer, hail!<br/>For thou hast died for me;<br/>thy praise and glory shall not fail<br/>throughout eternity.</p>                     |

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.*

**ALL: Amen.**

*Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*Faithful and just God,*

**ALL: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

*In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who died for our sins. Christ is Risen!*

**ALL: He is risen indeed!**

*In the name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live, love, and serve others in the name of Jesus. Christ is Risen!*

**ALL: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.**

## HYMN: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" #712 (verses 1, 2, 4)

#712 Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984 / Music: *The Sacred Heart*, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985

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| <p>1 Lord, whose love in humble service<br/>bore the weight of human need,<br/>who upon the cross, forsaken,<br/>worked your mercy's perfect deed:<br/>we, your servants, bring the worship<br/>not of voice alone, but heart;<br/>consecrating to your purpose<br/>ev'ry gift which you impart.</p> <p>2 Still your children wander homeless;<br/>still the hungry cry for bread;<br/>still the captives long for freedom;<br/>still in grief we mourn our dead.<br/>As you, Lord, in deep compassion<br/>healed the sick and freed the soul,<br/>by your Spirit send your power<br/>to our world to make it whole.</p> | <p>4 Called by worship to your service,<br/>forth in your dear name we go,<br/>to the child, the youth, the aged,<br/>love in living deeds to show;<br/>hope and health, good will and comfort,<br/>counsel, aid and peace we give,<br/>that your servants, Lord, in freedom<br/>may your mercy know and live.</p> |
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## GREETING

*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.**

**ALL: KYRIE, Sung Liturgy**

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

Christe eleison: **Christ, have mercy.**

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

**ALL: HYMN OF PRAISE, Sung Liturgy**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth,

and peace to God's people on earth.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*The Lord be with you.*

**ALL: And also with you.**

*Let us pray together...*

**ALL: 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.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Stacey Klein, Wednesday Children's Ministry Director

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Kristin & Jake Schulz family

*Please look up the scripture readings in your Bible and follow along.*

*Response after each reading: The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.***

**FIRST READING: PSALM 4**

**SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-7**

**ALL: GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, Sung Liturgy**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 24:36b-48**

*The Gospel of the Lord.* **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON:** Pastor Kent Claussen Gubrud

**HYMN: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #367 ELW**

#367 Evangelical Worship

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt. / Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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| <p>1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds<br/>in praise of love that still abounds:<br/>"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br/>Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!<br/>Repeat their song of glory here:<br/>"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>2 Eternal is the gift he brings,<br/>therefore our heart with rapture sings:<br/>"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br/>Now still he comes to give us life<br/>and by his presence stills all strife.<br/>"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> | <p>3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;<br/>set heart and will on things above<br/>that we conquer through your triumph;<br/>grant grace sufficient for life's day<br/>that by our lives we truly say:<br/>"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>4 Adoring praises now we bring<br/>and with the heav'nly blessed sing:<br/>"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"<br/>Be to the Father, and our Lord,<br/>to Spirit blest, most holy God,<br/>all the glory, never ending!<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> |
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**APOSTLES' CREED**

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** Adrian & Mike Olsen family

**Prayer Response:** *Hear us, O god.* **ALL: Your mercy is great.**

Prayer List: *If you, or someone you know, would like to be added to our email prayer chain or prayer list below, please contact the church office (office@christusvictor.org)*

"Kids Alive" program Dominican Republic	Lily of the Valley AME Church	Casa de Oracion Hispanic Church	Mlowa Parish in Tanzania	Rosemount Family Resource Center
Shannie	Elizabeth	Shannon	Chuck	Becky
Olivia, Jenny & family	John P.	Ann	Torin	Sharilyn
Lorna	Kathy W.	Erna	Art	Chris & family
Karl	Peter & Karen	Joe Sr.	Alan	Michelle
Rich	Earl	Jim	Aimee	Angel
Angelino	Don	Rosemarie	Paul	Bob
Angie				

### **SHARING THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you all! **ALL: And also with you.**

*Let us share the peace of Christ with family and friends on text!*

### **OFFERING**

*Thank you for your continued faithful giving and support. If you are so moved an online giving option is available on the church website. Click on the "give" tab and it will take you to the PayPal donate button.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "Be Still My Soul" Julie McDonald and Courtnie De Grand

Arranged by Jason Tonnioli and Bonnie Slaughter

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### **HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**ALL: God of love,**

**you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.**

**Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.**

**Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;**

**for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Traditional)

**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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*If you are worshipping with other people, I invite you to each in turn say the following words to one another as you share the bread and the wine. If you are worshipping by yourself, hear these words of promise...*

**“This is the Body of Christ, given for you.”**

**“This is the Blood of Christ, shed for you.”**

*We will take a moment to share this Holy Sacrament.*

**COMMUNION HYMN: “We Declare your Majesty”** Julie McDonald, pianist

CCLI Song # 121483

Malcolm du Plessis

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## COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**ALL: 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.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN: “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” #553 ELW**

#553 Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Public Domain

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Music: J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

- 1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true and only light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise,  
triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.
- 2 Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return,  
till thy mercy's beams I see,  
till they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
- 3 Visit then this soul of mine,  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiancy divine,  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

## SENDING (call to service)

*Christ is Risen!*

**ALL: He is risen, indeed!**

*In the name of the risen Christ, go in peace and serve the Lord with faith, love and open arms.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE: "You Are So Faithful" Julie McDonald, pianist**

CCLI Song #121809

Greg Gulley | Lenny LeBlanc

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