

Zion Lutheran Church
Glen Rock, PA
Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day
LBW Holy Communion Setting Two
Sunday, April 17, 2022

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***RESURRECTION OF THE ALLELUIA:**

Rejoice now, all you heavenly choirs of angels; rejoice now all creation; sound out, trumpet of salvation and celebrate the triumph of our King. Rejoice too, earth, in the radiance of the light poured upon you, and, made brilliant by the brightness of the Everlasting King, know that the ancient darkness has been banished forever. Rejoice, O Church, clothed in the brightness of this light. Let this house ring out with rejoicing, with the praises of God's people.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

This is the day which the Lord hath made!

Alleluia!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Alleluia!

This is the feast of victory for our God!

Alleluia!

The Lamb of God lives and reigns!

Alleluia!

The Son of God sits high and exalted on His eternal throne!

Alleluia!

This is the feast of victory for our God!

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. Alleluia!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise. Alleluia!

It is indeed right and salutary that we should sing praise to God with all our hearts and minds.

We pray, dear Lord, that we and all your faithful people, governed, guided, and protected by your loving care, may celebrate this Easter festival in peace, and at the last, when our work on earth is done, reach our heavenly home, and join with all the saints in saying. Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power be to the Lord our God. Alleluia!

Amen.

***ENTRANCE HYMN: “Welcome, Happy Morning!” LBW (green) 153**

***APOSTOLIC GREETING (LBW p. 57)**

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.

KYRIE (LBW p. 78)



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a- bove, and for our sal- vation, let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



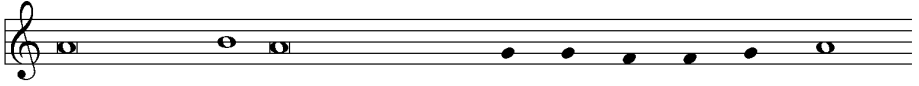
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



☩ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



☩ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. ☩ A - men

***HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 79)**



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



☩ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



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



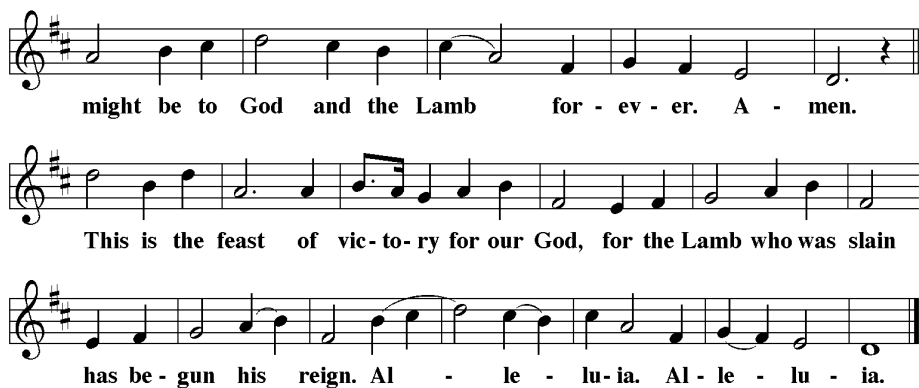
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and 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, for the Lamb who was slain

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)**

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

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

ANTHEM: "Thine Is the Glory"

FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;
his mercy en- | dures forever.

²**Let Israel | now proclaim,
“His mercy en- | dures forever.”**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and he has become | my salvation.

¹⁵**There is a sound of exulta- | tion and victory
in the tents | of the righteous:**

¹⁶“The right hand of the | LORD has triumphed!
The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the | LORD has
triumphed!”

¹⁷**I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD has pun- | ished me sorely,
but he did not hand me o- | ver to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks | to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate | of the LORD;
he who is right- | eous may enter.”

²¹**I will give thanks to you, for you | answered me
and have become | my salvation.**

²²The same stone which the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³**This is | the LORD’s doing,
and it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

²⁴On this day the | LORD has acted;
we will rejoice and be | glad in it.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every

authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The word of the Lord.

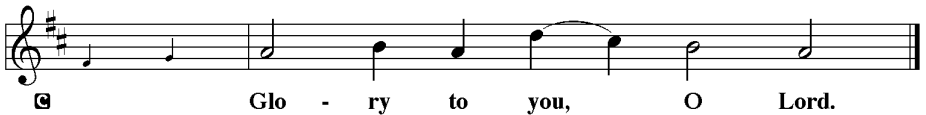
Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)**



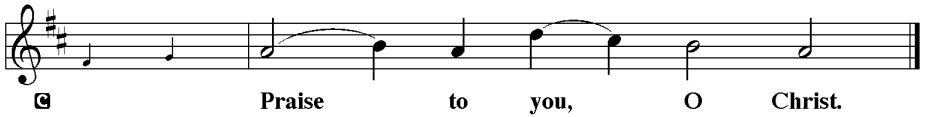
GOSPEL: John 20:1-18

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.



¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you

looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.



CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON (LBW p. 83)

***HYMN OF THE DAY: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds!" LBW 143**

***NICENE CREED (LBW p. 64)**

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

**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;
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
 and was made man.**

**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.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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**

***THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

A brief silence.

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 (*especially*). 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 (*especially*). 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

***PEACE (LBW p. 86)**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Staying in your pew, please exchange the peace with those around you as appropriate. Wave to folks in other pews.

***PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

OFFERING (LBW p. 87)



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 87)**

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***DIALOGUE (LBW p. 87)**

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.

***PREFACE (LBW p. 88)**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, 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:



***THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 89)**

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:

Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life;

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations.

You rescued Israel, your chosen people.

Through the prophets you renewed your promise;

and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,

who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom

and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup

we remember the life our Lord offered for us.

And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power

to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,

the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection,

that we who receive the Lord's body and blood

may live to the praise of your glory

and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place,

and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest

until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni - ty
 of the Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is
 yours, al - migh - ty Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men

***LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91)**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

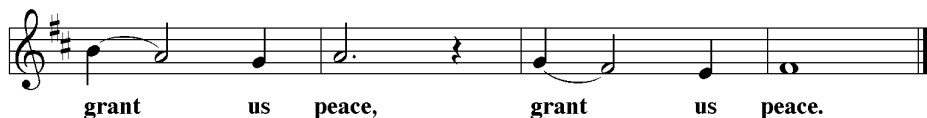
**For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.**

***COMMUNION HYMN (LBW p. 92)**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



COMMUNION (LBW p. 92)

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (LBW p. 92)

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



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (LBW p. 94)

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

*BLESSING (LBW p. 95)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

*SENDING HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LBW (green) 151

TIME OF REFLECTION: “Easter Alleluia” – Butch Hengst, soloist

***DISMISSAL (LBW p. 95)**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Today’s communion elements are presented to the Glory of God, by Tom Bailey.

Today’s altar flower arrangement is presented with thanks and praise for our Risen Lord, by Diane Bortner.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 04/24/2022

Acts 5:27-32, Ps 30, Rev 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kelly Allen, Uylana (Bezkorovayha) Haywood, Bezkorovay Family (live in Ukraine), Donna Keller, Tony & Linda Kowalewski, Randy McCullough, Don Miller, Tom & Pam Prowell, Gloria & Jim Ream, Jim Ream Jr., LeMos & Susette Stallard, Mary Wiglesworth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services are videotaped and streamed live each week on Zion Lutheran Church’s Facebook page. It is possible during recording that people attending the service will be filmed. If you have any concern about being filmed, please contact the office at 717-235-3276.

There is a Community VBS planning meeting at Trinity UCC, April 20th at 6:30pm.

Next Sunday is Loose Change Sunday. April is Organ Donation Month. April’s Loose Change collection will benefit Donate Life America. Thousands die every year waiting for a donated organ that never comes. When 1 person signs up to be an organ or tissue donor, he or she can save the life of 8 people and enhance the life of 75 others. Sign up now to end the wait.

Geranium order forms for Pentecost will be in next week’s bulletin. The deadline to order geraniums is Sunday, May 8.

If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Pastor Katie Brantner at 717-420-0779.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Assisting Ministers:

April 17: Donna Price (Kyrie)
April 24: Linda Beegle
May 1: Shirley Seitz (Kyrie)
May 8: Butch Hengst
May 15: Diane Bortner (Kyrie)
May 22: George Brown
May 29: Donna Price

Lectors:

April 17: George Brown
April 24: Donna Price
May 1: Bill Ream
May 8: Susie Hengst
May 15: Linda Beegle
May 22: Shirley Seitz
May 29: Kelley Fisher

Council Offering Duty:

April – Gevene Harden, Rick Freda
May – Donna Price, Susie Hengst

Social Time Hosts:

April 17: Becki McCullough
April 24: Kay & Jim Hoffman
May 1: Rick Freda & Michael Warns
May 8: Sheree Sidler
May 15: Jeff & Pam Hoffman
May 22: Bev Reindollar
May 29: Fisher Family

Altar Care:

April – Donna Price
May – Sandy Fair

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Donna Price, Joy Keller-Brown, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, George Brown, Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis and Gevene Harden, Rick Freda

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In Honor Of:

Our grandchildren, by Tom & Pam Spangler

In Memory Of:

Linda's parents, Carroll & Thelma Davis, by Linda & Clay Beegle

Mary McCullough, by Bob & children

World Hunger Sponsors

In Honor Of:

Ben, Emily, & Sarah Brown, by Jeff Brown & Joy Keller-Brown

The People of Ukraine, by Bev Reindollar

Bev, Diane, Donna, Sandy, Susan & Vicar Leanne, by Evelyn J. Roser

Our daughters & grandsons, by David & Shirley Seitz

In Memory Of:

Linda's parents, Carroll & Thelma Davis, by Linda & Clay Beegle

Sandy Keller, by Jeff Brown & Joy Keller-Brown

Harold & Arlene Keller, by Jeff Brown & Joy Keller-Brown

Joyce Keller, by Jeff Brown & Joy Keller-Brown

George & Arlene Brown, by Jeff Brown & Joy Keller-Brown

Donald Hickman, by Delores Hickman

David Davis, by Delores Hickman

Frank, Marie, & George Kirchner, by Bev Reindollar

Robert & Catherine Bupp, by Bev Reindollar

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