

**Sunday, April 4, 2021**  
**Resurrection of Our Lord:**  
**Easter Day, Year B**



*St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Wilmington DE*  
*Leader Pages*

**GATHERING**

**Prelude** - *Cantor*

**Thanksgiving for Baptism** - *Presiding Minister*

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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.

**Amen.**

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

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 Song - *ELW 365*



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 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
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 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
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**Greeting** - *Presiding Minister*

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.**

**Prayer of the Day** - *Assistant Minister*

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, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Song of Praise** - *This is the Feast 9*

**WORD**

**First Reading (Acts 10:34-43)** - *Lector*

A reading from Acts.

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.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm (Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24)**

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for the | Lord is good;  
 God’s mercy en- | dures forever.

2 Let Israel | now declare,  
 “God’s mercy en- | dures forever.”

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

15 Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the  
 righteous:

“The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!

16 The right hand of the Lord | is exalted!

The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!”

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

18 The Lord indeed pun- | ished me sorely,  
 but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

19 Open for me the | gates of righteousness;  
 I will enter them and give thanks | to the Lord.

20 “This is the gate | of the Lord;

here the righ- | teous may enter.”  
 21I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me  
 and you have become | my salvation.  
 22The stone that the build- | ers rejected  
 has become the chief | cornerstone.  
 23By the Lord has | this been done;  
 it is marvelous | in our eyes.  
 24This is the day that the | Lord has made;  
 let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

**Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:1-11) - *Lector***

A reading from Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians.

1Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you— unless you have come to believe in vain.

3For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of

God that is with me. 1 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation - *ELW 175***

**Gospel (Mark 16:1-8) - *Preacher***

The Holy Gospel According to Mark.

**Glory to you O Lord.**

1 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## Sermon - Pastor Jason

### Hymn of the Day - *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!

**Creed** - Lector

Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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** - *Lector*

## **THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

**Offering Song** - *ELW 372 - Cantor*

**Offering Prayer** - *Assistant Minister*

Let us pray.

God of love,

you call us beloved children and welcome us into the beloved  
kingdom.

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.**

**Dialogue & Thanksgiving** - *Presiding Minister*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Praise to you, O God, for your Word of life:  
creating a wondrous universe,  
proclaiming freedom from captivity,  
becoming the song of your people.

*Ps. 92:5*  
*Exod. 5:1*  
*Ps. 118:4*

We praise you, O God, for your Word.

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Your Word is made flesh among us:  
with Mary in the garden, you call us by name.

*John 20:16*

With Thomas beholding your wounds, you call us to believe.

*John 20:17*

With sheep of others folds, we are gathered by your voice.

*John 10:16*

Your Word names our death and our life:

*John 5:24*

a seed that falls into the earth and dies,

*John 12:24*

rain and snow that come down from heaven to water the earth,

*Isa. 55:10*

a vine in which we abide.

*John 15:5*

Through your Word, you appoint us to bear fruit, fruit that will  
last.

*John 15:16*

We bless you, O God, for your Word.

**We bless you, O God, for your Word.**

By your living Word, we are witnesses of these things.

*Luke 24:48*

Breathe into us your Holy Spirit.

*John 20:22*

Open our minds to understand the scriptures.

*Luke 24:45*

Give us wisdom to declare what we have heard,

what we have seen with our eyes,

what we have looked at and touched with our hands

concerning the word of life.

*1 John 1:1*

Fill us with strength to love, not in word or speech alone,  
but in truth and action.

*1 John 3:18*

With every creature in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them,

*Rev. 5:13*

we join in the hymn of all creation, as  
we thank you, O God, for your life-giving Word.  
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**Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit we pray as Jesus taught:

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin 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.**

## SENDING

### Blessing - *Presiding Minister*

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom  
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### Hymn of the Day - *ELW 369 Vs. 1-4*



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!  
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at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
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**Dismissal** - *Assistant Minister*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude** - *Cantor*

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Caption

**GATHERING**

**Prelude - Cantor**

*The assembly will gather outside around the front steps of the church. The Cantor will begin a small selection of music to be played as people set up their chairs or take their places for the service.*

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**Gospel Acclamation - *ELW 175***

**Gospel (John 20:1-18) - *Preacher***

The Holy Gospel According to John.

**Glory to you O Lord.**

Early 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.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12 and 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. 13 They 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.” 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus 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.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus 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.’” 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ.**

**Sermon** - Pastor Jason

**Musical Selection** - *Cantor*

*The Cantor will provide a musical selection as a meditation after the sermon.*

**Creed** - Lector

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**Prayers of Intercession** - *Lector*

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Offering Song** - *ELW 372 - Cantor*

**Offering Prayer** - *Assistant Minister*

Let us pray.

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.**

**Dialogue & Thanksgiving** - *Presiding Minister*

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 our thanks and praise.**

**Preface** - *Presiding Minister*

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in 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:

**Holy, Holy, Holy** - *Setting 9*

Holy, living, and loving God,  
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the  
waters of the flood,  
for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,  
and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus  
who, living among us,  
healed the sick,  
fed the hungry,  
and with a love stronger than death,  
gave his life for others.

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 life-giving death and glorious resurrection,  
we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:  
carry us in your arms from death to life,  
that we may live as your chosen ones,  
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**Amen**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit we pray as Jesus taught:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
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now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Lamb of God** - *Setting 9*

#### **Invitation to Communion** - *Presiding Minister*

The risen Christ invites us to this table.  
Come, eat and be satisfied.

### **SENDING**

#### **Blessing** - *Presiding Minister*

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom  
to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

#### **Dismissal** - *Assistant Minister*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Sending Hymn - ELW 369 Vs. 1-4**



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

**Postlude - Cantor**

## *Easter Flower Dedications*

*In memory of Thomas and Pearl Herlihy, given by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Herlihy.*

*In memory of loved ones, given by Dave & Sharon Potter*

*In memory of Al Weber, given by Karen, Joy and Kathy Weber*

*In memory of Edsel & Delores Carlson and Gerald Strayer, given by Tom and Karleen Strayer*

*In memory of our grandparents, given by Craig Larimer and Rev. Jason Churchill*

## *Garden Dedication*

*In memory of Charles and Clara Huber and Bayard and Ethel Jackson, given by Lou & Thelma Jackson*

*In honor of Keith & Kathleen Churchill; Randy & Rosa Larimer; Anne & John McNemara; Glen Larimer; and Marjorie DeSombre, given by Rev. Jason Churchill and Craig Larimer*

*To the glory of God, given by Ann and Dave Warner*

*To the glory of God, given by Chuck and Carol Landry*