

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MAY 3, 2020

### WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude “Now the green blade rises” *arr. R. H. Han*  
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Easter Greeting:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Opening “Make Us One” *Paris*

#### \*Call to Worship *The Good Shepherd*

The Lord is my shepherd.

**We will never be in need.**

The Lord is my shepherd.

**You let us rest in fields of green grass. You lead us to streams of peaceful water, and You fresh our lives.**

The Lord is my shepherd.

**You are true to your name and You lead us along the right paths.**

The Lord is my shepherd.

**We may walk through valleys as dark as death, but we will not be afraid. You are with us, and Your shepherd’s rod makes us feel safe.**

The Lord is my shepherd.

**You treat us to a feast while our enemies watch. You honor us as your guests, and you fill our cups until it overflows.**

The Lord is my shepherd.

**Your kindness and love will always be with us each day of our lives, and we will live forever in your house, Lord.**

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

Psalm 23 (Contemporary English Version) plus the *Gloria Patri*.

\*Song #264 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” *Rathbun*

\*Invocation Prayer The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Alleluia #320 “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” *Hyfrydol*

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Acts of the Spirit Acts 2:42-47

A Reading from the Apostles 1 Peter 2:19-25

\*A Reading from the Gospels John 10:1-10

\*Responsorial “The Lord is My Shepherd” Solo, Matt Smith

The Prayer of the Congregation & Community

Invitation to Giving & Offertory

Message “A New Dawn, A New Day, A New People”  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

### THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table –** We practice *open communion*. All persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of this memorial meal. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. Please hold each gift until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

†Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord’s Prayer – 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

**The Lord’s Supper – Holy Communion**

**Breaking of Bread –** *The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven*

Passing of the Cup – *The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation*

Song #695 “As We Gather at Your Table” *Beach Spring*

The Agape Fund - The Collection for the Saints and the Needy

**RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE**

**\*Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

**\*Song** “Resurrecting” *Worship Team*

**\*Spoken Benediction** The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

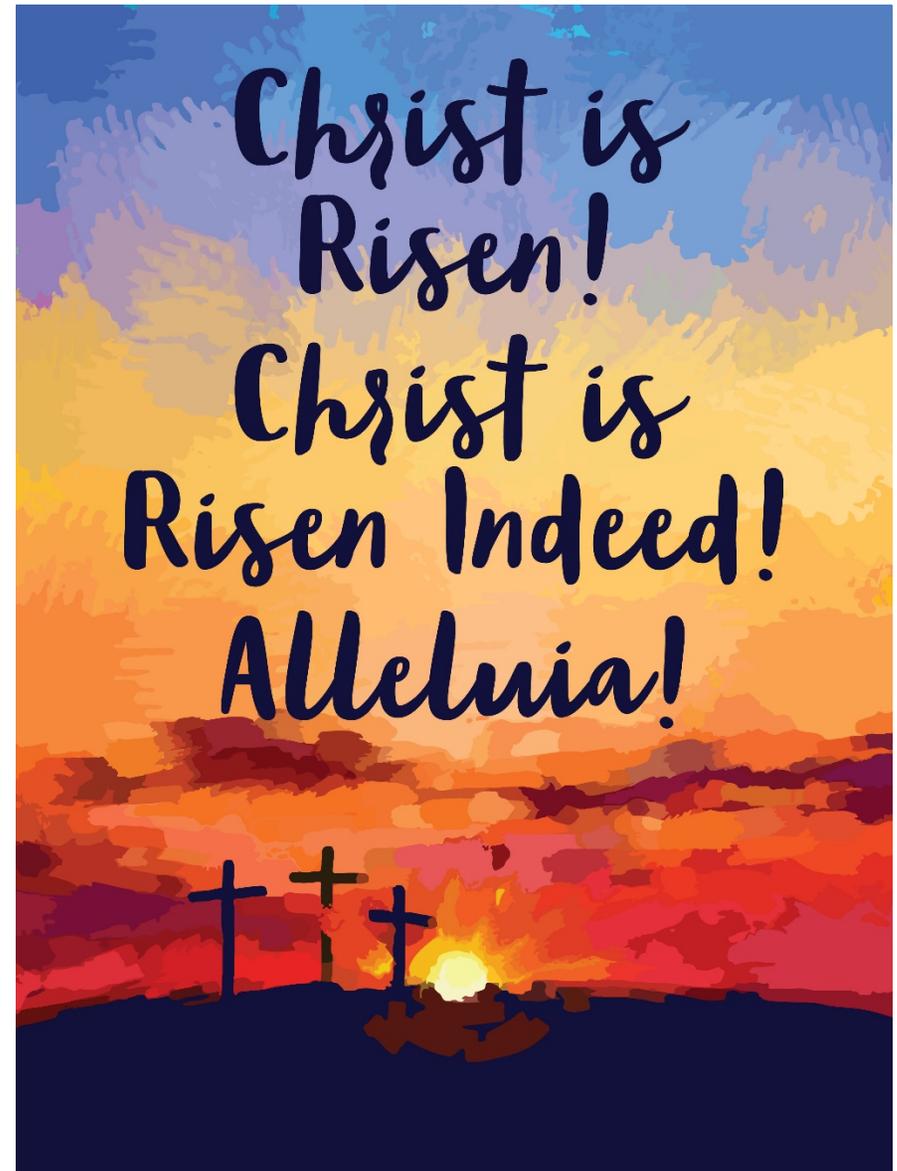
**Postlude** “Alleluia, sing to Jesus” *arr. C. W. Ore*  
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*\*Please stand if able*

**EASTERTIDE SEASON** – Eastertide (or the Easter Season) is a 50-day festal season in the Christian church focused on celebrating the Resurrection and the post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus Christ to his many disciples. Eastertide begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (Acts 2). The color of the season is white.

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## MAKE US ONE

- Verse 1    Make us one make us one  
            Make us one undivided body  
            Make us one make us one  
            For the sake of Your Name make us one
- Verse 2    Make us love make us love  
            Make us love  
            So the world will know we love You  
            Make us love make us love  
            For the sake of Your Name make us love
- Verse 3    Make us pure make us pure  
            Make us pure and righteous  
            Make us holy  
            Make us pure make us pure  
            For the sake of Your Name make us pure
- Ending    For the sake of Your Name 'til You come  
            For the sake of Your Name make us one

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## #264 IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

- Verse 1    In the cross of Christ I glory,  
            towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
            all the light of sacred story  
            gathers round its head sublime.

- Verse 2    When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
            hopes deceive and fears annoy,  
            never shall the cross forsake me.  
            Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- Verse 3    When the sun of bliss is beaming  
            light and love upon my way,  
            from the cross the radiance streaming  
            adds more luster to the day.
- Verse 4    Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
            by the cross are sanctified;  
            peace is there that knows no measure,  
            joys that thro' all time abide.

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## #320. ALLELUIA, SING TO JESUS!

- Verse 1    Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
            his the scepter, his the throne:  
            Alleluia! his the triumph,  
            his the victory alone.  
            Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion  
            thunder like a mighty flood.  
            Jesus, out of every nation,  
            has redeemed us by his blood.
- 2            Alleluia! not as orphans  
            are we left in sorrow now;  
            Alleluia! he is near us;  
            faith believes nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received him  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
"I am with you evermore?"

Verse 3 Alleluia! heavenly High Priest,  
here on earth our help, our stay;  
Alleluia! hear the sinful  
cry to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

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## **#695 AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE**

Verse 1 As we gather at Your table  
As we listen to Your word  
Help us know O God Your presence  
Let our hearts and minds be stirred  
Nourish us with sacred story  
Till we claim it as our own  
Teach us through this holy banquet  
How to make Love's vict'ry known

Verse 2 Turn our worship into witness  
In the sacrament of life  
Send us forth to love and serve You  
Bringing peace where there is strife

Give us Christ Your great compassion  
To forgive as You forgave  
May we still behold Your image  
In the world You died to save

Verse 3 Gracious Spirit help us  
Summon other guests  
To share that feast  
Where triumphant Love will welcome  
Those who had been last and least  
There no more will envy  
Blind us nor will pride  
Our peace destroy  
As we join with saints and angels  
To repeat the sounding joy

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## **RESURRECTING**

Verse 1 The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now  
The Savior knelt to wash our feet  
Now at his feet we bow

Verse 2 The one who wore our sin and shame  
Now robed in majesty  
The radiance of perfect love  
Now shines for all to see

Chorus      Your name  
              Your name  
              Is victory  
              All praise  
              Will rise  
              To Christ our king

Verse 3     The fear that held us now gives way  
              To him who is our peace  
              His final breath upon the cross  
              Is now alive in me

Bridge      By your spirit I will rise  
              From the ashes of defeat  
              The resurrected king  
              Is resurrecting me  
              In your name I come alive  
              To declare your victory  
              The resurrected king  
              Is resurrecting me

Verse 4     The tomb where soldiers watched in vain  
              Was borrowed for three days  
              His body there would not remain  
              Our God has robbed the grave  
              Our God has robbed the grave