

Welcome!

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is truly a special place. We are a growing congregation with a long history of service in our community. We have opportunities for everyone to connect and deepen their faith in Jesus, such as small groups, music ensembles, service teams, and much more. So jump on in and join us in ministry!

Our church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

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Communion at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Communion for all who wish to receive it is offered at all weekend services. Worshipers who are physically unable to come forward may receive communion in their seats (please let the usher know). Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also offered at each of the communion stations at all worship services.

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GLORIA DEI
LUTHERAN CHURCH

RESURRECTION *of our* LORD
EASTER FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

WELCOME

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him, all creation is made new! Indeed, “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34): Christ’s resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God’s faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God’s endless love.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. ...

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS continued...
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I, therefore, declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Gathering

GREETING
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.

GATHERING HYMN *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* ELW #365

Prayer Concerns

MILITARY

- Wounded Warriors: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Brandon Curtis: Mark Sherbo's nephew
- Dawn Michael: Cheryl Christensen

COMFORT

- Family & friends of Bill Smith: John Galvan
- Family & friends of Elizabeth Lund: grandmother of Kelley Grau
- Family & friends of Randy Roberts: Jim & Jackie Finnegan
- Family & friends of Leroy Beenken
- Family & friends of Eddie Fisher: Herold Boomgarden
- Family & friends of Jason Efaw: son of Lona Efaw
- Family & friends of the father of Linda Murphy: Alan & Jen Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Gathering Table has a man in desperate need of a pair of shoes Size 13.5. He is living on the street and had his shoes gone on Saturday. If you wear that size and have a pair of shoes you are willing to donate, please contact the church office. Thank you for your help.
- The family needs another booster car seat for a 5 & 6 year old, and a boys back pack for a 10 year old. If you can help please call the church office.

Altar Flowers

Mar 31 In Honor of Tillie's Gotcha Day ~ Treva DeLeon

Prayer Concerns

HEALING

- Dan Wolf
- Pam Kerns
- Ralph: Dan Hayden
- Terri Tingley: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Amy Enfield: mother-in-law of Adam Meyer
- Walt & Ellie Chrisman: MaryGene Tedford
- Kathy Bond: MaryGene Tedford
- Hadley, Ericka, & Archer Roberts
- Mary Engebretson
- Marilyn Hayes: Pam Kerns
- Richard Baker: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Barb Gunderson: Dan & Lorrie Wolf
- Jackie Menk and her family: Nancy Rivers
- Linda Ruby: mother in need
- June Allen: Gayle & Rena Mason
- Pam
- Cindy Meyers: sister of Kay Lehr

CONCERN

- Cole Hartkopp
- John Tolo
- Annie Bomar: walk in request
- Cecilia Ferrara: grandmother in need



Kyrie

A:

The musical score for the Kyrie is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are: "In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy. For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy. For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy. For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy. Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men." The music is a simple melody with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

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

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

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

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.



Canticle of Praise

A:

Refrain

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

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

Refrain

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

Easter Lily Dedications

To the glory of God ~ Dwaine & Diane Swanson

In loving memory of Chip Luerding ~ Luerding family

In loving memory of the Schultz family ~ Luerding family

To the glory of God ~ Rena & Gayle Mason

*In honor of Marvin & Helen Muller & Alfred Sick Jr
~ Dave & Carolyn Sick*

In honor of family ~ David & Carol Kuhr

*In loving memory of Betty & Hugh Adams
~ Nancy & Bob Rivers*

*In loving memory of Betty & Don Rivers
~ Robert & Nancy Rivers*

In loving memory of Christopher & Matthew

In loving memory of Toni Voss ~ Kelley & Brad Grau

In loving memory of Grace Hayden ~ Kelley & Brad Grau

In loving memory of Jane Swenson ~ Kelley & Brad Grau

In loving memory of Rilla Jo Kirchhoff ~ Kelley & Brad Grau

In loving memory of Becky Dovel ~ Kelley & Brad Grau

In loving memory of Moyne Pleser ~ Kelley & Brad Grau

Easter Lily Dedications

In loving memory of Leo & Grace Hayden ~ Dan Hayden

*In loving memory of Henry & Mary Schimanski
~ David Schimanski*

In loving memory of Becky Dovel ~ Greg Dovel

*In loving memory of Kay's Parents and Sister
~ Roger & Kay Lehr*

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~ Roger & Kay Lehr*

To the glory of God ~ Bruncker Family

*In loving memory of Bob & Bobbie Nelson
~ Pam & Lloyd Kerns*

In honor of our Parents ~ Treva, Ricardo, & Tillie DeLeon

In honor of our Siblings ~ Treva, Ricardo, & Tillie DeLeon

In honor of our Loved Ones ~ Treva, Ricardo, & Tillie DeLeon

*In loving memory of our Grandparents
~ Treva, Ricardo, & Tillie DeLeon*


*In loving memory of our Loved Ones
~ Treva, Ricardo, & Tillie DeLeon*


To the glory of God ~ Dan & Lorrie Wolf

To the glory of God ~ Keith, Julia, & Anya Kuhn



Canticle of Praise

A: 
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.

Refrain

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


al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was


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

Final refrain

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


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

DISMISSAL

Christ is Risen! He is Risen...

Indeed, Alleluia!

Together with Christ, We care!

RECESSIONAL



The Word

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

1 If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 16: 1-8

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 him. 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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Mercy Tree"

arr. Joseph M. Martin



Sending

BLESSING

A:
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM "The Strife Is O'er" arr. Robert J. Powell
Congregation joins on verses 1, 2, and 4



All 1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;
All 2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
Choir 3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped;
All 4. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee,



the vic - to - ry of life is won;
but Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed:
Christ ris - es glo - rious from the dead:
from death's dread sting thy ser - vants free,



the song of tri - umph has be - gun.
let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst.
all glo - ry to our ris - en Head!
that we may live, and sing to thee:



Al - le - lu - ia!

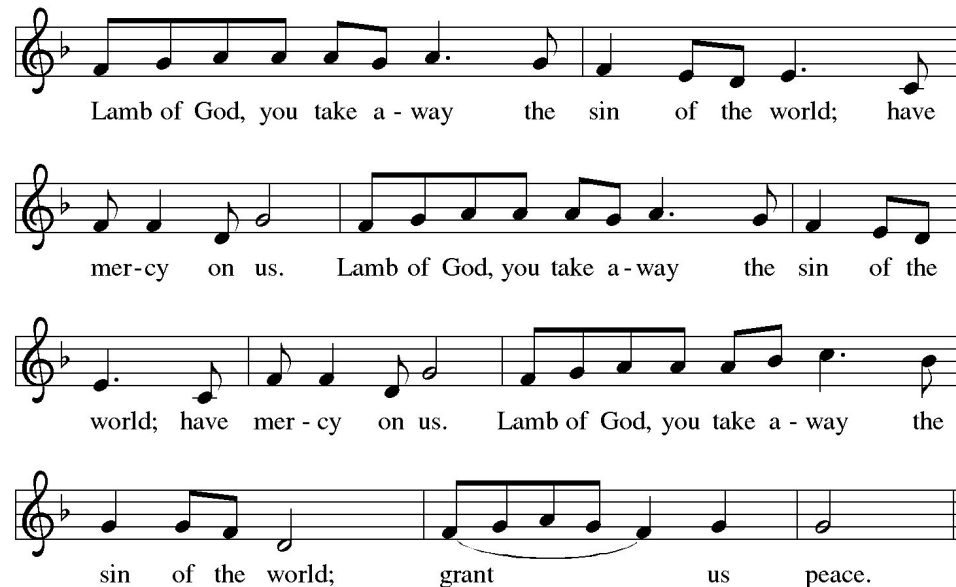


Holy Communion

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

COMMUNION SONG



HYMN OF THE DAY *"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"* ELW # 369

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection, you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.



The Creed

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.**



Prayer and Reflection

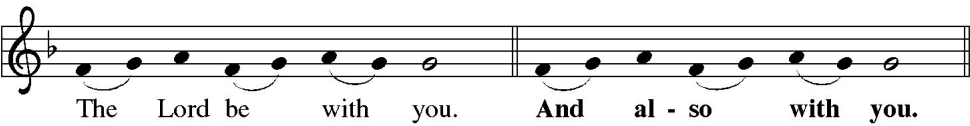
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A:
*Each petition ends with,
 A: "God of grace," **C:** "hear our prayer."
*The prayer concludes with,
 A: "... Christ, our resurrected and living Lord." **C:** "Amen."




Great Thanksgiving

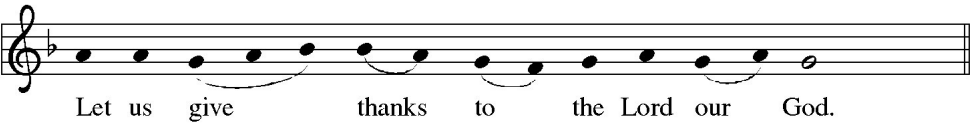
GREAT THANKSGIVING




The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

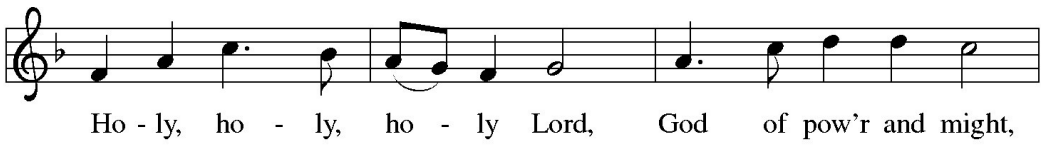


It is right to give our thanks and praise.




Great Thanksgiving

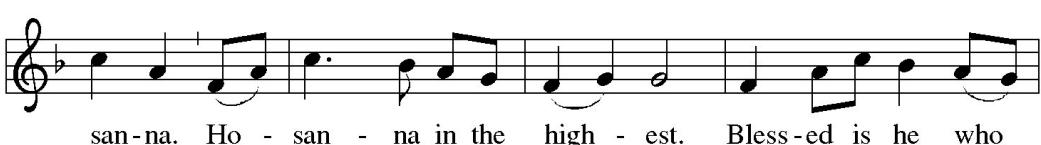
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

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 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.