

# FESTIVE WORSHIP

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.,

Sunday, Apr. 18, 2004

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## OUR SAVIOR'S

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

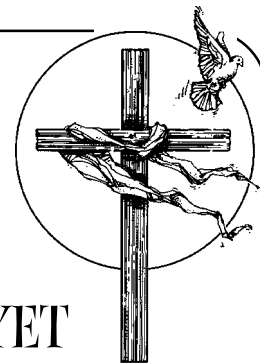
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JESUS SAID,  
“...BLESSED ARE  
THOSE  
WHO HAVE  
NOT SEEN  
AND YET  
HAVE COME TO BELIEVE.”



-John 20:29-

**PRELUDE** - Partita on “This Joyful Eastertide,” Paul Bouman

**GATHERING ANTHEM** - “You Are Holy,” Per Harling

*Stand (Those who have difficulty standing are welcome to remain seated throughout the service.)*

**HYMN** - green (LBW), No. 135, “The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

*(11:00) Please turn toward the main entrance and face the cross as it is brought in.*

**GREETING** - green (LBW), page 57

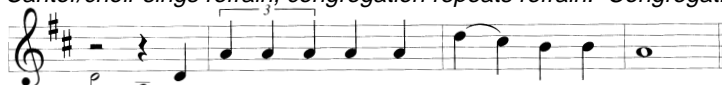
**HYMN OF PRAISE** - green (LBW), page 60, “ This is the feast”

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Be seated*

**PSALMODY** - Psalm 150

*Cantor/choir sings refrain, congregation repeats refrain. Congregation sings verses in bold and refrains.*



Ps. 150:6

Let ev - 'ry-thing that has breath praise the LORD.

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Carl Schalk

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<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple;\*  
praise him in the firmament of his power.

<sup>2</sup>**Praise him for his mighty acts;\***

**praise him for his excellent greatness. R**

<sup>3</sup>Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn;\*  
praise him with lyre and harp.

<sup>4</sup>**Praise him with timbrel and dance;\***

**praise him with strings and pipe.**

<sup>5</sup>Praise him with resounding cymbals;\*  
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

<sup>6</sup>**Let everything that has breath\***

**praise the LORD. Hallelujah! R**

**THE READING** - Revelation 1:4-8 (*pages 994 - 995 in the pew Bible*)

- The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.**

Stand

**ALLELUIA VERSE** - Congregation sings concluding alleluia after the choir/cantor alleluia and verse.

Choir/cantor: *Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ being raised from the dead will die no more; death has no more dominion over him. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.*

Concluding Alleluia

David M. Cherwien



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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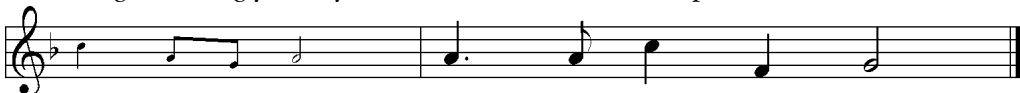
**GOSPEL** - John 20:19-31 (*page 883 in the pew Bible*)

- The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.



**Glo - ry to you, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. The Gospel of the Lord.



**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Be seated

**SERMON - "I Doubt It," Pastor Don Lehmann**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** - green (LBW), No. 139, "O Sons and Daughters of the King," sts. 1,5,6,7,8

*As the last stanza begins, children are invited to come to the front.*

**KID TALK**

Stand

**APOSTLES' CREED** - green (LBW), page 65

**SHARING THE PEACE**

*Greet one another with the words, "The Peace of the Lord."*

*(11:00) As the peace is being shared, children in grades 1-6 will go to Sunday School.*

Be seated

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TIME AND TALENT SURVEY AND OFFERING**

(8:00) "With a Voice of Singing," Martin Shaw

(11:00) "Awake, My Heart With Gladness," Emma Lou Diemer

Stand

**OFFERTORY - Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks**

Donald Fishel

Donald Fishel; arr. Betty Pulkingham

Refrain

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord; al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, give

Verse

praise to his\_\_ name. Spread the good news o'er all the\_\_

Repeat refrain

earth: Je - sus has died and has ris - - en.

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**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray. Lord of love and life,

**C** Be known to us in the breaking of the bread as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Each petition concludes, "Lord, in your mercy." The congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** - green (LBW), page 68

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** - green (LBW), page 69

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** - green (LBW), page 71

*Be seated*

**LAMB OF GOD** - green (LBW), page 72

**THE COMMUNION** - *Communion will be received standing. Lutherans believe that Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper and that in this meal our Lord gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. All the baptized are welcome to the Lord's Table. Come forward via the center aisle as the ushers direct and return by the side aisle.*

**ANTHEM** - (8:00) "Awake, My Heart With Gladness," Emma Lou Diemer

(11:00) "Day of Arising," Carl Schalk

**HYMN** - blue (WOV), No. 676, "This Joyful Eastertide"

*Stand*

**BLESSING** - green (LBW), page 72

**PRAYER** - green (LBW), page 74

**BENEDICTION** - green (LBW), page 74

**SENDING HYMN** - green (LBW), No. 132, "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

**DISMISSAL** - green (LBW), page 74

**POSTLUDE** - "Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain," Wilbur Held

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Preacher:** Pastor Don Lehmann      **Presider:** Pastor Tim Lemme

**Readers:** (8:00) Connie Salmela; (11:00) Don Levsen

**Organist:** Marilyn Schempp

**Choir:** (8:00) Senior Choir, directed by Jeanne Carter

(11:00) Jubilate Choir, directed by Martha Rossing

**Cantor:** (11:00) Milt Hanson

**Acolytes:** (8:00) Brittany Parish, Bryce Kruse; (11:00) Nicole Neises, Tasia Murray, Jordan Buren

**TV Technician:** (11:00) Bob Walth

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