

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



**Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2024**

Reaching Up... Reaching Out... Reaching In...

Words of Welcome

Gathering Songs - Oh How Good It Is

INTRO



VERSE

1. Oh how good it is when the fam - 'ly of
(2. Oh how) good it is on this jour - ney we
(3. Oh how) good it is to em - brace His com -

God dwells to - geth - er in spir - it, in faith and u - ni -
share to re - joice with the hap - py, and weep with those who
mand to pre - fer one an - oth - er, for - give as He for -

ty; Where the bonds of peace, of ac - cept - ance and
mourn; For the weak find strength, the af - flict - ed find
gives; When we live as one we all share in the

love are the fruit of His pres - ence here a - mong
grace, when we of - fer the bless - ing of be - long -
love of the Son, with the Fa - ther, and the Spir -

CHORUS

us. So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord, and
ing.
it.

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with one heart we'll live out His word; Till the whole earth



sees the Re - deem - er has come, for He dwells in the

TURNAROUND



pres - ence of His peo - ple. Oh how



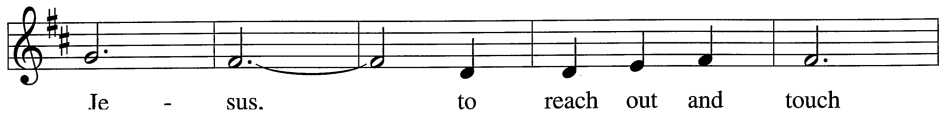
peo - ple.

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Open Our Eyes, Lord



O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see



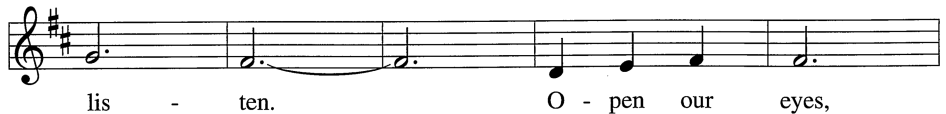
Je - sus. to reach out and touch



him, and say that we love him.



O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to



lis - ten. O - pen our eyes,



Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pastor begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea
into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts,
giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Look, here is water!

C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Apostolic Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Please take time to say "Peace be with you" as directed.

Worship Choir: Hymn of Promise

Natalie Sleeth

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity.
In our doubt, there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death a resurrection; at the last a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see;
unrevealed until its season; something yet unknown,
which God alone can see.*

Children's Time

First Lesson: Acts 4:32-35

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133

L: How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

**C: It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**

L: It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**C: For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.**

Second Lesson: 1 John 1:1—2:2

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

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ALLELUIA NO. 1
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Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Hymn of the Day - Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen

Refrain/Estrillo



¡A - le - lu - ya! Cris - to re - su - ci - tó
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is a - ris - en.



de ma - dru - ga - da el do - min - go.
Bright is the dawn - ing of the Lord's day.



1 Fue - ron mu - jer - es al se - pul - cro. La pie - dra, un
1 Run, faith - ful wom - en, to the grave - side. Mar - vel, the
2 Rise, Mag - da - len - a, from your weep - ing; Christ stands be -
3 Gath - er, dis - ci - ples, in the eve - ning: sud - den - ly
4 Thom - as, where were you on that eve - ning? "I'll not be -



án - gel re - mo - vió; les di - jo: "Ha re - su - ci -
stone is rolled a - way! Hear from the an - gel, "He is
fore your ver - y eyes. Quick - ly re - turn to the dis -
Christ your Lord ap - pears. "Look, it is I, your wound - ed
lieve un - less I see." Christ comes a - gain, and ev - 'ry

Refrain/Estrillo



ta - do."
ris - en." Yal ir - se, les sa - lió, el Se - ñor.
ci - ples; Christ goes be - fore you all the way,
Sav - ior. bear the good news: "He is a - live."
Lord's day: Peace be with you, and do not fear."
"Touch me and see; have faith in me."

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Confession of Faith - 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.**

Offering

As you leave, you may place your offering onto the plate located at the back of the church or use the online options available.

Offertory Prayer

Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

Prayers

Prayer Response:

P: God of grace, **C: Hear our prayer.**

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 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

Blessing

Announcements

Newsletter

Reminder to please email your submissions for the April edition to the office **by April 15**, so it may be published the following weekend. Thanks!

CHURCH
Matters



Sending Song - Thine is the Glory

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!

DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



Thank you to those of you who contributed muffins, cinnamon buns, Resurrection buns, and other baking for the Easter breakfast at Glory.

Breakfast was delicious!

Thank you, as well, to all who helped set up and clean up!



FESTIVAL SINGERS

Spring Sing

With Silent Auction & 50/50
*cash/cheque only

📍 **Glory Lutheran Church**

📅 **Saturday, May 4, 2024**

🕒 **Doors 6:00 p.m - Concert 7:00 p.m.**

For tickets contact any choir member or call Mickie at
780-915-9351

Children 2 & Under Free

Children (3-12) \$15

Adults \$25

Conductor: Esther Madsen **Accompanist:** Linda Steinbring

✉️ Festival.singers08@gmail.com  [Festival Singers](https://www.facebook.com/FestivalSingers)  [Festivalsingers.ca](https://www.festivalsingers.ca)

Thank You

to those who made contributions to this week's bulletin and to members who assisted in today's service.

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Greeters:

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Ushers:

Andreas Guelzow

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Rhonda Berg

Acolyte:

Ilse Michaud

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Jenny Takenaka

Coffee Setup/Cleanup:

Rita Spain

Counters:

Linda Jones, Rhonda Berg

Lock-up:

Susan Ronsko

**To volunteer, please sign up [online](#) or on the easel in the Narthex.*

Events This Week:

Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm

Women's Group Bagged Lunch - Wednesday 12:00pm

Council Meeting - Wednesday 6:30pm

Confirmation - Thursday 6:30pm Choir - Thursday 7:30pm

YOUTH - Breakfast for Dinner @ Glory - Saturday 4:30

Attendance & Offering:

| | Online | In-Person | Offering |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Maundy Thursday | n/a | 63 | } \$2705.00 |
| Good Friday | 47 | 82 | |
| Easter Sunday | 75 | 150 | |

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48

The service this morning will be both recorded and live streamed.

This can be accessed on our website, glorylutheran.ca.

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