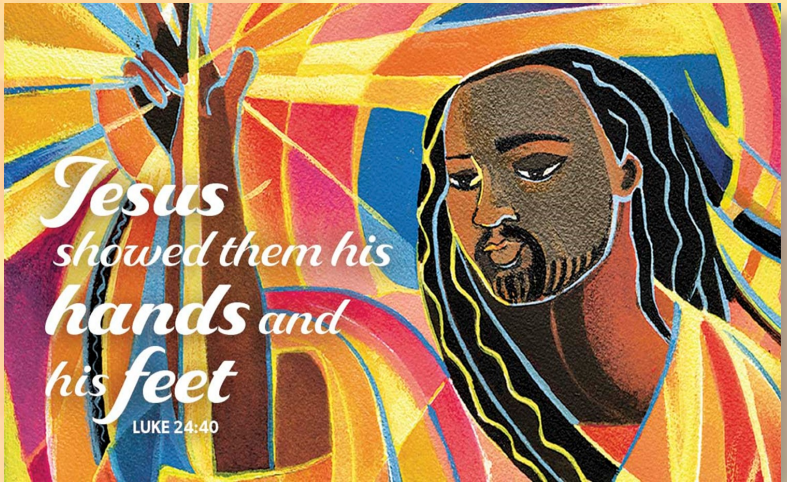


Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



**Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024**

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

Words of Welcome

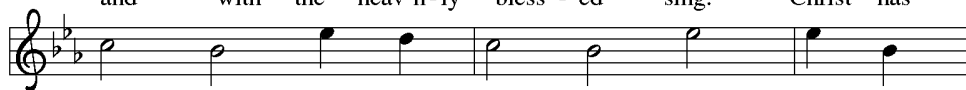
Gathering Song - Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



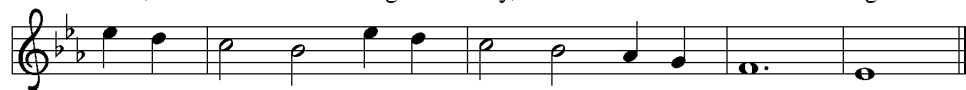
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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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.

Children's Time

Worship Choir: We Have Seen the Risen Lord

Words and Music by Stan Pethel

*In the darkness, in the quiet, we had come to anoint Him;
heavy hearted, drenched in sorrow,
how could we live without Him?*

*Suddenly we saw there an angel all in white,
Then we knew that He had risen.*

*We have seen the risen Lord,
we have heard His gentle voice saying, "Be not afraid."
We have felt His conqu'ring power, known the glory of this hour,
we have seen the risen Lord.*

*We were walking, to Emmaus, we were speaking about Him;
things had happened, we were helpless,
there was no hope without Him.*

*Then another joined us, and strangely warmed our hearts,
and we knew that he had risen.*

*We were fishing, catching nothing,
wond'ring what to do without Him.*

*In the misty light of morning, our lives were empty without Him.
Then a man called to us, standing on the shore,
and we knew that He had risen.*

First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

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

Psalm 4

L: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

**C: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?**

L: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;
the Lord hears when I call to him.

**C: When you are disturbed, do not sin;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.**

L: Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the Lord.

**C: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"**

L: You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.

**C: I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

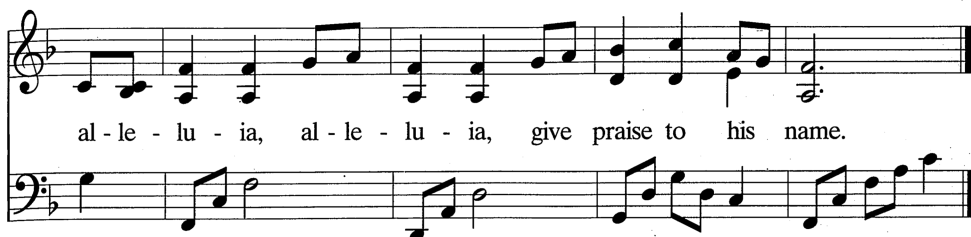
Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

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.

Text: Donald Fishel, b. 1950
Music: Donald Fishel, b. 1950; arr. Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928
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ALLELUIA NO. 1
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Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:36b-48

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON

Hymn of the Day - Touch That Soothes and Heals



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

Refrain



“See my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, “live as



ones I died to save.”

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CIVILITY, Gregg DeMey, b. 1972

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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.**



Prayers

Prayer Response:

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

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,

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right...

P: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: *sings:*

Holy, holy, holy Lord: God of pow'r and might;

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;

Holy, holy, holy Lord: God of pow'r and might;

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

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

Holy Communion

Christ invites all and wants you to be included. Please approach the Lord's table from the centre aisle, extend your open hands, to receive the bread of life. Move either left or right to accept the wine/grape juice, the cup of salvation. If for whatever reason, you are not ready to receive the communion element, we invite you to come forward for a blessing from the pastor. Please indicate this by folding your arms.



**All wafers and bread are gluten free.*

Communion Songs - Here is Bread



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je - sus here.
We'll pro - claim till he comes Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

Refrain



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er.



In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Music: Graham Kendrick

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What the Lord Has Done in Me

Let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich.
Let the blind say I can see. It's what the Lord has done in me.

Repeat

Chorus

**Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again. 2x**

Into the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away.
From the heaven's mercy stream of the Saviour's love for me.

I will rise from water's deep into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs. Jesus Christ has set me free.

Chorus

Jesus died and rose again.

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Thankful

Wounded for my transgressions, bruised for all my sin;
You suffered shame,
You bore the pain, when You hung upon that tree.

Broken by grief and sorrow, thorns upon Your brow;
You suffered shame,
You bore the pain, and You did it all for me.

I am thankful for the pow'r of the cross,
thankful You gave Your life for me.

Once I was lost, but now I'm found,
I was blind, but now I see.

I am thankful for the pow'r of the cross,
thankful You gave Your life for me.

Because of Your grace, because of Your mercy,
I have been set free.

Thank You for grace, thank You for life, thank You for Jesus.
Thank You for peace, thank You for joy, thank You for Jesus.

I am thankful for the pow'r of the cross,
thankful You gave Your life for me.

Once I was lost, but now I'm found,
I was blind, but now I see.

I am thankful for the pow'r of the cross,
thankful You gave Your life for me.

Because of Your grace, because of Your mercy,
I have been set free.

Post-Communion Prayer

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Blessing Announcements

Sending Song - My Redeemer Lives

I know He rescued my soul, His blood has covered my sin.
I believe, I believe;

My shame He's taken away, My pain is healed in His name.
I believe, I believe.

I'll raise a banner 'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave.

Chorus

My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives;

My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives.

(repeat from beginning)

You lift my burdens. I'll rise with You.

I'm dancing on this mountaintop to see Your kingdom come

Chorus

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

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

2024 Interfaith Housing Plenary. City Room (Main) at City Hall
Thursday, April 18 - 9 a.m. to noon. Theme: "A Vision of Home"
Speaker: Louis Cardinal, "More Than a Place to Sleep: Life, Love,
and Relationship." See enews for more information.

GLORY 50^{PLUS} EVENT
Meeting, Luncheon & Book Discussion
April 19th @ 11:30

CHURCH
Matters



Newsletter

Reminder to please email your
submissions for the April edition to the
office **by Monday, April 15**, Thanks!

Thank You

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

Worship Planners, Altar Guild, Choir, Musicians, AV Techs,

Greeters:	Graham & Donna Laughton
Ushers:	Henry Zilm, Rose Schlegl
Reader:	Owen Mitchell
Acolyte:	Maria Takenaka
Sunday School:	Rhonda & Marie Berg
Communion Assistants:	Jean Poots, Andreas Guelzow
Coffee Setup/Cleanup:	Pat Becker
Counters:	Sandy Heinsen & Debbie Kehn
Lock-up:	Jenny Takenaka

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

Events This Week:

Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm
Confirmation - Thursday 6:30pm Choir - Thursday 7:30pm
Glory 50 Plus Meeting and Luncheon - Friday 11:30am
YOUTH - Outdoor Wide Games @ MOLC - Saturday 4:30pm

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
April 7, 2024	25	101	\$1780.00

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

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

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

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