

## THE MEAL

### The 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. Amen

### The Meal Is Shared

*(All who desire God's gifts of grace and love are invited to share in the meal of Holy Communion. The red glasses are wine; the white glasses are grape juice. Individual prayer for comfort, strength, and encouragement is offered in the prayer corner during Communion and following the worship service.)*

### Communion Anthem "Jesus, You're Worthy"

Text & music: Bishop Leonard Scott, *Be Lifted Up*, 2008, Tyscot Records \*

## THE SENDING

### The Benediction

**Sending Song** "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!" Burgundy Book Hymn 148

Text and music: African American spiritual; arr. Carl Haywood, b. 1949; Arr. © 1992 Carl Haywood \*

Glory, glory, Hallelujah since I laid my burdens down! (2x)  
I feel better, so much better since I laid my burdens down. (2x)  
Feel like shouting "Hallelujah!" since I laid my burdens down. (2x)  
Glory, glory, Hallelujah since I laid my burdens down! (2x)

**The Dismissal** Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **People:** Thanks be to God!

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*This is the day that the Lord has made!  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Second Sunday of Easter

**The New Testament:**  
**The Gospel:**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
John 20:19:31

# Easter

April 5, 2026  
Easter Sunday



Peace Lutheran Church

Jesus said to Mary, "Why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" ... Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20:15, 18

# Peace Lutheran Church

*The Church that Welcomes and Serves*

2106 South Cushman Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405, [www.peacelutherantacoma.org](http://www.peacelutherantacoma.org)  
(253) 383-1317 Church Office, (253) 383-0702 Peace Community Center

**Welcome to worship at Peace! Please see the Peace Lutheran Church website [www.peacelutherantacoma.org](http://www.peacelutherantacoma.org) or Facebook page (Facebook Peace Lutheran Tacoma) or YouTube channel (contact church office for link) for online worship videos.**

+ **We worship in person at 8:30 & 11 am and live stream 11 am on our Facebook page.**

+ **Children and worship:** We offer a Children's Worship Time during 11 am worship. *Pew Pal activity bags and sensory items are near the entrance for children to use in worship. Childcare (Nursery) is provided in the basement for children 4 and under. A cry room is just outside the worship space. Please bring your own toys.*

+ **Holy Communion** is open to all who desire God's gifts of grace and love. Bread and wine/grape juice are distributed at the time of Communion, or pick up prepackaged Communion elements at the Welcome Table, or, if you are worshipping remotely, prepare bread and wine/grape juice for yourself. A gluten-free option is available.

*If you desire **Baptism**, please talk with Pastor John.*

+ **Decisions about when a child should receive Communion** belong to the family.

*Communion preparation materials are available for parents to provide instruction at home, and Pastor John is happy to help families with this.*

+ **Transportation:** Need a ride to worship? Call the church 253-383-1317, press 120, and wait to leave a message on the van line.

+ **If you would like to make an offering** to the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church, please give in person Sundays in the Offering Box, or send your financial contribution to Peace Lutheran Church (address above), donate through the Giving link on the church website, or call the church office 253-383-1317 to set up electronic giving.

+ **If you have questions or concerns or prayer requests or a desire for pastoral care** please contact Pastor John ([pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org](mailto:pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org), 253-383-1317 ext. 101).

## THE GATHERING

### Prelude Music

**Anthem** "Were You There?"

African American Spiritual arr. By John Wesley Work, Jr. and Frederick J. Work; © Words:Public Domain \*

**Welcome** Leader: Christ is risen! **People: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

### Children's Message

### Opening Songs

"Hear Our Praises" Reuben Morgan © 1998 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)\*

May our homes be filled with dancing, may our streets be filled with joy.

May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

*Refrain:* From the mountains to the valley, hear our praises rise to you.

From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air.

May your light shine in the darkness as we walk before the cross

May your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas. *Refrain...*

Hallelujah! (*repeat*)

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Charles Wesley Music J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica \* Red Book Hymn 365

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!  
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia! Father Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

"You Are Good" 2001 Integrity's Praise! Music, Sound of the New Breed \*

Lord, you are good and your mercy endureth forever. (4x)

People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation,

We worship you. Hallelujah, Hallelujah! We worship you for who you are. (2x)

You are good all the time and all the time you are good.

### Sharing God's Peace

### Opening Prayer

## THE WORD

**Gospel Song** "Revive Us Again" William P MacKay, John H. Husband \* Burgundy Book Hymn 100

We praise thee O God, for the Son of thy love,

For Jesus who died and is now gone above,

Hallelujah, thine the glory, Hallelujah, Amen, Hallelujah, thine the glory, revive us again.

**The Holy Gospel** (*see insert*)

John 20:1-18

**Gospel Song** "Revive Us Again"

**Sermon**

Pastor John Stroeh

**Song of the Day** "He Reigns Forever" Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir 2002, Be Glad \*

Sing praises to our King for He is the King of kings!

Sing praises to our King for He's the King of kings! (2x)

Give Him glory, for He's the King of kings! (4x)

All hail, King Jesus! All hail, Emmanuel! (2x)

He reigns forever! He reigns forever! He reigns forever, forevermore! (repeat)

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People of God - Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

**Sung Response:** "Hallelujah" Text and music: Fernando G. Allen © 1987 \*

### 11 am Children's Choir