

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 Song "Agnus Dei" Michael W. Smith © 1990 Sony/ATV Milene Music (Admin. by Sony/ATV Music Publishing) *

Hallelujah, hallelujah for the Lord God Almighty reigns. (2x) Hallelujah!
Holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty, worthy is the lamb,
Worthy is the lamb you are holy.
Holy, are you Lord God Almighty, worthy is the lamb, worthy is the lamb.

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "No Greater Love" Georgia Mass Choir Text & Music: Rev. Milton Biggum, 1983 *

Jesus went to Calvary to save a wretch like you, and me
That's love, that's love.
They hung him high, they stretched him wide, he hung his head, for me he died,
That's love, that's love.
That's not how the story ends, three days later he rose again,
That's love, that's love.

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 5:27-32
John 20:19:31

Easter

April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday



Peace Lutheran Church

“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen.”

Luke 24:5b

Peace Lutheran Church

The Church that Welcomes and Serves

2106 South Cushman Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405, 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 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, 253-383-1317 ext. 101).

THE GATHERING

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

Children's Message

Opening Songs

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Charles Wesley Music J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica *

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)

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

"Hallelujah, Salvation, & Glory"

Text & Music: A. Jeffery LaValley, Revelation 19; 1984 Candied Jam Music/Savgos (BMI) *

Hallelujah, salvation and glory, honor and power unto the Lord our God.
For the Lord our God is mighty, the Lord our God is omnipotent,
The Lord our God He is wonderful.

Sharing God's Peace

Opening Prayer

THE WORD

The Psalm (see insert)

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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)

Luke 24:1-12

Gospel Song "Revive Us Again"

11 am Hula Praise Dance

Irene Manley

Sermon

Pastor John Stroeh

Hymn of the Day "The Anthem"

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Hallelujah, you have won the victory, Hallelujah, you have won it all for me.
'Cause death could not hold you down. You are the risen King.
Seated in majesty. You are the risen King.

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.

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns of the Community

The Prayers of the People of God

Sung Response: "Hallelujah" Text and music: Fernando G. Allen © 1987 * Burgundy Book Hymn 27
Hallelujah. (5x)

11 am Children's Choir

Gospel Choir