

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### The New Testament

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 36 "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" 38 Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." 40 And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." 41 So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

### The Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" 19 He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." 25 Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. 28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" 35 Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 23

The Gospel

John 10:1-10

# Peace Lutheran Church

## Living in Easter Hope: Journey with Jesus

April 19, 2026

### Third Sunday of Easter



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Luke 24:32

# Peace Lutheran Church

*The Church that Welcomes and Serves*

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**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.**

+ **We worship in the summer at 10 am, also live streamed on our Facebook page.**

+ **Children and worship:** We offer a Children's Worship Time during 11 am worship (10 am worship in summer). Pew Pal activity bags are hanging 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. A gluten-free option is available.

If you are worshiping remotely, prepare bread and wine/grape juice for yourself. 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 and press 120 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

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

**Opening Songs** "Let It Rise"

Holland Davis 1997, 1999 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.) \*

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us (repeat)

Let the praises of our King rise among us, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us (repeat)

Let the joy of the King rinse among us, let it rise.

Ohh, ohh, ohh, let it rise.

"Trust In God" CCLI Song # 7206001 Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong, & Steven Furtick \*

Chorus: I trust in God, my Savior the one, who will never fail, he will never fail,  
Blessed assurance Jesus is mine, He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time  
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood, what he did for me on Calvary is more than enough

Chorus: I trust in God, my Savior the one, who will never fail, he will never fail,  
I sought the Lord and he heard and he answered (3x) that's why I trust him. (2x)

"Worthy Is Your Name" - CCLI Song # 7111931 Chris Brown, Mack Brock, & Steven Furtick \*

Worthy is your name Jesus, you deserve the praise, worthy is your name. (repeat)

Be exalted God in the heaven, let your glory fill this place,

'Cause you alone are God, you're the name above all names.

## Sharing God's Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **People: And also with you.**

## Prayer

## THE WORD

*(See back of bulletin for readings)*

## The New Testament Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

## The Gospel Song "Thank You, Lord"

Burgundy Book Hymn 293

Text: traditional; Music: traditional; arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1937-1986; and Verolga Nix, b. 1933; Arr © 1981 Abingdon Press, admin. The Copyright Company \*

Thank you, Lord (3x), I just want to thank you, Lord.

Been so good... You made a way....

## The Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

## The Gospel Song "Thank You, Lord"

**11 am Children's Worship Time** *(Children are invited to the basement classroom.)*

## Sermon

Pastor John

## Song of the Day "Because of Who You Are" Martha Munizzi 2000 Martha Munizzi Music \*

Because of who you are, I give you glory, because of who you are I give you praise.

Because of who you are, I will lift my voice and say, Lord, I worship you

Because of who you are. Lord, I worship you because of who you are. (2x)

Jehovah Jireh my provider, Jehovah Nissi, Lord, you reign in victory.

Jehovah Shalom my Prince of Peace, and I worship you because of who you are.

## Sharing About Life and Ministry, Celebrations and Concerns of the Community

**The Prayers of the People of God** *(After each petition, "God, hear our prayer.")*

**Prayer Response:** "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

Ken Medema 1943 Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema, B.1943 © 1973 Hope Publishing Co \*

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

## THE MEAL

## The Words of Institution / The Lord's Prayer

Burgundy Book pg. 39

## 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 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty!" Red Book Hymn 413

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.; Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876 \*

## The Communion Blessing

## THE SENDING

## The Benediction

## Sending Song "I've Got the Victory" Paul Ferrun-1999 The Lorenz Corporation (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) \*

I've got the victory, hallelujah! (4x)

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess he is Lord. (2x)

It is well (echo) with my soul (echo). It is well, it is well with my soul.

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

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