

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Psalm

Psalm 118:17, 21-24

17 I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
23 This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in, they did not find the body. 4 While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5 The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. 6 Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' 8 Then they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

PRAISE GOD! JESUS IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA

ASSISTING TODAY

Assisting Minister: Pastor Jae Bates
Reader: L. Denice Randle
Musicians: Twylla Moore, Paul Brown, William Hall, Austin Shelton
Technology: Don Gillis

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Second Sunday of Easter

The Psalm: Psalm 30
The Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Easter

April 4th, 2021
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
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Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am, Breakfast for All 9:30 am, Sunday School 9:45 am

Welcome to worship at Peace! We include here the order of worship, with songs and scripture passages, for this Sunday. Please check the Peace Lutheran Church website www.peacelutherantacoma.org or Facebook page (Facebook Peace Lutheran Tacoma) for online worship videos and faith resources.

+ *In this unprecedented time of the health crisis around the coronavirus, we worship online, trusting that across our physical distance, God is holding us close and keeping us connected to one another in community. May you know God's peace and blessing.*

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

+ *If you have questions or concerns you would like to discuss with Pastor John or if you have prayer concerns, please email him at pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org or call him at 253-383-1317 ext. 101.*

THE GATHERING

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

Opening Songs: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Red Book Hymn 365

Charles Wesley music: J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708/CCLI License #4166406

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!

"Come On and Bless The Lord With Me" Carlton Pearson/ Azusa Praise Jubilee 2000/CCLI License #4166406

Come on and bless the Lord with me. (4x) Hallelujah! (4x)
...praise the Lord with me... ...clap your hands with me...

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" Burgundy Book Hymn 191

Text: African American spiritual; Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual; arr. With One Voice, 1995 Arr. © 1995 Augustburg Fortress/CCLI License #4166406

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me (3x), singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound (3x), singing glory, Hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble (3x), singing glory, Hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

"Hallelujah (Won The Victory)"

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Hallelujah, you have won the victory! Hallelujah, he has done it all for me!
Death could not hold you down. You are the mighty King
Seated in majesty. You are the risen King!

Sharing God's Peace

Opening Prayer

THE WORD

The Psalm (*see back of bulletin*)

Psalm 118:17, 21-24

Gospel Song "Bless The Lord"

Text: Psalm 103: 1, adapt./ Music: André Crouch, b. 1942; Music © 1973 Bud John Songs, Inc., admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing/CCLI License #4166406

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
He has done great things (3x): bless his holy name!

The Holy Gospel (*see back of bulletin*)

Luke 24:1-12

Gospel Song "Bless The Lord"

Sermon

Pastor John Stroeh

Hymn of the Day "I've Got the Victory"

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I've got the victory, Hallelujah. (4x)

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

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

Sung Response: "Lord Be Glorified"

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In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my heart, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my heart, Lord, be glorified today.

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

Communion Song "There Is Power In the Blood" Burgundy Book Hymn 76

Text: Lewis E. Jones, 1865-1936 ; Music: POWER IN THE BLOOD, Lewis E. Jones, 1865-1936/CCLI License #4166406

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r in the blood of the lamb;

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r in precious the blood of the lamb.

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "Everywhere"

Dewitt Jones, Kim Jones- 1997, 1999 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Songs (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.)/CCLI License #4166406

Everywhere, everywhere, let your glory break out everywhere, (2x)

In my home... In this world...