



Welcome to Worship

April 7, 2024 – Jesus is Risen!



Welcome to worship!

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.



† Health concerns: Sean, has been diagnosed with colon cancer (Donna Travers' nephew); Gail Tenbus recovering from surgery; Karin Wilcox; Michael and Brenda Caplinger; Tami Cobb receiving chemotherapy; Debi Owens, battling cancer (Robin F. friend); Helen Jackson and family as they adjust to her move to Connecticut; Gordon Henry (friend of Bruce Wilcox & Karin Wilcox); Lewis Johnson Montana State Trooper (Robin T's relative).
 † For peace in war ravaged places; public servants that they work for the good of all people; those seeking employment, adequate housing, and other important needs.
 † Eunice Washington had her baby girl, both mom and baby are doing well, thank you for the support and prayers.

Prelude

Welcome and Thanksgiving for Baptism

- L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
C: Amen.
 L: Look, here is water!
C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!
 L: 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!
 L: 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.
 L: Look, here is water!
C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Gathering Song:

Now the Green Blade Rises (ELW 379)

Prayer of the Day

- L: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen

First Lesson: Acts 4:32-35

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart...

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia," page 188

Gospel: John 20:19-31

L: The Holy Gospel according to John in the 20th chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you..."

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Arlin Scott

Hymn of the Day:

We Walk by Faith (ELW 635)

Loving God, loving neighbor

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Preschool – 721 Doris Avenue, Oxnard

Holy Communion

We will celebrate communion this morning. If you are joining us online, please have bread and wine (or juice) ready.

What's happening this week at Our Redeemer

Monday, 5pm Stretch & Prayer.

Wednesday, 9am: quilting and fellowship with The Love Ladies (and gents).

Wednesday, 12pm: Word & Prayer.

Saturday, 5pm Dinner Church.

We are thankful for those helping with worship today

Worship Leader

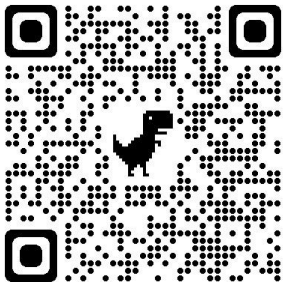
Arlin Scott

Reader

Ushers

Lloyd Tribbitt,
Robin Tribbitt,
Teddy Ipock

Scan below to see this week's grace notes!



Did you know?

We have a YouTube Page. Scan the Qr code below to re-watch a missed worship service



Prayers and sharing of the Peace.

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offering, Offertory

O Bread of Life from Heaven (ELW 480)

Offering Prayer

L: 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, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C: **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy, page 190

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen

Communion Song

Lamb of God, page 191

Prayer after Communion

L: 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.

C: **Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L: The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always.

C: **Amen**

Sending Song:

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (ELW 535)

Sending

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

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**