



# Welcome to Worship

April 13, 2024 – Jesus is Risen!



## Welcome to worship!

*The gospel for the third Saturday (Sunday) of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.*



† Bruce & Karin Wilcox their daughter Adrienne died while at home. Pray for Karin, Bruce, Sara, Brianna, and the whole family. May they be comforted in their grief.

† Health concerns: Sean, has been diagnosed with colon cancer (Donna Travers' nephew); Gail Tenbus recovering from surgery; 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.

## Prelude

### Welcome and Invocation

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

C: **Amen.**

### Call to Worship

**Psalm 4**

L: Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

C: **“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek | after lies?”**

L: Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; the Lord will hear me when I call.

C: **Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

L: Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

C: **Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?” Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.**

L: You have put gladness n my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

C: **In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me rest secure.**

### Gathering Song:

**Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (ELW 383)**

### Prayer of the Day

L: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, 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 3:12-19

<sup>2</sup>[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety...

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

**“Alleluia,”** page 188

### Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke in the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost...

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

**Pastor Nancy**

### Hymn of the Day:

**Touch That Soothes and Heals (ACS 939)**

*Loving God, loving neighbor*

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### 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.

**Monday**, 6:15pm Book Study.

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

**Wednesday**, 12pm: Word & Prayer.

**We are thankful for those helping with worship today**

### Worship Leader

Pastor Nancy

### Reader

Sierra Guzzo

### 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:

**May the God of Hope Go with Us (ACS 984)**

### Sending

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

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