

Worship Leader Edition
Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”
Bells of Praise

Matthew Compton

WELCOME {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

OPENING HYMN

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

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Verse 1

That Easter day with joy was bright;
The sun shone out with fairer light
When, to their longing eyes restored
The apostles saw their risen Lord!

Verse 3

O Christ, you are the Lord of all
In this our Easter festival,
For you will be our strength and shield
From ev'ry weapon death can wield.

Verse 2

O Jesus, king of gentleness,
With constant love our hearts possess;
To you our lips will ever raise
The tribute of our grateful praise.

Verse 4

All praise, O risen Lord, we give
To you, once dead, but now alive!
To God the Father equal praise,
And God the Spirit, now we raise!

GREETING {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

ASSISTANT SAY: “PLEASE BE SEATED”

KYRIE (*cantor and congregation*)

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L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (*congregation*)

“Glory to God”

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C: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of The Father: receive our prayer. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (Britt Halaas)

L: Lord Jesus, thank you for the unconditional love you showed by your sacrifice on the cross to forgive our sins. Fill us with your grace to forgive others. Fill us with your compassion to love as you love. Fill us with the Holy Spirit so we may shine your light to God's glory.

C: Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (Andrea)

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (Al Buss)

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

L: ¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: ²O give thanks to the God of gods,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: ³O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: ⁴who alone does great wonders,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: ⁵who by understanding made the heavens,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: ⁶who spread out the earth on the waters,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: ⁷who made the great lights,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: ⁸the sun to rule over the day,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: ⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever;

L: ²³It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: ²⁴and rescued us from our foes,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: ²⁵who gives food to all flesh,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: ²⁶O give thanks to the God of heaven,

C: for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: Please stand as you are able.

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (**STAND**)

“Alleluia”

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C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL (*Rob*)

John 21:1-14

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and [Jesus] showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶[Jesus] said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not

torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

PLEASE BE SEATED

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

PLEASE SAY: “PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE”

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Be Thou My Vision”

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Verse 1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Verse 4

Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

THE APOSTLES' CREED *{Front Center} (Britt Halaas)*

Screen

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Britt Halaas)*

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

ASSISTANT SAY: “PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE PRAYERS”

THE PRAYERS *{Front Center} (Britt Halaas)*

After each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Britt Halaas)*

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C: 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 and ever. Amen.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE *(Britt Halaas)*

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L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. To give electronically there is a QR code in the bulletin. For those on-line please go to our website **stlukesbloomington.org** there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Please email prayers to **office@stlukesbloomington.org**. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

“Prelude on Thaxted”

Michael Helman

Bells of Praise

SENDING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE + MINISTRIES *(Rob)*

PLEASE SAY: “PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE”

BENEDICTION *{Front Center} (Rob)*

L: May God fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

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Verse 1

Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

Verse 2

God rules all the forces:
the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

DISMISSAL *{Back} (Rob)*

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers Given Today:

Maddie Boyle

In memory of Gerry Boyle

Steve & Judy Ludwigson

In celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary

And Jayson's birthday