

Worship Guide – Sunday, April 11, 2021 10:45 am

To prepare for this service, please bring the following item to the place where you will be participating in worship:

- A small container of water for remembrance of baptism

Gathering Song: “He is Exalted” W&P 55

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name.
Jesus is Lord, forever his truth shall reign;
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ,
that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,

**like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.**

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.

Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.
**Make us one, risen Christ.
Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life.**

To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, now and forever. **Amen**

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Gathering Song: “Almighty” by Wayne Watson

Almighty, most holy God, faithful through the ages;
Almighty, most holy Lord, glorious, Almighty God.

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, are silent to call out Your name;
The earth has no voice, and I have no choice
but to magnify God unashamed.

Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day;
Let the whole world sing out, let the people say.

Almighty, most holy God, faithful through the ages;
Almighty, most holy Lord, glorious, Almighty God.

Well, time marches on, with the innocence gone,
and a darkness has covered the earth;
But His Spirit dwells, He speaks, “it is well,”
and the hopeless still offered new birth.

He will break the leash of death, it will have no sting;
Let the pris’ner go free, join the dance and sing.

Almighty, most holy God, faithful through the ages;
Almighty, most holy Lord, glorious, Almighty God.

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Kyrie ELW #151

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison. Christe eleison.
Christe eleison. Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

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Reading – Acts 4:32-35

Word of God, word of life. ***Thanks be to God.***

PrayGround: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

He's got the whole world in his hands.

... wind and the rain ...
... tiny little baby ...
...you and me brother/sister...
... everybody ...

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Welcoming the Gospel "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" ELW #172

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

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Gospel – John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to John the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Pastor Susan Haukaas

Song of the Day: "We Walk by Faith" ELW #635

- 1 We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."
- 2 We may not touch your hands and side,
nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found:

4 For you, O resurrected Lord,
are found in means divine:
beneath the water and the word,
beneath the bread and wine.

5 And when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.

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Apostles' Creed:

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

Prayer Song: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" ELW #752

(repeat once after the prayers)

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.

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Prayers of the People

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

Noisy Offering and Offering of Music

Noisy offerings (coins collected in a metal bucket or clean empty food can) support the ministries of the Eastern North Dakota Synod. These ministries include Red Willow Bible Camp, Park River Bible Camp, Christus Rex campus ministry at UND, Crossroads campus ministry at NDSU, Dacotah O'Yate Lutheran Church on the Spirit Lake Reservation, The Way (Native American Christian Ministry), South Sudan Lutheran Church in Fargo, and our partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory: "What Have We to Offer?"

- 1 What have we to offer? What have we to share?
 Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.
 God will not falter; so let us dare
 lay it at the altar there.

- 2 What have we to offer? What have we to bring?
 Love, ripe with laughter; hope that we can sing;
 dreams of what we're after; promises of when.
 Lay it at the altar then.

- 3 What have we to offer? What have we to give?
 Eyes that are wide open; lies that we won't live;
 truth that must be spoken; justice somehow.
 Lay it at the altar now.

- 4 What have we to offer? What have we to give? Lives we will live.

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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 and ever. Amen**

Hymn: “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!” ELW #385

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our king!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
death's mighty stone is rolled away;
let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life, which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord,
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

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