



Evening Prayer | Easter VI

Saturday, May 4, 2024

5:00 p.m. Eucharist

Welcome to Central Lutheran Church

You are welcome, no exceptions

Here are a few notes you might find helpful for worship:

Bold print indicates responses spoken by all. Masks are welcomed.

Congregational hymns are found printed in this bulletin or in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

PRELUDE

(Please stand at the sound of the bell)

Gathering

Leader: **Be - hold, our light has come,**

Congregation: **Be - hold, our light has**

death is no more, though the sun fades from our sight.

come, death is no more,

God has sent sus - tain - ing light. Be-hold, our light has

come shine on us.

Be-hold, our light has come, shine on us.

HYMN OF LIGHT

1. O Trin - i - ty, O bless - ed light, O Un - i - ty of
 2. To you our morn - ing song of praise, to you our eve - ning
 3. All glo - ry be to God a - bove and to the Son, the

sov - 'reign might: as now the fi - 'ry sun de - parts, shed
 prayer we raise; to you in awe we bend the knee from
 prince of love, and to the Spir - it, One in Three! We

ho - ly light with - in our hearts.
 age to age, e - ter - nal - ly.
 praise you, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another. Pour out your Spirit upon all people, that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvelous glory. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Word

FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?”

⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, — to whom, O Lord, shall we go? — You
have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love.

¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”



The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Hymn 656

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

Each petition concludes:



*Leader: Hear our prayer, O Lord. All: **Hear our prayer, O Lord.***

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.



PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

(Please be seated)

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

Hilary Tadman-Robins


Meal

(Please stand)


PRESENTATION HYMN

"Keep in Mind that Jesus Christ Has Died for Us"


Refrain




Keep in mind that Je - sus Christ has died for us and is ris - en from the



dead. He is our sav - ing Lord; he is joy for all a - ges.



1 If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.



If we en - dure with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord. *Refrain*

Text: From 2 Timothy 2
Music: Lucien Deiss, b. 1921

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us...
...through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.**

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's table.

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

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.

Amen.



Sending

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power,

the Christ of unending joy,

and the Spirit of Easter hope

✠ bless you now and always.

Amen.

EVENING HYMN

Hymn 569

"The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended"

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Christ goes with you.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Serving Tonight

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>preacher</i>
Pat Hansen	<i>assisting minister/reader</i>
Katie Sankey	<i>song leader</i>
Tim Short	<i>pianist/organist</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>
Bill Hansen	<i>great room ambassador</i>

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and all who are serving.

Chancel flowers this week are given...

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