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MARCH 14, 2021

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
**4th Sunday in Lent**

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(Modified from Disrupt Worship Project)*

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another, that we may turn towards God and begin the work of repentance.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful, life-giving God,

**we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have embraced individualism, valuing competition over cooperation and failing to function as the whole Body of Christ. Wanting recognition but not accountability, we advocate for our way as the one right way instead of seeking to learn together. We are sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Jesus your Beloved, forgive us our sin that we may live more fully your kin-dom of accountability and mutual care.**

**Amen.**

Hear the promise of God, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist: you are saved by faith and your sin is forgiven. Through God's love, mercy, and justice, and by God's choosing, you have been set free from sin. Now, with renewed hearts, let us serve others and honor the world God made, knowing the good news we have received is for all people. **Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

*"Give to Our God Immortal Praise! vs. 1-3"*

ELW 848

## **GREETING** *(Modified from Illustrated Ministry)*

As we come together during this Lenten season, we invite you to explore the many treasures you have in your life, some are physical, and some are invisible, yet still they both greatly matter and guide our lives. May we wonder more deeply during this season about what kinds of treasures matter, why we store treasures, and the power these treasures have in our lives.

**Amen.**

## **KYRIE** *(Modified from Disrupt Worship Project)*

For the times we prize our self-interest,  
our treasures and individuality over the well-being of others.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the ways in which we treat others as less than  
based on what we see instead of seeing through the eyes of Christ.

**Christ, have mercy.**

For the ways in which progress, perfection, and fear of conflict  
get in the way of the matters of the heart and love.

**Lord, have mercy.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together.... O God,

**by the disgrace of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, and that we can place worry and fear aside to know where our treasure is, there our heart will be also, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **THE PSALM**

**Psalm 107:1-3,17-22**

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

<sup>17</sup>Some were fools and took rebellious paths; through their sins they were afflicted.

<sup>18</sup>They loathed all manner of food and drew near to death's door.

<sup>19</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD and you delivered them from their distress.

<sup>20</sup>You sent forth your word and healed them and rescued them from the grave.

<sup>21</sup>Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

<sup>22</sup>Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and tell of your deeds with shouts of joy.

## THE GOSPEL STORY

Luke 12:13-34

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

<sup>22</sup>He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. <sup>30</sup>For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. <sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The Gospel of Our Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON REFLECTION

Pastor Karen Pahl

## REFLECTION HYMN

*“Rise, Shine, You People! Vs. 1, 2 & 4”*

ELW 665

## OFFERING PRAYER

O Lord God,  
we want our hearts to follow you and to love only you, not worship the things of this world; we want to love our neighbor freely, not desiring for ourselves the things they possess. Accept these offerings both given and received we pray, and teach us to be generous, giving fully of ourselves, that we may truly be the body of Christ in this world.

**Amen.**

## THE CREED

*"This I Believe – The Creed"*

**CCLI# 7018338**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

*Pause after each prayer for a brief time of reflection.*

**L:** Hear us O God, **C:** your mercy is great.

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## 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.**

**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.**

## BLESSING

May God ✝ keep you in peace and lead you to an open heart that grants understanding.  
May Jesus' way of serving call you to serve one another and begin restoration.  
May the Spirit inspire you to a transforming love that celebrates all people and all creation.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING**

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

**Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

**We look forward to you and/or your family joining us next week**

**for Online Worship - Sunday at 9:30 AM and**

**In Person Sanctuary Worship at 10:00 AM**

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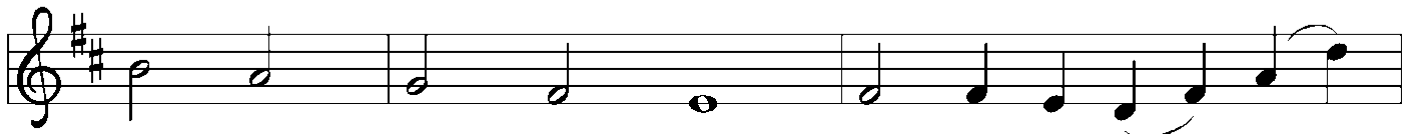
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## Give to Our God Immortal Praise!



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and  
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and  
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of



truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to  
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to  
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er



God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

## Rise, Shine, You People!



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt.

Music: WOJTKIEWIECZ, Dale Wood, 1934–2003

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# THIS I BELIEVE (The Creed)

## Verse 1

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One, God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

## Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

## Verse 2

Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

## Bridge

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

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# SEND US OUT

## Verse 1

We have been called by the Lord  
We have been saved by the Word  
Now let the Word be restored  
Now let the Gospel be heard

## Chorus

Send us out to teach what God has done  
Send us out to reach ev'ry single one  
Send us out  
Send us out

## Verse 2

We who were bound by our shame  
Ruled by our fears within  
Stand and declare by the name  
Freedom from all of our sin

## Bridge

Teach what God has done  
Reach ev'ry single one  
Teach what God has done  
Reach ev'ry single one

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

In Jesus your realm has come near to us in every place and time. Give your church throughout the world a spirit of humility and repentance; teach us to trust always in the good news of your salvation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You have made a covenant of mercy with every living creature. Protect all the earth's creatures from destruction. Empower the work of biologists, conservationists, science educators, and those who continue to produce and distribute the COVID vaccines.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

All your paths are full of steadfast love and faithfulness. Direct the words and actions of the leaders in our community, in our capital and throughout the world, that they may maintain justice and peace for all. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For all those who are hungry, for those who need a warm place to live, for those struggling with mental health issues, those who are challenged with immigration issues, for those exhausted from stress, worry and life struggles, for those caring for people with COVID, those who are administering the COVID vaccines and coordinating the process, and for all who are in need of healing prayers; especially..... Rayann, Scott, Carol, Marty, Carol & Phil, Pastor Kara, Betty, Joyce, Mark & Nancy, Adele, Bill, Don, Sandy, Earl & Hazel, Sandy, Jim, Kit, Mel, Jacki, Julie and Shirley. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

In baptism you join us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We praise you for all those who have died trusting in your faithfulness. Bring us with them to the fullness of your reign. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**