

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Annus Christi + 2020*

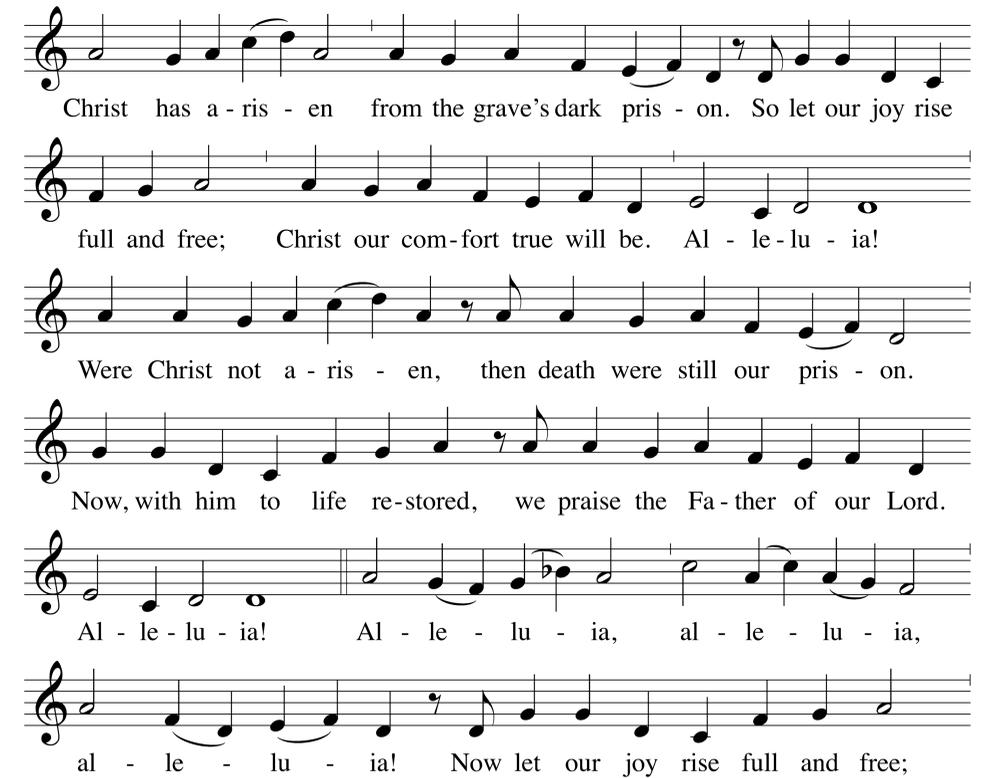
MAY 3, 2020

WELCOME \_\_\_\_\_

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

Hymn Christ Has Arisen



Christ has a - ris - en from the grave's dark pris - on. So let our joy rise  
full and free; Christ our com-fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Were Christ not a - ris - en, then death were still our pris - on.  
Now, with him to life re-stored, we praise the Fa - ther of our Lord.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia! Now let our joy rise full and free;



## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM \_\_\_\_\_

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvations.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**



## GATHERING \_\_\_\_\_

Hymn

Christ is Alive

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
2 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
3 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
4 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
5 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
2 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
3 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
4 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
5 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Greeting

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia!

**Let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

1 Wor-thy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose  
blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom and strength, and  
hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

3 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and  
join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion:  
Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to  
God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

4 For the Lamb who was slain has be-  
gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jess Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

*The reading concludes:*

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

*The reading concludes:*

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



HOLY GOSPEL



The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

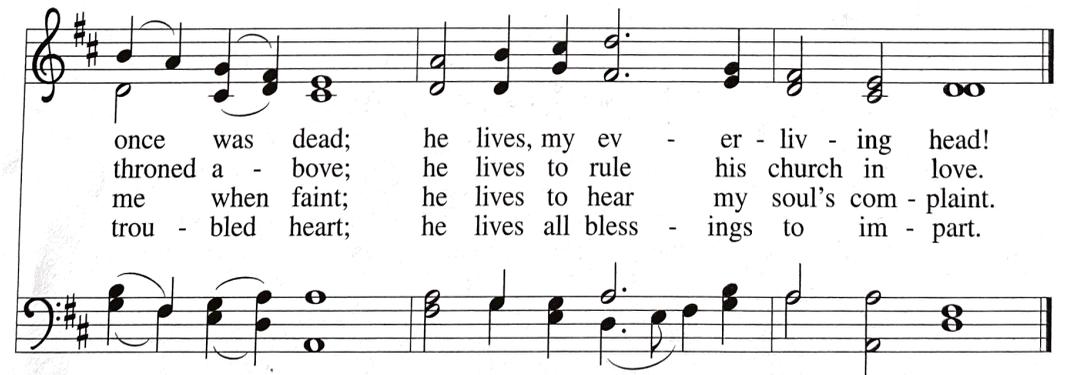
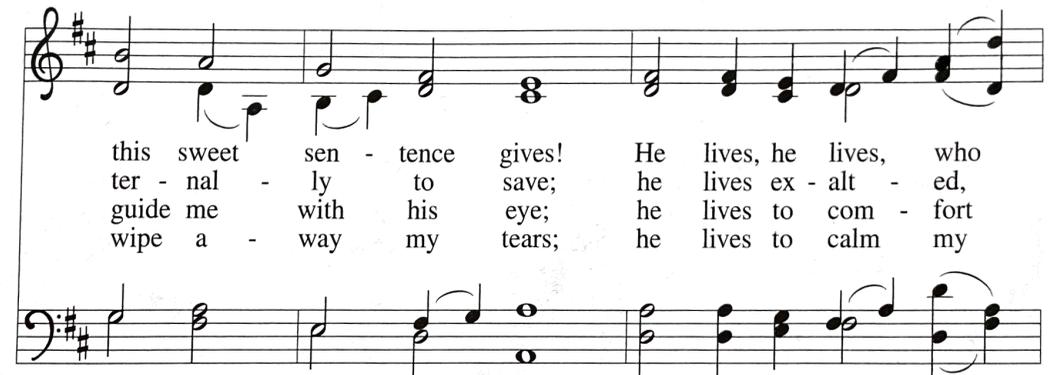
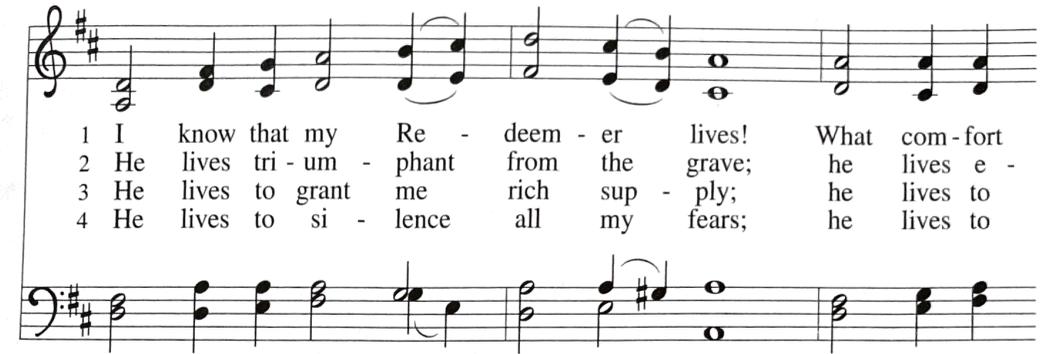
+ SAINT JOHN 10:1-10 +

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

I Know That My Redeemer Lives



He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
What joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*After each petition:* Let us pray to the Lord:  
**Have mercy, O God.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

Reflections on God's Grace

## THANKSGIVING \_\_\_\_\_

### THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your word of life, O God.  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.  
**Amen.**

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**

# SENDING

## Hymn

### Good Christians Friends, Rejoice and Sing

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joi - ce and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might - y stone is  
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
 rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joi - ce and say:  
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
 one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## Dismissal

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Postlude

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# SAINT LUKE CHURCH

May 3, 2020

## PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

### THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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### REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ILL

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants

<i>Stella Lackey</i>	<i>Eve Scheffler</i>	<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Monroe Quinn</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Marla Powers</i>	<i>Allison Dragash</i>	<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>
<i>Juanita Orsan</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>Tarun Bhargava</i>	<i>Rick Ratiff</i>
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<i>Tandy Holman</i>	<i>David Ploger</i>	<i>Laurie Strobmayer</i>	<i>Rosie Diaz</i>
<i>Donna Karaklasch</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Linda Ratiff</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>
<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>	<i>Georgette Steiger</i>	<i>Danny Horth</i>	<i>Barbara Goss</i>

the help of your power, that illness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ. Amen

### FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

God, as more people get sick, healthcare workers and first responders are working longer hours with fewer supplies and with more risk of contracting the new coronavirus themselves. Renew their energy and sustain them on long shifts. Bring your protection upon them as they work with patients. Multiply their supplies so they have the protective items needed to stay safe. Inspire and invigorate the research doctors developing better tests to diagnose the virus, create vaccines, and identify protocols to eliminate the disease's spread. Amen.

### REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commit to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad:

*Nicholas Bakulinski*     *Jeremy Strobmayer*     *Dan McCarthy*     *Preston Larson*

Defend them with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR DAYS?  
As the shelter-in-place continues, people are looking for things to do to pass the time. What projects have you started and completed during this time? What books have you read? Have you binge watched TV programs? What's your favorite show? What music do you listen

to? What games or activities are you playing with family and/or friends – at home or with Zoom? Your new goto game might be just the game for someone else. Let us know! Send your responses to Elisabeth Stampfl ([estampfl@stlukechicago.org](mailto:estampfl@stlukechicago.org)) and we'll make a list of new and exciting projects, music, books, and fun!

## STATE OF THE MINISTRY

During these unrepresented times it is more important than ever to know where Saint Luke stands. A number of things have been happening:

We have applied for a Payroll Protection Plan loan:

- 1st round- the loan was applied for thru Chase bank. Unfortunately, we did not get funding
- 2nd round- New funding opened up 4/27/2020, the Chase application is still in place, the underwriter approved the application and we are in the que for SBA loan . We have also applied through 2 other processors and are waiting on response.

Tuition:

- Monthly billing stayed same.
- 2 student refunds given in April = \$2412.
- Tuition/fees due to Academy as of 4/27/2020 = \$15,000

Church giving income:

	January	February	March	April
Building	\$824.	\$2,093.	\$1,491.	\$484.
Congregation	\$13,214.	\$12,283.	\$16,886.	\$20,408.
Missions.	\$ 726.	\$486.	\$120.	\$90.
Special Env	\$ 1,113.	\$392.	\$2,776.*	\$1,870.**
<b>Appeal</b>				<b>\$7,165.</b>
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$15,877.</b>	<b>\$15,254.</b>	<b>\$21,273.</b>	<b>\$30,017.</b>

Special Envelopes:

\*March- Lent/Ash Wednesday donations

\*\* April- Easter/Holy Week donations

Donations also reflect some yearly gifts

## VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR – JOIN US AFTER THE ONLINE SERVICE

Pastor Bouman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting: Saint Luke Coffee Hour  
Today at 10:30 AM Central Time  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89868891540>

Meeting ID: 898 6889 1540

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Find your local number: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/kbZDitxCy9>

## E-MAIL ROUNDUP

Now more than ever we need to stay connected by any means possible! Saint Luke is continuing to collect e-mail addresses to keep members and friends up to date on important information. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews mailing please contact Elisabeth Stampfl in the church office (773-472-3383) or at [estampfl@stlukechicago.org](mailto:estampfl@stlukechicago.org). Note: Saint Luke will use these addresses ONLY for our communication. The addresses will NOT be shared with any other individual or organization.

## CARING AND SHARING

*Thank you to everyone who continues to bring supplies and non-perishable food to our emergency pantry!*

The need for non-perishable food continues and is even more important now when so many have been laid off from their jobs.

During the month of May we are collecting **pasta** – spaghetti, macaroni, farfalle, linguine. These items will be distributed to families through the LakeView Pantry. Please bring your donation to the monthly collection barrel in the church lobby when we are back at Saint Luke! Many thanks for your continued support of our emergency pantry with your regular donations.

This week food from the kitchen was given to Fire Station Engine #70 in Chicago since the school is closed for the remainder of the school year.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Pantry, please call the church office (773.472.3383). You can also buy gift cards through a program sponsored by Saint Luke Academy:

### Shop with Scrip!

a great way to earn money for our school and help the economy!

This program can help you, help others (if you give them as a gift), help our school and help the stores where you shop that are greatly hurting from our current situation.

**This is How It Works...** You buy gift cards at full price, no additional fees are added, and the Academy earns a profit from the company. We can earn from 4% to 16% of your order! Please take a look around the website, there are over 750 cards you can buy and help our community.

**Bonus-** You are able to send them electronically anywhere you wish. Electronic cards can be sent to that friend or family member that is celebrating an important event, even though you cannot be there in person.

The online website is <https://www.ShopWithScrip.com> and enroll with our enrollment code **FLL98D9463L61**. Once you enroll you can choose what you would like to purchase and by clicking it is a gift. You can send it anywhere by email. At this time you can pay the bill by credit card, (2.6%) or by Presto Pay (\$.15) (Credit card fees are paid by the Academy).

You can buy eCards, physical cards, and reloads. Please consider buying one or more today!

If you have any questions please contact Antonette Kulesza. **KulesAn@stlukechicago.org**