

**KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH, BOISE, IDAHO****Fifth Sunday of Easter****April 28, 2024****Prelude**

**Leader:** I welcome you to King of Glory. May this service be a blessing as we listen to the Word, sing God's praises and focus on God as we pray. Welcome!

**Welcome**

We welcome those in our balcony joining by Live Stream or watching a recording. You are important to us and you are a wonderful part of our worship experience.

Please know that you may want to gather a few items for worship, a bulletin from our website, [KOGlutheran.org](http://KOGlutheran.org), some celebratory food like wine/juice and some bread and a lit candle, etc. for communion later on in this service.

If you have a prayer request please put it in the chat. We are grateful that you are worshiping with us.

**Announcements**

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

Pastor: We pause in our busy lives to turn our thoughts to God and tell God of our missteps on our journey following Jesus.

**Congregation: Gracious God, we acknowledge that when the going gets rough, we begin to assert ourselves and our own needs, and we pull back from community with others. Like the Israelites in the desert, we murmur and complain; we criticize and blame. In your compassion, forgive us and help us. Show us how to work toward unity in our commitment to you, even when we feel like we are having a wilderness day. We pray for your help and love through Jesus who is your beloved Son. AMEN**

Pastor: The good news is actually fantastic news! We are forgiven through the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. **AMEN** (Connie Winter-Eulberg and Ruth C. Duck, "Flames of the Spirit, pg. 32-33)

 **Gathering Hymn: All Creatures, Worship God Most High ELW #835 (v1-4)**



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and  
 2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and  
 3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the  
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor  
 grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,  
 throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in  
 grieve: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:  
 clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -  
 care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:  
 fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



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

### **Greeting**

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

**And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray,

Jesus, you tell us abide in you and when we do this we will flourish like a branch that produces a lot of fruit. Give us confidence to focus on you and help us to stop thinking that we can do it all by ourselves. You are the vine of life for us and we need you and your love to survive and thrive. In gratitude, we pray, **AMEN** (Connie Winter-Eulberg)

 **Hymn of Praise Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia ELW #364 (v2)**

2. For three long days, the grave did its worst un-til its strength by  
 7 God was dis - persed. He who gives live did death un - der - go,  
 13 and in its con - quest his might did show Let us sing  
 18 praise to him with end-less joy. Death's fear-ful sting he has come to de - stroy.  
 25 Our sin for - giv - en, al - le - lu - ia! Je-sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

**First Lesson Acts 8:26-40**

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.)<sup>27</sup> So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, the queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship<sup>28</sup> and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah.<sup>29</sup> Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it."<sup>30</sup> So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"<sup>31</sup> He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him.<sup>32</sup> Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
 and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
 so he does not open his mouth.

<sup>33</sup> In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

<sup>34</sup> The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?"<sup>35</sup> Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus.<sup>36</sup> As they were going along the road, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?"<sup>38</sup> He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.<sup>39</sup> When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more and went on his way rejoicing.<sup>40</sup> But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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

**Psalm 22:25-31 Chant ELW Tone 2**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

<sup>26</sup> The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.  
May your hearts live forever!

<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD,  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before him.

<sup>28</sup> For dominion belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.

<sup>29</sup> To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,  
and I shall live for him.

<sup>30</sup> Posterity will serve him;  
future generations will be told about the Lord

<sup>31</sup> and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,  
saying that he has done it.

**Second Lesson 1 John 4:7-21**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup> God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent God's only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent God's Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and God's love is perfected in us.

<sup>13</sup> By this we know that we abide in God and God in us, because the Holy One has given us of God's Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent a Son as the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. <sup>16</sup> So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. <sup>17</sup> Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as God is, so are we in this world. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. <sup>19</sup> We love because God first loved us. <sup>20</sup> Those who say, "I love God," and hate a brother or sister are liars, for those who do not love a brother or sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup> The commandment we have from God is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The word of the Lord

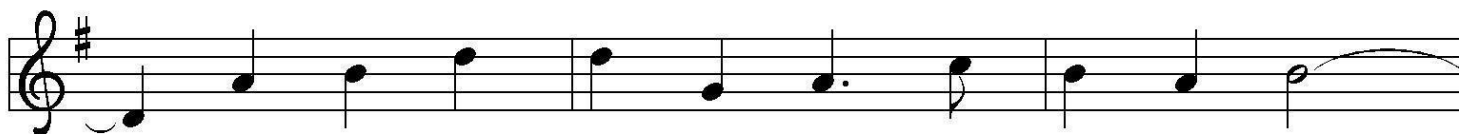
**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation: We Know That Christ Is Raised ELW # 449 (v2)**

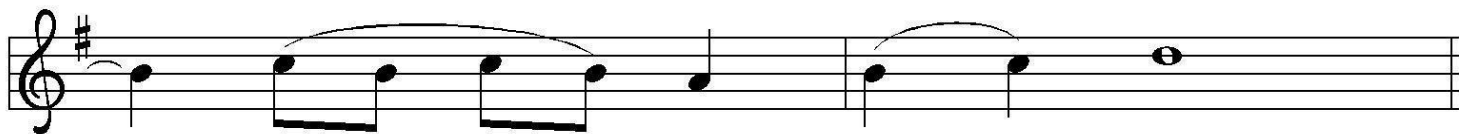
1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,  
 Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,  
 The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.  
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.  
 Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.  
 The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

**Gospel Reading John 15:1-8**

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. <sup>2</sup> God removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit God prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Kids Message -Maddie Glanz**

**Sermon -Maddie Glanz**



**Hymn of the Day**

**Every Move I Make**

Here we go...

Na-- na-- na na na na na

(3X)

Every move I make

I make in You

You make me move, Jesus

Every breath I take

I breathe in You

Every step I take

I take in You

You are my way, Jesus

Every breath I take

I breathe in You

Waves of mercy

Waves of grace

Everywhere I look

I see Your face

Your love has captured me

Oh my God, this love

How can it be

**Creed -I Believe In the God of Abraham**

I believe in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the Living, the Promise

I believe in the God of Jesus of Nazareth, the deceased, the tortured, the crucified then, now, all over the world, again and again.

I believe in a God who raises the oppressed and brings the exiles home.

I believe in Jesus who gave himself for all humankind  
To gather all the scattered children of God together in one house.  
Jesus is the hope of the world.

I believe in the God of Jesus, the Risen one, the happy one, the perfect one, who we strive to emulate and obey.

I believe in the all-embracing Love, in the Spirit of peace and unity who makes us speak the same language, who will fulfill what was promised to us. The Holy Spirit is God with us today. AMEN  
*(found at a church in Bruges Belgium in July 2010) by ProgressiveChristianity.org on May 24, 2013 and Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg*



## **Intercessory Prayer**

Let us pray,

*(Start in Silence. A drumbeat begins, getting louder than softer. The drumbeat tapers off into a soft background beat for the prayer.)*

O Steady One,

we gather in this community of worship,

aware of how we often live out of sync

with the rhythm of your heart of love.

**Realign the beat of our hearts with the steadfast truth of your word.**

Guide our thoughts

with the pulse of your wisdom,

**That we might set our rhythm to the steady beat of your enduring hope.**

We turn over to your healing hands –

All those who are ill and having surgery or healing from sickness.

All who are living in an unsafe environment,

All who are under paid and struggling,

All who have doubts about God and those who are confused.

Those who have questions about faith with no answers or hope.

May we be an instrument of your love and hospitality, O living One.

(Drum beat regular and then - gets soft and ends) **AMEN**

(Drum-beat Prayer for Divine Rhythm:Source unknown)


## **Sharing of the Peace**

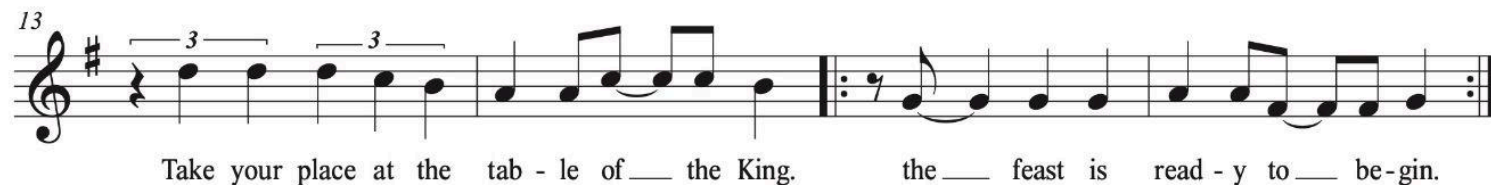
The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

## Offering

Offertory Choir Anthem: Sanctuary/Create in Me

 **Offertory Song** The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing ELW #531 (vs 2) 2x



## Offering Prayer

Let us pray,

Compassionate One, thank you for being our strength and guide. Reading your word and speaking to you through prayer really keeps us going even when life gets rough. You speak to us through music, through creation and through our trusted loved ones and even strangers. Gratefully, we give back to you because all people need to know about you and your love. **Amen.** (Thom Shuman)

(Congregation rises)

## **The 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.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

Jesus, we are grateful for this meal and those around the world who are eating this same meal as their spiritual practice to remember what you did for us. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we ask you to bless this bread and wine. We share them together with all the Churches on earth and all the saints.

*In the night in which he was betrayed,  
Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this in remembrance of me.*

God, you reach out to us in this meal.

You refresh us at your table.


You supply our deepest needs.

Your love knows no boundaries.

You provide us with courage and joy in the name of Jesus Christ.

May we become bread and peace for one another and for the world. **AMEN**

(Flames of the Spirit pg. 105-6, edited by Connie Winter-Eulberg)

**Holy Holy** TFBF Setting 1 *"River of Life"*


Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

**Lord's Prayer**

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

**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 this day 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 and the power and the glory  
are yours,

now and forever. AMEN

**Notre Pere**

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,  
Que ton nom soit sanctifié,  
Que ton règne vienne,  
Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme  
au ciel.

Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce  
jour.

Pardonne-nous nos offenses  
Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui  
nous ont offensés.

Et ne nous laisses pas entrer en tentation,  
mais délivre-nous du mal.

Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne,  
la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des  
siècles. Amen

**Invitation to the Table**

**Pastor:** This is the meal. It is for all people.

Communion of the people

*(There are two communion stations on either side of the baptismal font where you will receive bread. Then you can go to the right or to the left to receive wine/juice in an individual cup. You then place your empty cup in the basket by the wine/juice station.) (If gluten free please ask for a GF wafer)*

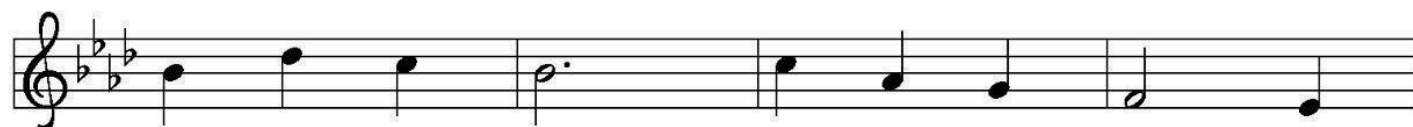
 **Communion Hymn Alleluia! Jesus is Risen ELW #377**



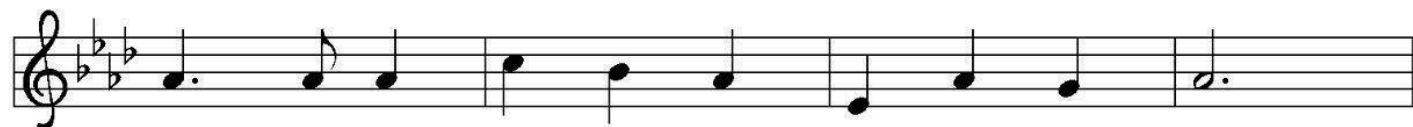
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:  
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:  
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

*Refrain*



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Blessing:** May this meal bring us closer to you, Jesus, and may this meal nourish our souls. **AMEN**

**Post Communion Prayer:**


Let us pray,

God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament of bread and wine, giving you thanks for Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope. Unite your church throughout the world in continuing Jesus' ministry of love and servanthood, that your name may be praised in all the earth.

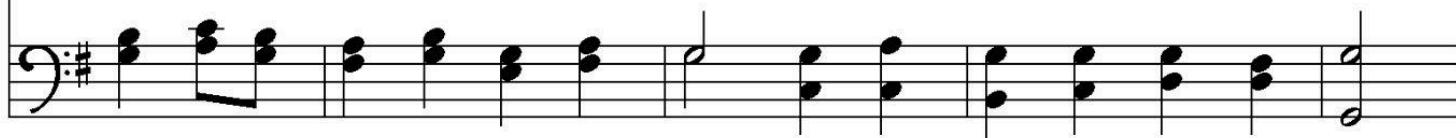

**AMEN**

(Ruth C. Duck, "Bread for the Journey", pg. 14)


 **Sending Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth ELW #879 (v1-4)**



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:



*Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.





**Benediction**

Because the tomb is empty, your life can be full. Go into every place and every day as people brimming with the love of God.

Be graceful in spirit, hopeful in word, and faithful in all that you do.  
The risen Christ lives in you.

Alleluia and Amen!

**Amen.**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**French:** Allez en paix. Servez le Seigneur. **Dieu soit loué.**

**Postlude****King of Glory Lutheran Church**

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