



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24, 2022

8:30am and 10:30am



Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

Welcome to Zumbro on this Second Sunday of Easter. In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.

This morning Pastor Rob Zahn is installed as Zumbro's Directing Pastor. Rev. Regina Hassanally, Bishop of the Southeastern Minnesota Synod will preach and install Pastor Rob. The Luther Nordic Chamber Choir under the direction of Dr. Andrew Last will provide music. We also welcome Luther College President, Dr. Jenifer K. Ward, Vice President for Mission and Communication, Bill Chamberlain, and College Pastor and Director of Campus Ministries, Pastor Melissa Bills.

PRELUDE

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS
KRISTY GIERE AND RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO DUO

ARR. JOEL RANEY

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in, waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

L: We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

L: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.



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!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: O God of life,

C: you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE 364 VV. 1-3 CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA



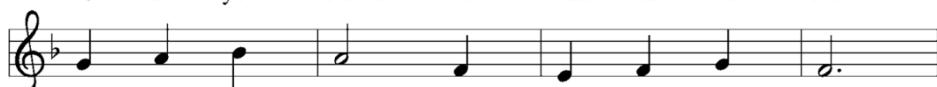
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
2 For three long days the grave did its worst
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.



Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.
un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
You look for Je - sus who is not here.



For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
He who gives life did death un - der - go,
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.



e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
and in its con - quest his might did show.
On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

Refrain



Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

ANTHEM

ALLELUIA

ELAINE HAGENBERG

NORDIC CHAMBER CHOIR; DR. ANDREW LAST, CONDUCTOR

STORY TIME

JANETTE DAVIS

sing twice

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
 - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
 lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31 NRSV

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

L: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

REV. REGINA HASSANALLY, BISHOP OF THE SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA SYNOD

HYMN 377 vv. 1, 4, 5

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

Trumpets resounding in glorious light!

Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!

Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain **Jesus is risen and we shall arise.**

Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:

Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.

Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!

Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*

City of God, Easter forever,

Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,

River of life, saints and archangels,

Sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR ROB ZAHN

Presentation

Address and Questions

The congregation stands and the bishop addresses the assembly.

L: People of God, will you receive Rob as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard him as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

L: Will you pray for him, help and honor him for his work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Blessing

OFFERING

COME HOME

ARR. CRAIG COURTNEY

NORDIC CHAMBER CHOIR; DR. ANDREW LAST, CONDUCTOR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

After each petition the congregation responds:

L: God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, remember us when you come into your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: 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.

ANTHEM

THE GIFT TO SING

GREGORY BERG

NORDIC CHAMBER CHOIR; DR. ANDREW LAST, CONDUCTOR

BLESSING

L: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, † bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN 885 vv. 1, 4, 5

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.**

**Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.**

**His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.**

**All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.**

SENDING

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

VOLUNTARY IN G

HENRY HERON (18TH CENTURY)

KRISTY GIERE, FLENTROP ORGAN

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Rev. Regina Hassanally; **WORSHIP LEADERS**-Pastor Shelley Cunningham; **ORGANIST/PIANIST**-Kristy Giere; **ASSISTING PIANIST**-Ralph Schornack; **LECTORS**-Chuck Beatty (8:30am); Wayne Vogt (10:30am); **SINGING**-Luther Nordic Chamber Choir; Dr. Andrew Last, conductor; **GREETERS**-Sonja Galstad and Carol Noonan (8:30am); Emma and Jenni Horman (10:30am); **USHERS**-Jan and Chuck Carstensen, Bill Miller, Dan Van Dyke (8:30am); Judy and David Clayton, Sandy Nieland, Sara Smith (10:30am)

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Prayers for God's Good Care:

Bev Finesgard
Anders Lindell
Pastor Tim Rotman
Lyle Smith
Melissa Stortz
Sandy Tschida

Sympathy to:

The family of Elva McFarlin (*A private family service has been held.*)

Gene Flaten and family on the death of his wife Nira (*A celebration of life service will be at held at Zumbro on Saturday, May 14 at 11am. Visitation will take place at 10am.*)

Ruth Hoel and family on the death of her mother Carrol Sanderson (*Service will be held at Zumbro on Saturday, April 30 at 1pm with visitation and reception from 11:30am-1pm.*)

Bob Hoel and family on the death of his mother Donna.

June Miller and family on the death of her husband Glenn.

Disclaimer: The 8:30am service is livestreamed. If you wish to remain out of the camera's view, please sit in the side section to the right as you enter the sanctuary.



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