



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND STUDENT CENTER

Worship every Sunday at 10:30 am

Childcare is available



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

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Hope Lutheran Church and Student Center is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and a community of growing disciples of Jesus Christ who love our neighbors, both near and far. We affirm that everyone is created in the image of God and is deserving of God's love and grace. We recognize that for many people, "church" has not always felt like a welcoming place. We celebrate our human family's diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, ethnicity, culture, and age. We embrace differences in relationship status, physical and mental ability, education, income, worldview, and political affiliation. We are committed to the full inclusion of all people in our community and invite you to journey with us toward a deeper faith, mutual respect, greater love and understanding, and reconciliation through Jesus Christ.

If you need to leave the sanctuary for any reason, you may view the service from a phone or another device. You are welcome to return to worship for communion, fellowship, or any portion of special interest to you.

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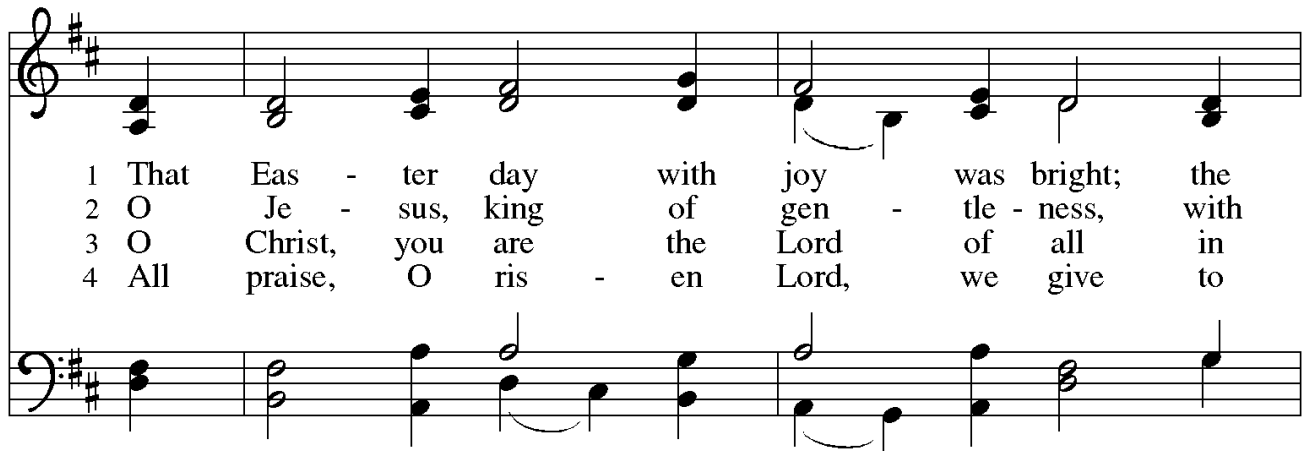
Gathering: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

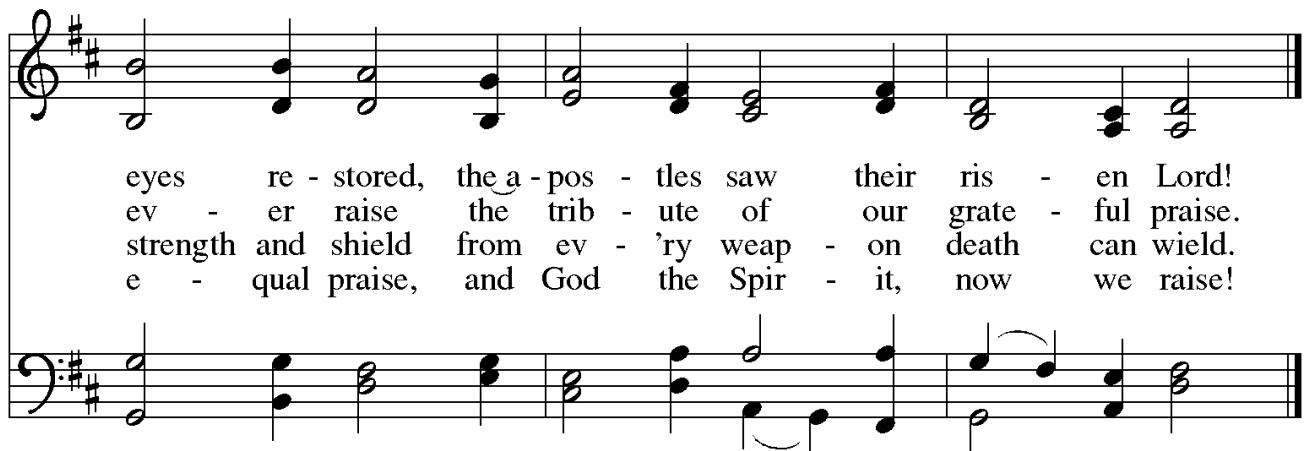
↑ Gathering Hymn 384: That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

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

***All:* And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you all.

***All:* And also with you.**

You may stay in your seat or walk around to greet others, often saying "peace be with you".

**Word: God speaks to us in scripture reading,
preaching and song.**

Gospel Acclamation (All): ELW 172

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

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple rhythmic patterns.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to John.

All: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁹ When 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." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So 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."

²⁶ A 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." ²⁷ Then 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." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But 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.

Repeat after the Leader:

That's the story of God and God's people.

God, thanks for your story.

Dismissal

Children are welcome to stay or are invited downstairs to continue reflecting on this story.

Gospel Acclamation: Halle-Halle-Hallelujah *(music on page 4)*

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ²² “Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

³² “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

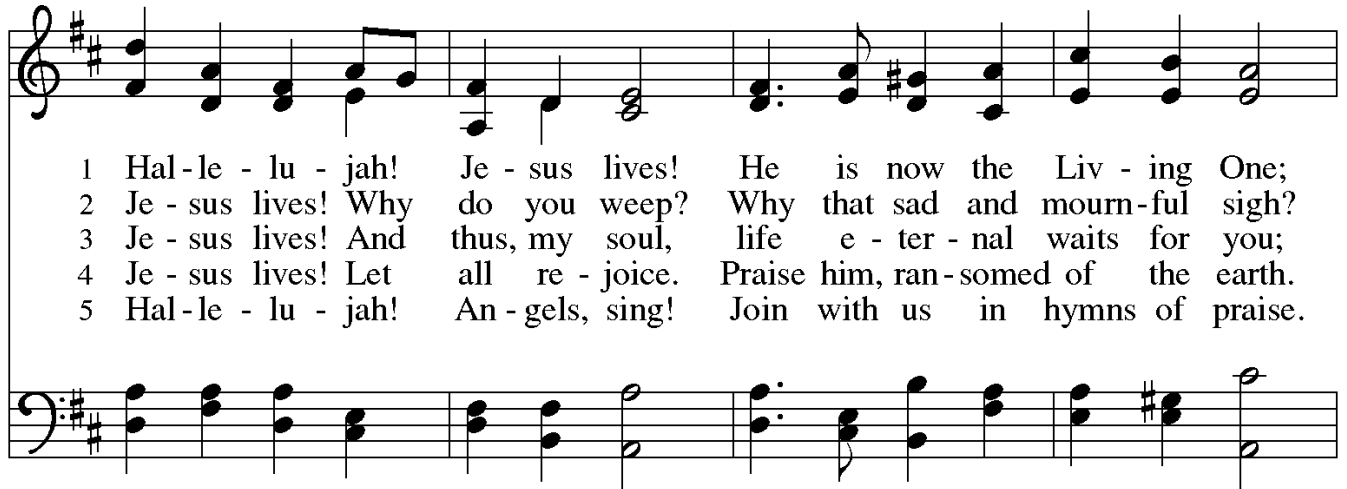
³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

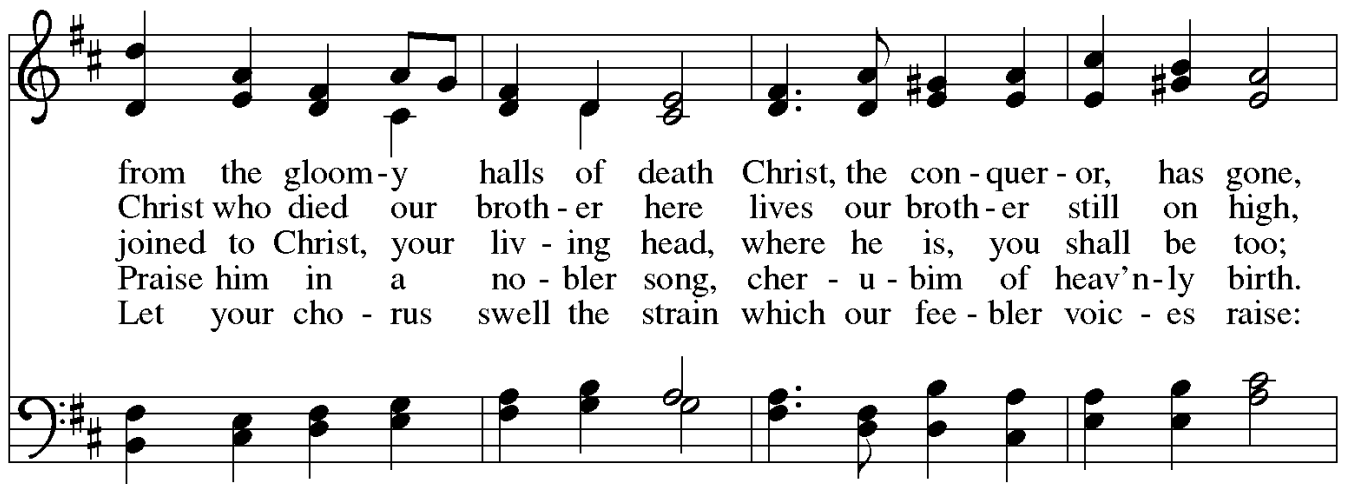
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

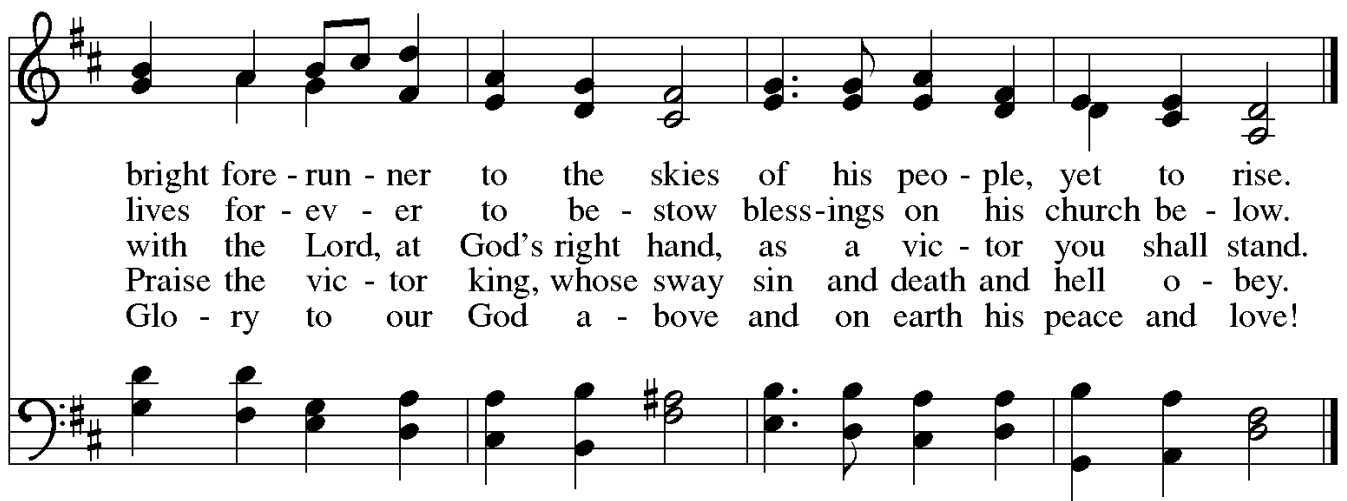
↑ Hymn of the Day 380: Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!



1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
5 Hal - le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom - y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

Prayers of the People

The assisting minister leads a series of prayer petitions. We join in praying together; we end each petition with the close-and-response: "Merciful God," with the response: "receive our prayer."

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Almighty God, you give life to the dead and call into existence things that do not exist. Breathe your Spirit upon us, that our faith may be renewed day by day. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Maker of heaven and earth, your mercies are new every morning. Open us to the wonders of creation, from the beauty of flowers to the complexity of subatomic particles. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

God of peace, in every place where conflict rages, sow seeds of calm and openness to reconciliation. Strengthen the resolve of leaders and citizens to work for peace in their nations. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Healing God, come alongside all who are doubting, fearful, or suffering in any way. Reveal to them your presence and assure them of the inheritance you have prepared for them. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Giver of joy, let this assembly be a place of genuine love and mutual affection. Deepen our care for one another and help us to embody your forgiving and sacrificial love. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

(With the assisting minister, please pray out loud the first name of each person for whom we pray. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please secure the person's consent, then reach out to Lauren in the office.)

We pray for people who have requested our ongoing prayers:

John Henry,
Dolores,
Sheena (*relative of Rick*),
Jytte (*pronounced YOU-ta*) (*Karin's grandmother*),
Angelo,
Terry,
Maya,
Barry,
Pastor Beth,
Santiago and family,
Nan and Tom.

[pause]

And for those who have requested prayers for a time or a season:

Pastor Julie, Katesh, & Nimi, as they mourn the death of Silas,
Raeann (*niece of Bonnie*),
Karen and Levi,
Mona and family, as they mourn the death of Marie-Ange (*Mona's sister-in-law*),
Mary, Nancy Ann's friend, whose daughter, Brooke, died,
Tatenda, as he interviews for jobs and prepares to graduate in May,
Mariella,
Pastor Nicki, as she recovers from a fall,
Mali, mother of a friend of the quilters,
Bernice, as she moves from her family home to Brightview in Annapolis,
Trudy, awaiting healing,
Kathleen, for healing,
Lauren, for healing,
Jake, (*cousin of Pastor Ray*), who is in the military and has been deployed to the Middle East,
The People of Palestine,
The People of Iran,
Our elected leaders,

Living Water, a Seventh Day Adventist Church, who worships at Hope on Saturdays,
Christian Stability Ministry, a community of refugees who worship at Hope on Sundays,
Our bishops, Yehiel and Phil,

and those we name silently or aloud [...pause...]
when it seems all are done

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Eternal One, we give thanks for saints who were faithful unto death and have joined the church triumphant. Inspire us by their witness and bring us with them into your glorious presence. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
Amen.

↓ **Announcements**

Meal: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus.

Offering Music

During this time of musical offering:

Those worshiping online may make offerings on Hope's website: (www.hopecp.org) - look on the red top bar for the word "Donate." You may also give by text at 844-904-1808.

For those worshiping with us in person, we pass the offering basket. You may also continue giving online or by text.

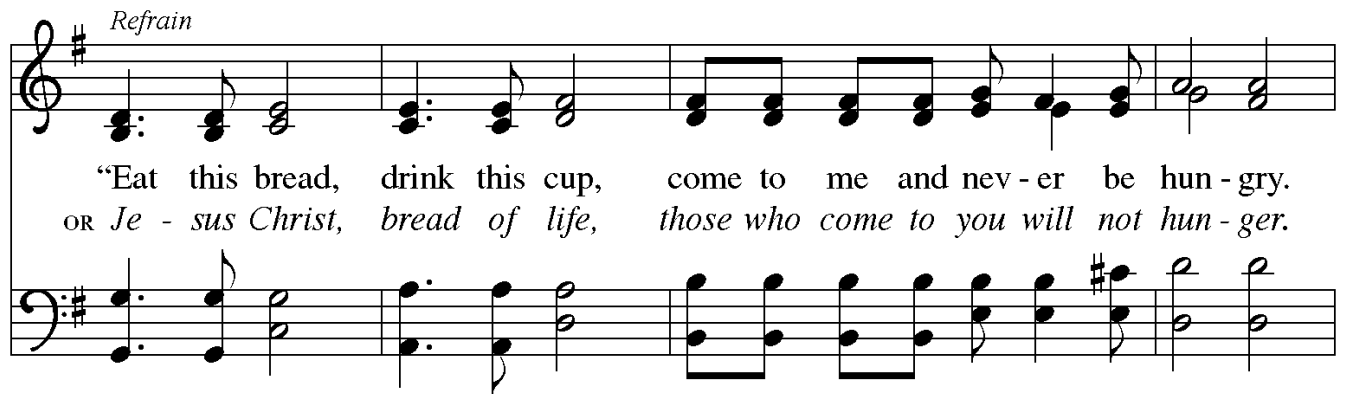
At this time, children in childcare are invited upstairs for communion.

Noisy Offering

Kids' Message

↑ Opening Communion Song 472: Eat This Bread

Refrain



“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the
resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

You Are Holy



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

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.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

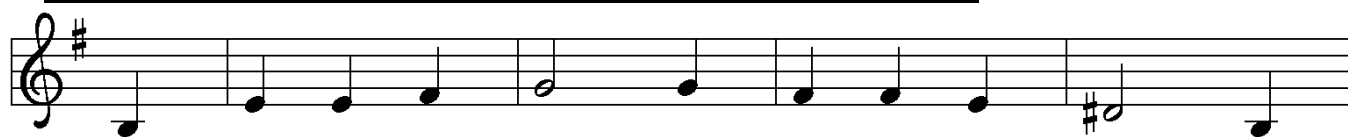
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

↓ Our Communion Practices

Everyone is welcome to participate in communion. Today Hope offers gluten free bread, white grape juice and white wine. Pre-filled juice cups with wafers, and pre-filled juice cups with a gluten-free wafer are also available. Juice and wine will be served with pouring chalices. As you come forward to the altar rail, pick up a communion glass. Tell the server if you prefer wine or grape juice. The server will pour into your communion glass. When finished, place the empty glass in one of the round holes at the altar rail or give it to the usher who will be at the baptismal font. You may choose to receive bread only and/or any of the cup options. Any version of communion carries the full power of communion. If you prefer not to receive elements, you may cross your arms over your chest for a no-contact, verbal blessing. You are invited forward to stand or kneel at the railing; after those who wish to come forward receive, servers will bring communion to those who prefer to stay in your seats.

Communion Hymn 646: The Peace of the Lord



1 *La paz del Se - ñor, la paz del Se - ñor, la*
 1 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the
 2 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the
 3 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the



paz del Re - su - ci - ta - do: la paz del Se -
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ñor a ti ya mí, a to - dos al - can - za -
 Lord is for you and for me, and al - so for all of God's
 Lord is a - mong us right now, so o - pen your - selves to re -
 Lord kept with - in can - not live, so o - pen your - selves now to



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 share it. The peace of the Lord kept with - in can - not



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 me, and al - so for all of God's chil - dren.
 now, so o - pen your - selves to re - ceive it.
 live, so o - pen your - selves now to share it.

↑ Post Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and let you know how much you are always kept in God's grace.

Amen.

Sending: God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Benediction

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn 375: Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen (verses 1-3)

Refrain/Estrillo



¡A - le - lu - ya! Cris - to re - su - ci - tó
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is a - ris - en.



de ma - dru - ga - da el do - min - go.
Bright is the dawn-ing of the Lord's day.



1 Fue - ron mu - jer - es al se - pul - cro.	La pie - dra, un
1 Run, faith - ful wom - en, to the grave - side.	Mar - vel, the
2 Rise, Mag - da - len - a, from your weep - ing;	Christ stands be -
3 Gath - er, dis - ci - ples, in the eve - ning;	sud - den - ly
4 Thom - as, where were you on that eve - ning?	"I'll not be -



án - gel re - mo - vió;	les di - jo: "Ha re - su - ci -
stone is rolled a - way!	Hear from the an - gel, "He is
fore your ver - y eyes.	Quick - ly re - turn to the dis -
Christ your Lord ap - pears.	"Look, it is I, your wound - ed
lieve un - less I see."	Christ comes a - gain, and ev - 'ry

Refrain/Estrillo



ta - do."	Y al ir - se, les sa - lió el Se - ñor.
ris - en."	Christ goes be - fore you all the way.
ci - ples;	bear the good news: "He is a - live."
Sav - ior.	Peace be with you, and do not fear."
Lord's day:	"Touch me and see; have faith in me."

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

↓ **Postlude**

Today's Worship Leaders

- † **Presiding Minister and Assisting Minister:** Pastor Mark
- † **Guest Preacher:** Roger
- † **Lector:** Paul T
- † **Usher:** Mary
- † **Communion Assistants:** Phyllis and Roger
- † **Offering Counter:** Lois and an onsite volunteer
- † **Communion Set-Up:** Phyllis
- † **Childcare Staff:** Gabby and Lallie
- † **April Communion Bread Baker:** Susanne

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Announcements

Sunday Childcare During Service: During the academic year, childcare is available for children during worship. Two cleared background checked students will care for the children and lead activities during worship services.

Memorial Service for Silas: A memorial service will be held **today** at 2:30pm at St Luke's Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, MD (9100 Colesville Rd.). Reception to follow. Livestream of the service will begin 20 minutes before the service at www.saintlukeonline.us. Childcare will be available.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Hope Lutheran Church and Student Center, the family church where Silas's children will continue to grow in faith or Augusta Victoria Hospital in East Jerusalem, an institution and cause close to Silas's heart.

Pastor Julie Time Away: The Bishop met with the church council on Wednesday, April 8 to discuss best practices to care for Pastor Julie and family and to care for the Hope Lutheran family. During this time if you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Ray at rayranker@gmail.com or 410-294-6691. You may also always contact Lauren in Hope's office or any member of council.

Quilters of Hope: Join us on Tuesday, **April 14**. The group will cut, sew, tie and make quilts for neighbors around the world in need of some comfort and care. Anyone can join this group on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 10am-noon at Hope. No experience necessary. Contact Arlene for more information: WV1958@hotmail.com

movies@hope: Join us on Friday, **April 17** at 7:30pm when movies@hope proudly presents *Inherit the Wind*, the Oscar-nominated 1960 classic about conflicting social and religious beliefs and freedom of thought in modern America. A teacher in a small Tennessee town is put on trial for violating state law by teaching about Darwinian evolution in a story closely based on the so-called Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925, where three-time Presidential candidate William Jennings Bryan and celebrity attorney Clarence Darrow met in a confrontation that captivated the nation. Hollywood giants Spencer Tracy and Frederic March star as the dueling attorneys in this riveting and still timely dramatization of the clash between rural and cosmopolitan values and the relationship of science to religion.

Resilience Check In, a Facilitated Conversation: Join us on **April 26** following worship! With all that is happening in our country, our world, and our own lives, we need a chance to reflect and share together. About every other Sunday, about 15 people stay after worship to talk together. As all things at church this is non-partisan, though it does reflect our Christian values. We hope this is a safe space to identify our concerns, anxieties, and eventually the ways we could respond and support our community.

Humble Walk Grad Gala: Join us on Sunday, **May 17** from 3-5pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to celebrate The Humble Walk's graduates. All are welcome to come and hear reflections on the impact of campus ministry on their college journeys. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP at lutheran@umd.edu.

After Worship Snacks Sign-up: Hope often has snacks after worship, so people can hang out and chat a bit. If you are able, please sign up to bring a simple snack one Sunday this Spring. Please keep in mind that several people have allergies, so items without nuts or dairy are always appreciated. The sign-up sheet is in the upstairs entryway or you can email Lauren in the church office at office.hopecp@gmail.com if you would like to sign up.

All Communion Bread is Gluten Free: The flour used in the recipe is gluten free. If you need the ingredients, please ask this month's baker, Susanne, for them.

What's Happening at Hope

Today

10:30am: Worship at Hope and on Zoom

1:30-2:30pm: Christian Stability Ministry worships at Hope

2:30pm: Memorial Service for Silas at St. Luke Lutheran Church,
Silver Spring

5-7pm: Humble Walk meal and worship service for students

This Week

Tuesday, April 14, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope

Wednesday, April 15, 11:30am-1:30pm: Pupusa Wednesday at Hope

Thursday, April 16, 3-5:30pm: Caring Kids at Hope

Friday, April 17, 7:30pm: movies@hope at Hope

Saturday, April 18, 11am: Living Water worships at Hope

Saturday, April 18, 3-5:30pm: Christian Stability Ministry music team
practice at Hope

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, April 21, 12-3pm: Hope serves meal at PG Day Center

Friday, April 24, 7pm: Humble Walk Spring Formal at Hope

Sunday, April 26, following worship: Resilience Check-in at Hope

Tuesday, April 28, 10am-noon: Quilters of Hope at Hope

Sunday, May 17, 3-5pm: Humble Walk Grad Gala at St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church, College Park

Our Core Values: We are...

Welcoming,

Growing Disciples who Lead,

Loving our Neighbors,

Near and Far.