

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD – EASTER FESTIVAL

Worship online at www.lutheranvictoria.ca

April 4, 2021 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship *Festival Setting Three*

Jesus meets us this Easter transforming our fear into love.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Easter Greeting Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Processional Song *Hail Thee, Festival Day!* Easter verse **No. 394**

Greeting The grace of the risen Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.
And also with you.

Kyrie Page 138

Hymn of Praise *This is the feast* Page 140

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's time

Song *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* **No. 172**

First Reading **Acts 10:34-43**

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 Refrain *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* **No. 172**

Gospel Reading **Mark 16:1-8**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* **No. 365**

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Prayers of Intercession

Prayer Verse *Be Not Afraid* **No. 388**

Peace Sharing Be not afraid, sing out for joy; **Christ is risen, alleluia!**

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song ***Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*** **No. 363**

Offering prayer

Great Thanksgiving Page 144

Holy

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Page 145

Lamb of God Page 146

Communion Song ***Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*** **No. 364**

Those communing at home are invited to lift the bread and cup as they are lifted at the table, and may share bread and wine when the words are spoken:

"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song ***Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*** **No. 367**

Dismissal

Postlude

Thank you to members of the Board of Worship for all the preparations for this day.

Thank you to everyone who has joined in worship online and we hope you worship with us again.

"Coffee Time" follows worship on Zoom. If you did not receive a Zoom invitation and would like to join, send an email to pastorlyle@shaw.ca or pastorlyndon@shaw.ca or call the Church office.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Sabine Lehr

Cantor

Brian Wismath

Choral Scholars

Abby Corpus, Grady Forsberg

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Trumpet

Stevan Paranosic

Livestream

Braeden McKenzie

Communion

Dana McKee

Worship continues online in the Easter season, Sundays at 10 AM PDT

Tuesday prayers continue each week at 8:30 AM.

Visit the website at www.lutheranvictoria.ca for more information.

Blessed Easter and God's gift of new life to all!