

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, *Holy Communion Setting 1*

Worship in-person and livestream

What are ways you identify with Thomas as a follower of Christ?

GATHERING

Prelude

Easter Greeting

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Gathering Song

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright red book **No. 384**

Greeting

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Kyrie

Song of Praise

This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

Psalms 118:14-29

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

The Gospel Reading

Acts 5:27-32

...Thanks be to God.

on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

Revelation 1:4-8

...Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia....

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John 20:19-31

...Glory to you, O God.

...Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers blue book **No. 938**

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

God of hope and joy.

Hear our prayer, Alleluia!

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Peace Sharing

MEAL

Offering of Gifts

Offering Song

Touch That Soothes and Heals blue book **No. 939**

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

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Preface

Holy

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Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.

Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.

You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Those worshipping online are invited to Commune where you are.

Communion Songs

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were... blue book **No. 966**

Womb of Life and Source of Being blue book **No. 948**

Be Not Afraid red book **No. 388**

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

The Risen Christ red book **No. 390**

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Everyone present in-person is invited to a time of hospitality in the upper hall following worship.

Thank you to Judy & Martin Bergbusch, Joanne & Wes Solomonson, Bob Kohlert, and

Kaeden O'Neill for hosting.

The flowers today are provided by the Bergbusch family in loving memory of Doris Bergbusch.

Worship Assistants

Presiding Minister

Pr. John Gram

Assisting Minister

Marta Lefsrud

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Carolyn Hoekstra

Choral Scholars

Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath

Livestream

Tarynn McKenzie

Communion

Dana McKee, Beverley Norman

Ushers

Laura Cochrane, Don Storch

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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