

5 Easter

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

5:00 PM



## **Resurrection Lutheran Church**

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## WORSHIP INFORMATION

**Please silence your electronic devices during service.**

"P" signifies the pastor, "L" signifies the leader, and "C" signifies the congregation.

For responsive readings, the congregation parts are in **bold**.

**\* Indicates: "please stand (as you are comfortable)"**

## INTRODUCTION

*This week's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.*

## PRELUDE

Jamee Haddorff, piano

## GATHERING

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

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

P: As the afternoon comes to a close,

**C: as the heat of the day spreads across the land,**

P: as the gentle breeze ushers in the evening,

**C: as shadows of the earth deepen over us,**

P: as the peace of the evening stars begin to shine,

**C: God is present with us.**

P: Loving Father, for the things this day that have brought us joy,

**C: we give you thanks.**

P: Healing Lord, for the things this day that have brought us sorrow,

**C: bring peace.**

P: Spirit of life, in the closing of this day,

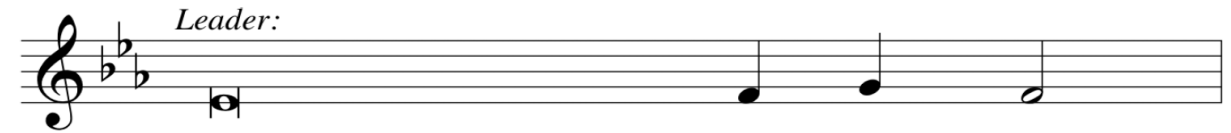
**C: give us rest.**

P: May the words of these prayers rise to you as a sufficient offering of praise and thanksgiving.

**C: Amen.**

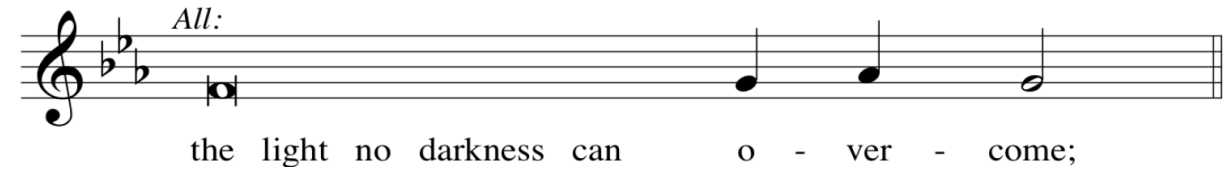
## \*SERVICE OF LIGHT

*Leader:*



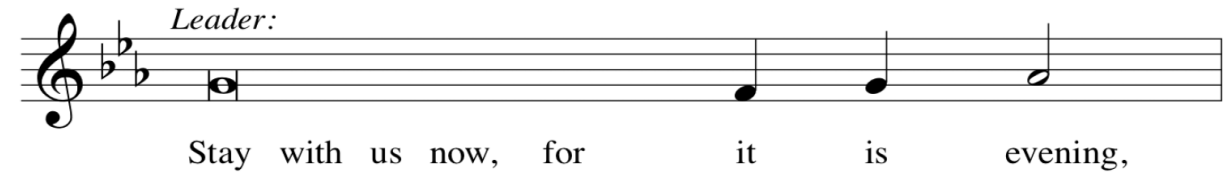
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

*All:*



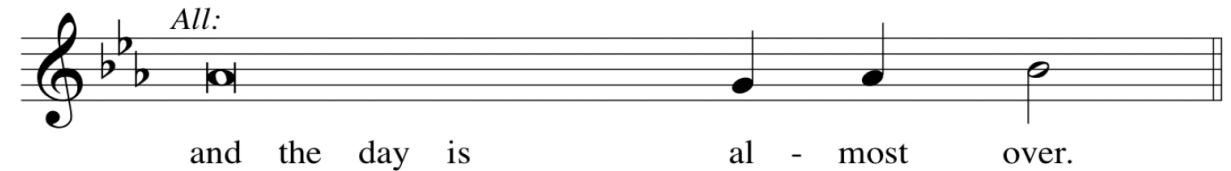
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

*Leader:*



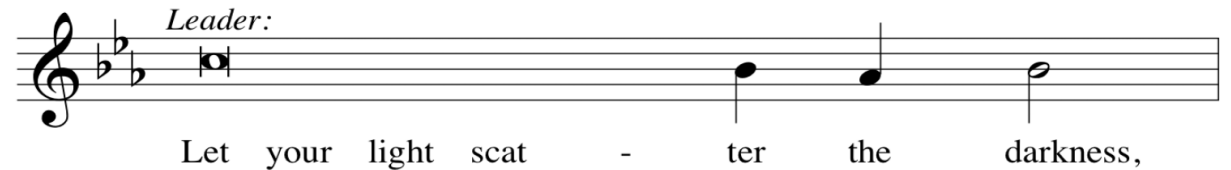
Stay with us now, for it is evening,

*All:*



and the day is al - most over.

*Leader:*



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

*All:*



and shine within your peo - ple here. —

**\*EVENING HYMN**

*All: a tempo*

1. Joy - ous light of heav - 'nly glo - ry, lov - ing  
 2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the  
 3. You who made the heav - en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry

glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's  
 blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and  
 danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle

sto - ry, shine on ev - 'ry land and race. Now as  
 wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et song. Love that  
 jus - tice, let us each re - flect your light. Might - y

eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to  
 fills the night with won - der, love that warms the wea - ry  
 God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our

you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and  
 soul, Love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us  
 way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us

light our hearts a - new.  
 free and make us whole.  
 on to end - less day.

**\*EVENING THANKSGIVING**

*Leader:* *All:*

May God be with you all, and al - so with you;

*Leader:*

Let us sing our thanks to — God,

*All:*

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Leader:* Blessed are you, Creator of the universe—from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

*All:*

A - men.

**\*PSALMODY**

**Refrain**  
*All:*

Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be - fore you, the  
 lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to you.



lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to

**Verse 3**

3. All praise to the God of all, Cre - a - tor of

you. 3. All praise to the

life; all praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of

God of all, Cre - a - tor of life; all praise be to

**Refrain**

love. Let my prayer rise up like

Christ and the Spir-it of love. Let my prayer rise

in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my hands as an

up like in-cense be - fore you, the lift-ing up of my

of - fer-ing to you.

hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

*A brief silence is held*

**P:** May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** The Light shines in the darkness

**C: and the darkness has not overcome it.**

**\*THE ANNUNCIATION**

**L:** An angel went from God to a town called Nazareth to a woman whose name was Mary. The angel said to her, "Rejoice, O highly favored, for God is with you. You shall bear a child, and his name shall be Jesus, the Chosen One of God Most High." And Mary said, "I am the servant of my God, I live to do your will."





**\*MAGNIFICAT**

*All:*

1., 3. My — soul pro - claims your  
2. You have cast the might - y

great - ness, O God, and my spir - it re - joic - es in  
down from their thrones, and up - lift - ed the hum - ble of

you, You have looked with love on your  
heart, You have filled the hun - gry with

*fine last time*

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.  
won - drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.

Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,  
Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,

strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more.  
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,

How you fa - vor the weak — and low - ly one,  
As you prom - ised to Sar - ah and A - bra - ham,

hum - bling the proud of heart.  
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

**WELCOME HOME!**

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

**THE FIRST READING:** 1 John 4:7-12

NRSV

<sup>7</sup>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 his 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 he loved us and sent his Son to be the

atonement 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 lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

L: The Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**



**THE SECOND READING:** Psalm 22:25-31

NRSV

L: <sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

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

L: <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.

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

L: <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.

**C: <sup>30</sup>Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the LORD,**

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

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

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.

Music: Caribbean traditional



**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 15:1-8

NRSV

<sup>1</sup>I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. <sup>2</sup>He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he 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 me, 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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Christ.**

**SERMON** *"Ouch, That Hurts!"*

Pastor Erin Morris



**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;  
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.  
 Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

**BAPTISM**



We celebrate the baptism of

**Lexington Lee Gill**

Born: February 3, 2024

Parents: Joyce Fung and Scott Gill

Godparents:

Sierra Baker

Annette Cook



**MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD**

- Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.
- American & Foreign Christian Union • Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry
  - Casas Por Cristo • Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
  - ELCA Grand Canyon Synod • Feed My Starving Children
  - Future Leaders In Ministry • GAP Ministry • Gospel Rescue Mission
  - Interfaith Community Services (ICS) • Marana Food Bank • Youth on Their Own (YOTO)
  - Primavera Men's Shelter • Impact • Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
  - Sister Jose Women's Center • Wycliffe Bible Missionaries
  - Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A. Thank you!

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*God of Miracles*

by Jeff Kraus

Jeff Kraus

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**P:** Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**C: Amen.**





# LITANY AND PRAYERS

**A** *Repeat continuously*

(Hmmm)

**B**

God — of mer - cy, hold us in love.

*Leader:* **A** **B**

1. In peace, in peace, we pray to you:

*Leader:* **A** **B**

2. For peace and sal - va - tion, we pray to you:

*Leader:* **A** **B**

3. For peace be - tween na - tions, for peace be - tween peo - ples:
4. For us who are gath - ered to wor - ship and praise you:
5. For all of your ser - vants who live out your gos - pel:
6. For all those who gov - ern, that jus - tice might guide them:
7. For all those who la - bor in ser - vice to oth - ers:
8. Grant weath - er that nour - ish - es all of cre - a - tion:
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from dan - ger:
10. For all the be - lov - ed who rest in your mer - cy:

*Leader:*

Help us, com - fort us, all of our days:

*All:*

Keep — us, hold — us, gra - cious God.



## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## \*JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED - All are invited to the Lord's table.

- Receive a wafer and dip it in either red wine or white grape juice.
- Indicate you need a gluten free wafer by holding up two fingers.
- Individually wrapped communion packs are available.
- Those not receiving communion may come forward for a spoken blessing.
- If you are unable to come forward, notify an usher and we will come to you.

## VIDEO PRESENTATION: *The True Vine*



## COMMUNION HYMNS: *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,  
we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,  
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,  
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,



and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:  
and to-geth-er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
and we'll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:  
and all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one:

### *Refrain*



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)

MUSIC: Peter Scholtes

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ST. BRENDAN'S

76.76.86 with Refrain

Abide with Me

1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.  
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!  
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847  
 Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*FINAL BLESSING**

*Leader:* Let us bless our God: *All:* praise and thanks to you.

May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may

Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the

Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for

all of our days.

A - men.

**\*DISMISSAL**

**C: Called by God's Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.**

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

Jamee Haddorff, piano

## Financial Information:

Date: April 28, 2024

Donations Received Month to Date: \$120,399

Amount needed in April: \$184,741

### Attendance Last Week:

In Person: 746

Online: 329

### Donations for March 2024:

Donations Received: \$177,430

Amount Needed: \$178,267

*God's grace and your faithful financial partnership have enabled us to continue the mission to which God has called us!*

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**New Summer Worship  
Times Coming  
for June and July!**

**Oro Valley**  
Saturday at 5 PM  
Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10 AM\*  
\*Sunday School

**SaddleBrooke**  
Sunday at 9 AM

## ASSISTING US

### 5:00 PM Service:

#### Altar Care

June Anderson

Kim Burton

#### Communion Assistants

Arlyn and Pilar Norris

Ed and Ginny Wegener

#### Ushers/Greeters

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Thank you for wearing your name tags. If you are in need of one, please contact the church office.*

### FACILITIES INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Childcare is available** at the end of the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Wireless Sound Enhancement Units** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Large Print Bulletins** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Offices** are located in the Administration Building.
- **Please Observe AZ State Law:** Please refrain from smoking within 20 feet of public entrances.

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### Saturday Worship

**5 PM** – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.  
First Saturday – Healing Service. Fourth Saturday – Holden Evening Prayer.

#### Sunday Worship

**7:45 AM** – Traditional liturgical service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

**9:00 AM** – Traditional service at our SaddleBrooke location.

**9:15 AM** – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

**10:45 AM** – Children's Sunday School located in the Child Development Center and Confirmation and High School Sunday School meet in the Outreach Building. Classes are available for ages 3 through 12th grade.

**10:45 AM** – Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

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