

5 Easter

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

9:00 AM

I am  
the vine,  
you are the  
branches

JOHN 15:5



*Resurrection Church at Saddle Brooke*

Please silence your electronic devices during service.

Worship begins when the Prelude starts.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### \*OPENING HYMN

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*



- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
- 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.  
Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

### \*GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,

**you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live.**

**Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### THE FIRST READING: 1 John 4:7-21

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 atoning 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. <sup>13</sup>By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup>God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. <sup>16</sup>So we have known and believe the love that God has

for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. <sup>17</sup>Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. <sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup>The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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

NRSV

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

<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.

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

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

<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.

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

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

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*\*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful  
 Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord. Em - man - u - el, God is  
 with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, liv - ing Word.

WORDS: Naida Hearn (Matt. 1:23; John 1:14; Phil. 2:9)  
MUSIC: Naida Hearn

NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES  
Irregular

**\*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 the vine, 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to Christ.**

**SERMON:** "Are You Vine-Ripened?"

Pastor Carol George



## \*HYMN OF THE DAY

### Oh, How I Love Jesus



- 1 There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
- 2 It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free;
- 3 It tells me what my mak-er hath in store for ev-'ry day;
- 4 It tells of one whose lov-ing heart can feel my deep-est woe,



it sounds like mu-sic in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth.  
it tells me of his pre-cious blood, the sin-ner's per-fect plea.  
and though I tread a dark-some path, yields sun-shine all the way.  
who in each sor-row bears a part that none can bear be-low.



*Refrain*  
Oh, how I love Je-sus, oh, how I love Je-sus,



oh, how I love Je-sus, be-cause he first loved me!

Text: Frederick Whitfield, 1829–1904

Music: OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS, North American, 19th cent.



## \*APOSTLES' CREED

People of God, what is it we profess to be true?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### O Lord, Hear My Prayer



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an-swer me.



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis-ten to me.

Text: Psalm 102:1–2; Taizé Community, adapt.

Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994



## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Concluding each portion of the prayers the leader says: "Lord of light and life..." and the **congregation responds: "This is our prayer."**

## OFFERING 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!

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Carry the Light* Words and Music by Twila Paris arr. by Keith Christopher  
Resurrection Singers

## THE 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 God thanks and praise.**



## JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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.

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

**Amen.**

### MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**



## \*CLOSING HYMN

### *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,  
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

*Refrain*



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929

Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

## \*SENT FORTH

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

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

## \*SENDING MUSIC

### **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

## ASSISTANTS

### **Pastors:**

Pastor Carol George  
Pastor Jim Vadis  
Pastor Sharon Ragland  
Pastor Tim Nybrotten  
Pastor Erin Morris  
Pastor Wyatt Linde

### **Choir Director & Worship Accompanist:**

Susan Tjossem

### **Choir Accompanist:**

Joan Chasanov

### **Audio/Visual:**

Denis Greenland

### **Council Representative:**

Mimi Heywood

### **Ushers:**

Clayton Thomas, Gary Zellinger  
Ann and Alan Stemme  
Confirmation Students

### **Greeters:**

Jan Mattson and Pat Mochel

**Bible Reader:** Confirmation Student

**Prayer Leader:** Confirmation Student

### **Communion Servers:**

Tom and Carolyn Cochran

### **Altar Care & Communion:**

Hazel Roper

## UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR RESURRECTION AT SADDLEBROOKE

Sunday, May 5	Pastor Carol George
Sunday, May 12	Pastor Erin Morris
Sunday, May 19	Pastor Carol George

For any pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Carol George  
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## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

An emergency evacuation and medical response plan is in place.  
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