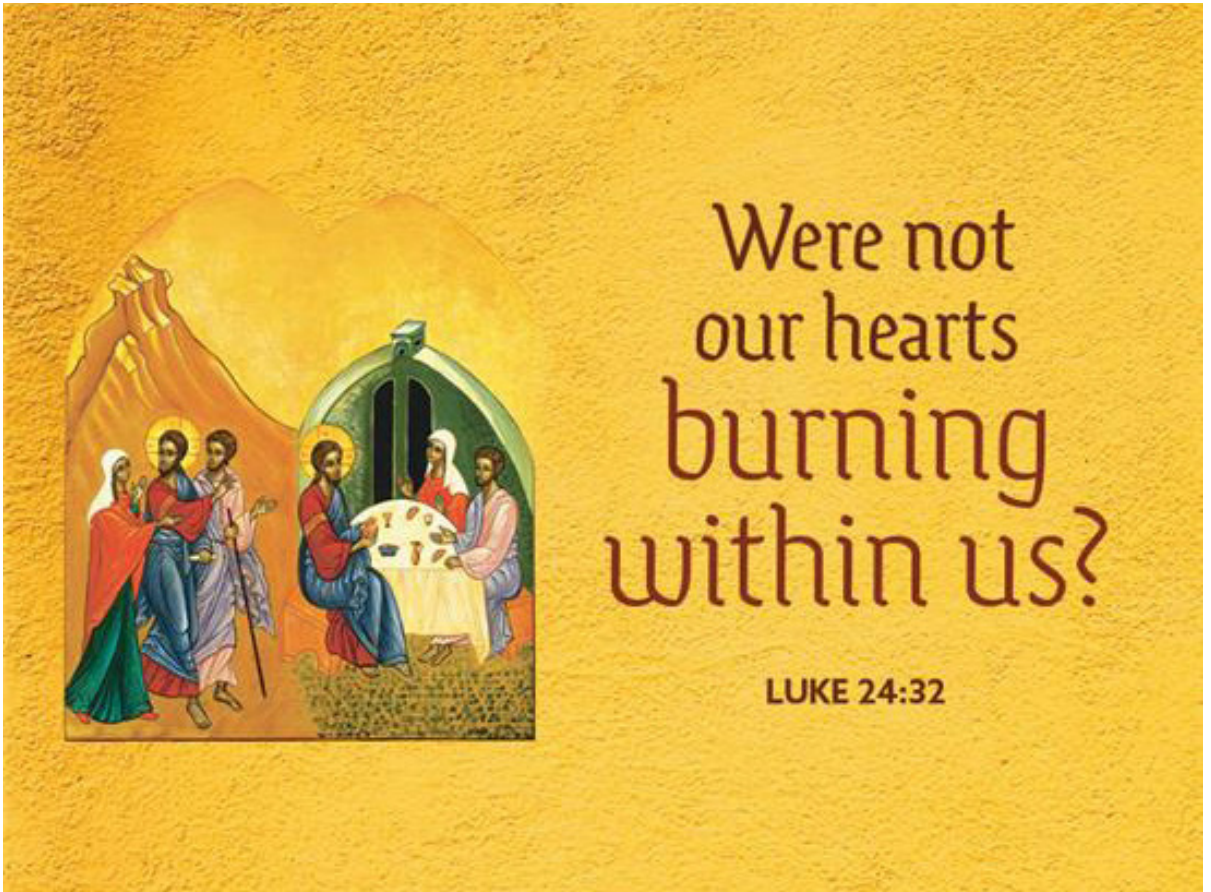


Third Sunday of Easter

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

9:00 AM



*Resurrection Church at Saddle Brooke*

Please silence your electronic devices during service.

## GATHERING MUSIC

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** (a time for quiet reflection to center ourselves for worship)

### \*OPENING HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922  
Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

### \*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

Living God,

**through your Word you walk beside us and make yourself known to us, speaking truth that reaches our hearts and calls us to turn toward you. Open our ears to hear, soften our hearts to receive, and lead us into lives of repentance and new life; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

### WELCOME HOME

#### THE FIRST READING: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

NRSVue

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**<sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

<sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

**<sup>4</sup> Then I called on the name of the Lord, "O Lord, I pray, save my life!"**

<sup>12</sup> What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**<sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord;**

<sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

**<sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.**

<sup>16</sup> O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

**<sup>17</sup> I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.**

<sup>18</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

**<sup>19</sup> in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!**

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

**THE SECOND READING: Acts 2:14, 36-41**

NRSVue

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>36</sup> "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." <sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your

sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." <sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

*\*Gospel Acclamation*

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, Look full in His won-der-ful face; And the things of earth will grow strange-ly dim In the light of His glo - ry and grace.

TEXT: Helen H. Lemmel  
MUSIC: Helen H. Lemmel

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**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35**

NRSVue

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, "Oh, how

foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.


The Gospel of the risen Lord!  
**Praise be to Christ!**

**SERMON:** "Recognizing Jesus in a Hidden World" Pastor Tim Nybroten

## \*HYMN OF THE DAY

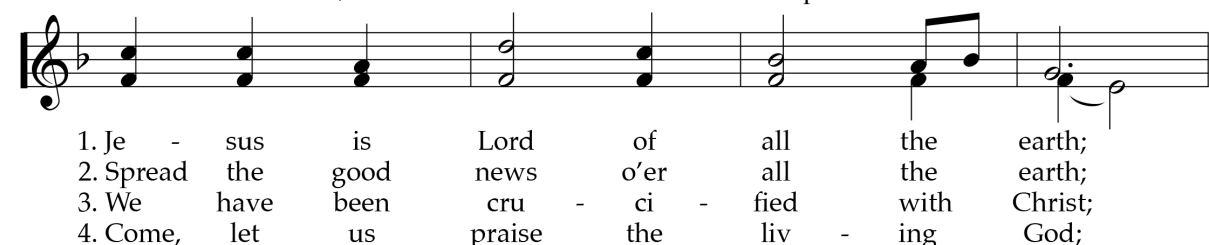
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord;  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to His name.

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;  
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth;  
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;  
4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God;



*Refrain*

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

TEXT: Donald Fishel

MUSIC: Donald Fishel

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## \*APOSTLES' CREED


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

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

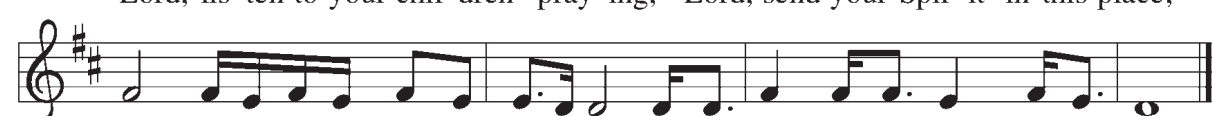
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated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

### \**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*



Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, Lord, send your Spir - it in this place;



Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Concluding each portion of the prayers the leader says: "Risen Lord..." and the congregation responds: "hear our prayer."*

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.

- ELCA Grand Canyon Synod • Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
- Interfaith Community Services (ICS) • Impact of Southern Arizona
- Marana Food Bank • Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry
- Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A. • Youth on Their Own (YOTO)
- Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest • Primavera Men's Shelter
- The Renewal Centers of Tucson • ELCA Fund For Leaders In Ministry
- Anna Lawrence Food Pantry • Wycliffe Bible Translators • Casas Por Cristo
- Feed My Starving Children Thank you!

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Be Known To Us In Breaking Bread*

Resurrection Singers

by Jay Althouse

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS & THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who meets us on the road, calls us to turn, and claims us as beloved children in baptism.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**we confess that we have not always recognized you walking beside us. We have been slow to hear your Word and to trust your promises. We have followed our own paths, neglected your will, and turned away from those in need. In our words and actions, and in what we have left undone, we have failed to love you with our whole heart and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us. Turn us back to you, renew us, and lead us in your ways. Amen.**

Hear the good news: The promise is for you and for all whom God calls. In baptism, you have been made new. In ✠ Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, renewed, and raised to new life. You are God's beloved, claimed and sent by the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## 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

*We believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine that we receive. This gift of grace is given freely by Christ for all. We welcome people of all ages to come forward to either receive communion or a blessing.*

### 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

May the God who meets you on the way open your eyes to his presence, the Son who walks beside you guide your steps in faith, and the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with burning hope and new life. Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## \*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.**

Go in peace. Open your ears to God's voice.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## \*SENDING MUSIC

### Financial Information Update:

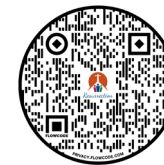
Financial updates will be published in April, July and October.  
Thank you.

### Attendance for last week:

Oro Valley: 598  
SaddleBrooke: 128  
Online: 429

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to continue the mission to which God has called us!*

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## ASSISTANTS

### **Pastors:**

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Pastor Tim Nybrotten  
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### **Choir Director:**

Peter Yanez

### **Audio/Visual:**

Denis Greenland

### **Council Representative:**

Mimi Heywood

### **Ushers:**

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Gary Zellinger and Jack Schweitzer

### **Greeters:**

John and Linda Ansay

**Bible Reader:** Lynn Schweitzer

**Prayer Leader:** Steve Westby

### **Communion Servers:**

Wendy Billingsley

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

Hazel Roper

## UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR RESURRECTION AT SADDLEBROOKE

Sunday, April 26

Pastor Carol George

Sunday, May 3

Pastor Carol George

Sunday, May 10

Deacon Emma Janzen

For any pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Carol George  
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