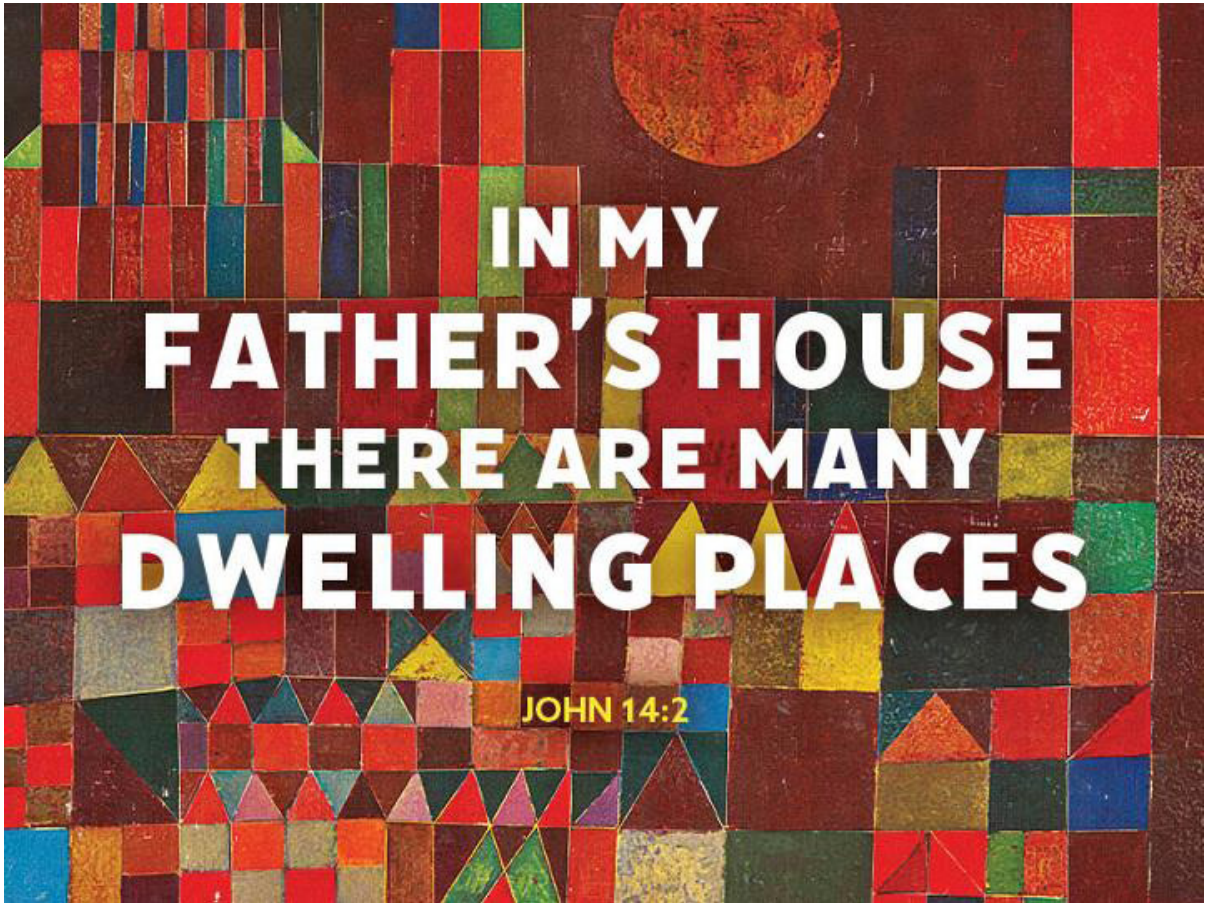


Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 3, 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

I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

*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

Faithful God,

you are our refuge and our hope in every season of life. When fear surrounds us and the path ahead is unclear, draw our eyes to Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. Strengthen us to trust you in all things and to bear witness to your grace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME HOME

THE FIRST READING: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

NRSVue

¹ In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

² **Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.**

³ You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

⁴ **take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.**

⁵ Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

¹⁵ **My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.**

¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:1-10

NRSVue

¹ Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” ⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the

builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” ⁸ and “A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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:** John 14:1-7

NRSVue

¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do

not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise be to Christ!

SERMON: *“The Church That Jesus Built”*

Pastor Carol George



*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;



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.

Refrain



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.

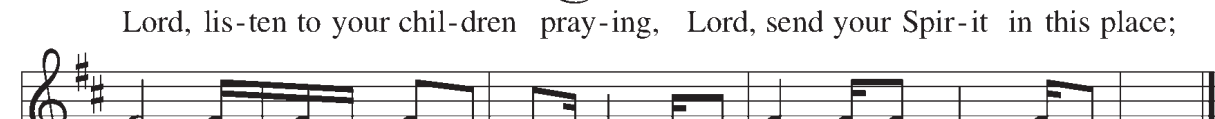
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus, Savior

Resurrection Singers

by Hugh S. Livingston Jr.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who calls us to follow Christ, strengthens us to bear witness, and holds us in mercy and grace.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

we confess that we fall short of the life to which you call us. We turn away when courage is needed. We remain silent when we are called to speak a word of truth or love. We cling to what is familiar rather than follow where you lead. We have not trusted your promises, nor have we reflected your grace in the world as we are able. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may live as your faithful people, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

God is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In ☩ Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. You are freed from fear and given courage to live in faith and to bear witness to God's love.

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 holds your life in every moment grant you peace in times of fear, courage in times of uncertainty, and faith to follow where Christ leads. And may the blessing of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.

Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

He Lives



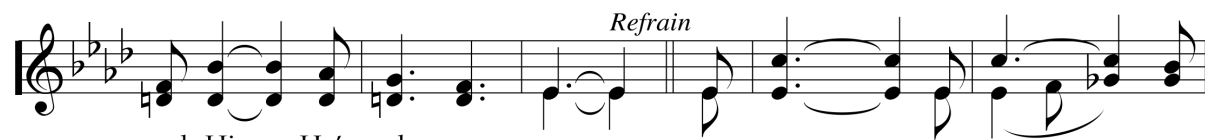
1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day; I
2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care; And
3. Re - jice, re - jice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing E -



know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say. I see His
tho' my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair. I know that
ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ, the King! The Hope of



hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I
He is lead - ing thro' all the storm - y blast; The day of His ap -
all who seek Him, the Help of all who find, None oth - er is so



Refrain
need Him, He's al - ways near. He lives, He lives! Christ
pear - ing will come at last.
lov - ing, so good and kind.



Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's



nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal - va - tion to im - part!



You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with - in my heart!

*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. Be God's people in the world.

Thanks be to God!

*SENDING MUSIC

Financial Information Update:

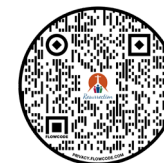
Financial updates will be published in April, July and October.
Thank you.

Attendance for last week:

Oro Valley: 588
SaddleBrooke: 108
Online: 334

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

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Pastor Tim Nybroten
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Pastor Wyatt Linde

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Choir Director:

Peter Yanez

Audio/Visual:

Denis Greenland

Council Representative:

Mimi Heywood

Ushers:

Clayton Thomas, Alan Stemme,
Jack Schweitzer and Doug Miller

Greeters:

Sandy and Doug Miller

Bible Reader: Bonnie Thomas

Prayer Leader: Patty Elliott

Communion Servers:

John and Linda Ansay

Altar Care & Communion:

Hazel Roper

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR RESURRECTION AT SADDLEBROOKE

Sunday, May 10

Deacon Emma Janzen

Sunday, May 17

Pastor Wyatt Linde

Sunday, May 24

Pastor Tim Nybroten

For any pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Carol George
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