



ALLELUIA!
Christ is risen!

8:30 a.m. ~ April 28, 2019

PRELUDE “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” [LW 126, v. 1, 2, 4]

OPENING LITURGY

RESPONSE “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” [LW 126, v. 7]

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 1:4-8 [NIV]

⁴John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. ⁷“Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

ALLELUIA VERSE “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” [LW 131, v. 4]

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35 [NIV]

¹³Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹“What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

²²In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

²⁵He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³²They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

³³They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

P: Christ is Risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

AFFIRMATION of FAITH *from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20*

HYMN "On Emmaus' Journey"

SERMON "ROAD TO EMMAUS"

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

•**Peace, Comfort and Healing:** **Charlie Rheinlaender**-recovering from hip replacement surgery; **Jerry** (Christy Sheet's dad)-undergoing cancer surgery; **Art Geisler** (former Peace member)-heart procedure May 6; **Brice** (Pastor Hildebrandt's grandson)-spiritual welfare.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving:** **Cindy Habeck**-thankful for good health report; no mini strokes.

•**Wisdom and Courage:** Shut-ins and College Students.

HYMN "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" [LW 131, v. 1]

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Organ

“The Lamb” [LSB 547]

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE “Oh, Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

POSTLUDE “Intrada”

James Pethel

SERMON: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

LITURGIST: *John Vawar*

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

ADULT

- Church Wide Family Game Night | Saturday, April 27 | 6-8pm | Snacks provided
- Guest Speaker: John David Mull | Pastor of The Vine Church | Sunday, May 5

MEN

- Men’s Night | Tuesday, May 14 | 6-7:30pm | **Register Online**

YOUTH

- Spring Fling & Silent Auction | Sunday, May 19 | 5-8pm | **Register Online**
 - Have an auction item to donate? Contact: Tammy_Wepp@hotmail.com

CHILDREN

- VBS | June 17-21 | **Register Online to Participate or Volunteer**

RED APPLE

- Dinner & Silent Auction | Friday, May 3 | 6:30-8:30pm