

Elim Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday
Recorded Worship



“I am the
resurrection
and the
life.”

John 11:25

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Pastor: We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

Make us one, risen Christ.
Cleanse our hearts.
Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God,
now and forever.

All: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: O God,

**All: you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross
for our redemption,
and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us
from the power of death.**

**Make us die every day to sin,
that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 25:6-9

Leader: A reading from the book of Isaiah.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 *(Please read responsively)*

Leader: ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

**All: ²Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

Leader: ¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

**All: ¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

Leader: ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

**All: ¹⁷I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

Leader: ¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

**All: ¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

Leader: ²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

**All: ²¹I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

Leader: ²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**All: ²³By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Leader: A reading from the book of 1 Corinthians.

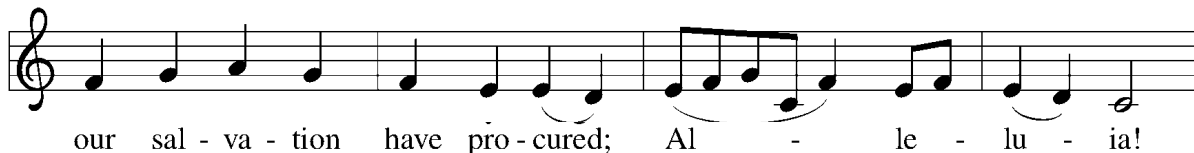
¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you — unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY



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GOSPEL: MARK 16:1-8

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Mark.

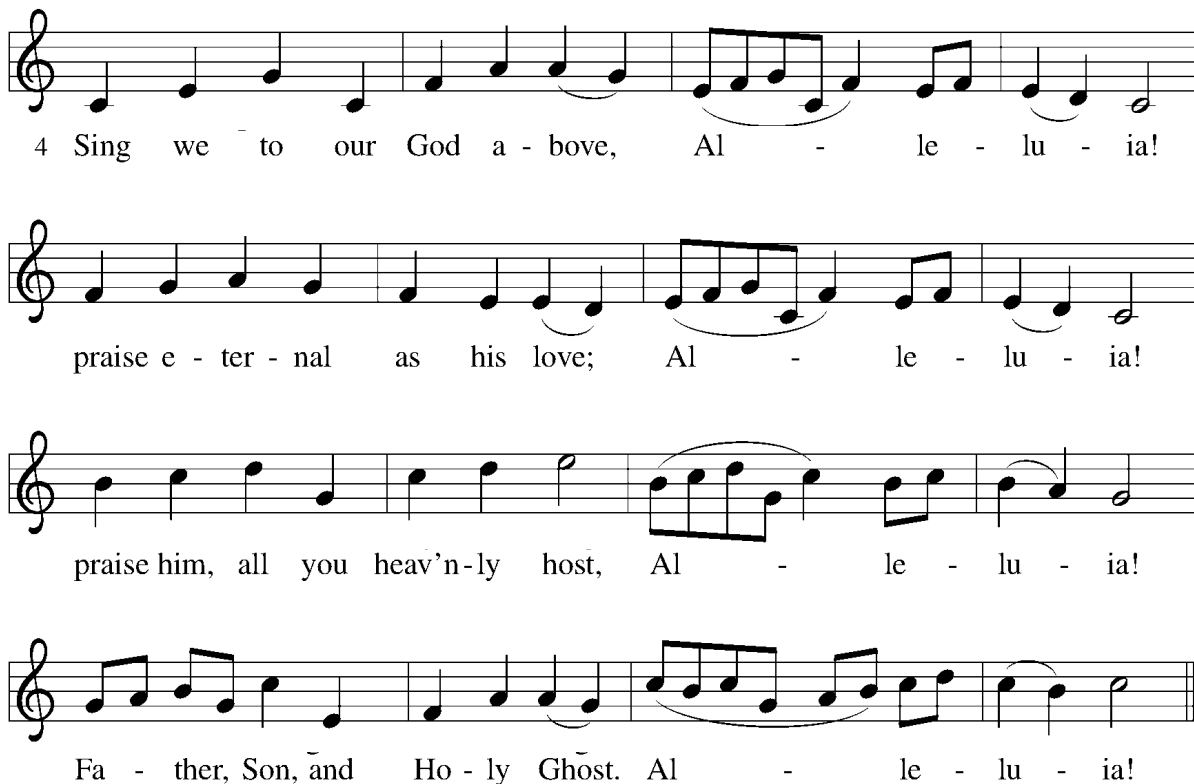
All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY



4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a '4' indicating a four-measure rest. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing beamed sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: '4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!'. The second staff continues with 'praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!'. The third staff continues with 'praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!'. The fourth staff concludes with 'Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!'. The music ends with a double bar line.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON:

Pastor Kathryn Gulbranson - "Go and Tell"

HYMN OF THE DAY: THINE IS THE GLORY



- 1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
- 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
- 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

Leader: Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church with the power of your love that is stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news wherever death holds sway. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Praise to you for your life at work in the resurrection! Fill all of creation with your life. Bring it to blossom and flourish; use it to remind us of your persistent grace. Cultivate our care for what you have made. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Praise to you for the peace made possible in the resurrection! Fill the nations with your peace. Draw together people of all nations and languages; reveal new possibilities and inspire new beginnings. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Praise to you for the hope of the resurrection! Fill all in need with hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, those who are dying, and those who grieve, especially those who mourn the loss of Pat Patterson, those listed, those battling the coronavirus and those we name silently and aloud (brief silence). Assure them of your promises. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Praise to you for the joy of your resurrection! Fill this assembly with joy as we are called your beloved in baptism. Multiply that joy so that we share it at home, at work, and in our community. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Praise to you for your faithfulness revealed in the resurrection! Fill us with trust, that we join with all who have gone before us in proclaiming: “your mercy endures forever!” Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: O God, bless all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and celebrations of all kinds, this week. Fill our hearts with love and acceptance, Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

The prayers conclude:

Leader: In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds

in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has

tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of

an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry

here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"

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

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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SPECIAL MUSIC: *“Redeemer”*

Soloist: Sadie Sonntag; Choir: Corinne Christopherson, Mercedes Cooke, Caroline Flett, Pastor Kathryn Gulbranson, Lauren Haile, Paul Haile, Kevin Hart, Kathy Matt, Audrey Norman, Mark Norman, Vicki Olivas Navarro, John Sedlander

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Wellspring of joy,

**All: through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.
Satisfy the hunger still around us,
and send us as joyful witnesses,
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

BLESSING

Response after blessing: Amen

SENDING SONG: ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE

Verse 1

**People of God see the morning is new
Rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb
Come and see come and see He is alive
A grave that is empty a promise fulfilled
God who was with us is here with us still
He is here He is here He is alive**

Chorus

Alleluia love is alive

Conquered the grave and defeated the night

Alleluia love is alive

The Son has arisen for all

Your people sing alleluia

Verse 2

People of God let your fear fall away

Your chains have been broken abandon your shame

Lift your hearts lift your hearts He is alive

Here now is mercy embracing your soul

Here the fulfillment that once was foretold

It is true it is true He is alive

Chorus

Alleluia love is alive

Conquered the grave and defeated the night

Alleluia love is alive

The Son has arisen for all

Your people sing alleluia

Verse 3

People of God now rejoicing in Christ

Carry your joy to the darkness of night

Tell the world tell the world He is alive

Hear the good news of this glorious day

Every heart singing as heaven proclaims

He is Lord He is Lord He is alive

Chorus

Alleluia love is alive

Conquered the grave and defeated the night

Alleluia love is alive

The Son has arisen for all

Your people sing alleluia

EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

SENDING

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



Easter Flowers

Thank you to the following people
who donated plants for Easter Sunday:

- ♦ Sue and Ben Barnes in memory of our loving family. We are blessed.
- ♦ Pat and Carol Chavez in honor of our first grandchild, Harper Mae Chavez born on January 11, 2021.
- ♦ Nancy L. Clarke in memory of Tom & Karen Morgan-McKenna.
- ♦ Nancy, Katherine & Marcus Clarke in memory of Mel Clarke.
- ♦ Cynthia & Walt Griffith in loving memory and honor of our parents: Walter and Eunice Griffith and John and Eve Schiller.
- ♦ Cynthia & Walt Griffith in honor of all the joys that have happened in our families: marriage of my brother, John to Madeline and the birth of Kayde, to Brandon and Madison.

- ◆ Pr. Kathryn Gulbranson in memory of my brother, Kris Gulbranson.
- ◆ The Hohenner's in honor of our extended family members.
- ◆ David & Nancy Hokanson in memory of Vaughan Hokanson & Grace Hokanson Huddleston and Mel & Adlet Roewert.
- ◆ Rev. Karen Johnson in honor of the people of Elim Lutheran Church, in thanksgiving for the celebration of ordination given for me five years ago this month.
- ◆ Anita Kelly in memory of my parents and sister.
- ◆ Richard & Lynn Maxon in memory of Richard's parents and Lynn's father.
- ◆ Richard & Lynn Maxon in honor of our families and celebration for Lynn's mom's 100th birthday.
- ◆ The Pesutich Family in thankfulness for Pastor Kathryn, the Elim staff and volunteers who have kept our Church ALIVE this past year.
- ◆ Mike & Karen Pesutich in love of family and friends.
- ◆ Richard & Susan Rodkin in loving memory of our parents, Maxine Standley & David Rodkin and Margaret Hagensen & Terry Girvan. And in celebration of the fourth wedding anniversary of Dana West and Jake Rodkin.
- ◆ Martha Sabourin in memory of Leonard Sabourin.
- ◆ Charlotte and Don Siemens in memory of our parents and loved ones.
- ◆ The Widger's in honor of all those who are keeping our church operating during the pandemic. Thank you!
- ◆ Jim & Mary Wyrick in cherished memories of our siblings, Monica, John and Bill.
- ◆ The Wyrick Family in honor of and thanks to our Pastor Kathryn and Leadership Team for their faithful leadership and devotion to Elim.
- ◆ Babs in memory of Don and Alice Kirkner.

Next Week:

Sunday, April 11, 2021, at 10:00 am

Our worship service will be offered from Region 2 of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Pastor Shauna Hannon of PLTS will serve as the Preacher for this service.



Thank you to the following people
for contributing to today's service:

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Lauren Haile, Paul Haile, Kevin Hart Music
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