
OUR JOURNEY:

R E V E A L E D

SEASON OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Partita sopra "Nun freut euch"
("Dear Christians, one and all, Rejoice!")*

L. ROGGE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

Pastor Jon Haug

GATHERING

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

HYMN 470



1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,

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you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!
break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

Arise, shine; for our light has come,

and the glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Holy and righteous God,

you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

LESSON

Rhonda Holmen, Lector

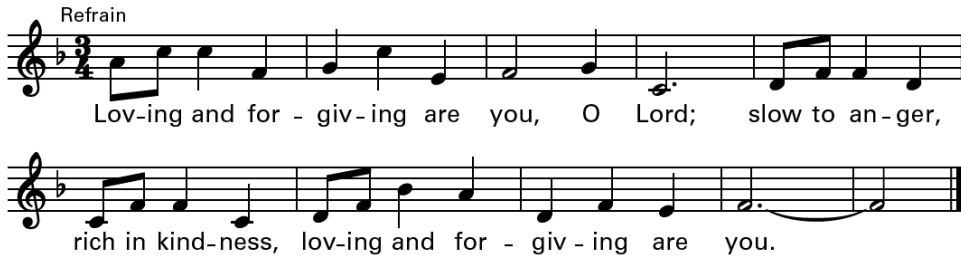
Acts 3:12-19

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

St. John's Virtual Choir



Verses All my being, bless the Lord, bless the holy name of God.
All my being, bless the Lord, rememb'ring the goodness of God. **Refrain**
God forgives us all our sins, healing those who live in pain,
saving us from final death. God fills us with goodness and love. **Refrain**
Good and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, rich in love.
God remembers not ours sins; forgiving and loving is God. **Refrain**
As heaven soars above the earth, so great the love of God for us.
As far as east is from the west, the Lord takes our sins from us. **Refrain**

LESSON

Rob Sawyer, Lector

1 John 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL PROLOGUE

Alleluia. Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the scriptures. Alleluia.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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 become 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.**

CENTERING MUSIC

Upon the Willows

B. BRODDIE

Dr. Jacque Ventner, Harp

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Cary Rodda

After each petition: Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you and your household.

And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

*As we come together living out our faith in unity amidst a national and global emergency,
we trust in our God's loving care to provide for all we need.*

Let us respond generously to God's abiding love with our tithes and offerings.

*You may now pause this worship service for a few minutes, and go to our website at www.stjohnslc.org,
where you will find the "Giving Link" that takes you to the St. John's
secure giving app or simply click the OFFERTORY title above. You can give directly to the St. John's
General Fund, ensuring the church's ministries stay strong in this time of expanding need. You can also make
your offering by check and mail it to St. John's at 1701 L Street, Sacramento, CA, 95811.*

*If you are new to St John's, the greatest gift you could give us would be to fill out our
Worship With St John's Card here.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

***Sonata Prima in G major for Cello
Op. 5, no. 1 - Adagio***

P. HELLENDAAAL

Tim Stanley, Cellist

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray. Risen Christ, Living Word,

**you are the bread of life that nourishes and sustains us. By the power of your
Word, dwell in our hearts and reveal to us again that we are the body of Christ:
in our vulnerable flesh, though our baptism into your death and resurrection,
and in service to the world you love. Be for us manna in the wilderness. Open us
to recognize you in every meal and in all who hunger for bread, for human
touch, and for healing and hope. We pray in your name, our healer and
companion. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Verses



1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; ♪ rise from your
2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a-way. Your chains have been

1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
2. bro-ken; a-ban-don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your

1. see! He is a-live! A grave that is emp-ty, a
2. hearts! He is a-live! ♪ Here now is mer-cy em-

1. prom-ise ful-filled. God who was with us is here with us
2. brac-ing your soul; here the ful-fill-ment that once was fore-

1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a-live!
2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a-live!

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia! Love is a-live;

con-quer-ed the grave and de-feat-ed the night. Al-le-

lu-ia! Love is a-live! The Son has a-ris-en for

all. Your peo-ple sing al-le-lu-ia!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the lord,
and live God's love in the world!

POSTLUDE

Partita sopra "Nun freut euch"
("Dear Christians, one and all, Rejoice!")

L. ROGG

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher	Pastor Amy Kienzle
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Assistant Director of Communications	Esperanza Foft
Director of Worship & Music	Steven Johnson
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Harp	Dr. Jacque Ventner
Cello	Tim Stanley
Viola	Howie Montenegro
Vocal Soloist	Eleen Hsu-Wendtland
Cantor	Joel Barkel
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