

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of North Hollywood

Easter Day
Bulletin for Worship
March 31, 2023

Easter Day

Welcome, Visitors and Members! On our <u>elcnoho.org</u> website, please click on "Member/Visitor Form" to give us feedback.

GATHERING

Please stand

Prelude ~ "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" arr. Mark Longfield Trumpets, Jonathan Dane and Jodi Gladstone Trombones, Tom Whaley and Charles Brunson

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Brief silence for reflection

Holy One,

we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor.

Amen

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God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Gathering Song ~ S149 "This is a Feast"



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

O God, 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.

Please be seated

Musical Offering ~ "Risen Indeed!" Children's Choir

Larry Shackley

Childrens Message

WORD

First Lesson Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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

²Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

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

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

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the LORD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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. ¹Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ًLast of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁵For 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation ~ ELW S151a



Gospel

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 16:1-8

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. ³But 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.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Message ~ Pastor L.B. Tatum



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 Intercession

The presiding minister invites the assembly into prayer.

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

After each petition of the prayers...

Leader: God of grace
People: hear our prayer

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

MEAL

Offering

For those not worshipping in person, please mail your tithe or offering to the church, give online at our website, or use the link here to give.

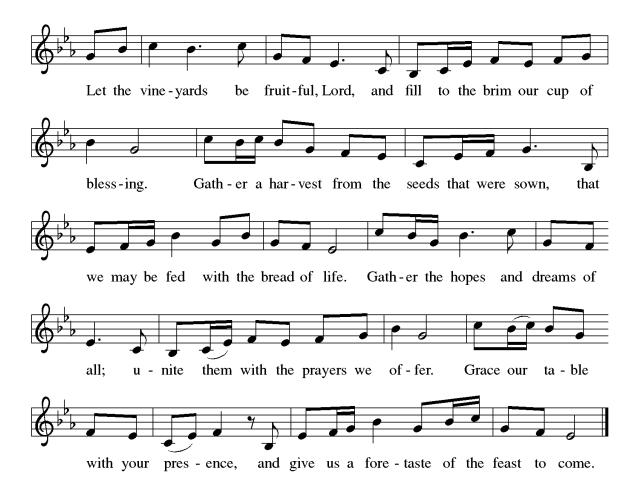
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Musical Offering ~ "O Risen Lord" Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott words by John Mason Neale

Please stand as you are able.

Offertory Song ~ Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Offertory Prayer

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

The Words of Institution

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

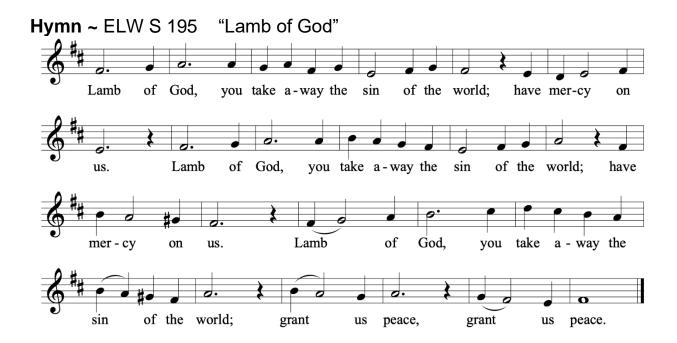
Amen.

Please be seated

Communion

The table is set; the meal is ready. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.

(gluten free and grape juice options available)



Please stand

Prayer after Communion

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope

+ bless you now and always.

Amen.

Sending Song ~ ELW 382 "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia"



Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

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Announcements

Easter Egg Hunt

Meet us on the lawn following service. Service begins at 10M in the Sanctuary



Friends of Music Concert

"Bohemian Duo"

The Belrose Duo will present an exciting concert of Czech composers full of Bohemian flair. April 14, 6:00PM, Emmanuel Sanctuay

David Garret, Cellist for the LA Philharmonic &

Junko Ueno,, Piano Faculty/Music Department at Occidental College

Junko also performs with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Chamber Music Series

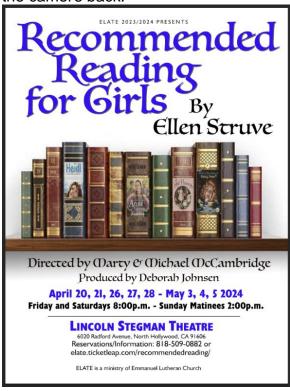


YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ELATE OPEN HOUSE

Join us after services on Sunday April 7 for cookies coffee and a tour of the improved Lincoln Stegman Theater. Come and hear plans for the future, volunteer opportunities and see a scene from our upcoming production of "Recommended Reading for Girls. Show starts at 11:30 AM. Looking forward to seeing you there.

ELATE'S next production is Recommended Reading for Girls by Ellen Struve ELATE Award winners Michael & Marty McCambridge bring you this wonderful family show. We answer the question: "What would you do if a character from your favorite book was waiting in your home to have a chat?"

Amy Saunders has a lot on her mind when she arrives at her childhood home. Reeling from a recent layoff and broken heart, she is here to help her mother through a round of chemo. So, when *Anne of Green Gables* shows up, it may well be the straw that breaks the camel's back.



Annual Paper Shredding Event

Saturday 5/18, 8am -12:30pm. church parking lot

North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry

Our congregation is a sustaining member of the Interfaith Food Pantry and as usual, the Pantry needs our help:

Due to the increased price of groceries, there has been a dramatic increase in food bag

distribution at the Pantry. As a result, we need helping hands to pack more bags! We are asking people for an hour or two of their time to pack bags at Temple Beth Hillel. Check out some of the ways you can volunteer below. Then visit our website, NHIFP.org, go to the tab "Sign Up Genius" to help out!

Transportation Team transports the loaded grocery bags from the packing site at Temple Beth Hillel to the food distribution site at First Christian Church. Transportation Teams pickup Fridays at 4:00pm. The entire process of transporting 150 to 200 pre-packed bags takes about one hour. Bags are transported in Pantry owned vehicles. You must drive yourself between Temple Beth Hillel and First Christian Church. Sign up to help out here: North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry: Transport bags from Temple to new pantry and/or unload truck (signupgenius.com)

Packing Team fills the bags and sorts them in the basement of Temple Beth Hillel. Sign up to help out here: North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry: Pack Bags at the Temple OR at Distribution - CHECK LOCATION ADDRESS! (signupgenius.com)

Sack Lunches Team makes sack lunches at home and delivers them to the First Christian Church. Sign up to help out here: North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry: Provide sack lunches - make at home and deliver (signupgenius.com)

Please place your grocery in the food collection box in the narthex and they will be taken to the temple periodically.

Worship Team

Preaching Pastor LB Tatum

Minister of Music Mark Longfield

Organist Andy Gladbach

Greeter Marshall Bowen

Communion Assist #1 Debby Semel

Communion Assist #2 Sue Clauss

Communion Assist #3 Jeanie Hahle

Communion Assist #4 Gail Bohannon

Lector Bonnie Koch

Usher #1 Kurt Marsden

Usher #2 Margaret Boerger

Gaffer Marshall Bowen

Sound Ethan Twardosz

Live Stream Jonah Twardosz

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