

Readings

Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

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."

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule overall.

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

P: "Word of God, word of life,"

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation Luke 24:1-12 (Please stand if you are able)

P: The holy gospel according to Luke the 24th Chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: This is the gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** (Please be seated)

Sermon

"Looking for the Living"

Pastor Mitch

Hymn the Day

"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

(Please stand if you are able)

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Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

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**

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

P: We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Anthem "Hallelujah Chorus" (feel free to sing along; please stand if you are able)
AHLC Sanctuary Choir 2017, Sharon Vicic, Organist
Barbara Rossow, Choir Director

Sending Hymn

"Thine Is the Glory"
ELW# 376 vs 1-3, printed on page 11

Please be seated

Blessing

P: God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

We invite the congregation to remain seated to enjoy the postlude

Postlude “Toccata from Symphony No. 5” Charles Marie Widor

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
P: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

After dismissal flowers may be removed from the altar.

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Leading Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mitch Kinsinger
Organist/Pianist: Barbara Rossow
Song Leader and Special Music: Chuck Linderkamp
Assisting Ministers: Diane Allmendinger and Pam Wiehe
Livestream Producer: Jim Persoon
Ushers: Chuck and Elaine Rohrbach

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Our service today will be live streamed if anyone would like to view our new website or be connected to Facebook. From sundaysandseasons.com.

Please pray this week for AHLC Members and friends: Dona Haberman, Lu Warn, Jackie Staples, Dean Anderson, Richard Johnson, Priscilla Reeve, Jerry Ekblad, Gary Winter, Betty Richter, Ron Hanson, Velta Krauze, Joanne Policone, Shirley Johnson, Margaret Cleary, MaryAnn Wistrom, John Lind, John Hollman, Deb Perry, Esther Hallgren, Jan Kowitz, Richard Edge, Jerry Schaber, Sharon Anderson, Tom Nyman, Roy Wong and Mary Ledman.

April Birthdays

4 Cynthia Young
4 Chuck Rohrbach
9 Ken Wagner
9 Flora Larson
15 Alyssa Ebert
15 John Ibach
20 Cindie Peterson
24 Becky Grace
24 Florence Rasmusson
30 Jeanne Soban

Anniversaries

5 Chuck and Elaine Rohrbach 56 years
10 Sven and Marion Anderson 57 years
22 Amy and Mark Adams 28 years
26 Tom and Patricia Schaber 42 years
28 Debra and Gary Gray 43 years
28 Stephanie and John Burgess 10 yrs
29 David and Vicki O'Connor 50 years

We are grateful to see new and familiar faces this Easter. Thank you all for your continued support to AHLC. Our regular worship services are at 9:30 a.m. We also are live streaming through our website at www.ahlc-stp.org. Thank you to a Silvester Vicic for his endless help and dedication for the last year to record, edit and be giving of his time.

Thank you to Mary and Paul Kowitz making our sanctuary so beautiful and welcoming.

Trusting the promise of resurrection through Jesus Christ, I wish to inform you that Clair Haberman passed away Friday, April 8, 2022 . May the Lord comfort his family and friends as they mourn his passing. Funeral will be held Wednesday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be at 9:30 a.m. Interment at Fort Snelling following service. Luncheon after the burial.

Krista Lind will be here April 24. She is the Associate in Ministry, serves as the new Assistant to the Bishop for Vocational Formation. As a rostered minister of Word and Service, Krista has served for seventeen years in a variety of roles at Luther Seminary.

"Aluminum Can Collection, Saturday and Sunday - April 23 & 24 – 9 a.m. - 11a.m. in the church parking lot. Cans also can be dropped at DeeAnn and Bob home 1859 Arcade, please call ahead 651-227-5668. Noisy offering will be on Sunday the 24th.

Next Sunday, there will be Cheryl Hollman

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
 2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad - ness of our Lent - en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor - row that last eve - ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris - en! Hence - forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 through the o - pen gates of glad - ness he re - turns to life once more;
 now has found a glo - rious mor - row in the ris - ing of to - day.
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri - umphed o - ver all.

Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
 death and hell be - fore him bend - ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
 See the grave its first - fruits giv - ing, spring - ing up from ho - ly ground;
 All the doubt - ing and de - jec - tion of our trem - bling hearts have ceased;

bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
 an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound - ed brow.
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

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
 greets 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
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