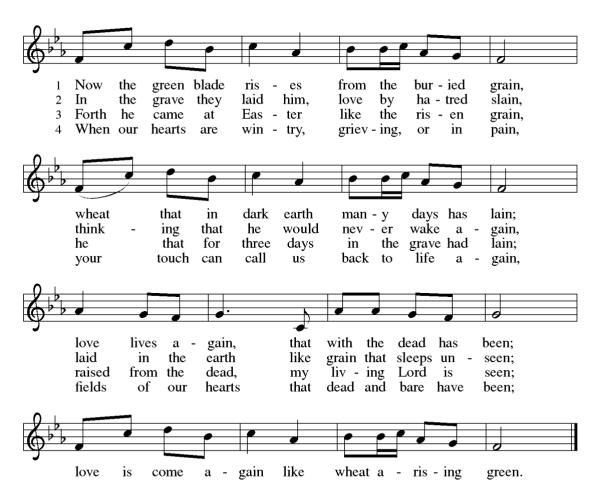
GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

GATHERING HYMN Now the Green Blade Rises 379



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GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Denise Vick

FIRST READING Acts 4:32-35

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With

great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - Celtic Alleluia



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GOSPEL John 20:19-31

The holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Heather Wigdahl



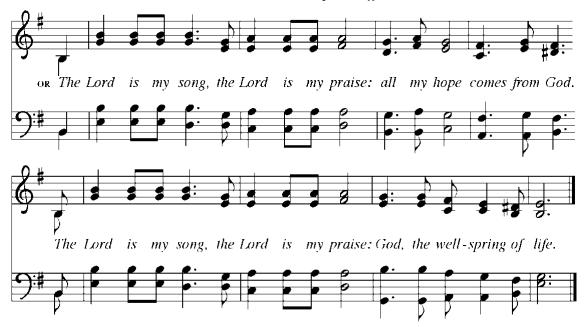


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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition we sing, The Lord is My Song, ELW 751.

The Lord Is My Song



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Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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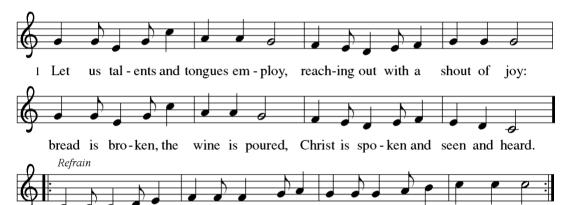
SHARING THE PEACE

MINISTRY MATTERS MOMENT Luther Park Spring Work Day

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ 674:1



Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a - bound!

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OFFERING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION

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SENDING HYMN Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises 535



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POSTLUDE

Prayer Concerns

Deb Johnson, Ken Breckner, Bo and Orv Gabriel, Suzi Girolamo, Caroyl May, Tim Lutz, Robert Federico and Holly Long

In Thanksgiving

Patrick and Jacqueline Bencke, missionaries in Japan Kasunga Central, our sister parish in Malawi