

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, *Holy Communion Setting 9*

Worship in-person and livestream

Breathe Jesus' Spirit of peace and love for the world.

GATHERING

Prelude

Easter Greeting

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Gathering Song

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright red book **No. 384**

Greeting

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Kyrie

Song of Praise

This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

Psalm 133

Acts 4:32-35

...Thanks be to God.

on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

Second Reading

1 John 1:1-2:2

...Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia....

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The Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

...Glory to you, O God.

...Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers blue book **No. 938**

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

God of hope and joy.

Hear our prayer, Alleluia!

Peace Sharing

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering of Gifts

Offering Song

Christ Is Living

blue book

No. 934

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

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Preface

Holy

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Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup. Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server. You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing. Those worshipping online are invited to Commune where you are.

Communion Songs

The Risen Christ

red book

No. 390

We Walk by Faith

red book

No. 635

Touch That Soothes and Heals

blue book

No. 939

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

We Have Seen the Lord

red book

No. 869

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Everyone present in-person is invited to a time of hospitality in the upper hall following worship.

Thank you to Barry and Helene Walker for hosting.

The flowers were provided by Iris Schoffer and family in loving memory of Emil Jack Schoffer.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Jeanie Stann

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholars

Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath

Livestreaming

Josh Boutin, Christopher McDonald

Communion

Marge Adams

Ushers

Murray Nelson, Don Storch

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

For more information, please check the website www.lutheranvictoria.ca for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar and events.