

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER

April 12, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, *Holy Communion Festival Setting 9*

Worship in-person and livestream

The gift of the Holy Spirit is our connection to the risen Christ.

GATHERING

Prelude	
Easter Greeting	Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands	
Gathering Song	<i>That Easter Day with Joy was Bright</i> red book No. 384
Greeting	
Kyrie	Page 193
Song of Praise	<i>This is the Feast</i> Page 196
Prayer of the Day	

WORD

Children's Message	
First Reading	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 ... Thanks be to God. <i>on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain</i>
Psalms 16	1 Peter 1:3-9 ... Thanks be to God.
Second Reading	Alleluia, alleluia.... Page 198
Gospel Acclamation	John 20:19-31 ... Glory to you, O God. ... Praise to you, O Christ.
The Gospel Reading	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day	<i>Touch That Soothes and Heals</i> blue book No. 939
Nicene Creed	Page 104
Prayers of the People	Merciful God, Receive our prayer.
Peace Sharing	The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. And also with you.

MEAL

In the church community we give our time, our gifts, and our resources.

We collect an offering as one way of giving.

Offering of Gifts	
Offering Song	<i>O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing</i> red book No. 386
Offering Prayer	
Great Thanksgiving	Page 199
Preface	
Holy	Page 200
Thanksgiving Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	Page 201
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	<i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i> red book No. 379
	<i>Lift Up Your Heads</i> vs 1 solo blue book No. 1032
	<i>Be Not Afraid</i> red book No. 388

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements	
Blessing	
Sending Song	<i>Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen</i> red book No. 375
Dismissal	...Thanks be to God. Alleluia!
Postlude	

Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.

Thank you to all who contributed for hosting.

Flowers given in loving memory of Emil Jack Schoffer from Iris and family

Worship Assistants

Presiding Minister	Pr. Eli Deifeld
Preacher	Ben Lukenchuk
Assisting Minister	Sive Johnson
Kantor	Nathan McDonald
Musician	Karen Johnson-Lefsrud
Choral Scholars	Madison Blackman, DJ McGrath
Livestreaming	Christopher McDonald
Communion	Ben Lukenchuk, Rebecca Wong
Ushers	Laura Cochrane, Donna Delaney

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

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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