



Dawning of a New Understanding Trinity Sunday

The Spirit of God will guide us into all truth and we will experience the dawning of a new understanding. Marvelous things are to come!

This summer, the June and August worship services will feature a setting written by Ben Kornelis. If you'd like to become familiar with the music, go to easter.org (Sermons) and click on the green button.

Today's Cantor:
Duane Horn

As Jesus did,
we welcome children
of all ages as integral members
of the body of Christ, and
we welcome the sounds and activity
that accompany them!

Thank you
Parents/Grandparents
for bringing your children
to worship!

Welcome!

Dawn is not an event, rather it is a process: dawning. With the growing light, more clarity and deeper understanding of of this new day take shape. Since Easter morning there has been a new day dawning. You are witnessing something new taking shape.

For families of children 5 and under, you are invited to find a Spark Box outside the worship space for your child to play. More wiggles? The nursery is available for 3 and under.

Welcome to worship at Easter Lutheran Church this morning! All are welcome here. Thank you for joining us today. You are also invited to take an Announcements sheet here at Easter, or visit easter.org for events & activities (Announcement sheets are posted weekly under Events & News).



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June 16, 2019
8:30 & 10 a.m.

Easter Lutheran Church
"to grow in faith and carry on the work of Jesus Christ"

Prelude: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" - O'Hara

Daryl Peterson, oboe
Faye Peterson, piano

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia.

P: Since Easter morning, a new day has been dawning: a day of life and light unending. Together, let us walk boldly into this healing light.

(Silent moment for meditation.)

P: God of wonder and grace,

C: we need the dawning of your new day. You offer us light and we still find ourselves stuck in shadowy tombs. You offer us life and we squander away our minutes. We think mostly of ourselves. We hurt one another. We spoil the earth. Make us alive in you, O God. Forgive us. Shine your light on us, that we will remember this new day dawning. Amen.

P: Do not be afraid. This new day dawning is God's continual promise of life and life abundant. The resurrected Christ restores our light, banishes hate, grows peace, and brings us hope. You are forgiven. A new day is dawning.

C: Amen.

The Sharing of the Peace is a way of demonstrating hospitality and grace with others. Please understand if some people choose not to shake hands while sharing the Peace for health reasons, but simply greet you with a smile.

The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Gathering Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Hymnal #408

All hymns can be found in the red book under the chairs

Greeting:

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

The musical score for the Kyrie is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are: "In peace let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy. For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy. For the peace of the whole world, for the well-be-ing of the church of God, and for the un-i-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy. For this ho-ly house, and for all who of-fer here their wor-ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy. Help, save, com-fort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men." The score alternates between Leader and Assembly parts, with the Leader parts starting on a whole note and the Assembly parts starting on a half note.

Canticle of Praise:

Refrain
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This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Wor-thy is Christ, the

Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-lu-

ia. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom and strength, and

hon - or, bles - sing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-lu-

ia. Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and join in the hymn of

all cre - a - tion: Bles - sing, hon - or, glo-ry, and might be to


God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-lu-

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Canticle of Praise:

continued



ia. For the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his



reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

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Prayer of the Day

Breath of God, come to this place. Your new day is dawning and we are ready to greet you. Speak your truth into our hearts. You are the hope of the world. Amen.

Anthem: "How Can I Keep from Singing" - arr. Grundahl

Laurel Gaard, vocalist

Word

Children's Message

Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (NRSV)

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

God speaks to us in
scripture reading,
preaching, and song

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when he had not yet made earth and fields,
 or the world's first bits of soil.
 When he established the heavens, I was there,
 when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
 when he made firm the skies above,
 when he established the fountains of the deep,
 when he assigned to the sea its limit,
 so that the waters might not transgress his command,
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a
 master worker;
 and I was daily his delight,
 rejoicing before him always,
 rejoicing in his inhabited world
 and delighting in the human race.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
 go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: John 16: 12-15 (NRSV)

Jesus said, “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Lamont Koerner

Hymn of the Day: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Hymnal #413

“Father” is a specific and accessible image of God that Jesus gave us. Jesus did not limit God to this image. References to God as Creator, Parent, Mother, Counselor can be equally as helpful and valid.

Another translation of ‘catholic church’ is ‘church universal’

The offering is an act of worship. We give ourselves, our time and resources as a symbol of our love and appreciation for God’s grace, and our investment in God’s work through this church.

Text-to-Give

Simply send a text message to **651-419-3775** with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25). Within a few minutes, you’ll be sent a text with a link to register. We hope you enjoy this new way to share your generosity, and thank you for supporting the ministries of Easter Lutheran Church.

Apostles’ Creed

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.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Each prayer petition will conclude:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

Congregation: **Hear our prayer.**

Meal

Offering of Gifts

Offering Hymn: *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”* stanzas 1, 2, 4 Hymnal #414

Presentation: *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* Hymnal #885
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Offering Prayer

Our hearts are open to you, living God. You have designed the flowers to bloom and the rains to fall. The sun rises and sets, the seasons change at your direction. All you have made is good, and yet you bend your ear to us. We are grateful. Receive our hearts, our time, and our worship. Inspire us to be more, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord, Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor *Assembly*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Pastor *Assembly* *Pastor*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Assembly

thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with Mary Magdeline and Peter, and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est,

ho - san - na in the high-est.



All are invited to receive these gifts of God.

Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Children who have received instruction are welcome to commune.

Communion today is at the table.

Grape juice is available in the tray and gluten-free wafers are at the back of the sanctuary near the sound booth.

Words of Institution

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.

Distribution

"Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Did you pick up your Announcements?

The Announcements tell you what's going on at Easter in the coming weeks. They can be found at the doors to the sanctuary. Check it out!

Visit easter.org for details

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to grow in faith and
carry on the work
of Jesus Christ

"Father Most Holy"

Hymnal #415

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Hymnal #502

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Blessing

Sending Song: "A New Day Dawning"

In the love and mer-cy of God, there's a new day
dawn-ing, Bring-ing light to those in the shad-ows, a new day dawn-ing! We will walk forth
in-to the path of peace, in-to the new day, the new day dawn-ing!

TEXT: Based on Luke 1:78-79
TUNE: Benjamin Kornelis, 2019

Dismissal

Postlude: "Creator's Song" - Williams

Daryl Peterson, oboe
Faye Peterson, piano